

Part 3. The Revells and Edmundscotes of London

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[Table 3](#) illustrates the descent of the Revells and Edmundscotes as described in this document. There is considerable scope for confusion. As discussed in [Part 2](#), Joan Ryvell, daughter of William of Bukkeby married Geoffrey de Edmescote, but Geoffrey, his wife Joan, their son John, and their grandson Richard also took the names Ryvell and Reynolds. There is a mysterious Thomas de Edmuncote / Thomas Revell who might also be a son of Joan and Geoffrey, or possibly a brother of Geoffrey. The move south to London, described below, also obscures the trail, but it can be recognised, at least in part, by reference to property in the Revell strongholds of Bukkeby, etc. Interestingly there is a reference to a Mr Ryvell (christian name not stated) in connection with the church of St Mary-atte-Hill as early as 1431 suggesting that the move might have occurred earlier than originally thought.¹ In addition, it should be noted that Billiter Street in Aldgate was a centre of bell-making and associated with the William Revell, Bellfounder and Brazier, who was active in the period 1340–57 — see [Part 2](#). By the early 16th century it is clear from parish registers that there were many Revells in London. Some of these definitely do not derive from the Warwickshire Revells, coming instead from Derbyshire / Yorkshire and Berkshire / Somerset, and it is likely that there are probably Revells from other origins as well.

Unexpectedly, a record dated 1306 refers to an **Andrew Revell** who paid rent to the Prior of St Bartholomew's in West Smithfield.² Much of this '*Bodleian Roll*' refers to property in East Anglia, but this particular record refers to Middlesex. His origins are unknown. **John Revell** (thought to be **Sir John Revell, junior**— see [Part 2](#)) in his will dated 1362 refers to '*his hostel*' in London.³ Its location is not known.

3a. Thomas Revell of Bukkby son of Richard and Agnes (or Margery), Extant 1418–1440–1460–1497

Little is known of Thomas, save he is a son of Richard (2g, see [Part 2](#)), and despite the statement above, possibly of Richard's first wife Margery. Thomas married a Joan and they had a son John. Thomas son of Richard could conceivably be the Thomas Ryvell of Edmuscote, the contemporary of Thomas' father referred to in 1408 and 1417 (see [Part 2](#)), but it seems more likely that Thomas of Edmuscote was a brother or uncle to Richard and hence an uncle or great uncle to Thomas son of Richard. It seems more likely that this Thomas, son of Richard, is the grocer of London, as described below. There is an undated record '*Richard Ryvell of Buckby, gentleman to Thomas his son and heir: Grant of his land in Dunton (Basset): Leic*'⁴ that presumably belongs here. A reference in the *Feet of Fines* dated 1402 to a '*Thomas Kybull of Daventre and Joan his wife*' and land at Lychbarowe might possibly relate to **Thomas Ryvell**.⁵

1418 If Richard the Sheriff is a son of Thomas then Thomas probably born not later than 1418

1440 If Thomas owned property in 1460 he was almost certainly born not later than 1440

1460 '*Demise by Thomas Ryvell of Bukby, to Agnes Ryyell of the same, his mother, for her life, of a messuage called 'Floresplace' in Bukby*'.^{6,7}

1463 '*Feoffment by Thomas Reynolde of Buckeby, to Thomas Wylde, esquire, John Dyve, esquire, William Hyne, clerk, William Belgrave, 'gentilman,' and Richard Hyne, clerk, of all his lands, &c. in the town and fields of Buckeby. Buckeby, 5 April, 2 Edward IV.*'⁸

1486 A feoffment and an appointment by Thomas Reynold in connection with land at Sutton Coldfield.⁹

1497 The Will of Thomas Ryvell, Grocer and Merchant of the City of London, mentions daughters Margery, Alys and Julian, and his wife Johane executrix.^{10, 11, 12}

1509 '*Quitclaim by Joan Gardyner, formerly the wife of Thomas Ryvell, of London, grocer, and afterwards the wife of John Gardyner, gentleman, to John Ryvell of London, gentleman, son and heir of Robert Ryvell, of her dower-right in the messuages and land in Byfeld, Grutworth and Lychbarowe, co. Northampton, and Wardyngton, co. Oxford, formerly of Robert son of Richard Ryvell, gentleman. 7 March, 1 Henry VIII.*'¹³ (Byfield, Greatworth and Litchborough, and Wardington are located within a circle of about 12 miles diameter on the Oxford–Northamptonshire border)

1 '*The medieval records of a London City church*' <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65690>

2 *The Records of St Bartholomew's Priory* <http://www.archive.org/stream/recordsofstbarth01webb#page/428/mode/2up>

3 *Calendar of Wills* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=66902&strquery=ryvel>

4 E 42/114

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATID=6086745&CATLN=6&Highlight=%2CRYVELL&accessmethod=0>

5 CP 25/1/179/90 http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/fines/abstracts/CP_25_1_179_90.shtml

6 A. 7404. *A descriptive catalogue of ancient deeds in the Public Record Office* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64389>

7 A. 6395. <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64378>

8 A. 8394 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64398>

9 MS 3887/259SA8 and A9 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=143-ms3887&cid=-1#-1>

10 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*&pagenumber=1&querytype=1

11 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65712>

12 <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65688>

13 C. 7394. <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64503>

1504–1515 reference to Thomas Ryvell brother of John, '*John, brother and heir of Thomas Ryvell. v. Joan Gardener, late the wife of the said Thomas.: Detention of deeds relating to lands in Byfeld.: Northants.*'¹⁴

If Thomas of Bukkeby is indeed Thomas the Grocer of London, then the John who in 1509 inherited from Thomas' widow Joan, must be a nephew of Thomas and son of Thomas' brother Robert, rather than the John referred to below who was son of Thomas and Joan. There is good evidence, presented below, to support this hypothesis. Thomas had brothers Robert and William (Churchwarden of St Mary at Hill in the City of London 1504 / 5 who died about 1508 / 9),¹⁵ and a sister Denise.

It is interesting also that the 1509 quitclaim of Joan Gardyner (above) refers to land in Byfield (about 7 miles from Bukkeby). A Will of Johanne Gardyner, formerly Ryvell and Mille, dated 1509 is listed on Ancestry and what appears to be the same will available electronically,¹⁶ relates to a different person. The only other Revell connection with Byfield so far located are two references to a William and his wife Isabel in 1409, but their origins are obscure (see [Part 2](#)). If these relationships have been correctly deduced then they provide a link between the Revells of Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire, and provide links to Oxfordshire, Middlesex (City of London) and Kent

3b. John Revell of Bukky, son of Thomas and Joan

Little is known of John, but it is thought that the records below have been correctly attributed.

1471 A John Ryvel mentioned in the *Records of the Borough of Northampton* in connection with the Carmelite Monks of Northampton.¹⁷

1478 '*John Ryvell son and heir of Thomas Ryvell, and Joan his wife to Thomas Fowler, John Verney, and Roger Wake, esquires, and others: Grant of land in Long Buckby (Bukkeby): N'hamp*'.¹⁸

1485 Land in Long Buckby originally belonging to a John Revell was obtained by Catesby who had employed dubious means.¹⁹

There are other records that might relate, but which are less certain. He might be the John Revell, merchant, accompanied by William Revell, grocer, referred to at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, in 1482,²⁰ but if so, then he was part of a significant group of Revells recorded there in the period 1410 to 1521.²¹

He might also be the John Revell referred to in Chancery Records during the period 1518 to 1529.²² However, a record dated 1541 in mentioned in the London Subsidy Rolls in connection with '*Seynt Albons in Woodstrete Cripplegate*'²³ is probably too late for an individual active in 1474. These later records cannot refer to the John Revell son of Robert as he had died before 1524.²⁴

3c. Robert Ryvell of Byfield, Grocer. Sheriff of London. Extant 1438–1458–1491. Tentatively son of Richard and Agnes (or Margery)

The date of Robert's birth and the identity of his parents are uncertain. Gladwyn Turbutt in '*A History of Ogston*' has suggested that he was Robert the second son of Thomas Revell of Higham, Derbyshire. However, the will of that Robert is dated 1495 and he died without issue. Sheriff Robert died 1490 / 1 and his will referred to children.

