

ROBINSON ANCESTORS

Margaret Robinson was born in about 1670 of Penwortham parish. She married Thomas Mackerell 29 March 1692 in Leyland. The only Margaret Robinson christened in Penwortham parish was Margreat Robinson, daughter of John and Margreat Robinson, christened 9 June 1678 in Penwortham. If this were our Margaret, then she would have been 14 years old at the time of her marriage to 31-year-old Thomas, a weaver of Leyland. It is possible, but very unusual.

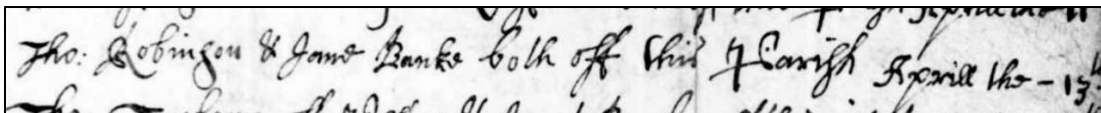


*Penwortham Priory
(British History Online - Penwortham)*

There were two families having children in the parish in the right time period - the families of John Robinson and Thomas Robinson, who were brothers. If John were Margaret's father, then it would have to be the 14-year-old Margaret, as a later daughter named Margaret would be much too young to marry in 1692. Thomas does not have any daughters named Margaret, but there are some gaps in the records. Both John and Thomas were the sons of Richard Robinson of Penwortham. It seems more likely that Thomas was Margaret's father, born in the gap in his family between 1665 and 1676, with Jane Banke as her mother.

Thomas Robinson is also listed in several marriages:

- **Grace**, wife of Thomas Robinson of Penwortham, died and was buried 29 January 1676 in Penwortham. This may be an older Thomas. Thomas Robinson of Longton in Penwortham died in 1668, leaving a will. Grace died and was buried 26 October 1668 in Penwortham.
- Thomas married **Jane Banke** 13 April 1670 in Penwortham.



*Marriage record for Thomas Robinson and Jane Banke in Penwortham:
"Tho: Robinson & Jane Banke both off this parish Aprill the 13th"*

- Thomas (of Longton) married **Jane Sumner** of Litham 20 May 1676 in Penwortham.

Thomas had the following children:

1. **Thomas**, christened 15 April 1660 in Penwortham, "*of Longton*".
2. **Thomas**, christened 4 January 1663 in Penwortham, "*of Longton*".
3. **Ellen**, christened 30 April 1665 in Penwortham.
4. **Margaret**, born about 1670 of Penwortham; married Thomas Mackerell 29 March 1692 in Leyland.
5. **Jenet**, christened 28 March 1676 in Penwortham.
6. **John**, christened 25 September 1679 in Penwortham "*de Longton*".
7. **William**, christened 1683 in Penwortham.

In 1653-4, a Thomas Robinson was vicar of Penwortham parish.



The River Ribble near Penwortham

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD ROBINSON AND ALICE BALL

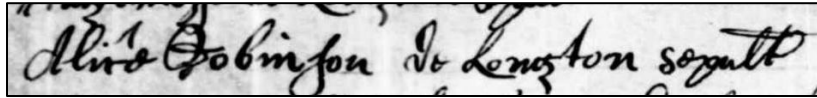
John and Thomas were both the sons of Richard Robinson of Penwortham. Richard was born in about 1600 of Penwortham.

Richard married Alice Ball 25 September 1631 in Penwortham.



