

**WHITING ANCESTORS (also Whiteing, Whytinge and possibly other spellings)**  
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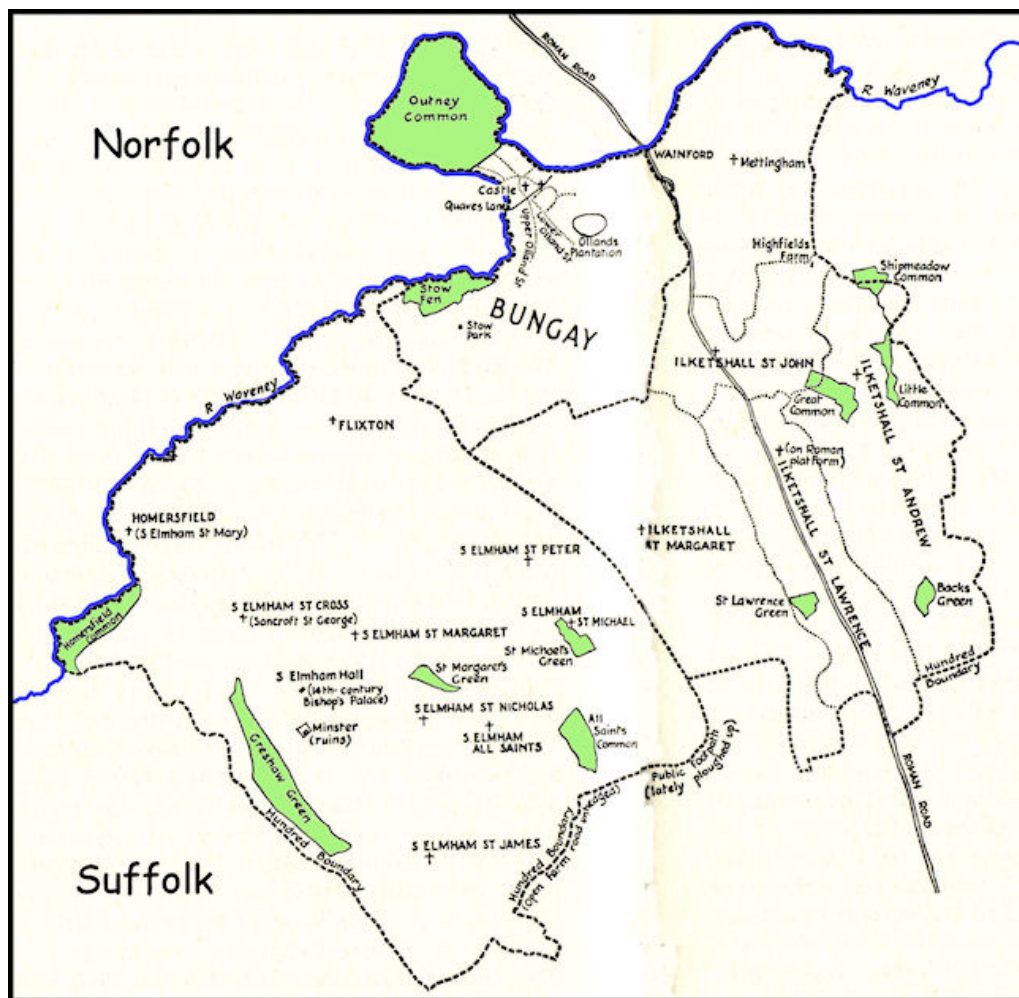
WHITING GENERATIONS						
	Thomas Whiting*					<i>*Identified by rogerlwh on Ancestry.</i>
1572*	Nicholas Whiting* / Whytinge <i>Adrian's 10x grt grandparents</i>	1634*		Mary Keble* (or Reble)		<i>Arthur is also mentioned in son William's will.</i>  <i>There is an lds record of N &amp; M's 1 June 1609 wedding in South Elmham St Nicholas.</i>
	Arthur Whiting	1678 <sup>W?*</sup>		Elizabeth*		<i><sup>W &amp; I</sup> Photos of Original wills / inventories</i>
	William Whiting	1683 <sup>W&amp;I</sup>	1632	Elizabeth Wiseman*	1698 <sup>W&amp;I</sup>	Married in Diss 2 Sept 1654 after banns read at Alburgh.
	James Whiting	1728 <sup>W</sup>	1666/7	Ann Neech	1729 <sup>W</sup>	Probably married in 1686-7 in Tivetshall St Mary. Ann's parents – Robert & Anna were married in Diss on 13 Oct 1656.
c1694	John Whiting	1729 <sup>W</sup>	1698	Abigail Musk (?Mush)	1752 <sup>W</sup>	Gravestone for A in St Margaret, Starston
1725	John Whiting	1771 <sup>W</sup>	1733	Mary Munns / Hart	1758 <sup>Adm</sup>	Gravestones in St Margaret, Starston
1754	Martha Whiting	1824	1757	James Aldous Snr <sup>W</sup>	1810 <sup>W</sup>	Vault tomb in St Margaret, Starston