A quitclaim dated 1509, as follows '*Quitclaim by Joan Gardyner, formerly the wife of Thomas Ryvell, of London, grocer, and afterwards the wife of John Gardyner, gentleman, to John Ryvell of London, gentleman, son and heir of Robert Ryvell, of her dower-right in the messuages and land in Byfeld, Grutworth and Lychbarowe, co. Northampton, and Wardyngton, co. Oxford, formerly of Robert son of Richard Ryvell, gentleman. 7 March, 1 Henry VIII.*'²⁵

14 C 1/354/54 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATID=-2434644&CATLN=7&Highlight=%2CRYVELL&accessmethod=0>

15 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65712>

16 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchType=powersearch&mediaarray=*%&first_date=&last_date=&CatID=6&pageCount=5&query=last_name%3Dgardyner&queryType=1&pageNumber=4&sortSpec=first_date+desc

17 *Records of the Borough of Northampton* http://www.archive.org/stream/recordsofborough01nortuoft/recordsofborough01nortuoft_djvu.txt

18 E 210/8144 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATID=7034302&CATLN=6&accessmethod=5>

19 <http://209.85.229.132/search?q=cache:pjOAKbl4NAsJ:www.le.ac.uk/lahts/downloads/HistNotesPagesfromvolumeL-5.pdf+will+ogston+OR+higham+OR+shirland+%22john+revell%22&cd=12&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=uk>

20 EL13/12/15 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=174-fl525&cid=13-1-15&kw=norfolk%20suffolk%20revell#13-1-15>

21 '*Calendar of pre-reformation wills, testaments, probates, administrations : registered at the probate office, Bury St. Edmunds*'

http://www.archive.org/stream/calendarofpreref00redsrch/calendarofpreref00redsrch_djvu.txt

22 Chancery Records <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi->

[bin/sse.dll?db=BritChancery_ga&so=2&rank=0&gsfn=&gsln=revell&sx=&gs1co=3251%2cEngland&gs1pl=5274%2cLondon&year=&yearend=&sbo=1&sbpr=&ufr=0&wp=4%3b_80000002%3b_80000003&srchb=r&prox=1&db=&ti=5538&ti.si=0&gss=angs-b&o_iid=21417&o_lid=21417&offerid=0%3a21318%3a0](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=BritChancery_ga&so=2&rank=0&gsfn=&gsln=revell&sx=&gs1co=3251%2cEngland&gs1pl=5274%2cLondon&year=&yearend=&sbo=1&sbpr=&ufr=0&wp=4%3b_80000002%3b_80000003&srchb=r&prox=1&db=&ti=5538&ti.si=0&gss=angs-b&o_iid=21417&o_lid=21417&offerid=0%3a21318%3a0)

23 1582 London Subsidy Roll - Cripplegate Ward

24 '*The Ricardian*' <http://www.ricardiii.net/the%20ricardian%20volume%2014%202004.htm>

25 C. 7394. <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64503>

Byfield, Greatworth and Litchborough, and Waddington are located within a circle of about 12 miles diameter on the Oxford–Northamptonshire border and it is tentatively suggested that Sheriff Robert’s parents were Richard and Agnes (or Margery), see Part 2 (2g). There is presumably a connection to *William Ryvell* and Isabel who held land at Byfield in 1409,^{26,27} — see [Part 2](#) — and about whom little else is known.

Robert Ryvell was made a Freeman of the Grocer’s Company in 1458, was elected by the commonality as a Sheriff of the City of London and Middlesex in 1490,²⁸ and died February 23rd 1491.²⁹ It is recorded with regard to Billingsgate ward that, ‘*He gave liberally toward the new building of this Church and Steeple, and was there buried*’.³⁰ His will, written in late 1490, makes bequests to the Parish Church at Byfield.³¹ In 1473 he is recorded as entering in to a bond, as follows, ‘*came Simon Smyth, John Smert, Robert Ryvell, and John Benyngton, grocers, and entered into bond in the sum of £306 18s. 9d. for the delivery into the Chamber by the said Simon of the sum of £241 11s. 2d. and certain jewels and plate to the use of Thomas, son of John Heyward, late haberdasher, on his coming of age*’.³²

Robert Ryvell had brothers, William and Thomas, and a sister, Denise. William’s son Robert was apprenticed to his Uncle Robert. Robert’s other brother Thomas had a son John Revell (d 1517) who married Joan Rastell, daughter of John Rastell and Elizabeth More (sister of Sir Thomas More). John and Joan Revell had no offspring. Joan was dead by 1497 according to Sir Ralph Astrey’s will.

Robert Ryvell, senior, married first an Alice and they had a son Thomas, also a Freeman of the Grocer’s Company, who died 1497 leaving two daughters and a kinsman, Robert. Thomas Revell’s widow Joan married Richard Pynson, junior who died 1520. Joan Pynson formerly Revell is mentioned in the will of her father-in-law, Richard Pynson senior, who died in 1530. In 1537 Joan received permission to marry John Heywood, the courtier.³³

The widowed Robert Ryvell married second a Margery Edward née Hill of Hitchin and they also had a son John,^{34,35} for whom provision was made as follows:

‘*Folio 331. Custodia Joh’is Ryvell filii Rob’ti Ryvell Alderman’. 14 March, 12 Henry VII. [A.D. 1496-7], came Dame Margery Astrey, widow, Henry "Coles" (Colet ?), knt., Alderman, and William Copynger and Nicholas Mattok, fishmongers, and entered into bond in the sum of £573 10s. 4d. for payment into the Chamber by the said Dame Margery of a like sum to the use of John, son of Robert Rivell, late grocer and Alderman, (fn. 20) when he comes of age*’.³⁶ Their son John Revell married Joan, the daughter of John Rastall,³⁷ and inherited a substantial amount from the will of Sir Ralph Astrey.³⁸

Robert died 1491 and left money towards the construction of the St Mary at Hill steeple.³⁹ In 1494 / 5 there is a charge recorded for the cost of the iron to make a cross over his tomb.⁴⁰ Margery Revell described as ‘*a rich widow in the prime of life, who was connected by birth and marriage with several leading families of the civic aristocracy*’⁴¹ subsequently married Sir Ralph Astrey, Lord Mayor of London and fishmonger who died 1496 / 7. Margery was a widow for 29 years, and she outlived her son John, who was buried in Otham, Kent where there is a brass memorial to him. Margery was involved in a lawsuit with John’s widow, who married secondly the son of Richard Pynson the printer.⁴² Margery died 1524 and is also buried at Otham.⁴³

In 1441 / 2 a Robert Rewell is named in the records of the Drapers’ Company,⁴⁴ and might be connected.

1438 As Robert was elected a Freeman of the Grocer’s Company in 1458 he was almost certainly born before 1438.

1473 Recorded as a Grocer who entered into a bond to support an orphan.

1477 Elected Warden of the Grocers’ Company.⁴⁵

26 Feet of Fines: CP 25/1/179/91 http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/fines/abstracts/CP_25_1_179_91.shtml

27 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=187-1&cid=-1&Gsm=2008-06-18#-1>

28 Folio 279 b. <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=33663>

29 Folio 283 b. <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=33664>

30 http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/strype/TransformServlet?page=book2_169

31 Courtesy Alastair Revell.

32 Folio 100. <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=33649>

33 *Abstracts from the Wills of English Printers* <http://www.archive.org/stream/abstractsfromwi00plomgoog/page/n15/mode/1up/search/pynson>

34 [Robert REVELL \(d\)](#)

35 ‘*The Merchant Class of Medieval London*’ Sylvia L. Thrupp. University of Michigan Press 1989

[http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=99V2omf9odQC&pg=PA363&ipg=PA363&dq=ryvell+london+OR+northampton+OR+faringdon+grocer"&source=web&ots=M_Fn1HILqb&sig=87Dh9erwzq_rFusRDcldTb_oFw&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=3&ct=result](http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=99V2omf9odQC&pg=PA363&ipg=PA363&dq=ryvell+london+OR+northampton+OR+faringdon+grocer)

36 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=33668>

37 ‘*Genealogical Memoirs*’ <http://www.archive.org/stream/genealogicalmem00wategoog/page/n79/mode/1up>

38 *Sir Ralph Astrey* <http://ipod-library.net/Members.4/OCAG/genealogicalmemo00wate.pdf>

39 *Churchwardens’ Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65698&strquery=Revell>

40 *Churchwardens’ Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65702&strquery=Revell>

41 ‘*Genealogical Memoirs*’ <http://www.archive.org/stream/genealogicalmem00wategoog/page/n66/mode/1up>

42 ‘*The Ricardian*’ <http://www.richardiii.net/the%20ricardian%20volume%2014%202004.htm>

43 ‘*Journal of the British Archaeological Association*’

44 *History of the Worshipful Company of Drapers of London* <http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924092547151#page/n373/mode/2up>

- 1481 Recorded as a Grocer who entered into a bond to support two orphans.⁴⁶
 1485 Elected Warden of the Grocers' Company.⁴⁷
 1487 Mentioned in the Churchwarden's Accounts for St Mary-atte-Hill.⁴⁸
 1490 Elected by the commonality as a Sheriff of the City of London and Middlesex
 1491 Mentioned as Sheriff on a deed relating to property in Algatestrete in the parish of St. Katherine Christchurch, London.⁴⁹
 1491 Died in office, will available.⁵⁰ Record on Ancestry suggests a connection to Byfield.

3d. *William Ryvell of London. Extant 1438–1458–1509. Tentatively son of Richard and Agnes (or Margery)*

Little is known of William, save he had two brothers and a sister. He paid for the burial of children at St Mary-atte-Hill in the City of London in 1499 / 1500,⁵¹ and 1503 / 4.⁵² He was a Churchwarden there in 1504 / 5 and was buried there in 1508 / 9,⁵³ at much the same time as a daughter.⁵⁴ He had a son Robert who was apprenticed to William's brother, Robert, Robert junior becoming a Freeman of the Grocer's Company in 1491.

3e. *Robert Ryvell of Kellingsbery. Extant 1471–1491–1533*

The 'Visitation of London, 1563' records that Robert Ryvell born in Kellingsbery, Northamptonshire,⁵⁵ married Catherine Russell. Kellingsbery is probably Kislingbury, which is ca 13 miles from Byfield (cf *Byfeld, Grutworth and Lychbarowe*) and about six miles from Bukkeby, and this provides circumstantial evidence for a link to Thomas Ryvell and Joan Gardyner (see 3a above).

This might be the *Robert Ryvell* who with others in 1524 made depositions to the Lord Mayor in connection with the imprisonment of John Sampye, tailor,^{56,57} also referred to in 1515 as '*John Sampy alias Semper, Merchant Tailor*',⁵⁸ both of whom were probably individuals living Billingsgate at the time of the 1541 Subsidy Roll.

