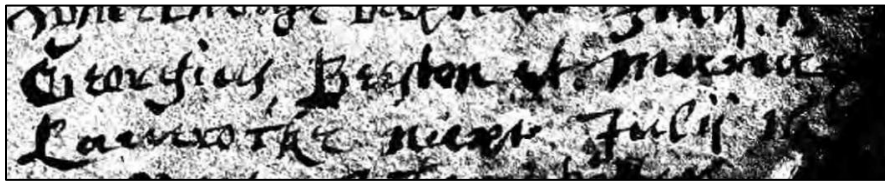


LAVEROCK OF PENTRICH

Mary Laverock married George Beeston 16 July 1664 in Pentrich, Derbyshire, England. Pentrich is a parish about 15 miles northwest of George's hometown of Nottingham.



Pentrich



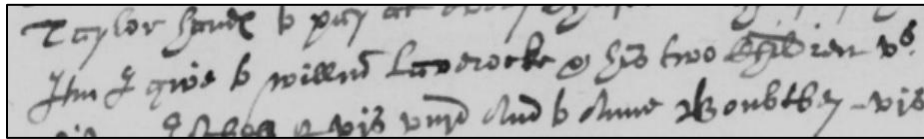
*Marriage record for George Beeston and Mary Laverock in Pentrich:
"Georgius Beeston et Mariae Laverock nupt Julij 16"*

Mary was born in about 1640 of Pentrich. No christening record has been found for Mary in Pentrich. The parish records are sparse during the time of the English Civil War in the 1640s. William and Alice Laverock did have children in the years prior to the Civil War, and are likely Mary's parents. Laverock was a Saxon name for a lark, or a person who sang like a lark.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND ALICE LAVEROCK

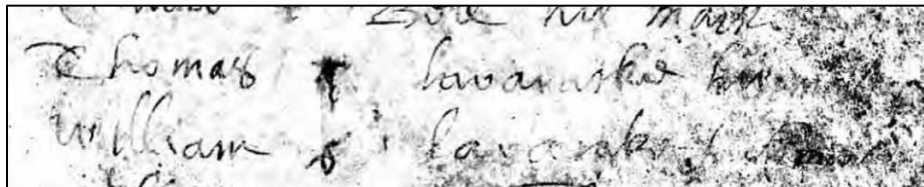
William Laverock was born in about 1600 of Pentrich, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Laverock. He married Alice.

The Pentrich parish register began in 1621, but no Laverock christenings were recorded in the mid-1600s. William was mentioned in the will of William Boultbie in 1631: "*I give to Willm Laverocke & his two children vs*", so he was of an age to have children at that time.



*Will of William Boultbie of Pentrich, 1631:
"Itm I give to Willm Laverocke & his two children vs."*

Two Laverocks, William and Thomas signed their marks in the beginning pages of the parish register book, dated 1636.



*Lavarock signatures in the Pentrich parish register in 1636:
"Thomas Lavarocke his mark
William Lavarocke his mark"*



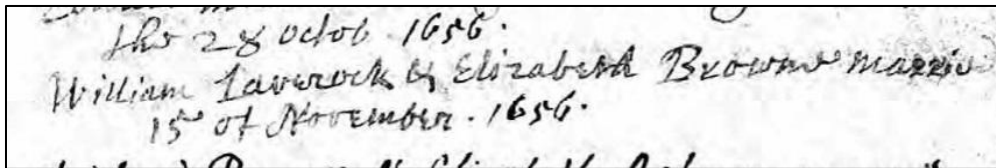
St. Matthew's church, Pentrich

Alice died and was buried 3 January 1655 in Pentrich.



*Burial record for Alice Laverock in Pentrich:
"3 Jan Alice Laverock wife of Willm Laverock"*

William married again, to Elizabeth Browne 15 November 1656 in Pentrich. No children were recorded for this couple in the Pentrich parish register.



