

FAMILY TREE 1600 - 1699

John William Swinglehurst in his research in the early 1900's says he came across evidence of Swinglehursts being deported to the Colonies in the early 1600's presumably because of Royalist or Catholic sympathies. It is said that the evidence is at Preston Record Office.

1600: GEORGE SWINGLEHURST & __?

[No birth or marriage record for George found anywhere so far]

Child:

1. Jennet Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Jun 1600 Slaidburn, Yorks.

1601: WILFRID SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET _?

[Wilfed son of ?]

Wilfred & Margaret's marriage record yet to be found

[? William Swinglehurst M Marriage: About 1596 Fairsnape, Bleasdale, Lancs.
Spouse: Margery Parkinson]

Child:

1. Margareta Swindlehurst. Christening 15 Feb 1601 Waddington, Yorks.
[Our earliest Waddington record]

[1600 Margaret Swindlehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

Mrs. Margareta Swinglehurst F Burial: 14 SEP 1630 Of, Waddington, Yorks.
Death: 14 SEP 1630 <Of, Waddington, Yorks

1630 Margaret wife of Wilfred Swinglehurst Buried Waddington Parish Church

1601: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & __?

[John's marriage & parents ?] See Nycholas family 1564

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Christening 15 Jul 1601 Saint Dunstan, Stepney, London

2. George Swinlis. Christening 24 Apr 1603 St Mary Whitechapel, Stepney, London

John, father and/or son, may be the recusant(s) with wives Edith and Judith mentioned in the British History Online website:

1630:

1 March, 5 Charles I.—True Bill for not going to church &c. during one month beginning on the said day against one hundred and twenty-nine persons, comprising ...John Swinglehurst yoman, his wife Judith Swinglehurst

1631 - 1634:

12 April, 8 Charles I.—G. S. P. held at Westminster ...John Swinglehurst yoman, his wife Edith Swinglehurst.

4 October, 8 Charles I.—G. S. P. at Westminster ...John Swinglehurst yoman, his wife Edith Swinglehurst,

2 December, 9 Charles I.—S. P. held at Hickes Hall ...John Swinglehurst yoman, his wife Edith Swinglehurst

17 April, 10 Charles I.—G. S. P. held at (? Westminster) ...Edith wife of John Swinglehurst tailor

1 October, 11 Charles I.—G. S. P. held at Westminster:—Persons to be indicted for Recusancy, in not coming to church &c., to wit ...Edith Swingle widow

1601: THOMAS SWINGLERST & __? [? Ellen or Elizabeth Marsden]

[Thomas son of William Swinglehurst & Margaret (Parkinson?) married about 1560]

[Margaret Marsden als Swingleurst daughter of Thomas Swinglerst and Elin Marsden. Christening, Chipping. 27th Sep 1599
Margaret Marsden daughter of Elizabeth Marsden and Thomas Swinglerst his reputed child buried 28th Sept., Burial. 29th Sep 1599]

Note: John Swinglehurst. Born c1550. Died 1618 (Distraught)
[Married Elizabeth Marsden of Pale]

Thomas marriage yet to be found

Children:

? Margaret Marsden or Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Sep 1599 Chipping

1. Ann Swinglerst. Christening 31 Mar 1601 Chipping
2. Richard Swinglerst. Christening 6 Apr 1609 Chipping
[Married 1638 with children christened in Waddington]
3. Elizabeth Swinglerst. Christening 30 Mar 1611 Chipping
4. Isabell Swinglerst. Christening 4 Jul 1617 Chipping
[Married Richardud Hodgson 2 Nov 1642 Waddington, Yorks]
5. John Swinlerst. Christening 10 or 16 Sep 1620 Chipping, Lancs.
[Married Jeane Hanson 23 Jun 1658 Waddington, Yorks.]

[Wills in the York Registry - From The Yorkshire Archaeological & Topographical Association.](#) Mar 31 1601 Vol 28 Folio 422. Richard Swinglehirste Manchester Gentleman. Probate: Jul 16 1601

1602: ANN SWINGLERST & JOHN BANKS OR BONCKE

[Ann daughter of ?]

Ann & John married 31 Mar 1602 Chipping, Lancs.