On the basis of the supposed date of birth it seems more likely that Robert of Kellingsbery is either Robert son of William and nephew of Sheriff Robert or perhaps more likely Robert son of Thomas and grandson of Sheriff Robert. He is mentioned in the *Churchwardens' Accounts* for St Mary at Hill in 1526 / 7.⁵⁹ The will of a *Robert Ryvell*, grocer, of Mary-at-Hill, London was proved at Canterbury in 1533,⁶⁰ and names his wife Catherine and son *Nicholas Ryvell*. *Nicholas Revell's* will states that his parents were buried at St Mary-atte-hill. A daughter, unnamed in the record, of a *Robard Revell* was buried at St Mary at Hill in 1508 / 9 and probably belonged to this family.⁶¹

1471 Because he was appointed Freeman of the Grocer's Company in 1491 almost certainly born not later than 1471.

1491 Freeman of the Grocer's Company having been apprenticed to his uncle Robert.⁶²

1512 / 13 reference to the burial of Robert Ryvell's two children at St Mary at Hill, London, and to the building of his house.⁶³

1516 to 1518 Churchwarden of St Mary at Hill, London.^{64,65}

1524 Possibly the Robert Ryvell named in connection with John Sampye, tailor.^{66; 67}

1525 A Robert Revell referred to as a relation and heir of John Revell (deceased) and a son of William formerly a grocer, deceased.⁶⁸

45 'List of the Wardens of the Grocers' Company' <http://www.archive.org/stream/listofwardensofg00groc#page/n25/mode/2up>

46 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=33654>

47 'List of the Wardens of the Grocers' Company' <http://www.archive.org/stream/listofwardensofg00groc#page/n27/mode/2up>

48 <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=cme;cc=cme;type=simple;rgn=div3;q1=Ryvel;view=text;subview=detail;sort=occur;idno=ajt8135;node=ajt8135%3A3.16.13>

49 A. 1608. <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=64208>

50 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*&pagenumber=1&querytype=1

51 *Churchwardens' Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65707&strquery=Reuell>

52 *Churchwardens' Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65711>

53 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65716&strquery=Revell>

54 BHOL <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65712>

55 'The Visitation of London 1568' <http://www.archive.org/stream/visitationoflond00cook#page/50/mode/2up>

56 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt104greauft#page/96/mode/2up/search/ryvel>

57 BHOL <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=91191>

58 BHOL <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=90880>

59 *Churchwardens' Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65733&strquery=Revell>

60 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*&pagenumber=1&querytype=1

61 *Churchwardens' Accounts* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65716&strquery=Revell>

62 'The Merchant Class of Medieval London' by S.L. Thrupp University of Michigan Press 1989

http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=99V2omf9odQC&pg=PA363&pg=PA363&dq=ryvell+grocer&source=web&ots=M_Fo1KIHq7&sig=Nd8Tp_aFoWW2oGcSBV0NydKSTxU0&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=5&ct=result

63 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65720>

64 <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65723>

65 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65724&strquery=ryvell>

66 <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt104greauft#page/96/mode/2up/search/ryvel>

67 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=91191>

68 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATID=-5083041&CATLN=7&accessmethod=5>

1529 Reference to a Robert Revell owner of a 'bruehouse' in the Parish of St Leonard, Eastchepe, London.⁶⁹
1533 Will proven at Canterbury.

Several Nicholas Revells

The span of records and descriptions as 'grocer', 'tailor' and 'yeoman' for **Nicholas Revell** make it likely that there were two individuals, possibly father and son. Some records say that a Nicholas was born at Sussex Square, London in 1511,⁷⁰ but no source is given and this has not been confirmed. A **Nicholas Revell** of London is listed in Chancery records during the period 1518 to 1529, suggesting a date of birth of not later than the turn of the 15th century,⁷¹ but it is not clear which individual this is.

3f-i. Nicholas Revell, Grocer, son of Robert. Extant ?-1518-1533-1542-1583

Nicholas Revell is named in his father's will dated 1533, and a **Nicholas Revell**, grocer, is listed as a sponsor in the 1541 *Orphans Book*,⁷² suggesting that he was born no later than 1521. **Nicholas Revell**, grocer, is mentioned in 1544 in a grant in fee referring to the manor of Roxston, Bedfordshire.⁷³ According to the 'Visitation of London, 1568' Nicholas the grocer married Audrey Michenar, daughter of John Michenar and they had two children, Robert and Emme.⁷⁴ No dates are given in the pedigree but it is clear that his children were born before 1568. Emme might have married a John Howland, and John is said to have been baptised August 10th 1541, suggesting a similar date of birth for Emme,⁷⁵ but this is not confirmed, see **3g** below. In 1561 and 1568 **Nicholas Revell** was elected Warden of the Grocers' Company.^{76,77} 1576 A **Nicholas Revell** listed for £150 in the *Subsidy Roll* for London.⁷⁸

Nicholas Revell's will, dated 1583, describes him as a grocer and the son of Robert and it specifies that he be buried at St Mary-atte-Hill where his parents were buried. His children Robert and Emma are beneficiaries.⁷⁹

A licence was issued on May 15th 1583 for a Robert Revell of St Botolph's, Billingsgate (possibly Nicholas' son), to marry at St Botolph's, Anne Walker, Spinster of St Andrews's by the Wardrobe, daughter of Anthony Walker, Gent.⁸⁰ Anthony Walker died May 11th 1590.⁸¹ In 1544 a **William Revell** was holding 'a tenement and a wharf, and five other tenements there'.⁸²

3f-ii. Nicholas Revell, Tailor. Extant ?-1518-1533-1542-1583

On May 21st 1562 the *Calendar of State Papers* has an entry 'Bond of **Nicholas Revell** and 8 others, Tailors, of St. Martin-le-Grand, not to put more than one yard and three quarters of kersey into any one pair of hosen ; and to cut the same so as to lye close to the legges and not loose or bolstred as in auncyent tyme.'⁸³

3f-iii. Nicholas Revell, Yeoman.

The will dated 1565 of a Nicholas Revell, Yeoman, of Erith, Kent, is available.⁸⁴

3g. Emme Revell daughter of Nicholas (3f-i) and Audrey

An **Emme Revell** features extensively in unreferenced trees on the web because some think her to be the wife of a John Howland of Newport Pond, Essex, mother of Henry Howland and grandmother of a John Howland who sailed on the *Mayflower*.⁸⁵ These accounts suggest variously that she was born 1542, either in Bedfordshire,⁸⁶ or in Essex.⁸⁷ An **Emma Revell** is shown as a

69 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36056&strquery=Revell>

70 <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=kristi99&id=i37720>

71 Chancery records http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=BritChancery_ga&so=2&rank=0&gsfn=revell&sx=&gs1co=3251%2cEngland&gs1pl=5274%2cLondon&year=&yearend=&sbo=1&sbor=&ufr=0&wp=4%3b_8000002%3b_8000003&srchb=r&prox=1&db=&ti=5538&ti.si=0&gss=angs-b&o_id=21417&o_lid=21417&offerid=0%3a21318%3a0

72 *Orphans Book* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36146>

73 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt219greauoft#page/316/mode/2up>

74 'The Visitation of London 1568' <http://www.archive.org/stream/visitationoflond00cook#page/50/mode/2up>

75 <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=PED&db=rlwidman&id=i4578&style=TABLE>

76 'List of the Wardens of the Grocers' Company' <http://www.archive.org/stream/listofwardensofg00groc#page/n41/mode/2up>

77 'List of the Wardens of the Grocers' Company' <http://www.archive.org/stream/listofwardensofg00groc#page/n41/mode/2up>

78 *London Subsidy Returns 1576* <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~ahnelson/SUBSIDY/252ndxn.html>

79 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*&pagenumber=1&querytype=1

80 'Allegations for marriage Licences' <http://www.archive.org/stream/allegationsforma25ches#page/118/mode/2up>

81 'A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain' http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=DchsAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA369&lpg=PA369&dq=%22anthony+walker%22+wardrobe&source=bl&ots=Pvu4ZECxQP&sig=KcN7If6_f11egUEl1osSf-1xoiY&hl=en&ei=0xXwSti4K8TY-Qb40u30Bw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CA4Q6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=%22anthony%20walker%22%20wardrobe&f=false

82 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt119greauoft#page/496/mode/2up/search/revel>

83 *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/statepapersmary01greauoft#page/200/mode/2up/search/revel>

84 <http://www.vulpeculox.net/history/willsr.htm>

85 <http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/History/pilgrim2.php>

86 <http://www.7thwisconsin.org/24th-MI-Rosters/24-MI-GENEALOGY/FALES-Jerome-T-24G.html>

87 <http://capecodhistory.us/genealogy/us/i58.htm#i15508>

daughter of Nicholas and Audrey in 'The Visitation of London',⁸⁸ and in her father's will apparently unmarried in 1583,⁸⁹ despite many unreferenced accounts having her marrying John Howland in 1560. Death records include burial in 1614 at Sussex Square,⁹⁰ St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel,⁹¹ or Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire. Sussex Square is in west London some four miles from Fenchurch Street and some six miles from Whitechapel. The basis of the claim for a connection to Sussex Square is not known.