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<b>Then: ALDOUS, SPROULE, FLETCHER</b> are shown on separate sheets						
1785	James Aldous Jnr <sup>W</sup>	1859 <sup>W</sup>	1783	Harriette Poole	1866	Tomb slab in St Mary, Redenhall
1815	Alex James Aldous	1879	1824	Elizabeth Haw Seward	1862	AJA in coffin grave in St Mary, Redenhall, Elizabeth memorial etc in St Mary the Virgin, Buriton.
1861	Dr George Frederick Aldous <sup>W</sup>	1937	1865 Melbn	Isabella Henderson Stewart	1938	
1891	Clare Stewart Aldous	1958	1887	James Chambers Sproule	1955	
1917	Peggy Aldous Sproule	2005	1918	Michael J R Fletcher	2007	
1943	Adrian James Fletcher			Carolyn Lennox Davis		

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**The Nine Parishes of South Elmham** (sometimes Southelmham) lie in an area near Redenhall and just south of the River Waveney (Norfolk / Suffolk boundary). The area was the stompin ground of our Whiting ancestors until they moved across the river to Aldburg and later Starston in the second quarter of the 1700s. We know this through their wills, a couple of **burials** and possibly a wedding – but church records have proved elusive, possibly because they were early non-conformists.



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The earliest and best appointed church is **South Elmham St James.**





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The others are Homersfield (aka **South Elmham St Mary**)



South Elmham St Cross (aka St George), South Elmham All Saints cum St Nicholas (whose own church disappeared a long time ago), South Elmham St Margaret, South Elmham St Michael, South Elmham St Peter and Flixton (rebuilt in 1861).

The stories of the area and its churches can be found here: <http://nineparishes.wikispaces.com/home>

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<b>Thomas Whiting</b>												
<b>?</b>												
Children	<b>Nicholas,</b>											
Residence												
Wills & Inventories												
Ancestry link	Name from rogerlwh "Whiting Family Tree" on Ancestry – (emailed but no response!) <a href="http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/29258323/family?cfpid=12153145343">http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/29258323/family?cfpid=12153145343</a>											

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<b>Nicholas Whiting</b> (sp <b>Whytinge</b> in Fam Srch m record)	8 October 1572	Bungay, Suffolk	No record yet*				1634		No record yet*			
				1 June 1609	South Elmham St Nicholas **	lds 991974						
<b>Mary Keble</b> (sp <b>Reble</b> in Fam Srch m record))												
Children	<b>Arthur,</b>											
Residence												
Wills & Inventories												
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**S Elmham St Nicholas	Church is no longer there (2012)											

