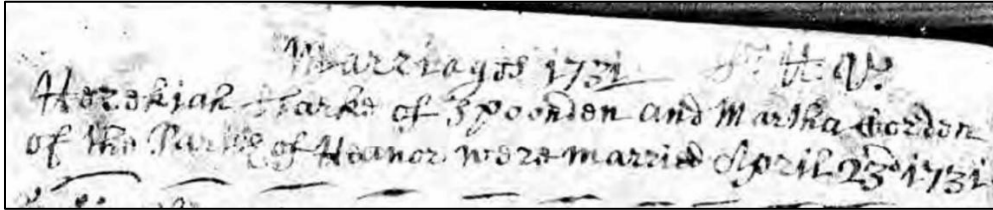


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HEZEKIAH CLARKE AND MARTHA CORDON

Hezekiah Clarke was christened 5 September 1708 in Spondon, Derbyshire, England, the son of Robert and Catherine Clarke. He married Martha Cordon 23 April 1731 in South Wingfield, Spondon parish.

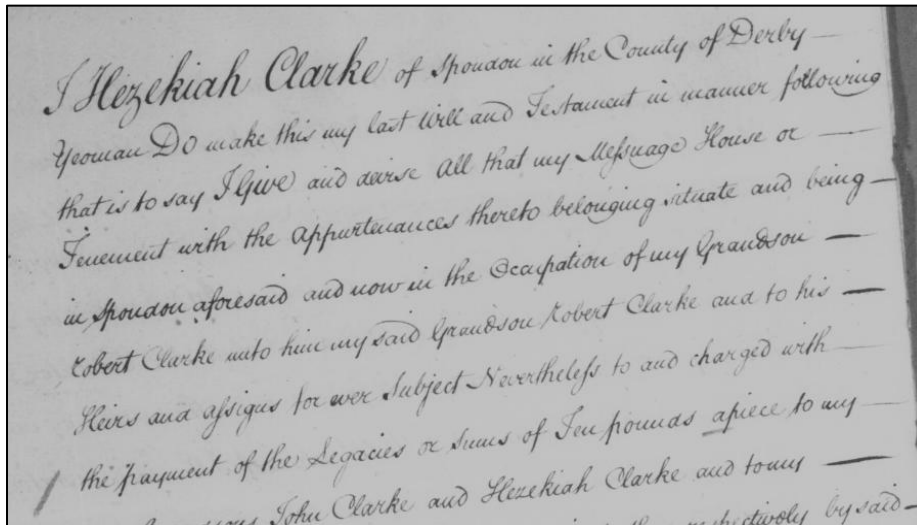


Marriage record for Hezekiah Clarke in South Wingfield:

"Hezekiah Clarke of Spondon and Martha Corden of the parish of Heanor were married April 23 1731"

Martha was christened 2 October 1705 in Spondon, the daughter of Henry and Anne Cordon.

Hezekiah died in 1799, leaving a will dated 26 November 1793 and proven 15 October 1799:

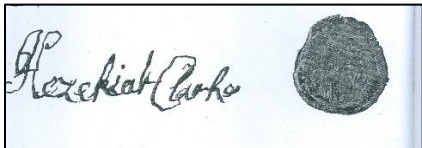


Will of Hezekiah Clarke

I Hezekiah Clarke of Spondon in the County of Derby, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say I give and devise all that my messuages, house or tenement with the appurtenances thereto belonging situate and being in Spondon aforesaid, and now in the occupation of my grandson Robert Clarke. Unto him my said grandson Robert Clarke and to his heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment of the legacies or sums of ten pounds apiece to my two grandsons, John Clarke and Hezekiah Clarke, and to my granddaughter Elizabeth Clarke, to be paid to them respectively by said my said grandson Robert Clarke, his heirs or assigns