Ar: 1603 Elizabeth I died and the first of the Stuarts - James I - came to the throne. His toleration of the Catholics was swept away by the anti-catholic hysteria which followed the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605. Puritanism began to prosper in this period and it was also the time of the persecution of witches particularly in this corner of the country. John Swinglehurst, the master of Fair Oak, had apparently torn himself away from Catholicism and was attracted towards the village of Grindleton where a new parson, the Rev. Rodger Brierley, had taken up office. According to Dr. Whittaker in his "History of Whalley" he [the Parson] was some frantic enthusiast who turned the head of his followers. He had founded a new sect known as "Brierlists" or "Grindletonians". They had a simplified form of worship that cut out many of the frills of the old church. John Swinglehurst became one of his most ardent supporters.

The actions of the Rev. Brierley were not approved of in higher circles and he was viewed with suspicion. When he preached in Gisburn the churchwardens asked him to produce his licence but he declined: then he christened a child in the vicar's absence without making the sign of the cross on its brow. Eventually he was taken to York for trial and spent 50 days in prison awaiting the hearing in which he was admonished for preaching false doctrines. After this he resumed preaching and took up office at Burnley. In 1677 (more enlightened times) his sermons and poems were published.

Ar: One of the leading Swinglehurst families to emerge in the area lived at Grindleton and is believed to be a direct line from the Hareden family. In the centre of Grindleton today is a house dating from the 17th century and still called Swindlehurst House. It stands at the junction of the road to Slaidburn where some demolition of surrounding farm buildings has taken place and much of the land has been used for modern houses.

Outside Grindleton towards Bolton by Bowland is Hill House, once occupied by Swinglehursts and a further settlement or farm was at Moses Clough at Sawley - referred to as Mawces Clow in old records.

[1618 John Swindlehurst of the Hyll (Hill House ?) Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

Richard Swinglehurst from Grindleton was appointed Magistrate or Steward at Bolton by Bowland in the first half of the 17th century and a Court room was incorporated in his dwelling which still stands there. The old panelling in the Court room has been preserved by the present occupants.

In 1646 Richard was granted Arms which according to a letter dated 6th February 1929 from the College of Arms are as follows - "Gules a Broad Arrow between a pair of wings Argent on a chief of the second three pheons. The crest a broad arrow between a pair of wings gules set in a Crown Mural".

This Coat of Arms was carved in stone above the front entrance of the house. Sometime during the 1900's (probably the 1940's) this house was used as a Police Station and later sold as a private house. One day Frank Swinglehurst noticed that the Arms were no longer there. He enquired and was told that it was chipped off by the new owners as they thought it had something to do with the Police!

There was also Swinglehursts living in Chipping and as recusants at Leagram Hall but the main movement of the family was away from the Hodder valley and along the Ribble to beyond Bolton by Bowland.

Ar: On August 9th 1641, John Swinglehurst, Gent. became Master of the then new Queen Elizabeth Grammar School at Blackburn and held the post until his death in November 1655. He is believed to have come from Grindleton and may have been the brother of Richard.

Earlier in that century [1600's] John and Robert Swyndylhurst had aquired land at Fold by the Grease, or Greave, (Harrop Fold ?) and leased land in the Grindleton and Chatburn areas at such places as Chatburn Flote and Bold Croke and a Survey of the Bowland Woods dated 1610 records that "John Swinlehurst hath Carbige Land on ground called the Fence - 30 acres fitt to be in coppice".

1603: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & __?

[John's marriage & parents ?]

Children:

1. William Swinglehurst. Christening 18 Aug 1603 Longford, Derby
[Married Margaretae Dawes 1633]
3. Anne Swinglehurst. Christening 16 Mar 1604 Longford, Derby
4. Margret Swinglehurst. Christening 7 May 1607 Longford, Derby
[Married Wilemi Carter 1638]
5. John Swinglehurst. Christening 29 Sep 1612 Longford, Derby
[Married Mariae _ ? 1641 Stafford]

[Wills in the York Registry - From The Yorkshire Archaeological & Topographical Association.](#) Probate: Apr 24 1604. Richard Swindlehurst Son of Richard Swindlehurst of Manchester died Fen Craven

[The Manchester Evening News](#) in the early 1900's stated that in 1605 a Mr. Swinglehurst of Chipping visiting Manchester lost his wife and three children in the Plague. The record of this happening is in the Old Collegiate Church, Manchester.