*Marriage record for William Laverock and Elizabeth Browne in Pentrich:
"William Laverock & Elizabeth Browne married 15 of November 1656"*

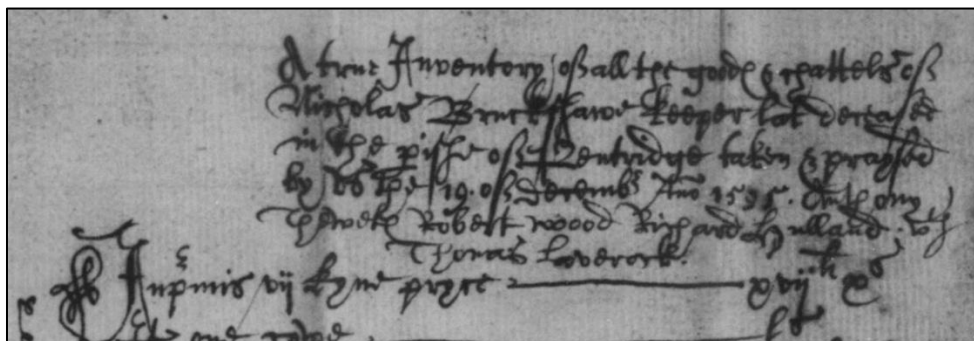
William and Alice had the following children:

*1. **Mary**, born in about 1640 of Pentrich; married George Beeston 16 July 1664 in Pentrich; died in about 1671 of Nottingham.

SOURCES: Pentrich parish register; will of William Boultrie of Pentrich, 1631, Lichfield and Coventry Parish Records, findmypast.com.

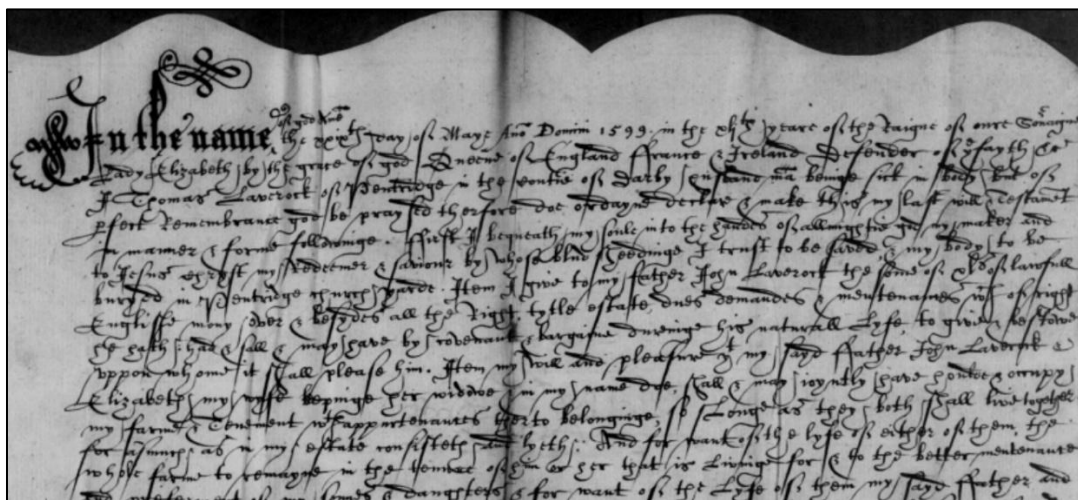
FAMILY HISTORY RECORD OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH LAVEROCK

Thomas Laverock was born in about 1570 of Pentrich, the son of John Laverock. Thomas married Elizabeth. Thomas was an appraiser for the inventory of Nicholas Bruckshawe in 1595 in Pentrich.



