

Children of Thomas and Alice Hayward of Forthampton

Children from Thomas Hayward's will¹ dated January 1567/68:

- Ann Heyward my daughter
- Elizabeth Heyward my daughter
- Fyllyp Heyward my son

Also mentioned in the will:

- Harry Jefferys ij kyne
- Jone Jefferys ij shype
- Thomas Heyward the sonne of Wyllyam Heyward a shype
- Jane Gyll a shype
- Marget Jeferys a sylver spone
- Jone Hatton a sylver spone

Children from Alice Hayward's will², dated September 1585

- Johane Hatton my daughter
- Anne Wheeler my daughter
- Elizabeth Tirrett my daughter
- Phillip Heyward my sonne

Also mentioned in the will:

- Harrie Hatton sonne of Harrie Hatton
- Wyllyam Hatton soñe of Harrie Hatton aforesaide
- Harrie Jeffres sonne of John Jeffres one perer of flaxen sheets and yf yt happen the same Harrie Jeffres to decese beinge unmarried, then I will the sheets shall remayne and come unto
- his Sister Johane Roberts
- Thomas Richard John Wyllyam Edward Margeret & Ann Jeffres the sonnes & daughters of John Jeffres
- Thomas Heyward sonne of Phillip Heyward my sonne
- Phillip Heyward my sonne
- yf it happen the same Thomas Heyward to decease in his childhode or being unmarried the foresaid goods unto him geven shall remayne & come to Wyllyam Heyward his brother according to the order & use as it is appointed and geven unto the foresaid Thomas Heyward.
- Ann Heyward the daughter of Phillip Heyward
- Margett Hewyard y^e daughter of Phillip Heyward

As all the identifiable beneficiaries listed in Alice's wills are her children and grandchildren, then it is probable that the Jeffres children are her grandchildren as well.

This is supported by the will of Barnard Roberts³, written in December 1585 which mentions:

- Jone my wiffe
- John Jefferyes my father in Lawe and
- Phillippe Heywarde my uncle

¹ <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wrag44/wills/haywardwills/ThomasHayward1568.htm>

² <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wrag44/wills/haywardwills/AliceHayward1585.htm>

³ <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wrag44/wills/forthamptonwills/BarnardeRobertes1585.htm>

This indicates that Barnard's wife, Joane, was Joan Roberts, sister of Harrie Jeffres, and daughter of John Jeffres, mentioned in Alice Hayward's will of 1585. Her mother, and the wife of John Jeffres is probably the Marget Jeferys mentioned in Thomas Hayward's will of 1568. Phillippe Heywarde is therefore not the uncle of Barnard Roberts himself, but of Barnard's wife.

Therefore the children of Thomas and Alice Haywarde:

- Phillip Hayward,
- Joan Hatton née Hayward,
- Margaret Jeffres née Hayward,
- Ann Wheeler née Hayward, and
- Elizabeth Terret née Hayward

Phillip Hayward

Phillip had four children born before his mother wrote her will and one after. Allowing for births in 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584 & 1586, he probably married in about 1577. This suggests a date of birth of about 1552.

Joan Hatton

John Hayward married prior to the date of her father's will. Her husband, Henry Hatton, wrote his will on 27 November 1586. In this will he mentions four sons, Harrye Alexander William and Phillipp Hatton and two daughters, Elenor Edwardes and Elizabeth Clerk. Another son, Edward, died in 1575, leaving a wife but no children.

Seven children were adults in 1586 and another had been an adult in 1575. If the youngest had been only 18 in 1586 then the dates of birth would be 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566 and 1568. Joane Hayward would therefore have married in about 1553 and so was born in about 1535.

Ann Wheeler

Ann Hayward married Richard Wheeler at Dymock, 29 April 1581. She was therefore born in about 1558. However as her younger sister, Elizabeth, was born no later than 1555 Ann must have been born in 1553 at the latest.

Elizabeth Terrett

Elizabeth was the wife of John Terrett, who wrote his will 27 December 1588. In this will he mentions 5 children, of whom 4 were under 21 and the fifth may have been. The two youngest sons had children baptised in the 1610s so it is likely they were very young in 1588. This suggests dates of birth of 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585 and 1587. Elizabeth was therefore probably married in about 1578 and born in about 1555

Margaret Jeffres

Margaret married John Jeffres. They had a large number of children of whom only 2 were alive in 1568. She was therefore married in about 1564 and born in about 1540.

Order of children.

The order of children, with calculated dates of births is:

- Joan, about 1535
- Margaret, about 1540
- Phillip, about 1552
- Ann, about 1553

- Elizabeth, about 1555

This should be adjusted to more likely dates:

- Joan, about 1535
- Margaret, about 1540
- Phillip, about 1545
- Ann, about 1548
- Elizabeth, about 1550

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