1606: MICHAELL SWINGLEHURST & JAMES PROCTOR

[Michaell daughter of ?]

Michaell & James married 13 Jul 1606 Church of St Paul. The Parish of Caton, Lancs.

Ar: 1607: The register of Padiham Parish Church records the baptism in 1607 of Elizabeth, daughter of John Swinglehurst of Burholme in Bowland. It is odd that a church so distant as Padiham should be used and one wonders whether the family had connections with that district well before 1793 when William farmed at Simonstone, near Padiham.

1609: Smith: RiCHARD Marsden of the Pale, yeoman, died before Sep. 1, 1609. In his will (proved at Chester on that day) he names his only son Thomas, whom he makes sole executor; gives to his grandson, Henry Clarke, "a chist at my bed- feet which my wyffe had hir clothes in," and legacies to his grandchildren Alice and Elizabeth Clarke, and his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of John Swingle- hurst. The inventory of his goods (63s 15s.) includes ; " Geese, iiij ould ones and xxj younge ones—xjs. ; pultrie, iijs. ; cheese presse and jarres, ijs. ; oats and barlie sowne upon the ground, xvij ...

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A Survey of Bolland Woods of 1610 states that Mr. Swinglehurst (of Fair Oak) had 30 saplings at two shillings each, 60 Ash trees at eighteen pence each, and 120 loads of Underwood at 12 pence ye load. 30 acres of woodland at Fence was stated to be fit for coppice.

But we now turn to the journal of Nicholas Assheton of Downham Hall who was prominent in the story of the Lancashire Witches. These witches were conveyed through Bowland to Lancaster for trial in 1612 but it is an entry under the date of April 18th 1618 which concerns us. It reads "John Swinglehurst buried, he died distraught, he was a great follower of Brierley". Nicholas Assheton knew the family well. In the past he had hunted on many occasions from Fair Oak and soon after the funeral he called at the house to console the family.

The question which remains unanswered is what made John Swinglehurst distraught? Was it his connection with the renegade parson as perhaps suggested by Nicholas Assheton? Or was something going on in the hay loft which concerned his family and which was more disturbing?

1612: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & JANE FOXCROFT

[John son of ?]

John (of Mitton) & Jane (Widow of Slaiburn) married 1612 [Where ?]

Children: ?

1614: CHRISTOPHER (XPOFER) SWYNELHURST & __?

[Christopher of Burholme may have been born in Chipping 1577]

Ar: Christopher Swynlehurst of Burholme was born in 1497. A later Christopher (born in 1577. ([Parents: William Swinglehurst & Margaret married 1560](#))) had **three sons - Anthony, Richard and Christopher**; it is difficult to draw up a definite family tree due to the probability of three families of Swinglehursts living there at the one time. [but note Christopher born 1590 son of Thomas married c1590]

Christopher's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Anthony Swynlehurst. Christening 29 Jan 1614 Chipping, Lancs.

2. Richard Christening. Christening 5 Nov 1624 Chipping, Lancs.

? 3. Christopher

1615: NO PARENTS GIVEN FOR:

WILLIAM SWINLEHURST M Christening: 16 APR 1615 Great Harwood, Lancs.

1615: ROBERT SWYNGELHURST & MARIE CLARKE

[Robert son of John Swinglehurst & Elizabeth Marsden married c1582]

Robert & Marie may not have been married

Child:

1. John Swyngelhurst reputed son of Robert Swyngelurst and Marie Clarke.
Christening, Chipping. 12 Feb 1615

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The following entries appear in the Chipping Parish Register of Births. In 1614 a child was christened John Swinglehurst reputed son of Robert Swinglehurst and Marie Clarke. Then in 1620 there is another entry even more intriguing - the birth of Dauratie the reputed daughter of Elizabeth Swinglehurst and Samuel Clarke. Who were these Clarks? Perhaps they lived in the farm house adjoining Fair Oak House. If this was so then it could possibly disturb a man of John Swinglehurst's apparent religious background. **On the other hand it is possible there were two other young people in the Chipping area with the names of Robert and Elizabeth Swinglehurst.**

Soon after the episode concerning Marie Clarke, Robert became married to the widow of Richard Falkingham and a family followed in quick succession. Ann was born in 1618, John in 1619, Mary in 1620 and Alice in 1621. By then he was master of Fair Oak but his son and heir died in infancy. There was a further tragedy in 1633 when two of his daughters died within a month of each other leaving only Mary to succeed him.