Authentic records of Howland and Hewlett (various spellings) are to be found in the parish registers of (a) Whitechapel St Mary's, (b) Fenstanton and (c) Ely in the period 1598 to 1610. The name of Howland is recorded at Newport Pond from at least 1421 when property was quitclaimed to a John Howland and his wife Agnes.⁹² The will of a John Howlonde of Newport Pond, dated 1550, is available electronically,⁹³ and a Rowland Howland is recorded as an Ale-house Keeper there in 1581.⁹⁴ A branch of the Revells is also well established in the same area from at least the 13th century, and at Newport Pond from at least 1311 — see [Part 11](#) — but no evidence has been found for an *Emma Revell* at Newport Pond. However, it is eminently feasible that a Howland–Revell marriage did occur there, but if so, there is no evidence to connect this to Emma daughter of *Nicholas Revell*.

The John Howland whom Emma is said to have married is shown in some accounts as baptised at Newport Pond on August 10th 1541 and being buried at St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, on January 31st 1611 / 2.⁹⁵ Their son Henry is said to have been born at some date in the period 1560 to 1576 (**clearly predating *Emma Revell's* marriage as judged by her father's will**). A Henricus Howland is recorded as marrying at Ely St Mary's on April 26th 1600, with his bride shown in transcriptions from the Ely parish registers as Alicia Apers,⁹⁶ or Alice Ames,⁹⁷ and as Ann Aires in numerous unreferenced trees. They appear to have had a son Henrie baptised at Ely Trinity on November 25th 1604. A Henrye Howland is recorded in the Fenstanton parish register as the father of a Simon Howland baptised 1604, and a Henry Howland is buried there on May 19th 1635,⁹⁸ and these two Henrys might be the same individual.

According to a posting on the web,⁹⁹ the *Visitation of Surrey* gives a pedigree commencing with a Johannes Howland, gentleman of London and an Anna Greenaway. They had 12 children the second of whom was a Johannes Howland of London baptised on August 10th 1541. He apparently married an *Emma Reuell*, an heiress of Newport Pond, Essex, and they are the parents of a Johannes Howland of Newport Pond. This pedigree does not mention Fenstanton.

An investigation by Sir Anthony Wagner, Garter Principal King of Arms, reported on the web, concludes that the Howlands of Ely, sometimes documented as Howlett, are not the same family as the Howlands of Fenstanton.¹⁰⁰ It is interesting to note that this investigation of Fenstanton parish registers for the period 1610 to 1650 apparently failed to find any evidence for the burial of either John Howland or Emma Howland née Revell at Fenstanton.

No further hard evidence has been found for *Emma Revell* daughter of Nicholas and whether she or another Emma married John Howland of Newport Pond, Essex, is uncertain: very few of the statements made on the web can be confirmed **Accordingly one must conclude that the supposed marriage between *Nicholas Revell's* daughter Emma and John Howland is unproven and probably unlikely**. It should, however, be noted that *Nicholas Revell*, in his will, referred to a servant R**** Howlett, possibly Richard but difficult to read: this might just be a coincidence.

3h. Robert Revell son of Nicholas (3f-i) and Audrey

1568 named in 'The Visitation of London'.¹⁰¹

1583 Named in father's will.¹⁰²

1583 Robert Revell married Anne Walker at St Botolph's, Billingsgate.¹⁰³

88 'The Visitation of London 1568' <http://www.archive.org/stream/visitationoflond00cook#page/50/mode/2up>

89 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search-results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*%26pagenumber=1&querytype=1

90 <http://www.7thwisconsin.org/24th-MI-Rosters/24-MI-GENEALOGY/FALES-Jerome-T-24G.html>

91 <http://capecodhistory.us/genealogy/us/i58.htm#i15508>

92 D/P 15/25/27 <http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/%5CViewCatalogue.asp?ID=30719>

93 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/details-result.asp?Edoc_Id=1037543&queryType=1&resultcount=111

94 Q/SR 77/10 http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/result_details.asp?intOffSet=0&intDirection=18&intThisRecordsOffSet=0

95 http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person:John_Howland_%2814%29

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<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#alivePlaceLoc1=Cambridgeshire%2C%20England%2C%20United%20Kingdom&year=165000&p=recordResults&searchType=close&placeId=1927943&surname=howland&toYear=1650>

97 http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~barbpretz/PS01/PS01_414.HTM

98 http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~barbpretz/PS01/PS01_414.HTM

99 <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?newport::howland::957.html>

100 http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~barbpretz/PS01/PS01_414.HTM

101 'The Visitation of London 1568' <http://www.archive.org/stream/visitationoflond00cook#page/50/mode/2up>

102 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/search->

results.asp?searchtype=powersearch&query=last_name%3dryvell&catid=6&mediaarray=*%26pagenumber=1&querytype=1

103 'Allegations for marriage Licences' <http://www.archive.org/stream/allegationsforma25ches#page/118/mode/2up>

3i. *Two Humfrey Revells ?*

The records presented below probably cover too great a span of time for there to be only one *Humfrey Revell*.

3i-i *Humfrey Revell son of Thomas of Tiddyswold, Bowyer ?-1526-1546-?*

The earliest reference, in 1546, is in the 'Register of Freemen of the City of London' to a *Humfrey Revell* resident Dowgate, as follows: 'Humphrey Revell son of Thomas Revell of Tyddyswold, County Derby, Yeoman apprentice of Richard Pykeryng citizen and Bowyer. Served with same and Robert Roose Merchant Taylor using said craft of Bowyers by commission of the court. Witness same Robert in presence of John Underhill Warden'.¹⁰⁴ Dowgate is a small ward of the City of London. The ward is bounded by Swan Lane, the River Thames, Cousin Lane and Cannon Street and is where the Walbrook watercourse entered the Thames.^{105, 106} The nearest church is St Michael Paternoster.

Admission as a 'Freeman' suggests that he had completed his apprenticeship which might have started at age 12 and would almost certainly have taken seven years and might have taken as much as 14. This suggests that Humphrey was born no later than the period 1520 to 1527, and his father Thomas probably in the period 1480 to 1510.

Humfrey is clearly described as a 'Bowyer' and there is nothing in the foregoing to suggest that he is associated with ale-brewing. Furthermore, the window for Humfrey's birth is not consistent with the youngest children of Humfrey the ale-brewer being baptised as late as 1584 — see below.

3i-i *Humfrey Revell, Brewer of St Dionis Blackchurch. Extant 1532-1552-1584*

On May 19th 1552 a *Humfrey Revell* married Alice Harrington at St Michael's, Crooked Alley, London,¹⁰⁷ suggesting that he was born no later than *ca* 1532. This church has since disappeared but was close to Cannon Street station and thus to Dowgate. *Alles Revell* was buried February 18th 1563 / 4. Between August 31st and September 28th 1563 the St Dionis Parish Registers record that the Revell household lost Grace Dyxson, a child, two prentices (John Robynson and Thomas Crushley) and two servants (William Fawkner and William Patenson) to the Black Death epidemic.

Humfrey married second Elyzabeth Browne on April 10th 1564 at St Dionis Blackchurch, just over a half mile from Dowgate. Parish records suggest that eleven of their children were baptised there between 1564 and 1584: *Margaret Revell* on November 2nd 1564; *Mary Revell* on October 7th 1565; *Robert Revell* on December 15th 1566; *Elizabeth Revell* on April 4th 1568; *Thomas Revell* on October 2nd 1569; *William Revell* on March 18th 1571 / 2; *Ellen Revell* on December 7th 1572; *Agnes Revell* in August 15th 1574; *Judith Revell* on December 2nd 1576; *Alice Revell* on August 5th 1579; *Elisabeth Revell* on January 23rd 1583 / 4; and of these, five died young and were buried there. Only the father's name is given, and, unless William was baptised late, it seems that two families might be involved. A twelfth son, *John Revell*, was buried on February 4th 1578 / 9 for whom no baptism has been located and it is possible he is a son of the first marriage.

In 1576 a Humphrey Revell was listed for £30 in the Subsidy Roll for London, along with a Mrs Revell, wydowe (£50) and *Nicholas Revell* (£150).¹⁰⁸ In 1582 a *Humfrey Revell* was listed for £35 in the Subsidy Roll for the London parish of St Dionis Blackchurch,¹⁰⁹ According to the National Burial Index Humphrey was buried at St Dionis Backchurch on September 10th 1584. The will of *Humfrey Revell, citizen and alebrewer of St. Dyonise Backechurche, London*, was proved at Canterbury in 1585, and is available electronically.¹¹⁰ It refers to his wife Elizabeth, and his children John, William, Margaret, Anne and Alice, and his son-in-law George Moore / Moone (wife of Margaret). Also mentioned are his sister's daughter Alice Braithwaite wife of William Braithwaite, citizen and haberdasher of London, a sister whose name is illegible, and an Agnes Moone, described as a sister, is presumably sister-in-law. There are bequests also to the Company of Brewers and four apprentices. One of these might be William Wetherat from Masham, Yorkshire, who joined him on January 20th 1572 / 3.¹¹¹

The baptism for his son John named in his will has not been located.

