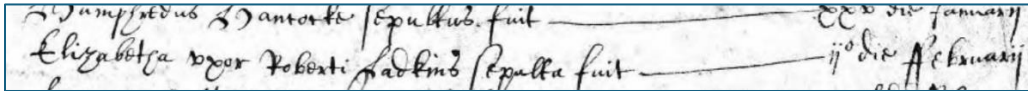


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND ELIZABETH LADKINS

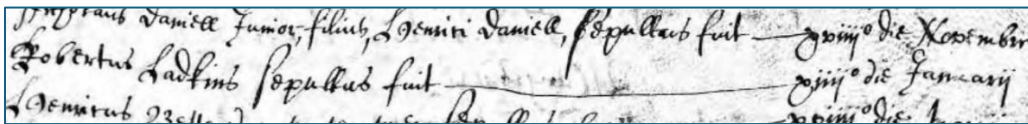
Robert Ladkins born in about 1550 of Boddington, Northamptonshire, the son of William Ladkins. He was a husbandman of Upper Boddington. Boddington was a parish about five miles north of Cropredy. He married Elizabeth.

Elizabeth died and was buried 6 February 1615 in Boddington.



*Burial record for Elizabeth Ladkins in Boddington:
"Elizabetha uxor Roberti Ladkins sepulta fuit - ij die Ffebruarij"*

Robert died and was buried 9 January 1619 in Boddington.



*Burial record for Robert Ladkins in Boddington:
"Robertus Ladkins sepultus fuit - xiiii die Januarij"*

Robert left a will dated 1619. Extracts from the will show:

Robert Ladkins of Upper Boddington, husbandman, written 17th March 1616.

My body to be buried in the churchyard of Boddington.

To the parish church of Boddington 10s.

To the poor of the parish 10s

To my eldest son William Ladkins 10s.

To my son Richard Ladkins 20s and to Robert Ladkins son of the said Richard Ladkins 20s.

To my daughter Gill's 4 children viz. 5s to Thomas Gill, 5s to Richard Gill, 5s to Sara Gill & to Marie Gill 5s.

To my daughter Buckerfield's 2 children 10s viz.

To Folitt Buckerfield 5s & to Agnes Buckerfield 5s.

The rest to my son John Ladkins my executor

Overseer Mr William Proctor, parson of Boddington & my nephew William Ladkins of Nether Boddington

Sign X Robert Ladkins

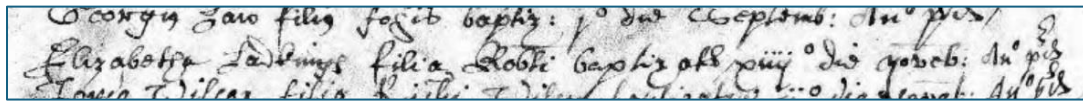
Witnesses William Proctor, Raynfford Burton, William Ladkins, Edward Ladkins

Probate granted 5th March 1619/20 £162.2.0

Robert and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **William**, buried 4 February 1576 in Boddington.

2. **Elizabeth**, christened 14 November 1576 in Boddington; married Thomas Gill 1 July 1602 in Cropredy, Oxfordshire; mentioned in father's will of 1619.



*Baptism record for Elizabeth Ladkins in Boddington:
"Elizabetha Ladkins filia Robti baptiz: xiiij die Novemb:"*

3. **William**, christened 27 January 1579 in Boddington; listed as "my eldest son" in father's will of 1619.

4. **Richard**, christened 5 November 1580 in Boddington; mentioned in father's will of 1619.

5. **John**, christened 10 October 1582 in Boddington; mentioned in father's will of 1619; had will probated 1645.

6. **Agnes**, christened 5 September 1584 in Boddington.

7. **Johanna**, (twin) christened 3 December 1586 in Boddington; buried 26 December 1586 in Boddington.

8. **Cicilia**, (twin) christened 3 December 1586 in Boddington; buried 6 December 1586 in Boddington.

9. **Sara**, christened 3 January 1588 in Boddington; married Edward Buckerfield 6 August 1610 in Boddington; mentioned in father's will of 1619.

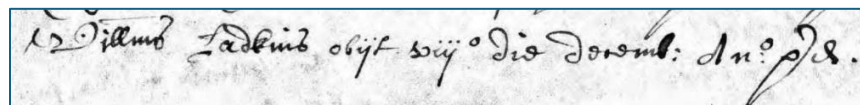
10. **Thomas**, christened 6 March 1591 in Boddington; will probated 1636.

11. **Jerome**, christened 3 October 1593 in Boddington; buried 16 December 1593 in Boddington.

SOURCES: Boddington parish register; Cropredy parish register; extract of Robert Ladkins' will, 1619.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM LADKINS

William Ladkins was born in about 1520 of Boddington, the son of Thomas Ladkins. He is mentioned in his father's will of 1553. William died and was buried 8 December 1580 in Boddington.