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<b>Arthur Whiting</b>							1678*					Said to exist
<b>Elizabeth</b>												
Children	<b>William,</b>											
Residence	When William got married in 1654 his residence was Allburgh (sic) ...later the family may have lived in Homersfield (Suffolk) (more broadly S Elmham)											
Wills & Inventories	Arthur is identified in the will of his son William. NRO has confirmed that they do not have Arthur's will, but rogerlwh thinks there is one. Possibly Suffolk Records Office has it?											
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<b>William Whiteing</b> Yeoman							C 1683	? Homers- field	Date from probate			Original will & inventory
				3, 10, 17 Sept 1654	(His) Banns recorded at Alburgh	P-Reg						
				26 Sept 1654	St Mary Diss	P-Reg & free- reg						
<b>Elizabeth</b> <b>Wiseman*</b>	29 Nov 1632	Wymond ham Abbey ?	FreeReg				20 April 1698	South Elmham St James, Suffolk	pjr & FMP No P- Reg yet	65		See below
Children	<b>James, Yeoman of Homersfield (bu1728, Homersfield aka South Elmham St Mary), Samuel –</b> Yeoman of Alburgh (m Elizabeth Mapes, had son called Jabez* who married his first cousin (we think) Elizabeth Whiting in 1731) (Sam bu April 1729, Alburgh), <b>Joseph</b> (m Elizabeth) (bu May 1729, Alburgh), Susanna, Elizabeth, Sarah (bu 1687 SELham St James). See also wills on next page.											
Marriage	The All Saints Alburgh parish register records marriage banns being read on 3, 10, 17 September 1654. Nothing read in Pulham found yet (could be separate book). The St Mary Diss register records their marriage on 26 September 1654.											
Residence	At their marriage (in Diss) William was “from Allburgh” and Elizabeth was “from Pulham St Mary”. Later the family lived in Homersfield (Suffolk). Have searched the Pulhams PRegs											

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	unsuccessfully for her ch. Ditto Alburgh for him.			
Wills & Inventories	<p><b>William</b> – we have photo of original will (1683) by NRO, and also photo of original his 1684 probate inventory</p> <p><b>Elizabeth</b> – we have our photos of original 1695 will and original 1698 inventory</p>			
*Elizabeth's maiden name	<p>Elizabeth's maiden name (Wiseman) originally from rogerlwh "Whiting Family Tree" on Ancestry – (emailed but no response) <a href="http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/29258323/family?cfpid=12153145343">http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/29258323/family?cfpid=12153145343</a>.</p> <p>Confirmed by identity of her Dad Richard in Alburgh banns record / marriage record. Have done a quick check of Pulham St M V – no ch record for her discovered there, or later marriage banns.</p> <p>Wymondham p-reg inscrutable – just within our main geographic area.</p>			

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<b>James Whiting</b> Yeoman	1656						6 or 9 Feb 1728	Homers- field	PReg Orig	72	Homers field	See below
				7 Feb 1686- 87	Tivets- hall St Mary	P-Reg & Free- Reg						
<b>Ann Neech*</b>	23 Jan 1666-67	Pulham St Mary	P-Reg				1729	Homersfie ld		63	Homers field	See below
Children	<b>John (bu 1729, Homersfield)</b> , James, Sarah (Brock) (bu 1730 Alburgh), Susan, Elizabeth, Hannah											
Residence	Homersfield. From c1709 on James was Lord of the Manor of Limbourne (a little manor bordering Homersfield) which presumably he purchased (and later bequeathed in his will).											
Wills	<p><b>James Whiting</b> will – we have pics of original June 1721 - mentions his “Manor of Lymbon”.</p> <p><b>Ann Whiting</b>, widow of Homersfield, pic of will dated 10 January 1729 (ie 1729-30)</p> <p>James' Brothers - we have cleaned up images of register copies of wills of <b>Samuel Whiting</b> (1729) and <b>Joseph Whiting</b>(1729)</p>											
*Ann's surname	Neech - from lds P-Reg m record discovered by pjr March 2013, though it looks like Nrech & her ch record looks like Norch! Have found marriage of parents Robert (definitely Neech) & Anna (possibly Poole).											