There is a record *ca* 1530 of a Richard Pykeryng ale-brewer,¹¹² who is listed as a sponsor in the 1541 *Orphans Book*,¹¹³ and mentioned again *ca* 1545,¹¹⁴ is presumably the person to whom Humfrey the ale-brewer was apprenticed. A William Pykeryng is mentioned in 1507 / 8 at St Mary-at-Hill and he is thus not only a contemporary of *William Ryvell* (3d above),¹¹⁵ but

104 Register of Freemen of the city of London' <http://www.archive.org/stream/registerfreemen00welcgoog#page/n55/mode/1up>

105 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dowgate>

106 <http://www.londonancestor.com/maps/m-walbrook.htm>

107 Information from Sue Odell

108 London Subsidy Returns 1576 <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~ahnelson/SUBSIDY/252ndxn.html>

109 Two Tudor subsidy rolls for the city of London <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36139>

110 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentonline/search-results.asp?query=last_name%3Drevell&first_date=11000101&last_date=16001231&CatID=6&mediaArray=*%&pageNumber=1&searchType=powersearch&queryType=1&sortSpec=first_date+desc

111 <http://www.bdevel.co.uk/Bowe/PDF/London%20Apprenticeship%20Abstracts%201442-1850.pdf>

112 C 1/662/25 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/browser.asp?CATLN=3&CATID=2000&POSCATLN=7&POSCATID=12000*-2445096&j=1

113 Orphans Book <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36146>

114 The curiosities of ale and beer <http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924029894759#page/n169/mode/2up/search/pykeryng>

115 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65715>

apparently also a grocer,¹¹⁶ suggesting close links to the Revell Grocers. Indeed *Humphrey Revell* was listed with a *Nicholas Revell* in the 1576 Subsidy Roll, and a Henry Pickering gent of St Michaels Huggin Lane (= St Michael's Wood Street) married *Rose Revell*, spinster of the City of London, at St Michaels on August 27th 1580.¹¹⁷

The origin of this *Humphrey Revell* is uncertain, but note that a *Robert Revell* had a brewhouse in Eastcheap in 1529, less than ½ mile away — see St Leonards Eastcheap, below.

116 C 1/369/74 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/browser.asp?CATLN=3&CATID=2000&POSCATLN=7&POSCATID=31000*-2435496&i=1

117 <http://www.archive.org/stream/publicationsofha25harluoft#page/96/mode/2up>

Disconnected Revells associated with particular London Parishes

From the evidence that has been collected it seems certain that Revells moved to London from Northamptonshire (Byfield and Bukkeby), from Berkshire / Somerset, from Derbyshire (Tideswell and Dronfield) and possibly from Essex or elsewhere in East Anglia. There might well be other origins from which migrations occurred. Certainly, the early parish records indicate that Revells were associated with more than 25 parishes, and in general it is not possible to connect these groups, either to the established lines, or to each other. The following accounts are based on the parish records, and other records that name the parish, up to *ca* 1650 and, for the sake of completeness, to some extent duplicate what has been presented above. **Much remains to be done in this section.**

*St Dionis, Backchurch Street.*¹¹⁸

The original St Dionis stood on the corner of Fenchurch Street and Lime Street,¹¹⁹ in what is now EC3A. The IGI lists baptisms and marriages from 1538. The registers are available.¹²⁰ As discussed above **Humphrey Revell** the alebrewer and his family of twelve or thirteen children were associated with this church. On August 8th 1575 '*Phillis Benet, servant to Mr Revel*' was buried and on August 4th 1583 '*Richard Hilles servant to Mr Revell*' was buried. Surprisingly, there is no further record of this Revell family unless **John Revell** '*prentice with Mr Curtys*' buried on April 6th 1569 and an **Ann Revell** who married John Fane on January 21st 1590 / 1 are in some way connected.

*St Benet Paul's Wharf, Upper Thames Street.*¹²¹

Upper Thames Street is *ca* ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. IGI records are available from 1619. A '**William Revell, carpenter, deforcient**', is named in connection with a '*certain brick wall which def. has lately caused to be made and set against the E side of Paul's Wharf*', in 1543.¹²²

*St Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury,*¹²³ *and St Mary Aldermary.*

Aldermanbury is just over ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. This church was destroyed in the *Great Fire* in 1666. Records are available from 1539. It should not be confused with St Mary Aldermary on Watling Street (EC4M) about one mile from Fenchurch Street, for which marriage records are available from 1558.

The will of **John Revell**, Surveyor of the Queens Majesty's Works is dated June 1st 1564,^{124, 125} describes him as of '*Bockingfold and of the City of London*', and refers to his daughter **Margery Revell**, the wife of Humfrey Toye, to his sons **Roger Revell, Clement Revell**, and his unmarried daughters **Margaret Revell** and **Catherine Revell** — see [Part 10](#). An unreferenced entry in the IGI records the marriage of Margery and Humfrey Toye at Aldermanbury on September 4th 1559, but this cannot be found in the extracted records for St Mary Aldermanbury available from 1538 or those for St Mary Alderbury available from 1558. It is possible that Humfrey Toye was a printer,¹²⁶ with a shop in St Paul's churchyard.¹²⁷ A Roger Revell is recorded as a special admission to Lincolns Inn on November 18th 1566 but it is not necessarily Roger son of John the Surveyor.¹²⁸

Baptisms at St Mary the Virgin Aldermanbury include **Samuell Revell** baptised on July 5th 1549, **Margarett Revell** baptised on November 5th 1550 and a **Katharyne Revell** baptised on January 6th 1552 / 3 but the parents' names are not stated. It seems likely that the two girls are daughters of **John Revell** the Surveyor, and it is they who married there Robert Chadderton and William Chadderton, respectively, on June 27th 1569. Whether the **Samuell Revell** is also one of his sons, and whether he is the **Samuel Revell** listed in the NBI as buried at St Mary Aldermanbury in 1551, is uncertain.

In the light of the foregoing, it seems likely that it is **John Revell** the Surveyor and his wife **Alice Revell** née Brinklowe who are connected through Alice to Ralph Cudworth of Werneth,¹²⁹ as discussed in [Part 4](#) and [Part 10](#), but the exact link remains obscure.

A **Mrs Jane Revell** married James Checkley, clothworker, at St Mary Aldermanbury on October 18th 1574.¹³⁰

118 <http://www.oldlondonmaps.com/viewspages/0254.html>

119 <http://www.stdionis.org.uk/about-us/history.php>

120 *The register books of St Dionis, Backchurch* <http://www.archive.org/details/reiesterbookesa00socioog>

121 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Benet_Paul%27s_Wharf

122 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36058>

123 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mary_Aldermanbury

124 http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/details-result.asp?Edoc_Id=1041804&queryType=1&resultcount=10

125 *Index of Wills* <http://www.archive.org/stream/indexofwillsprov18smit#page/258/mode/2up/search/revel>

126 *Abstracts from the wills of English printers* <http://www.archive.org/stream/abstractsfromwil00plomuoft#page/64/mode/2up>

127 *Notes and Queries* <http://www.archive.org/stream/s5notesqueries09londuoft#page/8/mode/2up/search/toye>

128 *The Records of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn*

<http://www.archive.org/stream/recordshonorabl05enlgoog#page/n87/mode/1up/search/revel>

129 <http://www.archive.org/stream/remainshistornew05chetuoft#page/90/mode/2up/search/revel>

130 *The Parish Registers of St Mary Aldermary* <http://www.archive.org/stream/parishregisterso05stma#page/4/mode/2up/search/revel>

Robert Revell, the Adventurer

In 1562 / 3 a Robert Revell is mentioned in connection with Robert Baker's expeditions to Guinea (Guinie) in west Africa. His ancestry is uncertain, but it seems likely that he is connected to the **John Revell**, Surveyor, who owned a ship called 'Clement of London' — see Revells of Berkshire [Part 10](#).

St Olave Old Jewry

St Olave, Old Jewry sometimes known as *Upwell Old Jewry* was a church in the City of London located between the street called Old Jewry and Ironmonger Lane.¹³¹ It is approximately ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. It was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. Nicholas Chatterton married **Jone Revell** at St Olave, Old Jewry, on November 7th 1580.

St Mary atte Hill.¹³²

Saint Mary-at-Hill is only a few hundred yards from Fenchurch Street, located in EC3M. IGI provides baptisms from 1538 to 1599, but there are no Revell entries. Fortunately, elsewhere the records of St Mary at Hill are unusually well preserved and at least two generations of Revells can be identified commencing no later than 1431, including **Sheriff Robert Revell (3c)**, **Robert Revell of Kislingbury (3e)**, his son **Nicholas Revell (3f)**, and **William Revell (3d)**.

Saint Albans in Woodstrete, Cripplegate and St Giles, Cripplegate

Cripplegate is about 1 mile from Fenchurch Street. The IGI only has the St Albans baptism registers from 1680 but St Giles Cripplegate marriages are listed from 1561 with baptisms from 1641. The church of Saint Albans in Woodstrete, Cripplegate is close to St Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury and a **John Revell** mentioned in connection with the 1582 Subsidy Roll,¹³³ might be the **John Revell** associated with St Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury. A **Margarett Revell** married John Barloo at St Giles, Cripplegate on November 10th 1566. Later marriages there include **Rachell Revell** to Thomas Davys on December 7th 1595 and **Edward Revell** to Ursula Deane on July 20th 1606. It is probably their children who were baptised here, as follows: **Jone Reuell** on February 25th 1609 / 10, **Elizabeth Reuell** on June 16th 1611, **Rebecca Revell** on January 6th 1613 / 4, and **Mary Reuell** on July 26th 1618. A **Richard Reuell**, father **Thomas Reuell** was baptised on December 13th 1609. The NBI has the burial of an **Edward Revell** on January 13th 1643 / 4.

Edward Renell son of **Edward Renell** was baptised May 1st 1607. **Alice Rinell** daughter of **Nicholas Rinell** was baptised September 25th 1641.