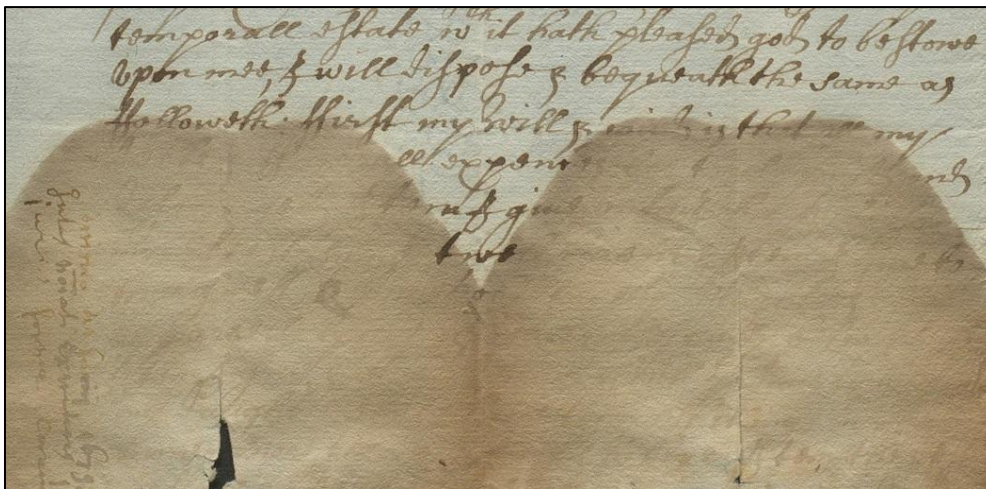
*Marriage record for Richard Robinson and Alice Ball in Penwortham:
"Richarde Robinson et Alicia Ball nupt 25 Sept"*

Alice died and was buried 3 May 1679 in Penwortham.

A rectangular image showing a snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads "Alice Robinson de Longton sepult".

*Burial record for Alice Robinson in Penwortham:
"Alice Robinson de Longton sepult"*

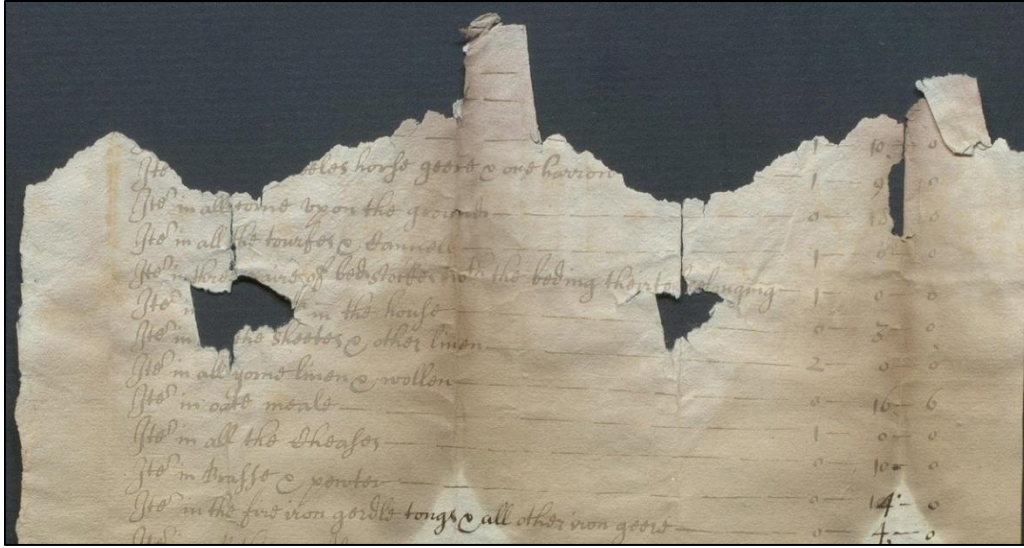
There is a will for Alice Robinson, widow of Longton, Penwortham in 1679. The will is, unfortunately, torn and water damaged. The top of the will is legible, but the section of the will listing bequests is unreadable.

A photograph of a handwritten will document. The top portion is legible, showing the beginning of the text: "temporall estate which it hath pleased god to bestowe upon mee, & will dispose & bequeath the same as followeth: ffirst my will & mind is that my". The rest of the document is heavily obscured by a large, irregular water stain, rendering the text unreadable.