*Burial record for William Ladkins in Boddington
"Willm Ladkins obiit viij die Decemb: ano pd."*

Wills left by William's children give additional information about the family.

Son William left a will dated 1588, which included:

*"I geve unto **my sonne Thomas Ladkins** xvl and to be delivered with hime and at the age of xxij yeares my sonne to have it unto his owne use & governement. Item unto Thomas my sonne I geve my malt mill & the best cart that I have and to be delivered as aforesaid. Item, I geve unto **my daughter Elizabeth** vijl and the best brasse pott and a bedd with three pare of sheets and to be delivered at the age of xx yeares hir mother to have the use of it if she will keepe hir. Item I geve unto **my wives ij daughters** xiijs iiij d a peece. The residewe of my goods unbequeathed I geve unto **Alice Ladkins my wife** my debts being paid whom I make my whole executrix of this my las will & testament dated the xxijth of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1588. Witnes to this my xxx will Simond Rogers minister, Edward Wells, **Richard Ladkins**, William Rowley writer hereof."*

Son Richard left a will dated 1602, which included:

*"Item I gyve and bequethe unto **my brother Jerom Ladkeyns** the own halfe of this my three yard lands and halfe during the said terme. Secondly I give unto my brother Jerom the one halfe of my horse and beast and halfe the crophe in the field and at home; Alsoe I gyve unto my brother Jerom one bedsteede and twoe matrisses and twoe bolsters, twoe paire of sheetes, twoe blankets, one hillinge one bedclothe. Alsoe I give unto my brother Jerom the one halfe of my hogs and halfe my wooll and halfe the malt myll and halfe the brasse and peter and halfe the carte and plowes with this condicon that my brother Jerom shall paye the one halfe of my debts and gyfts when it shalbe due, and halfe all taxes and dues whatsoever it shall happen and to keepe the one halfe of the repayed. Alsoe I give unto **my cosen Thomas Ladkeyns son to my brother Wm deceased** tenne pounds to be paide at the age of thirtie yeares. Alsoe I gyve unto Henrye Whede xxs to be paid when my executor shall thinke good. Alsoe I gyve unto the poore of Byfeild eighte strykes of corne. Alsoe I give unto the maintenance of the church iijs iiijd. Alsoe I give to Agnes Arnole of Boddington and her sonne John xxs a peece. Item I doe owe and am indebted unto **my cosen Thomas Ladkeyns** aforesayde xvl to be paide at the age of xxijl yeares and one iron bond carte at the same tyme. Item I have owinge of mee by Roger Healey ix s vid, John Arnoll of Boddington xiiijl, Roger Cleden vis viij d, Mr Challenger vis viij d. All the reste of my lese and chattel and all other moneye & goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever I give to **Agnes my loving wife** making her my whole executor. Wytnesse of us **Robte Ladkyens, Wm Ladkyns, John Clifton**"*

Son Richard's widow Agnes died and was buried 25 December 1602. She left a will as Anne Ladkins, widow of Boddington, which included more details about the Ladkins family:

*"First I give and bequeath to **my sister Anne Ladkins** my best gowne and my best peticote. Secondlie I give unto **my sister Margaret** my second gowne & second peticote. Allso I give unto Alice Willson the rest of my wearing apparel. Item I give unto **my sisters sonne Thomas Ladkins** my joynd bedd after **my brother Jeromes** decease. Allso I give unto **William Ladkins children**, either of them a sheepe. Item I give unto **Robert Ladkins children** either of them a sheepe. Allso I give unto Thomas Frenches sonne a sheepe. Allso I give unto Thomas Curnett a sheepe. Item I give to Henry Stockley a sheepe. Allso I give to John Willmore a sheepe. Item I give to **Thomas Ladkins** a bedstead & a mattres. Allso I give unto Cicilie Crompe a bedstead & mattres. All the rest of my goods and cettells & money whatsoever I give unto **my brother Jerome** making him my whole executor."*

*Wittnes of us John Arnolls, **Willm Ladkins**, Henry Stockley"*

Son Jerome left a will dated 1612, which included:

*"First I give and bequeath to **Thomas Ladkins the sonne of William Ladkins my godsonne** two coffers with that which is in them. Secondlie I give unto **William Ladkins the younger sonne of the said William** one cowe. Item I give unto the servants of the howse vis. Item I give unto **my brother Robbert Ladkins xs & my best sute of reparrell**. Item I give unto **my brother Roger Ladkins xs**. All the residue of my goods and chattels whatsoever I give & bequeath to **William Ladkins of nether Boddington the elder** makeinge him my whole executor."*