1615: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & ANNE LACIE

[John son of ?]

John & Anne married 18 Jul 1615 St Mary Le Ghyle, .Barnoldswick, Yorks.
Confirmed by Ron (Rn) from Register while adding the Church.

Ron found no other family records in the Barnoldswick Registers
so John's birth and parents registered elsewhere.

Children: ?

1615: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST (alias OLIVER) & __?

[Thomas's marriage & parents ?] [National Archives: 'Thos. Oliver alias Swinglehurst']
Perhaps his birth record is to be found as Thomas Oliver?
Thomas had a brother John married to Frances Absley 1618 Bedford

Children:

1. Eliz. Swinglehurst. Christening 21 May 1615 Clifton, Bedford.
2. Jn(John?) Swinglehurst. Christening 19 Jan 1616 Clifton, Bedford.

Our earliest records for Bedford so far.
Perhaps the alias Oliver having some connection with Cromwell,
check for any connections with the Gunpowder Plots
We married into a number of the plotter families and
had families in the same Counties (including Beds.)
as some of the plotters around the time.
Guy Fawkes was born in Yorkshire near some of
our families..

1616: HELLEN SWINGLEHURST & JOHN BALLARD

[Hellen daughter of Edward Swinglehurst & Susan Breeden married 2 Mar 1594 Saint Bride Fleet St, London]

Hellen & John married 20 May 1616 Saint Gregory By Saint Paul, London.

There was a John Ballard in the Gunpowder Plots

1616: CHRISTIANAE SWINGLEHURST & __?

[Christianaes son of ?] May be variant of Christopher

Christianaes's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Jana Swinglehurst. Christening 29 Nov 1616 St Mary the Virgin, Prestwich, Lancs.
[p Valentinu Haugh de Bury sp:] Abode: Bury

[Prestwich in Greater Manchester area](#)

1617: Smith: 28 Sept., 1617. {Chipping Rectory eu membris in Com, Lane), — The same Rectory or parsonage, with all messuages. Cottages, G ebe and Demesne lands, 20 Elizabeth (1598), was Leased by l^ichard (Vaughan), Bishopp of Chester, to Robert Swindlehurst, for his owne Hfe, Thomas Swindlehurst, his brother, and Richard Swindlehurst, the said Robert's younger Cozen, and the longest liver of them. Richard is onely liveing, ayed ffifty seaven years. M***^"- Mary Harris, a Papist, now wife of Christopher Harris, a Papist in Arnics, is sole daughter and heire of the saide Robert Swindlehurst, the Lessee, and is yet living. But the Rectory stands sequestred. Mr. Edward Parkor, a Lawyer living at Brownsholme (Browsholme), in Com. Yorke, hath the lease, intending to draue the said