within twelve months next after my death. Also I give and devise all that my close situate at Spondon aforesaid called Alford Meadow. Also all that my other close or new inclosure in Spondon aforesaid call the fflaxhill adjoining to the said Alford Meadow unto **my son in law William Tebbutt** of Spondon aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns for ever subject, nevertheless to and charged with the payment of the several legacies following, that is to say - the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings to **my daughter Catherine Ashby**, and the sum of forty pounds to **my daughter Anne Sawman** to be paid to them respectively by my said son in law, William Tebbutt, his heirs or assigns within twelve months next after my death. I also give and devise all that my messuages, house or tenement with the appurtenances which I purchased of Joseph Freckleton situate at Burrowash in the said county of Derby unto **my daughter Martha Winters**, her heirs and assigns. And as to all other my messuages, closes, lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate and all my personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever I give, devise, and bequeath the same unto my said son in law William Tebbutt, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said William Tebbutt sole executor of this my will hereby revoking all former and other wills by use at any time heretofore all forever and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said testator Hezekiah Clarke have to this my last will and testament, setting hand and seal the twenty sixth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

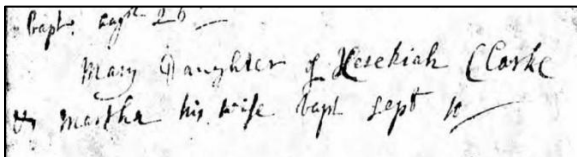
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator Hezekiah Clarke as and for his last will and testament in the presance of us who have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other. John Cade, John Moe, John Parker
Proven 15 October 1799

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Hezekiah Clarke" and a circular seal impression to its right.

Hezekiah Clarke's signature on his will

Hezekiah and Martha had the following children:

*1. **Mary**, christened 10 September 1732 in Spondon, Derbyshire; married William Theobald (the son-in-law William Tebutt mentioned in Hezekiah's will) 22 September 1760 in Spondon. Mary may have died before 1793, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten baptism record in cursive. The text reads: "Bapt: Sept 10" at the top left, "Mary daughter of Hezekiah Clarke" in the middle, and "by Martha his wife Sept 10" at the bottom.

Baptism record for Mary Clarke in Spondon: "Mary daughter of Hesekiah Clarke & Martha his wife bapt Sept 10"

2. **Rebecca**, christened 9 November 1735 in Spondon, buried 23 November 1735 in Spondon.
3. **Martha**, christened 12 February 1737 in Spondon; married John Winters 22 October 1760 in Ockbrooke, Derbyshire; died 8 November 1809 in Ockbrooke.
4. **John**, born about 1740 in Spondon; married Mary Kirk 16 February 1768 in Breaston, Derbyshire; had children Robert, John, Elizabeth and Hezekiah.
5. **Catherine**, christened 6 April 1743 in Spondon; married Francis Ashby 26 December 1763 in Spondon; died 10 August 1813 in Alveston, Derbyshire.
6. **Anne**, born in about 1745 in Spondon; married Mr. Sawman.

SOURCE: Spondon parish register; www.familysearch.org; www.ancestry.com; will of Hezekiah Clarke proven 15 October 1799, from Lichfield Records Office.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND CATHERINE CLARKE

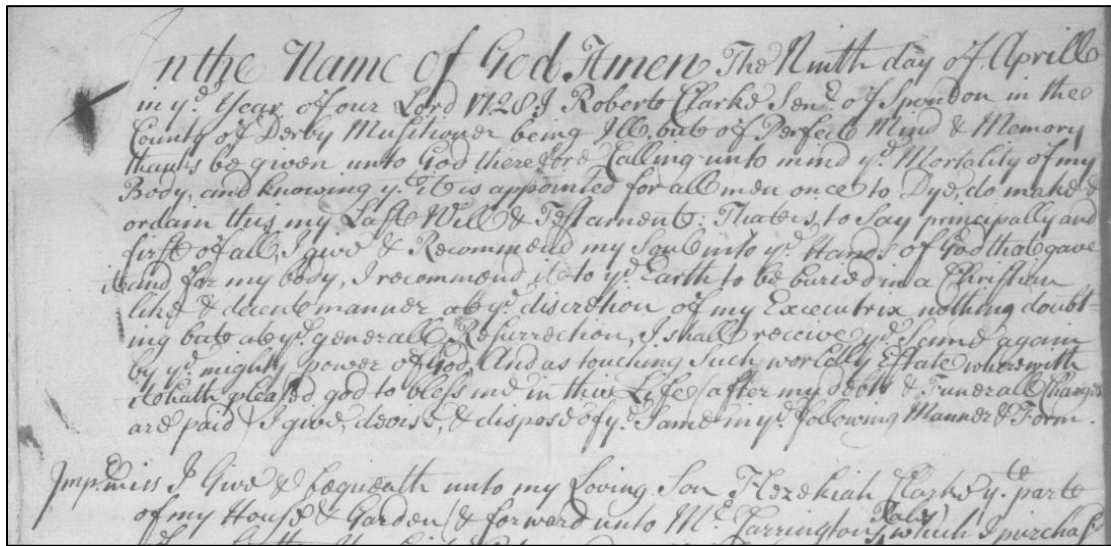
Robert Clarke was born in about 1664 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire, the son of John Clarke and Elizabeth Holbrook. He married Catherine in about 1693.

