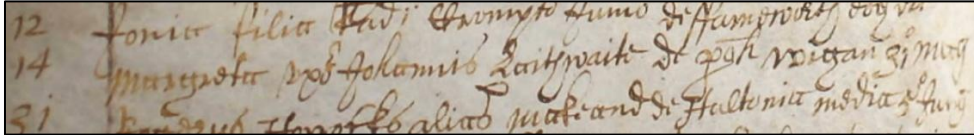


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARGRET LETHWAITE

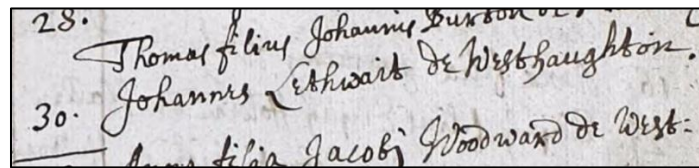
John Lethwaite of Wigan was born in about 1620. He married Margret. John was a yeoman farmer in Westhoughton in the parish of Deane.

Margret died and was buried 14 May 1648 in Deane. Her burial record lists her as the wife of John Lethwaite of Wigan.



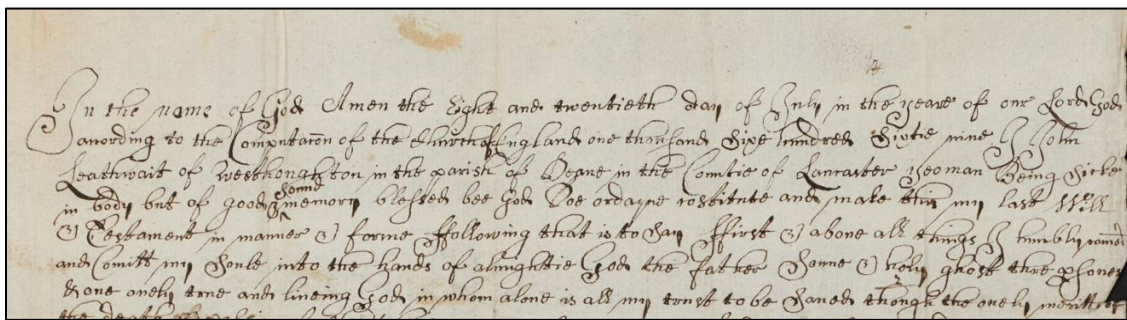
*Burial record for Margret Lethwaite in Deane:
"14 - Margreta uxor Johannis Laithwaite de psh Wigan"*

John died and was buried 30 July 1669 in Deane.



*Burial record for John Lethwaite in Deane:
"30. Johannes Lethwaite de Westhaughton"*

John left a will written 28 July 1669.



John Lethwaite of Westhoughton, Deane, 1669

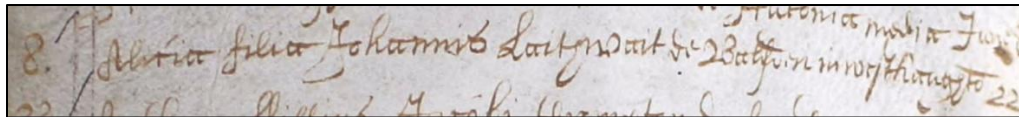
"In the name of God Amen the eight and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred sixtie nine I John Leathwait of Westhoughton in the parish of Deane in the Countie of Lancaster yeoman being sicke in body but of good & sound memory blessed bee God doe ordayne restitute and make this my last wil & testament in manner & forme following"

John left bequests to his daughter Alice and son Edmond: "*Item I give & bequeath unto **Alice Horrakes my daughter wife of William Horrakes of Rumbworth** the cowe that is at William Horrokes house aforesaid or else if he please to deliver the said cowe to **my sonne Edmond Leathwait** before shee have a calfe & doe refuse to have her my will & mind is and I give and bequeath unto **Alice my said daughter** the some of three pounds or the said cowe whether shee pleaseth. Item I give and bequeath unto **Edmond Leathwait my sonne** all the residue and remainder of my personal estate. And lastly I nominat and apoint my sonne Edmond Leathwait to be my sole and onely exector hopeing he will see this my last will and testament faithfully executed as I repose trust in him."*

Witnesses to the will were William Rycroft, Robert Lethwait, and Edw. Greene.

John and Margret had the following children:

*1. **Alice**, christened 8 June 1644 in Deane.



Christening record for Alice Lethwaite in Deane: "Alicia filia Johannis Laithwait de Bathson in Westhaughton"

2. **Edmond**, mentioned in his father's will of 1669; married Anna Leigh 17 May 1670 in Deane; buried 5 November 1713 in Deane.

SOURCE: Deane parish register on www.ancestry.co.uk; will of John Lethwaite of Deane, 1669.