Robert Swindle- burst his will by it, but did it not before he dyed. The Parrisl* Consists of Townes, viz* Ohippin, Thornley, "Wheatley, &c. There is a faire Parsonage howse and about five acres of Glebe, great measure, with liberty to gitt turbary, all w[^] is valued to be worth Seaven pounds p. ann. The aforesaid Eichard Swindlehurst dwells in the house, and claims all the Gleabe and Bectory by occupancy. And hee hath assigned it to his sonne Ealph ffarber, of Hayning, in the County of Yorke, for money due. And hee hath assigned it to Mr. Hugh Ourrall (? Curren), of Bradford, clothier. But the Committee of Sequestrations and their deputies, Mr. Charles Gregory, of Hasting- dine (flaslingden), and Mr. John Howarth, neere Dunghall (Dunken- haigh), three myles from Whaley (Whalley), have sett the Tythes to Captain Clement Townson, of Stakes, and they pay the rent of Twenty five pounds one shilling eight pence reserued to the late Bishopp, (viz*) ffifteen pounds one shilling eight pence to the new Committee of Trustees and Trears (treasuiers) for the sale of Bishopps* lands and tenn pounds residue to the now Viccar, Mr. John King, instituted and inducted. And the 27^o August, 1647, Mr. King had an order from t^e Comittee of the Plundered Ministers to receive ffifty pounds p. an. more out of the profitts of the Improprate Rectory of Chippin, sequestred from the said Mrs. Harris. I or ncoive the howse and gleabe, with the appurtenances, may be well worth Twelve pounds p. ann. And according to that rate I do aporcon the reserued rent, viz*- :— To the lands 02 11 08 Tythes 22 10 In aU 26 01 08 ffebr. 7th. Will. Webb.

Ron Catterall: Swindlehursts and extreme religious fervour, early 17th. century: Nicholas Assheton's Journal (Downham) lists a reference to Swindlehurst in 1618. "April 18th, 1618 John Swindlehurst buried: he died distract: he was a great follower of Brierley." There is a long article about Brierley, a "frantic enthusiast" at http://oneguyfrombarlick.co.uk/article_read.asp?item=108 which also mentions Swindlehurst. The Grindletonians were a dissenting sect founded at Grindleton, in Craven (now in Lancashire I believe), early in the seventeenth century. The leader was Roger Brearley (or Brierley, Brereley) (1586-1637)

1618: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ANNA DIGBY

[Thomas son of Edward Swinglehurst & Susan Breeden married 2 Mar 1594 Saint Bride Fleet St, London]

Thomas & Anna married 1816

Residence: Donington Le Heath Manor House (built between 1288 & 1295)

From Dinington website: Everard Digby was a close friend of Guy Fawkes and was executed in 1606 for his part in the Gunpowder Plot. John Digby's daughter, Anna, married Thomas Swinglehurst in 1618 and it is possible that the house was modernised and given to the couple as part of her marriage settlement.

1618: JOHN SWINGLEHURST (alias OLIVER) & FRANCES ABSLEY

[John's son of ?] [National Archives: 'Jn. Oliver alias Swinglehurst']

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John had a brother Thomas married 1615 Bedford

John & Frances married 3 Nov 1618 Little Barford, Bedford.

Children:

1. Jn.(John?) Swinglehurst. Christening 29 Sep 1622 Clifton, Bedford
2. Mary Swinglehurste. Christening 1 May 1625 Clifton, Bedford
3. Thos.(Thomas) Swinglehurst. Christening 6 Sep 1628 Clifton, Bedford
4. Geo.(George) Swinglehurst. Christening 5 Feb 1631 Clifton, Bedford
[Death 11 Feb 1631]
5. Samuel Swinglehurst. Christening 18 Mar 1632 Clifton, Bedford
6. Isaac Swinglehurst. Christening 26 Aug 1634 Clifton, Bedford

1618?: ROBERT SWINGLEHURST (Gent) & ELIZABETH THOMPSON

[Robert son of John Swinglehurst & Elizabeth Marsden married c1582]

[Elizabeth sister-in-law of Robert Parkinson of Fairsnape]

Ar: A further link with the Parkinsons of Fairsnape is shown in a will of 1641 where Robert Parkinson leaves **Richard** Swinglehurst and his wife Elizabeth £3.4s.8d. Both men have a common ancestor in Richard Parkinson and also became brothers-in-law when they married sisters in the Thompson family. [Is Richard an error for Robert?]