Robert died and was buried 17 April 1728 in Spondon.



*Burial record for Robert Clarke in Spondon:
"Robert Clarke was buried April 17"*

Robert left a will written 9 April 1728. In the will his occupation is listed as a mulitioner, or miller.

A photograph of a handwritten will in cursive script. The text is written on aged, slightly stained paper. The handwriting is clear but somewhat cramped. The will begins with 'In the Name of God Amen' and mentions the date 'The Ninth day of Aprille in y^e Year of our Lord 1728'. The testator is identified as 'Robert Clarke Son of Spondon in the County of Derby Mulitioner'. The will details his religious beliefs, his recommendation of his soul to God, and his instructions for his body to be buried in a Christian manner. It also mentions his executors and the distribution of his worldly estate, including a house and garden, to his son Hezekiah Clarke and other family members.

Will of Robert Clarke, 1729

*In the name of God, Amen, the ninth day of Aprille in the year of our Lord 1728, I **Roberte Clarke Senior** of Spondon in the County of Derby Mulitioner being ill, but of perfecte mind & memory thanks be to given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordain this my Laste Will & Testament: That is to say principally and firste of all, I give & recommend my soule unto the hands of God that gave it, and for my body, I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decente manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but as the generall Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life after my death & funeral charges are paid & I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form:*

*Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto **my Loving Son Hezekiah Clarke** the parte of my house & garden & forward unto Mr Carrington Pates which I purchased of **my brother Hezekiah Cockers** widow & children & to his heirs & assigns for over ite being seven yards in breadth after my wifes decease.*

*Item, I give unto **my 3 daughters Catherine, Mary & Rebecca Clarke** all my personall estate equally to be divided amongst them after the decease both of me & my wife.*

*Item, I give & bequeath unto **my Loving Son Roberte Clarke** all the other part of my dwelling house, barns & other outhouses belonging unto ite, the orchard & the garden unto Mr Carrington Pates (the parlour & chamber over ite excepted & shalle be ate liberty for any of my 3 daughters Catherine, Mary & Rebecca to come to live in until every one of their legacies be paid them by my Son Roberte) & to his heirs & assigns for ever.*

*Item, I give & bequeath unto **my Daughter Elisabeth Charnsworth** three pounds to be paid 12 months*

after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife by my Son Roberte Clarke, & if she be then a Widow he the said Roberte Clarke shall pay her forty shillings more to make it 5.

Item, I give unto **my Daughter Catherine** five pounds to be paid by my Son Robert two years after the longer survivours death of me & my wife.

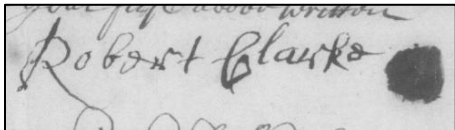
Item, I give unto **my Daughter Mary** five pounds to be paid by my Son Robert three years after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife.

Item, I give unto **my Daughter Rebecca** also five pounds to be paid by my Son Robt. Clarke four years after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife.

Item, I give unto my Son Hezekiah Clarke one stockin framer after my wife decease. Item, I give unto my Son Robt & my daughter Elizabeth, each of them, one shilling to be paid by my son Hezekiah at one years end after my decease.