In 1591 there is a record of a bond, as follows, 'Bond in £1000 by **Rowland Revell alias Duke**, of Cornewell, parish of St Michael, London hosier, and **Henry Revell alias Duke**, of St Giles outside Cripplegate, Middlesex gent., to **Edward Revell** of Grays Inn gent. Condition that Rowland and Henry shall not procure any feoffment, surrender or release of the manors, messuages and lands of **William Revell alias Duke**, their natural father, or of **Rowland Revell** gent. deceased, their supposed grandfather, without the consent of Edward in writing. 24 Jun 33 Elizabeth'.¹³⁴ These Revells are further discussed in [Part 6](#), but appear to be grandchildren of **Rowland Revell** whose father was an illegitimate son of Rowland.

St Olave, Hart Street

Situated in the City of London near Fenchurch Street. **Katharine Revell** married John Garrett on November 14th 1626.¹³⁵

St Andrews by the Wardrobe

Situated near Thames Street, Castle Baynard, Blackfriars and St Benet Paul's Wharf, and about one mile from Fenchurch Street. In 1518 a **William Revell** was paid for transporting '1600 tiles from the storehouse in Queenhithe' for repairs at Castle Baynard.¹³⁶ In 1544 a **William Revell** was holding 'a tenement and a wharf, and five other tenements there'.¹³⁷ A licence was issued on May 15th 1583 for a Robert Revell of St Botolph's, Billingsgate (possibly Nicholas' son), to marry at St Botolph's, Anne Walker, Spinster of St Andrews's by the Wardrobe, daughter of Anthony Walker, Gent.¹³⁸ Anthony Walker died May 11th 1590.¹³⁹

131 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Olave_Old_Jewry

132 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mary-at-Hill

133 [1582 London Subsidy Roll - Cripplegate Ward](#)

134 D37 M/RT54 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=026-d37&cid=8-2-54&kw=revel%20reuel%20ryvel%20cripplegate#8-2-54>

135 *The Registers of St Olave, Hart Street* <http://www.archive.org/stream/registerstofstola46stol#page/264/mode/2up/search/revel>

136 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt202greauoft#page/1370/mode/2up/search/revel>

137 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt119greauoft#page/496/mode/2up/search/revel>

138 'Allegations for marriage Licences' <http://www.archive.org/stream/allegationsforma25ches#page/118/mode/2up>

139 'A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain'

http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=DchsAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA369&lpg=PA369&dq=%22anthony+walker%22+wardrobe&source=bl&ots=Pvu4ZECxQP&sig=KcN7lf6_f11eqUE1osSf-1xoiY&hl=en&ei=0xXwSti4K8Ty-

St Botolph, Aldgate

This church is within a few yards of Fenchurch Street. **Henrye Revell** married Rose Wood there on August 23rd 1580.

St Bride's, Fleet Street

Fleet Street is just over 1 mile from Fenchurch Street. The registers at St Bride's contain many entries for a family headed by **John Ravell**. He had children baptised as follows: Katherine on September 26th 1596 (buried March 6th 1602 / 3); John on December 18th 1597; Thomas on January 13th 1599 / 1600; Roger on July 3rd 1602; Ann on September 27th 1604 (buried June 6th 1606); Rebecca on March 29th 1607 / 8; Thomas on January 19th 1608 / 9; and William on May 19th 1611. On July 23rd 1616 Ellinor the wife of **Thomas Revell** was buried.

In 1620 a Rebecca Revell of Fleet Street is referred to as 'my landlady' in the will of Robert Maynard of St Bridgett's Fleet Street.¹⁴⁰ **Rebecka Ravill** married William Tailour there on September 29th 1628, and it is possible that **Roger Ravill** married a Margaret as they had a son **Simon** baptised there on December 26th 1633, and a daughter **Rebecca** baptised March 15th 1634 / 5. A **Mary Revell** married Robert Humes on January 13th 1651 / 2. An **Edmund Revell** and Jane are the parents of **John Revell** baptised February 23rd 1654 / 5, and an **Edmund Revell** and Alice Greenough (married St Gregory by St Paul on July 30th 1660) are the parents of **Anne Revell** baptised June 14th 1663 and **Sarah Revell** baptised July 18th 1665.

Billingsgate

Old Billingsgate connects to Upper Thames Street and is just a few hundred yards from Fenchurch Street. Sheriff Richard Revell whose will was written in 1490 was clearly associated with Billingsgate and Byfield in Northamptonshire — see 3c above. He married twice and had two sons, Thomas (died 1497, mother Alice) and John (dead by 1523, mother Margery). Thomas had three daughters, but there are no definite records of any sons.

William, brother of Sheriff Richard, died 1508 / 9 and his son Robert (of Kellingsbury, Northamptonshire) married Catherine Russell. Someone by the name of 'Reuel' is recorded in Billingsgate in the 1541 Subsidy Roll, along with someone named Sampye.¹⁴¹ This might be the **Robert Ryvell** who with others in 1524 made depositions to the Lord Mayor in connection with the imprisonment of John Sampye, tailor,^{142, 143} also referred to in 1515 as 'John Sampy alias Semper, Merchant Tailor'.¹⁴⁴

Robert and Catherine had a son Nicholas, a grocer, who is mentioned in 1544 in a grant in fee referring to the manor of Roxston, Bedfordshire.¹⁴⁵ Nicholas married Audrey Michenar before 1568 and died 1583. Nicholas and Audrey had a son Robert who was described as of St Botolph's, Billingsgate, when on May 15th 1583 he married Anne Walker, Spinster of St Andrews's by the Wardrobe, daughter of Anthony Walker, Gent.¹⁴⁶

According to the Inquisition Post Mortem of John Lowen in 1557,¹⁴⁷ a **John Revell** had a garden in Bell Alley in St Botolph's without Billingsgate, but his connection, if any, is not known.

At some unspecified date a **Jane Revel** gave £5 to the Poor of the parish of St Margaret Pattens, Billingsgate.¹⁴⁸

*St Michael Paternoster.*¹⁴⁹

St Michael Paternoster is located in College Hill (EC4R 2RL) about ½ from Fenchurch Street. **Humphrey Revell** (3h above), son of **Thomas Revell** of Tyddyswold, is associated with this parish in 1546 when elected a Freeman. An **Edward Revell** married Mary Hill there at some date in 1628.

St Mary Magdalene, Milk Street and St Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street

A **William Revell** married Mary Poore on October 2nd 1635 at St Mary Magdalene, Milk Street.

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140 *Abstracts of Wills* <http://www.archive.org/stream/abstractsofwills00churrich#page/414/mode/2up/search/revel>

141 *Subsidy Roll* <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/engsurlondon1541.html>

142 <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt104greauoft#page/96/mode/2up/search/ryvel>

143 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=91191>

144 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=90880>

145 *Letters and papers foreign and domestic* <http://www.archive.org/stream/letterspaperspt219greauoft#page/316/mode/2up>

146 'Allegations for marriage Licences' <http://www.archive.org/stream/allegationsforma25ches#page/118/mode/2up>

147 <http://www.archive.org/stream/indexlibrary03socioog#page/n45/mode/1up>

148 *John Strype's Survey* http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/strype/TransformServlet?page=book2_170

149 <http://www.london-city-churches.org.uk/Churches/St%20Michael%20Paternoster%20Royal.htm>

*St Nicholas Cole Abbey.*¹⁵⁰

St Nicholas Cole Abbey is located on what is now Queen Victoria Street, just under 1 mile from Fenchurch Street. **Robert Revell** and **John Revell** sons of **John Revell** and Alice were baptised on January 27th 1641 / 2 and May 21st 1643, respectively. **John Revell** the Plymouth Adventurer was living in this parish in 1641. His date of birth is not known, but he is possibly connected to these Revells. The next record found there is dated 1692 when a **Phebe Revell** married John Strudwick.¹⁵¹

John Revell, the Plymouth Adventurer, of St Nicholas Cole Abbey

It is thought that it is this **John Revell** who in 1626 was one of 'forty-two adventurers to New-Plymouth'.¹⁵² In 1629 a **John Revell** sailed to the New World. He is described as 'a very wealthy citizen, merchant, and ship owner of London, and a good man. He became also ardently interested in Winthrop's Company. Was an "assistant" and one of the five "undertakers" chosen to go to New England to reside. He went to New England on the JEWELL of Winthrop's fleet, and was part owner of the LADY ARBELLA. He evidently, however, did not like the life, and returned after a few weeks' stay'.¹⁵³ He returned in the *Lyon* in late June 1630 and it was recorded by a contemporary that 'He was probably too rich to adventure life and fortune with us'.¹⁵⁴

'On 28 July 1629 when he subscribed for a one-sixteenth share in the purchase of the *Eagle*, the vessel which would be renamed the *Arbella* and become in 1630 the flagship of the Winthrop Fleet'. The Winthrop Fleet that included the *Mayflower* and the *Jewel* that arrived in Salem in 1630.¹⁵⁵ He is also described as part owner of the *Arbella* and the Master of the *Jewel*.¹⁵⁶

According to an historical account of the *Massachusetts Bay Company*, 'He was present 28 July, 1629; chosen an Assistant 29 October, 1629, and an Undertaker 10 December, 1629. He went to New England with Winthrop but returned immediately. He was the only "undertaker" included in the list of gentlemen to be written to in 1634. In a list of members of the Fishmongers Company of 1641 he is said to be resident in St. Nicholas Coleabbey...'.¹⁵⁷

In view of his wealth in 1626, it is likely that he was born some time before 1600 and possibly before 1580, especially if he were 'self-made'. It is possible that this John resident in St Nicholas Coleabbey is connected in some way to the **John Revell** who married Alice and whose sons **Robert Revell** and **John Revell** were baptised at that church on January 27th 1641 / 2 and May 21st 1643, respectively — it might be the same person, or some other relative, perhaps a son. (For the avoidance of yet more confusion this cannot be the John Revell and Alice Stacye because they are generally accepted to have married Sheffield in 1657.)

St Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury, St Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, and St Nicholas Cole Abbey (today located on Queen Victoria Street)¹⁵⁸ are within a few yards of each other, and the Revell families associated with those parishes might well be connected.

Michael Revell (baptised Dronfield March 6th 1630) was a fishmonger of Old Fish Street, in the parish of St Mary Magdalene in London and [Michael Revell's will](#) proved 1659 refers to land in Dronfield, and to the children of his brothers-in-law **John Revell** (Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth and John) and **Edward Revell** (Deborah, Robert and Dorothy), as well as to Michael's brothers **Lionell Revell** and **William Revell** who were executors.^{159, 160} He does not refer to a wife so was either unmarried or his wife predeceased him.

Michael's father, **Robert Revell**, was Vicar of Dronfield from 1626 to at least 1638,¹⁶¹ and married at Dronfield on February 12th 1628. Robert's date of birth is not known but his sister Elizabeth was baptised at Bradfield in 1589, his sister Dorithie was baptised at Dronfield in 1598, and his brother William was baptised at Dronfield in 1594, and so Robert was probably born in the period ca 1590 to 1597 — see [Part 5](#) and [Table 5d](#).

It must be noted that **Robert Revell's** parents are not known with certainty. He is usually assumed to be a son of **Rowland Revell**. There is another proven Revell connection between Dronfield and Cambridge, through a **Thomas Revell** who married Lucy Leete of Eversden, Cambridgeshire. Their pedigree is shown in the 1619 'Visitation of Cambridge', as follows: 'Lucy ux. Thomas Revell of Darbyshire'.¹⁶² The Dronfield parish registers record the birth of three daughters to a **Thomas Revell**, the

150 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Nicholas_Cole_Abbey

151 *Boyds Marriage Register* <http://www.strudwicke.com/MArriages/Boyds%20Marriage%20Data.htm>

152 *Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 1

153 <http://www.fullbooks.com/The-Mayflower-and-Her-Log-Complete2.html>

154 'New England Historic Genealogical Society'

http://www.newenglandancestors.org/database_search/gen_GreatMigrations.asp?f=research\database\GreatMigrations\content\0712.htm

155 <http://genforum.genealogy.com/winthrop/messages/178.html>

156 'John Winthrop Journal' <http://listsearches.rootsweb.com/th/read/GenMassachusetts/1999-08/0934912163>

157 'The Massachusetts Bay Company and Its Predecessors' <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyterry/advent/advenbios.html>

158 <http://web.archive.org/web/20071009113436/www.steeljam.dircon.co.uk/churches/londonchurchlocation.htm>

159 <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/DBY/ProbateRecords/WillsR.html>

160 'Genealogical Gleanings' <http://www.archive.org/stream/genealogicalglea02wate#page/1044/mode/2up>

161 Clergy of the Church of England Database <http://www.theclergydatabase.org.uk/jsp/persons/CreatePersonFrames.jsp?PersonID=28757>

162 'The Family of Leete' <http://www.archive.org/stream/familyofleete00leet#page/n107/mode/2up/search/revell>

schoolmaster there, *Susan Revell* (June 22nd 1582), *Diana Revell* (December 25th 1583) and *Flower Revell* (January 1st 1584 / 5).

The exact relationship between the *John Revell* (date of birth unknown, but rich and well-established in 1629) and *Michael Revell* (baptised 1630), Michael's brother-in-law *John Revell*, and the *John Revell* who married Alice at St Nicholas Cole Abbey, is still a matter of debate. The only evidence possibly to connect *John Revell*, the Adventurer, and *Michael Revell* is that both were fishmongers and lived within a few yards of each other (although there is no evidence that their residence overlapped).

Michael Revell's unequivocal usage of 'brother-in-law' and 'brother' must be deliberate and significant. Taking the strict modern usage, 'brother-in-law' implies that two Revells married, but no such marriage has been found. An alternative interpretation could be 'step brother' or 'half-brother' implying one common parent who married twice. In this regard it is significant that Michael also refers to Francis Hunlocke, a son of his mother's first marriage and thus half-brother, as **brother-in-law**. It is known that the *brothers* were baptised in the period 1630 to 1633 — see [Part 5](#). In contrast, the *brothers-in-law* with three and four children, respectively, could well have been born before *Robert Revell's* marriage in 1628, indeed perhaps as early as *ca* 1610 or *ca* 1617, depending whether Robert were born *ca* 1590 or *ca* 1597, and during the time Robert was at Cambridge and Peterborough. No such records have been found. It is just possible, arithmetically, that they were born later. Because the Dronfield parish records are available this would seem unlikely, but Robert was arraigned in 1633 for dereliction,¹⁶³ and it is just conceivable that subsequently he never entered those births in the register.

A third possibility is that the two *brothers-in-law* were illegitimate, i.e. there was only one marriage, and possibly they were baptised under their mother's surname. Although much uncertainty remains it seems almost certain that *Robert Revell*, Vicar of Dronfield, cannot be the father of *John Revell* the Plymouth Adventurer who was rich and of age in 1629.

Robert the Vicar of Dronfield did have a brother John, baptised Bradfield July 10th 1586, but this John was resident Bentley, Yorkshire, in 1653 and seems unlikely to have been the Plymouth Adventurer. He would in any case have been uncle to Michael, not brother-in-law.

In 1635 a *William Revell* married Mary Poore at St Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, and is presumably connected in some way, but cannot be Michael's brother William (baptised 1631).

St Bartholomew the Great

St Bartholomew the Great is located at Smithfield just over one mile from Fenchurch Street. Note that there is an isolated record here, dated 1306, of an *Andrew Revell*, making a payment to the Prior of St Bartholomew's.¹⁶⁴ On October 12th 1619 Benjamin Downe, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields (Soho), yeoman, married *Margaret Revell*, of same, spinster, daughter of — Revell, of Rhode, Somerset, yeoman, at Great St. Bartholomew, London.¹⁶⁵ Rhode is probably Rode near Trowbridge.

St Bartholomew the Less

Located near St Bartholomews Hospital. *Dorothy Revill* daughter of *Robert Revill* and Katheryne was baptised on November 27th 1622. A *Margaret Ravell* married John Whitehead on June 27th 1648 and *Jane Revell* married John Walker on August 16th 1562.

St Gregory by St Paul, and the Raynsford and Osbaldstone connections

St Gregory by St Paul was destroyed in the *Great Fire of London* and never rebuilt. It was amalgamated with St Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street and is just over ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. The IGI has marriages from 1559 and baptisms from 1599. On July 6th 1585 a Richard Raynsford (~1536–1604), widower, married an *Elizabeth Revell* in St Gregory by St Paul. A William Raynsford (died 1557) married Jane Osbaldstone, conceivably connected to the Martha Osbaldestone who married Francis Hunlocke (born in the first quarter of the 17th century) the stepson of *Robert Revell*, Vicar of Dronfield — see [Part 5](#).

A *Jane Revell* daughter of *Robert Revell* was baptised on January 19th 1577 / 8. A *Robert Revell* married Catherine Braynston on November 26th 1633.

An *Edmund Revell* married Alice Greenough on July 30th 1660, and their children were baptised at St Bride's, Fleet Street.

163 Calendar of State Papers

<http://books.google.com/books?id=bV4oAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA203&dq=Robert+Revel+,+Vicar+of+dronfield#v=snippet&q=revell&f=false>

164 *The Records of St Bartholomew's Priory* <http://www.archive.org/stream/recordsofstbarth01webb#page/428/mode/2up>

165 www.tim.ukpub.net/Manuscripts/Westminster_Licences.pdf

Dyers and Weavers of little Allhallows and St Olave's Southwark

There are several records of Revells who are either dyers or weavers, at least some of whom are associated with St Olave's, Southwark. It is not certain that they are all connected. The earliest of these is the 1557 will of a '**William Revell**, *dyer of Littell Allhallows*' refers to his wife Elizabeth, brother Georg? and sister Christian / Christine? Little Allhallows and St Olave's Southwark are about a mile apart, but on opposite sides of the Thames. The *List of Foreign Protestants and Aliens* refers in 1618 to a John Franceys (Dutch, age 26) a tape-weaver, working with **Widow Revell** near the '*Banckside, Libertie of the Clinck, in the Parish of St Olave's Southwark*'.¹⁶⁶ A **Katherine Revell** married John Garret at St Olave's on November 14th 1626.¹⁶⁷ **John Revell** is resident in the parish of Allhallows the Greater in 1638.¹⁶⁸

In 1713 / 4 there is a release to a '**John Revell**, *citizen and dyer*' of property at St Olave, Southwark, described as '*½ part of 2 mess. and dyehouse in Mill Lane near Battle Bridge, with use of well*',¹⁶⁹ and in 1716 a '**Henry Revell**, *dyer, and a John Revell, clothmaker, both citizens of London*' provide a mortgage to '*William Streeton, citizen and embroiderer of London*' with regard to '*two messuages and dyehouse in Mill Lane, near Battle bridge, in the parish of St Olave, Southwark*'.¹⁷⁰ This John Revell married Ann, who as a widow resided Peckham in 1752 when her granddaughter Elizabeth Gardner married Abraham Dubois.¹⁷¹

In 1553 a **Thomas Revell** of Southwark or St Katheynes, Middlesex is mentioned in the *Patent Rolls*.¹⁷²

St Dunstan in the East

Located near Tower Bridge, less than one mile from Fenchurch Street. A **Jeffery Revell** son of **Richard Revell** was baptised on August 5th 1579. A **Robert Revell** married Sibell Snarte on September 1st 1583. A **Sara Renell**, daughter of Sara and **Gabriell Renell** was buried June 2nd 1640. **Elizabeth Rewell**, daughter of **Thomas Rewell** was buried February 16th 1625 / 6.

