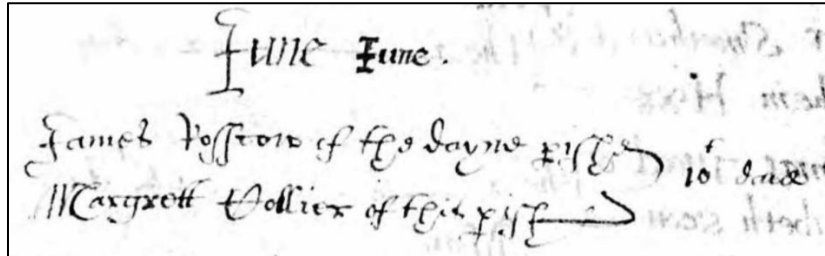


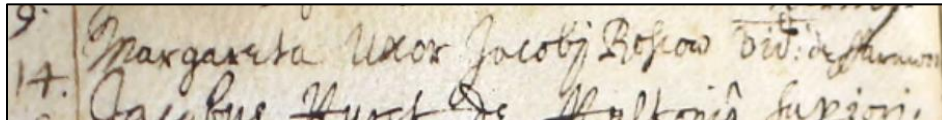
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES ROSCOW AND MARGARET COLLIER

James Roscow was born in about 1590 of Deane. He married Margaret Collier 10 June 1616 in Eccles, Lancashire, England.



*Marriage record for James Roscow and Margaret Collier in Eccles:
"James Rosscow of the dayne pish, Margrett Collier of the pish 10 June"*

Margaret died as a widow, and was buried 14 January 1666/7 in Deane.



*Burial record for Margaret Roscow in Deane:
"14. Margareta uxor Jacobij Roscow vid: de ffarnworth"*

James and Margaret had the following children:

1. **Thomas**, christened 21 September 1616 in Bolton, Lancashire, "*of the Dayne parish*".
2. **Thomas**, christened 24 January 1619 in Bolton, "*of Deane*".
3. **Thomas**, christened 29 January 1620 in Bolton, "*of Deane*".
4. **James**, christened 24 June 1621 in Bolton, "*of Deane*".
5. **Jone**, christened 12 January 1622 in Bolton "*of Deane*".
6. **Thomas**, christened 2 November 1623 in Bolton "*of Deane*".
7. **Alis**, christened 29 January 1625 in Bolton.
- *8. **Esther**, christened 1 April 1627 in Bolton "*of Deane*"; married John Mather 10 September 1658 in Deane; buried 4 March 1694 in Deane, of Middle Hulton.

Grundy de Farnworth pater of John
Esther Roscow de magna (sua) daughter of
Olis Bradshaw de Bradshaw pater daughter of James
Kathari Horrocks de Deane

Burial record for Esther Roscow in Deane: "Esther Roskow de deane pish daughter of James"

9. **William**, christened 3 March 1627/8 in Bolton.
10. **Elizabeth**, christened 26 April 1629 in Bolton "of Farnworth".
11. **William**, christened 3 April 1631 in Bolton "of Farnworth".
12. **Peter**, christened 3 April 1631 in Bolton "of Farnworth".
13. **George**, christened 19 June 1637 in Bolton "de Farnworth".

SOURCE: Bolton parish register on CD; Eccles parish register; Ancestral File; Deane parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk.

Earlier Roscows in Farnworth:

A will was created by James Rosco of Farnworth, a husbandman, in 1594. He was James Roscow's grandfather, as "James Rosco my grandson" was named in the will.

In the name of god Amen the ovrsworne Jaxe of maner and in the xxijth year of our m^{ost} gr^{acious} prince James first of Englande beinge deceased in bodye butt of perfect memorye I have principallye I comend my soule to almighty god my treater unboundly and assuredlye from the bodye nott for my merites (as I am now) butt in the face my lord goddys grace I take my redemption and my bodye to be buryed in the parrys church or churchyarde of Deane towne to remaine untill the daye of the generall resurrection at wch tyme I desire yt shall be comfited to my soule and for better helpe to comfyt me in goddys everlastinge also as touching mynys I doe all to the poore of god to understande yt I beleave w^{ith} my grace & comfort w^{ith} mynys the religion nowe established in the kingdome of Englande by publicke authoritye as touching as touching the doctrine of the articles of faith to be the onlye true faith and service of god and in the parts I doe the parts in the parts I like to be satisfied with

Will of James Rosco, husbandman of Farnworth, Deane parish, 1594

James Rosco left a bequest to his wife Jane: "I will that all the reste of all my goods be divided into tow partes the one halfe where of I geve to **Jane Rosco my wife**." He left bequests of a cow each to his three grandchildren: "Item I geve and bequeath to **James Rosco my grandson** one blacke cowe called Woodleafe. Item I geve to **Jane Rosco my grande daughter** one black heifer called Woodrose. Item I geve to **Hester Rosco my grande daughter** one redd heifer called Brandocke." The remainder of his estate he

left to his illegitimate son Nycholas: "*The other halfe there of I geve and bequeath to Nycholas Rosco my bastard sone.*" Nycholas was also made one of the executors for the will.

The Deane parish records start in 1604, so the christening records for the three named grandchildren are not available. They all have the last names of Rosco, so may be children of the same Rosco son. As no other sons are named in the will, it is likely that they are the children of Nycholas Rosco.

SOURCE: Will of James Rosco of Farnworth, 1594.