*Inventory for Nicholas Bruckshawe of Pentrich, 1595:
A true inventorie of all the goodes & chattells of Nicholas Bruckshawe keeper lat deceased in the parische of Pentridge taken & prayed by us the 19 of December Anno 1595 Anthony Thewekes Robert Wood Richard Hulland with **Thomas Laverock**"*

Thomas died in 1599, leaving a will:



Will of Thomas Laverock of Pentrich, 1599

*In the name of God Amen the xxixth day of Maye Anno Domini 1599 in the xljth yeare of the raigne of ourre Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England Ffrance & Ireland Defender of ye Fayth I **Thomas Laverock of Pentridge** in the Contie of Darby husbandman beinge sick in body but of perfect remembrance God be prayed therefore doe ordayne declare & make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following Ffirst I bequeath my soule into the handes of Allmightie God my maker and*

to Jesus Chryst my Redeemer & Saviour by whose blud sheedinge I trust to be saved & my body to be buried in Pentridge churchyard. Item I give to **my father John Laverock** the some of xls of lawfull Englishe mony over & besides all the right tittle of late dues demanded & mentenances which of right he hath had & shall & may have by covenant & bargaine dureinge his naturall lyfe to give & bestowe upon whom it shall please him. Item my will and pleasure yt **my sayd ffather John Laverock & Elizabeth my wyfe** kepinge her widowe in my name dye shall & may jointly have houlde & occupy my farme & tenement with appurtenances therto belonging, so longe as they shall live together for as much as in my estate consisteth and lyeth. And for want of the lyfe of either of them the whole farme to remayne in the tenure of him or her that is living for & to the better mentenance and preferment of my sonnes & daughters & for want of the lyfe of them my sayd ffather and Elizabeth my wyfe then I will that **my sone John** occupy the whole farme to ye use above specified. Item my will is that my wyfe have the third pte of all my goodes & chattels & debtes. Item I give to George Wylde & to his wyfe & to every one of their children xijd a peece. Item I give to Ann Wylde the daughter of James Wylde xijd. Item I give to Elin Bruckshawe widowe xijd. Item I give Joane Greenesmith xijd. Item I give to the church of Pentridge ijs. All the rest of my goodes chattels & debtes I doe bequeath & give to my ffather & to **my fowre children John Ann William & Elizabeth Laverock** equally to be devyded amongst them (except the [illegible] of xls a peece which my will is to be payd of the whole to either of **my younger children William and Elizabeth** [illegible] for their better preferment. Item I doe ordayne and make **Elizabeth Laverock my wyfe** my lawfull & onely executrix of this my last will & testament & I do [illegible] my loving neighbours Henry Lee & Frances Robinsonne supervysers hereof & for their paynes I give unto them iijs iiijd to see that this my last will & testament be performed according to the true meaninge hereof.
Thomas Laverock his mark

Debtes that I own none

Debtes owinge to me as followeth

Imprimis Robert Brigg – xj li

Robert Naden – vij li

John Black of Granham – xs

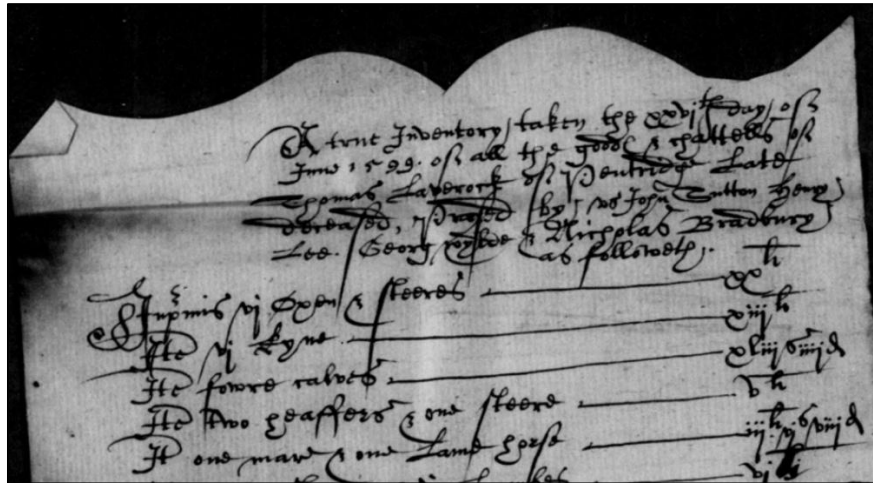
Drake the clarke of Botsworth – xxs

Paule Naule –

John Scorer – xiijs iiijd

John Cooke of Nottingham – xxxjs

An inventory was created for Thomas:



Inventory for Thomas Laverock

A true inventory taken the xxvijth day of June 1599 of all the goodes & chattels of Thomas Laverock of Pentridge late deceased, praysed by us John Sutton Henry Lee George Wylde & Nicholas Bradbury as followeth.

- Imprimis vj oxen & steeres – xx li*
- Item vj kyne – xiiij li*
- Item fowre calves – xliijs iiijd*
- Item two heaffers & one steere – v li*
- Item one mare & one lame horse – iij li vjs viijd*
- Item xx sheep & xvj lambes – vj li*
- Item two swine – xxiijs*
- Item pullen – iijs*
- Item corne in the feilde – iij li*
- Item all husbandrie ware as weanes ploughes & such other thinges – iiij li*
- Item in boards & such lyke timber – xxvjs viijd*
- Item bedding – iiij li*
- Item twelve poundes of yorne – xs*
- Item sheetes & other napery with iij cupbordes one prass & iij tables – iij li*
- Item other wooden ward as loomes, kittes dishes & ladles – vjs viijd*
- Item arkes & coffers – xiijs iiijd*
- Item two stone of woole – xxjs*
- Item paynted clothes – vs*
- Item trevit landyrons spites & cobyrons and other iron wares – xxs*
- Item his apparel purse & girdle & mony in his purse – xxxs*
- Item fowre cushens – xvjd*
- Item brasse pottes pans and candlesticks chaffers & all other brasse & Maslen – v li*

Item xxxij peeces of pewter with saltes – xxvjs viijd
Suma totalis – 77 li 3s 6d

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **John**, married Anne; buried 31 May 1658 in Pentrich.
2. **Ann**
- *3. **William**, born in about 1600; married Alice; married Elizabeth Browne 15 November 1656 in Pentrich.
4. **Elizabeth**

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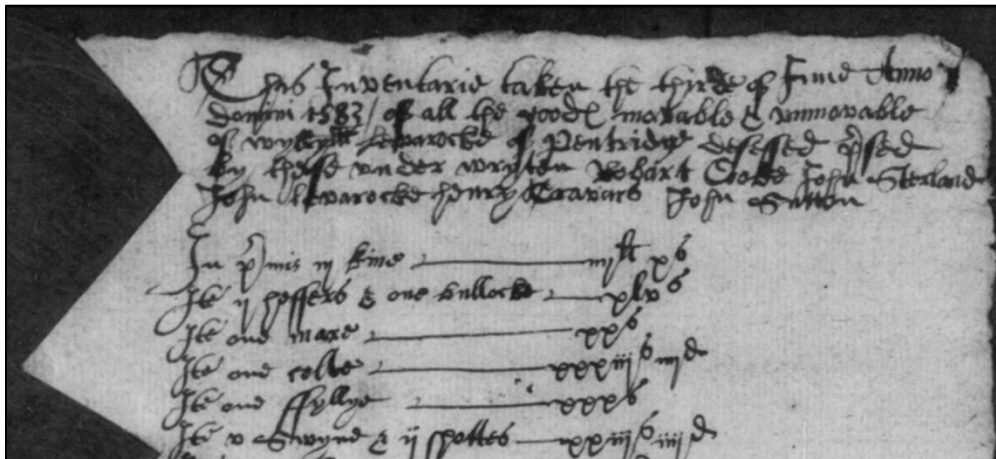
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN LAVEROCK