St Nicholas Acons

This church was destroyed in the Great Fire of London and was situated less than ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. A **Martin Revells** married Betteris on June 19th 1558.

St Thomas the Apostle

Located in the City of London. **Francis Revill**, servant to William Web, was buried on September 24th 1608.¹⁷³

St Gabriel, Fenchurch

As the name implies this church was located on Fenchurch Street but was never rebuilt after destruction in the Great Fire of London. A **Robarte Revelle** married Sybbelle Stassy on September 13th 1579.

St Mary Woolchurch Haw

Located on Walbrook Street, where now the Mansion House stands, less than one mile from Fenchurch Street. Never rebuilt after destruction in the Great Fire of London. A **Marie Revell** married John Snooke on April 7th 1640.

St Mary Woolnoth

Located on Lombard Street near the bank of England and less than ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. A **Jane Revell** married Thomas Barefoote on September 3rd 1582.

St Benet Fink

Located on Threadneedle Street. Approximately ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. A **William Revell** married Brigitt Aversfield on December 8th 1614 / 5.

166 *List of Foreign Protestants and Aliens* <http://www.archive.org/stream/listsofforeignp00camduoft#page/96/mode/2up/search/revel>

167 <http://www.archive.org/stream/registersofstola46stol#page/264/mode/2up/search/revel>

168 *The inhabitants of London 1638* <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=31984&strquery=Revell>

169 O/027/022 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-ld&cid=-1#-1>

170 D/EX 221/3 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=005-dx202-300&cid=16-1-3-1&kw=dyer%20revel%20revell#16-1-3-1>

171 D/EX 221/4 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=005-dx202-300&cid=16-1-3#16-1-3>

172 *Patent Rolls* http://contentdm.lib.byu.edu/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=%2FFHMedieval&CISOPTR=69877&REC=0&CISOBX=revel*

173 *The Parish Registers of St Thomas the Apostle* <http://www.archive.org/stream/parishregisterso06stth#page/n7/mode/2up>

St Stephen Coleman

Located on Coleman Street just over ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. A *Jone Revill* married Thomas Edmondes on April 23rd 1633.

St Peter le Poer

Destroyed in the Fire of London. The NBI records the burial of a *William Revell* on September 2nd 1625.

St Leonard in Eastcheap

Located less than ½ mile from Fenchurch Street. A *Robert Revell* described on May 10th 1529 as owner of a brewhouse.¹⁷⁴ Note, this is less than ½ mile from St Dionis Backchurch where *Humfrey Revell* brewed ale.

St Leonards Shoreditch

Located approximately two miles from Fenchurch Street. An *Elizabeth Revell*, widow, was buried on June 8th 1592, and a *George Revill* was buried on May 20th 1612. *Ursula Revell* married Richard Newman there on September 30th 1604. *Abraham Revill* married Etbora Blake on April 12th 1618 and they had two children, *James Revell* and *Michaell Revill*, baptised there on July 24th 1625.^{175, 176}

*St Margaret's, Westminster.*¹⁷⁷

St Margaret's, Westminster, is the parish church of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.¹⁷⁸ The parish records for St Margaret's, Westminster,¹⁷⁹ are available on the IGI and Family Search from 1539. These show that a *William Revell* was baptised there on March 11th, 1539 and is possibly the person recorded as having an illegitimate son, *Nycholas Revell or Cunne* baptised there on May 31st 1573. A *William Revell* was buried there on November 4th 1573. On April 17th 1563 a *Rose Rewel* or *Revell* of the parish married by licence issued on April 15th a John Weste, tailor, of the parish.¹⁸⁰ An *Ann Rewell* married Walter Parsons on June 24th 1640. A *George Revell* was buried there in 1641.

St Martin-in-the-Fields

The NBI records the burial of a *Charles Revell* on October 15th 1551 and a *Henry Revell* on November 20th 1562. *Elyzabeth Revell* married Humfridus Ynce on May 18th 1563.¹⁸¹ The will of a *Robert Revell* dated March 30th 1620 / 1 refers to his wife Alice, sister-in-law Jane Partridge, cousin *Thomas Revell*, cousin John Abraham and godson Revell Abraham and a nephew Nicholas Averill.¹⁸² The NBI gives *Robertus Revell's* burial on April 1st 1620 and the parish record describes him as a servant of King James. An *Edward Revell* was buried there in the church on March 31st 1630 / 1, and apparently also known as Revett, will probated by a Henry Dingley.¹⁸³ On February 25th 1629 / 30 Ann the daughter of *Robert Revell* and Winfred was baptised.

St Andrew's Holborn

In 1555 a *John Ryvell* had property near Holborn Cross.¹⁸⁴ On April 3rd 1585 a *Manhod Revell* was baptised, father *John Revell*, and on December 3rd 1628 a *Mary Revell* daughter of John and Mary was baptised, both at St Andrew's, Holborn. Two children of a *Richard Revell*, gent, George and John were buried on November 9th 1652.

St Mary Abbots, Kensington

A *Martin Revell* was baptised on January 30th 1614 / 5, parents' names not recorded. *John Revell* married Elizabeth Freeman at St Mary Abbots, Kensington on May 21st 1604. Their daughter *Mary Revell* was baptised there on July 22nd 1621. Mary is said to have married Robert Hedger at Kensington on June 3rd 1639. Their son *John Revell* was buried there on August 10th 1625. A *Margarett Revell* married William Hilman there on June 23rd 1616. A *John Revell* son of John and Elizabeth was buried there on August 10th 1625. *Richard Reavell*, son of *Martin Reavell* and Mary was buried on September 27th 1644.

174 File of Viewers Reports <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=36056&strquery=Revell>

175 http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~ahnelson/PARISH/burialsN_Z.html

176 Marriages <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~ahnelson/PARISH/brides.html>

177 <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/crace/a/007zzz000000011u000070b0.html>

178 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Margaret%27s,_Westminster

179 <http://www.archive.org/stream/memorialsostmar00westrich#page/n25/mode/2up>

180 Marriage Licences <http://www.archive.org/stream/allegationsforma23ches#page/n11/mode/2up>

181 A Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials at St Martin-in-the Fields

<http://www.archive.org/stream/registerofbaptis00stma#page/60/mode/2up/search/revel>

182 Abstracts of Wills <http://www.archive.org/stream/abstractsofwills00churrich#page/122/mode/2up/search/revel>

183 Yearbooks of Probate <http://www.archive.org/stream/yearbooksofproba01cantuoft#page/44/mode/2up/search/revil>

184 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65874>

St Andrew Enfield

Barbara Renell was baptised on March 1st 1558 / 9 but parents' names were not recorded.

Clerkenwell St James

Located in Clerkenwell Green, approximately two miles from Fenchurch Street. **Mary Revill** married John Coxe on September 6th 1585.¹⁸⁵ The NBI has the burial of a **Francis Revell** on September 24th 1608, but this is not found in the transcription of the registers.¹⁸⁶

St Dunstan, Stepney

Located approximately two miles from Fenchurch Street. A **Robert Revell**, maryner of Limehouse, married Millesaint Lewis on August 1st 1644 and a **Martha Revell**, of Fan Church, married Paul Greene of Wapping, shipwright, on January 11th 1650 / 51 at St Dunstan, Stepney.¹⁸⁷

Stretham

The will of a **James Revell** of Stretham was filed in 1552,¹⁸⁸ and it is possible that his wife's maiden name was Morrante. On October 12th 1567 **William Revell**, son of William was baptised at Egham.

West Ham

A **James Revell**, carpenter of West Ham, widower of Emma Starkey deceased, is mentioned in the will, dated 1564 / 5, of her brother Thomas Starkye, citizen and Draper of the City of London.¹⁸⁹

Disconnected Revell records not associated with a particular parish

A **James Revell** is mentioned as a creditor in the 1564 will of Thomas Preston, a city of London Grocer.¹⁹⁰

A **Robert Revell** is listed twice in the 'Court of Requests' in 1594,¹⁹¹ relating to a dispute involving Robert Roby (Robie) and Johane Robie, widow.

On October 4th 1628 a licence was issued for a **Robert Revell** to marry Winifred Schooley.¹⁹² The Schooley family was well-established at Aughton near Canonthorpe an area with which the Yorkshire Revells are strongly associated — see [Part 5](#) — but Winifred's origins are not known.

185 *The Registers of St James, Clerkenwell* <http://www.archive.org/stream/publicationsregi13harluoft#page/10/mode/2up/search/revil>

186 *The Registers of St James, Clerkenwell* <http://www.archive.org/stream/publicationsregi04harluoft#page/102/mode/2up>

187 *The Marriage Registers of St Dunstan's* <http://www.archive.org/stream/stream/marriageregister02step#page/n163/mode/2up/search/revell>

188 'Surrey Archaeological Collections' <http://www.archive.org/stream/surreyarchaeolog52surruoft#page/40/mode/2up>

189 *Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury* <http://www.archive.org/stream/administrationin01chur#page/58/mode/2up>

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