Item, I give to **my well beloved wife Catherine Clarke**, who likewise constitute, make & ordain my only & sole executrix of this my last will & Testamente, all & singular my houses, lands & tenaments by her freely to be possessed & enjoy'd; And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke * disannulled all and every other former Testaments, wills, & legacies, bequeaths * executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my laste will & testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto sette my hand & seal, this day & year firste above written.

Robert Clarke

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. To the right of the signature, there is a dark, circular ink smudge or seal impression.

Robert Clarke's signature on his will

A true inventory of the goods & chattells of Robte. Clark of Spondon late deceased, April the 9th 1728

For his purse & apparel 0 15 0

For the fire irons 0 05 0

For one brass pott & 2 little kettles 0 06 8

Four pewter dishes & 3 plates 0 05 0

One table 2 chairs & a little dresser 0 05 0

In the parlour 1 bed 1 cheste 1 little table and 2 chairs 0 03 0

In another parlour 2 forms & a buffett 0 03 0

In a chamber 2 old boxes & a kneading tubb 0 02 6

In another chamber 1 bed 1 box and one chair 0 15 0

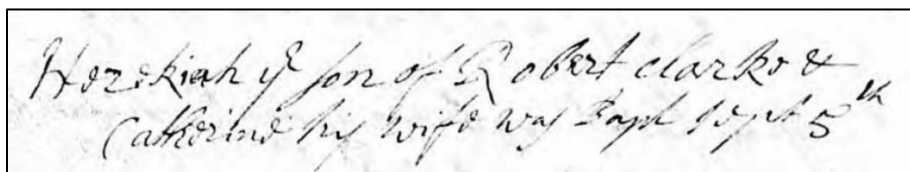
In the kitchin one old copper & 2 tubbs 0 10 0

In a celler 4 barealls 0 08 0
For all other lumber 0 02 0
In the stable 2 littles horses 3 05 0
In the cowhouse 2 cows & a calf 4 00 0
For one sow 0 15 0
An acre of wheate 4 00 0
One little acre of peas 1 01 0
18 03 2

View'd & apprais'd by us
George Goodwine
John Braddock

Robert and Catherine had the following children:

1. **Matthew**, christened 3 September 1694 in Spondon, Derbyshire; buried 4 September 1694 in Spondon.
2. **Elizabeth**, christened 7 September 1695 in Spondon; married Mr. Charnsworth before 1728; mentioned in father's will of 1728.
3. **Robert**, christened 12 May 1698 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728
4. **John**, christened 12 March 1699 in Spondon; buried 6 December 1722 in Spondon.
5. **Katherine**, christened 7 December 1701 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728.
6. **Sarah**, christened in December 1703 in Spondon.
7. **Katherine**, christened 18 December 1705 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728.
8. **Francis**, christened 11 March 1706 in Spondon; buried 14 March 1708 in Spondon.
- *9. **Hezekiah**, christened 5 September 1708 in Spondon; married Martha Cordon 23 April 1731, in South Wingfield, Derbyshire, England; mentioned in father's will of 1728.



Hezekiah ye son of Robert Clarke &
Catherine his wife was bapt Sept 5th

Baptism record for Hezekiah Clarke in Spondon: "Hezekiah ye son of Robert Clarke & Catherine his wife was bapt Sept 5th"

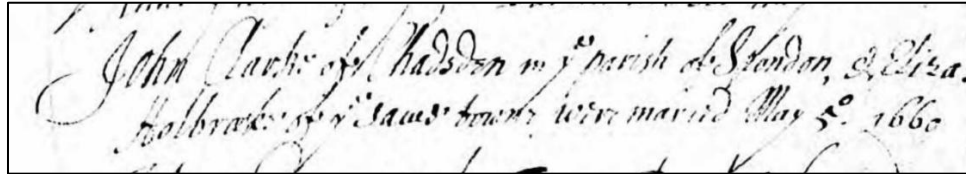
10. **Mary**, mentioned in father's will of 1728.

11. **Rebecca**, christened 16 May 1711 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728.

SOURCE: Spondon parish register; will of Robert Clarke, 1728 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN CLARKE AND ELIZABETH HOLBROOK

John Clarke was born in about 1635 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Beterice Clarke. He married Elizabeth Holbrook 5 May 1660 in Spondon.