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<b>John Whiting</b> Yeoman	1694*		DOB from marriage licence				11 or 29 May 1729	Homers- field	PReg Orig	40	Homers field	Yes, see below
	18 June 1688*	Tivets- hall St Mary	P-Reg									
				14 Sept 1723	Horham or Wing- field	NCC Licence						
<b>Abigail Musk or Mush</b>	1698		DOB from marriage licence				7 April 1752	Starston	PReg Orig		Starsto n	Yes see below
Children	<b>John</b> (b1725 – bu1771 (46)) (gentleman), <b>Charles</b> (c1726 – bu1781 (58)) (grocer)										Yes Yes	Yes Yes
Residence	Homersfield and latterly Starston / Harleston											
*John's birth year	Most likely 1688 – We think											
Marriage	We have the 1723 marriage licence. No records found in Horham or Wingfield P-regs yet.											
Wills	<b>John Whiting</b> (Yeoman) will – photo of original will – 23 May 1729 <b>Abigail</b> will 30 Jun 1750 – photo of orig											

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<b>John Whiting</b> Gentleman	Birth c1725 Ch 30 Nov 1730 Aged 6	Starston					17 May 1771	Starston	P-Reg Orig G-Stone MI	46 On grave stone	Starston	See below
				31 Oct 1749	Suffolk							
Widow <b>Mary</b> <b>Munns / Hart*</b> (m1)	16 Oct 1719						7 June 1758	Starston	G-Stone MI	38	Starston	See below
Ann** (m2)				c1760								
Children	Mary (1751-1761), John (1753- ) (grocer), <b>Martha (Aldous)</b> (1754-1824), and 4 or 5 children who died in infancy											
Residence	Starston											
Wills	<b>Mary Whiting</b> – we have copy of admin granted to John in 1766 – she may have had property in her name from 1st marriage. <b>John Whiting</b> (Gentleman), photo of original will, 27 April 1771, by AJF. Brother - <b>Charles Whiting</b> (Grocer) unwitnessed will & attachments – photos of originals by AJF											
*Mary Hart (Munns)	Mary Munns married Robert Hart in Bury St Edmonds, St James on 3 November 1741. He must have died before Oct 1749 but not clear when.											
**Ann Whiting ( )	Married John after Mary's death. Then after John died she married Sam Waller.											



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The Whitings join the Aldouses												
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<b>James Aldous</b> 4xg gfather	29 Apr 1757	Starston	P-Reg				10 May 1810	Starston	P-Reg	53	Starston Vault**	<b>ORIG</b> Betwn £10,000 & £12,500 ***
DA165				6 Aug 1782	Redenhall	P-Reg*						
<b>Martha Whiting</b>	23 Jul 1754	Starston	P-Reg				24 May 1824	Starston	P-Reg	70	Starston Vault**	
Children DA165	Mary (1783), <b>James (1785)</b> , John (1786), Martha (1787 Early Death), Martha (1788), Ann (1789 E-D), Robert (1790 E-D), Whiting (1795 E-D)											
* notes	The earliest of the new pro forma parish marriage forms, we also have the bond and Archdeacons Transcript. James was a Grocer at the time, he died in 1810, a Merchant with an estate worth £10,000-£12,500 and a fine will.											
** grave	“vault tomb” in graveyard near SE corner of church - we have transcript / photos, also of graves of Martha’s mum (Mary Whiting) and dad (John Whiting) and grandmother (Abigail Whiting).											
*** Will	original of <b>James Aldous’</b> will from Archdeaconry of Norwich Court is now in NRO - ANF, 1810. f.298. no.77 – AJF has photographed Oct 2011.											

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**The Aldous record sheets cover a further three generations**

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