Robert (Gent of Fair Oak) & Elizabeth marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Ann Swynghurst. Christening 6 Sep 1618 Chipping, Lancs
[Ann daughter of Robert Swinglerst. Burial.1st April 1633]
2. Johnes Swingelhurst. Christening 7 Nov 1619 Chipping
[Died in infancy]
3. Marie (Mary) Swinlehurst. Christening 21 or 31 1620 Chipping
[Married Christopher Harris of Skerton]
4. Alice Swinlehurst. Christening 18 or 21 Feb 1621 or 1622 Chipping
[Alicia daughter Robert Swinglerst gent. Burial 20th April 1633]

Ar: In 1632-35 a dispute pending in the Duchy Court over a right of way between Henry Richmond of Stakes and Robert Swinglehurst of Fair Oak. Concerning "a common highway and passage with cart carriage on horsebak and on foote and for driving and leading of beasts and cattle, loaden horses at all seasons of the year". The course of the road is described as "beginning at Stakes which stands on the banks of the Hodder and so leading across the ford of the river upon the north west into a close called Wardesley and from thence northwards into a straight through a pasture called ffarick house pasture, which was anciently all one pasture, and now made into several closes".

Robert contended that the road was not a common highway, that in his lease of Fair Oak from the late King no reservation of right of way over the closes was made. However, the Court decided in Richmond's favour. Not to be outdone, two years later in 1637, Robert purchased the fee farm inheritance of Fair Oak and stopped the road. The Court then appointed four gentlemen to meet the parties and make some reasonable settlement. This did not apparently satisfy the Richmond family for some sort of feud developed which led to recrimination later.

When James I's unpopular reign ended in 1625 it was thought that Charles would be a great improvement on his father, but he continued in the obstinate belief of the "Divine Right of Kings" and he was continually at loggerheads with his Parliament. This was to lead him and the country to disaster.

In 1642 the Civil War started. Robert became a Captain in the Royalist forces and after Preston was captured from the Roundheads in 1643 he joined a force of 1000 horse and 500 foot soldiers which crossed Morecambe Bay to harass the supporters of Cromwell. The force was led by Sir George Middleton of Leighton Hall, near Silverdale and Sir John Girlington of Thurland Castle Lancaster, with Colonel Tyldesley of Holker Hall. Lord Molyneux of Bardsea was to be the supreme commander in Furness. The people of Furness resolved at first to keep them out but seeing such a vast number on the Cartmel sands (Grange), they lost heart and took to their heels. The Royalists plundered Furness grievously and seized all the arms and five hundred pounds in money and then retreated.

A young lieutenant riding with Robert was Christopher Harris, the son of Gervase Harris of Torrisholme Hall (Morecambe) and this meeting and the escapades in Furness were to have serious consequences for Fair Oak and the family. In 1644 they rode together to York to link up with the forces of Prince Rupert and there they became involved in the largest battle of the Civil War at Marston Moor. For the King and Prince Rupert this battle was a disaster - they lost 3000 men and control of the North. Robert Swinglehurst himself was "maimed" and brought back to Fair Oak where he died within the year. It can be assumed that Lieut. Harris accompanied him across the Pennines back to Bowland where he put down his roots and married Mary Swinglehurst, Robert's daughter and the heiress to Fair Oak.

The Civil War continued and locally the climax came in 1648 when Preston was recaptured by Cromwell in a bloody battle. Cromwell's army had camped near Fair Oak at Stonyhurst at one time during the war and one can well imagine the consternation at the time.

With Cromwell in power after the war, came the Inquisitions. The Royalist Composition Papers give a lengthy account of the hearing at Preston in 1650 regarding the "delinquency" of Robert Swinglehurst and Christopher Harris. George Richmond of Chipping, a member of the family involved in the feud over the right of way in 1637 claimed that he was taken by force to "Yorke battle" in 1644 by Captain Robert Swinglehurst and so presumably escaped punishment. A Captain Thomas Hunter of Roswaite in Furness (Cark in Cartmell) stated that he had been plundered of all his personal wealth to the value of six hundred pounds by Christopher Harris in 1643.

As a consequence most of the Fair Oak estate was seized by the State and some houses owned by Harris in Lancaster and Forton were also sequestered. Mary his wife put in a claim for dowry in respect of Fair Oak House but their wealth was greatly reduced and the great days of Fair Oak were over.

