

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CRAFFORD (Crayford, Craford etc.)

### Generation 1

**SIR WILLIAM CRAFFORD** (Har. 19, p. 167); He was made Knight-Banneret at the Battle of Northampton, 1460; lived during reign of King Edward IV; marr. Unkown; ISSUE: 1. Guy Crafford of Great Mongeham

### Generation 2

**GUY CRAFFORD**, of Great Mongeham; marr. Unknown; ISSUE: 1. John Crafford of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.;

### Generation 3

**JOHN CRAFFORD** of Great Mongeham; marr. daughter of Monyngs (See [Moninges Family](#)); ISSUE: 1. John Crafford of Great Mongeham

### Generation 4

**JOHN CRAFFORD**, b. ca.1480 of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.; marr. UNK "Wood", b. ca. 1485 of London, Middlesex, Eng.; ISSUE: 1. **John Crayford**,

### Generation 5

**JOHN CRAYFORD**, b. ca. 1505 of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. 1535; marr. **Margaret Crispe** of Thanet, Kent, Eng. (dau. of **John Crispe & Avice Denne of Thanet, Kent, Eng.**; ISSUE: 1. **Edward**

### Generation 6

**EDWARD CRAYFORD**, b. ca.1530 of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.; marr. **Mary Atsea** (sister & co-heir of Henry Atsea for lands & tenements of Anthony Atsea's) b. ca. 1532, Herne, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. 1558; ISSUE: 1. **William**

### Generation 7

**WILLIAM CRAYFORD**, b. ca. 1555 of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.; d. 1623; marr. **ANNE NORTON**, b. ca. 1574 & d.1624 (dau. John Norton of London & Suffolk); ISSUE (per Parish Register of Great Mongeham):

1. Edward, bapt. June 24, 1577; d. ca. Sep 29, 1615 (Parish of Smeeth)
2. Thomas, bapt. Aug. 21,1578
3. William bapt. Aug. 20, 1579, of Ampthill in Bedford, Kent, Eng.; marr. Margaret, dau of Abraham Campion of London.
4. **Ann**, bapt. May 21, 1581; marr. 1) Aug.2, 1591, **JOHN WARREN**, Gent., of Ripple Court; 2) May 17,1621 Edward Boys, elder of Goodnestone, widower, about 40, and Anne WARREN of Dover, widow, about 38; relict of John WARREN dec'd about 7 years." (Cant. Marriages p. 123).
5. Margaret, bapt. Sep. 30,1582
6. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 1, 1683; marr. Oct. 9,1604, William Boetler or "Butler" of Higham Abbey near Rochester, Kent, Eng.
7. Alice, bapt. May 16,1585; marr. Jan. 13, 1613/14; marr. John Meriwether of Sheperdswell, Kent, Eng.
8. Aphaera, bapt. June 22, 1587; marr. Capt. Thomas Mansell of Vandy in Bucks
9. John, bapt. Feb 9, 1588/9
10. Sir Robert, bapt. Mar. 3, 1589/90 of London; marr. dau. of Robert Russell of Grinsted in Norfolk.
11. Richard, buried Jan 22, 1608/9.

### Crayford Will Notes:

**1623, Aug 22** probate **Will of William Crayford** of Great Mongeham, Knight - heirs; wife, Dame Anne, all lands, tenements, etc which he had in Sholden, conveyances from Archbp. of Canterbury & all his interest & term of years; Uncle Robert Blechenden; cosen George Blechenden; grandchild Elwyn Mansell; after decease of wife, son Robert shall have all messuages, lands, & term of years bequeathed to wife for her life; children (of son Edward, dec'd; children (Henry, Anne & Elizabeth) of daughter, Elizabeth Boteler als. Crafford, dec'd ;

**1623** Dec 13 Definitive Sentence mentions: Sir. Wm. Crayford, Knight, Junior; Robert Crayford of G.M., Esq.; Anne Crayford, wife of Edward Boys, Gent. of Goodnestone; Alice Crayford als. Merriweather, wife of John Merriweather of Shepherdswell, Gent.; Affra Crayford, wife of Thomas Mansell, Gent.; children of sd. Sr. William Crayford, Knight, Senior of Smeeth Gents.: John Crayford of Sutton by Dover; Anne Crayford of Ulcombe; children of Edward Crayford, Esq., dec'd; children of Elizabeth Boteler, dec'd (Henry, Anne & Elizabeth);

**1624** June 11, **Lady Ann Crayford's Will** proven June 11, 1624, Heirs: grandchild, **Ann Warren**; grandchild, Anne Boteler; daughter, Mansell; grandchild Edwyn Mansell; son, Robert Craford her sole executor; grandchild, Elizabeth (wife of Abraham Hegeson); "A Definitive Sentence on this will" states Sir Robert Crayford, Knight, her son

#### **Generation 8**

**ANN CRAYFORD**, bapt. May 31, 1581 of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng.; marr. Aug 2, 1591, John Warren of Great Mongeham, Kent, Eng. (son of Thomas Warren and Maria Christian Close/Clowes). [See Warren Family](#).

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