John Laverock was born in about 1540 of Pentrich. John was mentioned in the will of his brother William Laverock of Pentrich in 1583. This will provides structure for William's family and his brothers John and James:

*In the name of God Amen I **Wyllym Levarocke of Pentridge** beinge sycke in bodye but of good & pfecte remembrance thanks be to God do ordeyne & make this my laste will & testament, this xxvjth of Maye Anno Regni Dei grace regina vicesimo quinto in maner & fforme ffolowynge viz ffirste I bequethe my soule unto Almytye God my Creator and my bodye to be buried in the paryshe churche yarde of Pentridge aforesaid or els where. Item I geve & bequethe to the churchwardens of Southewynfylde to see yt be bestowed upon the men dyng of the Cansye betwixt the Churche & the mylle thear iiij s iiiij d. I geve & bequeth unto **my sone Thomas** the dett of viij li which **my son Wyllym** gave unto my by his last will so that he paye out of the same unto **my son in law Charles Hunter & my daughter his wyfe** xiiij s iiiij d when he shall require the same at his one coste in full. And one great scottyshe pott which I did promise my said sone Thomas. Item I geve unto my sone in lawe Charles Hunter a red heffer and ewe & a lambe or vs in money at his owne choise. Item I geve to **my daughter Idethe Kircke** a blacke heffer. Item I geve unto **my daughter Idethes sone John Kircke** a red calfe at the stake. Item I geve to **my brother John Levarocke** my beste nether stockes. I geve to **James my brother** my blewe cootte. Item I geve to **John Butler my brother in lawe** my beste over hose. Item I geve to Robart Watson my worste overstockes of hose. Item I geve unto **my son Frannys** my best cloke. Item geve to **my son Nycolas** a pere of clothe medlye conteynyng v yards & one paire of fflaxen sheetes ye beste I have. Item I geve to my servant boye & my servant maid ether of them ijs to buye them ether of them a lambe. Item I geve and bequeth unto my*

said son Ffrancys the lease of my howse I dwell in & the terme of yeares therein contained. The reste of all my goodes & cattedes not before bequeathed & given I geve unto my sons Nycholas & Ffrancys to be equallye devided betwixt them after my deates be paid & my funeral expences discharged & I honestlye brought to the ground which Nycholas & Ffrancys I ordaine & make the sole executers of this my said laste will executed as supravisors thereof. In wytnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand the daye & yeare above said in the presence of us whose names be underwryten viz Thomas Roper John Sterland Robart Cooke Wyllym Wylson John Butler

John also acted as an appraiser for William's inventory in 1583.



Inventory for William Laverock of Pentrich, 1583:

*"This inventorie taken the thirde of June Anno Domini 1583 of all the goodes movable & unmovable of Wyllyam Levarocke of Pentridge desessed prased by these under written Robert Croke John Sterland **John Levarocke** Henry Caravars John Sutton"*

John was mentioned in the will of his son Thomas in 1599, and was still alive at that time: "Item I give to **my father John Laverock** the some of xls of lawfull Englishe mony over & besides all the right tytle of late dues demanded & mentenances which of right he hath had & shall & may have by covenant & bargaine dureinge his naturall lyfe to give & bestowe upon whom it shall please him. Item my will and pleasure yt **my sayd ffather John Laverock & Elizabeth my wyfe** kepinge her widowe in my name dye shall & may jointly have houlde & occupy my farme & tenement with appurtenances therto belonging, so longe as they shall live together for as much as in my estate consisteth and lyeth." (Will of Thomas Laverock of Pentrich, 1599)

John and his wife had the following children:

*1. **Thomas**, born in about 1570 of Pentrich; married Elizabeth; died in 1599, leaving a will.

SOURCES: Will of William Lavarock of Pentrich, 1583; will of Thomas Levarock of Pentrich, 1599.