The lease granted in 1598 in respect of Church lands near Chipping was revoked by the Bishop of Chester in 1647. In the survey it stated that all the original lessees were dead except for Roberts cousin Richard Swinglehurst, aged 57, and that the daughter Mrs. Mary S. Harris was a Papist and wife of Christopher Harris a Papist in Arms. Therefore the Committee awarded the titles to Captain Clement Townson of Stakes. There was small comfort in the fact that in 1660 the Commonwealth was ended with the death of Oliver Cromwell. Charles II was put on the throne but Catholics were still not tolerated. At Preston in 1667 Christopher Harris was convicted as a Recusant. Richard Swinglehurst and his wife Isabel now living in Chipping were also convicted. Many of the Catholic Recusants thus convicted sought refuge at Leagram Hall and others at Stonyhurst and it is believed that Richard and Christopher and their wives moved to one of these places although the Harris's had a daughter Dorothy who married John Parkinson of Sykes and this ensured that Fair Oak continued in the occupancy of the same family.

The Parkinsons moved into Fair Oak and unencumbered by Catholicism seem to have prospered there. Christopher Harris on the other hand moved to Sykes where he died in the 1690's. Sykes situated near Dunsop Bridge, Slaidburn is reputed to have a priest hole, a feature often found in houses of Catholic families.

Although the Swinglehurst name was no longer connected with Fair Oak, their descendants continued to live there until Dorothy Clince Parker died in 1886.

Smith: Robert Swinglehurst, son and heir of the ** distraught " was the last of his name who occupied Fair Oak. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Thompson, of Esholt (widow of Richard Falkingham), * and had issue, John, born in 1619 ; Ann, Alice; and Mary, bap. Dec. 31, 1620, wife of Christopher Harris, of Skerton. In the subsidy Roll of 1626, he appears as worth ** in goods " £5, and is assessed at 13s. 4d. Before a local commission held at Preston in 1650, George Richmond, of Chipping, deposed that **he was taken by force to York battle (Marston Moor, April 1, 1644), by Capt. Robert Swinglehurst, where he was maymed." He died in February, 1644-6, leaving an only daughter, Mary.

Ar: 1619: Apart from the Woodmote Court records, Thomas left his mark on the buildings he was busy converting from single storey crofts, for high up on what is now the lower barn is a stone bearing the date 1619 and the initials T.S.. Below this is another stone with the weathered inscription - "I JANE LOVE FOR TRUE TO W-- AND FAITHFULL I WILL BE". It seems reasonable to assume that this stone being in close proximity to the former would refer to the Swinglehurst family and perhaps to a wedding to a lady named Jane.

The Parish Church Register at Chipping records many births, marriages and deaths of the Burholme families and here Thomas Swinglehurst features frequently in the early 1600's. In 1599 there is registered the birth of one Margaret Marsden, the illegitimate daughter of Thomas Swinglehurst. In 1609 a man of the same name is father of a son Richard and in later years a son John. A baby Ellena was baptised in 1631 and the mother named Thomas Singleton as the father, but the clerk added knowingly "alias Swinglehurst".

Though all these births cannot with certainty be laid at the door of one man it is obvious that Thomas of Burholme was a notorious character and in 1677 the parish clerk recorded the death of one Thomas Swinglehurst adding that he had reached the age of 100 years and 4 months!

1619: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST (SWINLERST) & __?

[William son of ?]

Williams marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. William Swinglehurst. Christening 21 Feb 1619 Chipping, Lancs.
2. Jana Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Oct 1630 Of, Chipping, Lancs.

1620: RAULFE SWYNGLEHURST & ROSE _?

[Raulfe son of John Swinglehurst & Johane Cookes married 27 Sep 1577 Halesowen, Worcester]

Raulfe & Rose's marriage yet to be found

Children:

1. George Swinglehurst, Christening 28 Dec 1620 Halesowen, Worcester
2. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 16 Jan 1625 Halesowen, Worcester
[Death 3 Feb 1625]
3. Judith Swinglehurst. Christening 25 Jun 1626 Halesowen, Worcester

1620: ELIZABETH SWINLEHURST & SAMUEL CLARKE & THOMAS SHERBURNE

[Elizabeth daughter of ?]