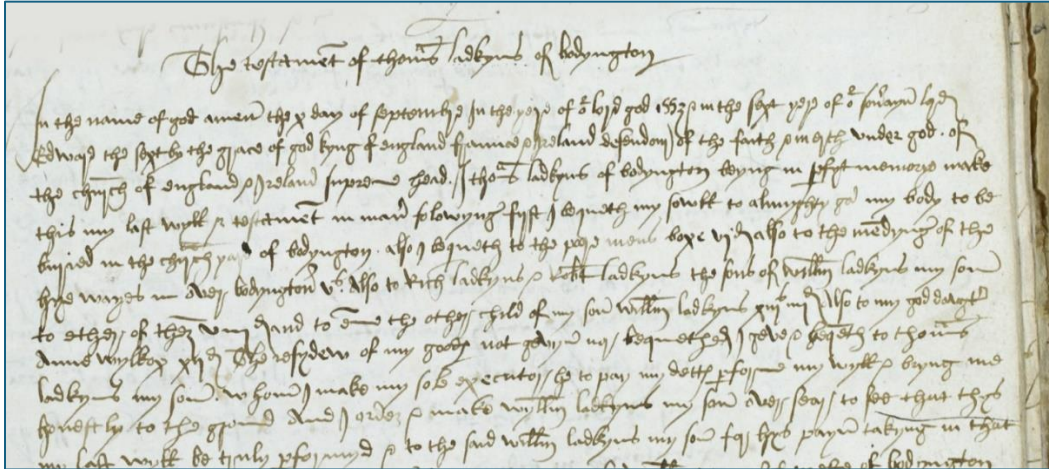
William and his wife had the following children:

1. **Richard**, mentioned in grandfather's will of 1553; married Agnes; occupation - husbandman of Byfield, a parish about two miles east of Boddington; left will dated 1602.
- *2. **Robert**, born in about 1550 of Boddington; mentioned in grandfather's will of 1553; married Elizabeth; mentioned in brother Jerome's will of 1612; buried 9 January 1619, leaving a will.
3. **Eme**, mentioned in grandfather's will of 1553.
4. **Jerome**, occupation - husbandman; mentioned in brother Richard's will of 1602; buried 18 February 1612 in Boddington, leaving a will dated 1612.
5. **Roger**, mentioned in brother Jerome's will of 1612; had son William.
6. **William**, of Byfield; married Alice; had son Thomas and daughter Elizabeth; left a will dated 1588; mentioned in brother Richard's will of 1602 as deceased.

SOURCES: Boddington parish register; will of Thomas Ladkyns of Boddington, 1553; will of William Ladkins of Byfield, Northamptonshire, 1588; will of Richard Ladkins of Byfield, Northamptonshire, 1602; will of Jerome Ladkins of Boddington, Northamptonshire, 1612.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS LADKYNs

Thomas Ladkyns was born in about 1490 of Boddington. He died, leaving a will dated 1553.



Will of Thomas Ladkyns of Boddington, 1553

The Testament of Thomas Ladkyns of Bodyngton

*In the name of God Amen the x day of September in the yere of our Lord God God 1553 in the sixth yere of our Souvrayn Lord Edward the Sixth by the grace of God Kyng of England, Franncce, & Ireland, defender of the faith under God of the church of England & Ireland Supreme Lord, I **Thomas Ladkyns of Bodyngton** beyng in pfyt memorye make this my last wyll & testament in manner folowyng, first I bequeth my sowle to Almyghty God, my body to be buried in the chyrchyard of Bodyngton. Also I bequeth to the poore mens boxe vid. Also to the mendying of the hye wayes in Over Bodyngton vs. Also to **Rich Ladkyns & Robt Ladkyns the son of Willem Ladkyns my son**, to ether of them my land. To **Eme the other child of my son Willem Ladkyns** xijs iiijd. Also to my god daughter Anne Wylbox xijd. The resydew of my goods not gevyng and unbequethed I geve & beqeth to **Thomas Ladkyns my son**, whom I make my sole executor, he to pay my detts pforme my wyll & bring me honestly to the ground. And I order & make **Willim Ladkyns my son** oversear to see that thys my last wyll be truly pformyd & to the said **Willim Ladkyns my son** for hys paynes taking in that busyness I bequeth ijs iiijd. These being wytness Wyllm Roo parish preste of Bodyngton, Richard Wylbox, Robert Chylde, Willim Ladkyns with others.*

Thomas and his wife had the following children:

1. **Thomas**

*2. **William**, born about 1520 of Boddington.

SOURCES: Will of Thomas Ladkyns of Boddington, 1553.

Other early Ladkins in Boddington:

- Thomas, christened 20 September 1558 in Boddington, the son of Thomas Ladkins.
- Thomas Laskings married Johanna Burroes 8 November 1586 in Boddington

SOURCE: Boddington parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; will of Thomas Laskyns of Boddington, 1553.