*Marriage record for John Clarke and Elizabeth Holbrook in Spondon:
"John Clarke of Chadsden in ye parish of Spondon, & Eliza. Holbrook of ye same towne
were married May 5 1660"*

John and Elizabeth had the following children:

*1. **Robert**, born in about 1664 of Chaddesden; married Catherine; died before 1 October 1728.

2. **Ann**, christened 16 August 1663 in Chaddesden.

3. **Mary**, christened 24 January 1666 in Chaddesden.

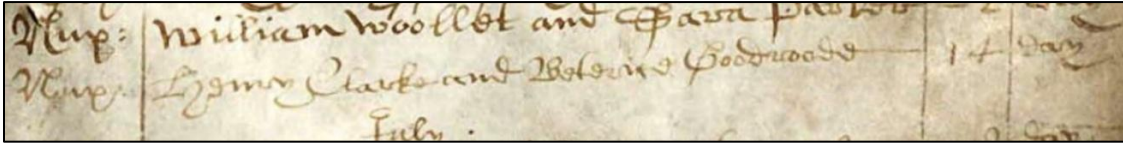
4. **Elizabeth**, christened 8 March 1669 in Chaddesden.

5. **Joseph**, born in about 1670 of Chaddesden; married Catherine 9 September 1690.

SOURCE: Will of father Henry Clarke, 1684, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

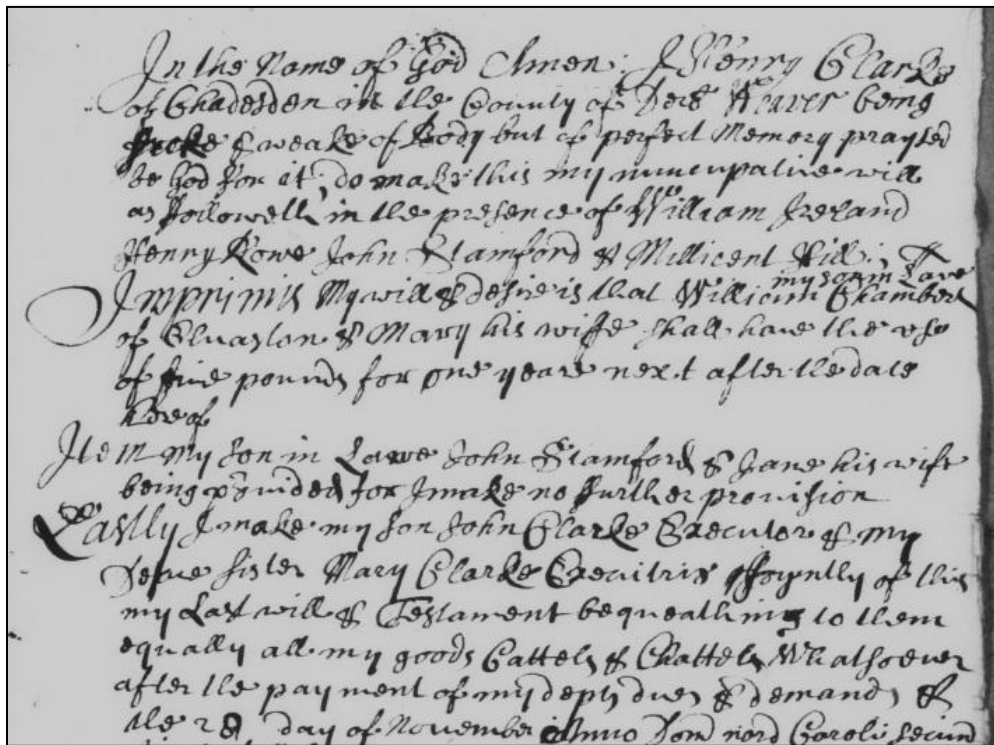
**FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF
HENRY CLARKE AND BETERICE GOODWOODE**

Henry Clark was born in about 1600 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire. Henry married Beterice Goodwood 14 April 1627 in St. Michael, Derby, Derbyshire. Derby is about 1 1/2 miles from Chaddesden.