Will of Alice Robinson of Penwortham, 1679

In the name of God Amen the twentie ninth day of Aprill in Anno Rrs Caroli sidi dei gatia Angleterre etc Anno dmi 1679 I Alice Robinson of Longton within the countie of Lancaster widow being sick & weake in body, but of good & perfect memory prayed bee God for the same doe make publish & declare this my last will & testament in manner & fforme following (that is to say) ffirst & most principallie I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker & onely Redeemer, trusting assuredlie by the death & passion of Jesus Christ to have ffull pardon & remission of all my sins & my body to the earth there to remaine till the generall resurrection of all fflesh & my will is that the same may bee buryed att my parrish church of Penwortham, att the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And as for my temporall estate which it hath pleased God to bestowe upon mee, I will dispose & bequeath the same as ffolloweth: ffirst my will & mind is that my [unreadable]

An inventory was also taken for Alice's estate, but the top of the inventory is damaged. One of the appraisers for the inventory was Richard Robinson, likely her son.



Inventory for Alice Robinson of Penwortham, 1679

[torn] Item ___ wheeles horse geere & one harrow – [torn]
 Item in all corne upon the ground – 0-10-0
 Item in all the tourfes & cannel – 1-6-0
 Item in three paire of bedstockes with the beding theirto belonging – 1-0-0
 Item [torn] in the house – 0-3-0
 Item the sheetes & other linen – 2-6-0
 Item in all yorne linen & wollen – 0-16-6
 Item in oate meale – 1-0-0
 Item in all the cheases – 0-10-0
 Item in brasse & pewter – 0-14-0
 Item in the fire iron girdle tongs & all the other iron geere – 0-4-0
 Item in all the wooden vessel – 0-3-0
 Item in baccon greese & salte – 0-10-0
 Item in cubbord table chares & stooles with quessions – 0-10-3
 Item in all loose bords with one little trough – 0-1-0
 Item in the geese & one henn – 0-3-0
 Item in all the dunge – 0-1-0
 Item in all the earthen vessel – 0-1-0
 Item in all her apparel – 0-10-0
 Sum total 23-8-9
 The praysons names are these
 Andrew Baine his marke
 Richard Robinson his marke
 John Jumper
 9 July 1679

Richard and Alice had the following children:

1. **Margerie**, christened 24 March 1627 in Penwortham.

2. **Jane**, born about 1629; buried 4 September 1640 in Penwortham.
3. **William**, christened 24 November 1631 in Penwortham.
4. **Richard**, christened 25 November 1632 in Penwortham.
5. **John**, christened 1 September 1633 in Penwortham.
- *6. **Thomas**, christened 20 December 1640 in Penwortham.
7. **Ellin**, (daughter of Rich. Robinson of Penwortham) buried 22 June 1668 in Penwortham.

Other Robinsons found in the parish records in the early 1600s may be Richard's siblings:

- **William** was the constable in Penwortham in 1649, and is found in Quarter Session notes: "*Penwortham - William Robinson, constable, desires reimbursement for arresting of Peter Mercer and James Mayer, c1649/50*". William had two children christened in Penwortham - Alice (1634) and Annes (1641). William's wife died and was buried April 1664 in Penwortham. William died and was buried 2 April 1668 in Penwortham, leaving a will.
- **John**, who married Mary, and had a child, Henry, christened 1633 in Penwortham.
- **Margery**, who married Robert Kerkham 24 May 1631 in Penwortham.
- _____, (name obscured) married Jeneta Dandy 23 October 1631 in Penwortham.
- **William** of Longton left an inventory in 1634. Thomas Robinson was one of the appraisers.
- **Margrett**, who married John Brindle 2 November 1640 in Penwortham.
- **Thomas**, who married Clemence Robinson 5 October 1640 in Penwortham.

Earlier records are found for:

- **Johes**, (de Longton) who married Ellina Sands 9 November 1616 in Penwortham.
- **Roger**, father of Margery who was christened 4 April 1616 in Penwortham.
- **Thomas** Robinson, husbandman of Longton left an inventory in 1604

SOURCE: *Penwortham parish register; ancestry.co.uk; familysearch.org.*



*Penwortham Parish Map
(British History Online - Penwortham)*