*Marriage record for Henry Clarke and Beatrice Goodwoode in Derby St. Michaels:
"Nup: Henry Clarke and Beterice Goodwoode 14 day"*

Henry died, leaving a nuncupative (verbal) will dated 18 February 1684/5 in Chaddesden. Beterice is not mentioned in the will, so may have died.



Will of Henry Clarke of Chaddesden 1684

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Clarke of Chadesden in the County of Derby, weaver; being sicke & weake of body but of perfect memory prayed be God for it do make this my nuncupative will as followeth in the presence of William Ireland, Henry Rowe, John Stamford & Millicent Hill.

Imprimis, My will & desire is that **William Chambers my son in lawe** of Chouston & **Mary his wife** shall have the use of five pounds for one yeare next after the date hereof.

Item, **my son in lawe John Stamford & Jane his wife** being provided for I make no further provision.

Lastly, I make **my son John Clarke** executor & **my deare sister Mary Clarke** executrix jointly of this my last will & testament bequeathing to them equally all my goods, cattels & chattels whatsoever after the payment of my debts, dues & demands, I xxx 28 day of November Anno Dom nord Caroli secund Ang: Scot & Hibne, ____ 1684.

Published as my will mind & desire in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

William Ireland
Henry Rowe
John Stamford
William Hill

Item	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Imp his purse & apparel	02	00	00
Owing to him upon bond	15	00	00
2 Cowes	03	10	00
2 heifers	02	10	00
1 yearould calfe	00	13	04
1 swine	00	13	04
beds	01	10	00
pillowboords	00	06	08
labele frames & forme in the house	00	03	06
Cobboldy Couch & axe in the house	00	03	06
Best in the parke	00	03	06
stools	00	01	00
whials	01	03	00
brackey	00	13	04
payle	00	13	04
hay	00	13	04
rodd of whial	00	00	00

Inventory of Henry Clarke 1684

A true inventory of the goods, cattels & chattels of Henry Clarke late of Chaddesden, deceased, prized and prayed by Henry Rowe William Ireland & Tho Paden as followeth:

Imprimis, his purse & apparel 02 00 00
Owing to him upon bond 15 00 00
2 cowes 15 00 00
2 heifers 02 10 00
1 yeare ould calfe 00 13 04
1 swine 00 13 04

1 bedstedd, beadsheeting & pillowbeers 01 10 00

1 table fframe & forms in the house 00 06 08

1 cubbord & couch cheare in the house 00 06 08

1 chest in the parler 00 03 06

Stooles 00 01 00

Wheate 01 03 00

Barley 00 13 04

Peayse 00 13 00

Hay 00 01 00 00

Sheepe 01 10 00

Coales 00 004 00

Linnen yarne 01 10 00

Butter 01 10 00

Cheese 00 06 08

Other by depts 00 08 00

Things prayesd & unprayesd 00 00 06

Depts oweing by the sayd Henry Clarke at the time of his death 10 11 05

Inventory 27 08 07

Henry had the following children:

1. **John**, born in about 1635 of Chaddesden.
2. **Mary**, married William Chambers.
3. **Jane**, married John Stamford.

SOURCE: Will of Henry Clarke of Chaddesden, 1684 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

Other early Clarkes in Chaddesden:

- William Clark, husbandman, left a will dated 13 March 1639/40, mentioning son William, daughter Anne, daughter Mary, and granddaughter Marie.
- Walter Clarke left a will dated 22 September 1623 naming brother Christopher and Walter his son.
- William Clarke left a will dated 20 May 1619, mentioning sons Robert, Laurence, William, Edwarde, Thomas, and Christopher, "every of my grandchildren" leaving them each a lamb, and his loving wife. This is most likely the father of William (will of 1639/40).
- William Clarke left a will dated 5 June 1588, mentioning son William, son William's wife, son Christofer's wife, Joane his wife, and children Walter, Thomas, Robert and Andromeda

(daughter), brother-in-law John Wright of Stanton. This is most likely the father of Walter Clarke (will of 1623) and William (will of 1619).

- Walter Clarke left an inventory dated 22 November 1558.