It is unclear whether Elizabeth married for -

1. Dorothe (Dauratie) Swinlehurst. Christening 8 Jul 1620 Of Chipping Parish, Lancs.
[DAURATIE reputed daughter of Elizabeth Swinlehurst and Samuel Clarke and
and Thomas Sherburne son of John Sherburne. Christening, Chipping. 8 July 1620]

On Jan. 25, 1620-1, Richard Par- will, June 21, 1634, gives her "besb kinBon of Fairsnape, by will gives his safeguard and flannel pettioote " to her body to burial in Chipping church. daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Leaves his tenement to bin eldest son, Chamley, and the residue of her goods Thomas, and names his wife, Margaret, (£181) among her three younger chil- and children, £dmund, Elizabeth, dren. Richard, and Alice. His widow, by

1621: ANNA SWINLEHIRST & SYMOND COLTMAN

[Anna daughter of ?]

Anna & Symond married 20 Dec 1621 Saint Martin And Saint Gregory, York.

1621: WILLIAM/GULIELMI SWINDLEHURST (of 'Oer Broosam') & __? [Elena?]

[William son of ?] From Burholme

William's marriage yet to be found. Lived at Over Browsholme.

Children:

? WILLIAM SWINGELHURST M Christening: 21 FEB 1619 Chipping, Lancs.
Father: WM. SWINGELHURST

1. Christopher Swindlehurst. Christening 26 Nov 1621 Waddington, Yorks.

2. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 17 Jun 1632 Waddington, Yorks.

Mrs. Elene Swinglehurst F Birth: Of, Waddington, Yorks.
Death: 07 NOV 1635 <Of, Waddington, Yorks.

Ar: The Swinglehursts of Burholme faced with a minor population explosion sought new farmsteads in the Bashall and Waddington area. One of those so aquired was the farm at Over Browsholme (pronounced Broosum) situated just north of the present Browsholme Hall but no longer in existence. Over Browsholme had been the home of the Parker family who had long been associated with the park at Radholme and who were closely allied to the Swinglehursts of Fair Oak. In 1603 Thomas Parker of Over Browsholme bought the freehold of Nether Browsholme and proceeded to build the present Browsholme Hall.

In the early years of the 1600's a William Swinlehurst lived at Over Browsholme. A son Christopher was born there in 1621 and a man of the same name served as a soldier under Captain Parker of Browsholme Hall in 1660. This was part of Colonel Pudsey's Regiment of Foot centered on the Pudsey home at Bolton by Bowland. On the death of Oliver Cromwell in 1660 the monarchy was restored and the army was not engaged in any conflict. **By 1662 Christopher had moved to or more likely was visiting Wales** and his absence on parade at Keighley had to be explained in a letter to Captain Parker by his cousin at Waddington.

TEXT OF LETTER WRITTEN IN 1662 BY WILLIAM CALVERLEY OF WADDINGTON TO THOMAS PARKER OF BROWSHOME REGARDING CHRISTOPHER SWINGLEHURST OF BOWLAND (original held at Browsholme Hall)

Captain Parker

After my respects & c. Sr the deputie leivetennants have ordered my Cozen Swinglehurst as principall for a Corselett, but my Cozen Core is pleased to take the Corselett, and let my Cozen have his muskett, I beseech you Sir be pleased if any thinge be said by the Lievetenants against my Cozen Swinglehurst at Kighley because of his non appearance, that he liveth in Wales & could not appear him selfe, but one of yr old soldiers viz. John Leminge of Grindleton will be there to show a Muskett with its furniture for him, and my Cozen Core will carry the pike allotted for my Cozen. if things be not at present suiteable to yr mynde, I pray you dispence for this tyme & after you shall order vs for the armes as you will be pleased to have them. I beseech you Sir be pleased to assist my Cozen at this tyme herein, & you will very much ingage

your already much ingaged servant

WILLM CALVERLEY

Waddington March the 18th 1662

ffor his much honoured ffreind Captaine Thomas Parker Esquire

The William Calverley who wrote the above letter on behalf of his cousin Christopher Swinglehurst was the vicar of St. Helen's Waddington from 1640 to 1690.

(Note - A Corselett is armour covering the upper body)

1622: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & ANNE _?

[Nearest birth fit so far for William:

WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST M Christening: 18 AUG 1603 Longford, Derby.

Father: JOHN SWINGLEHURST

William's marriage yet to be found

Children:

1. Anne Swinglehurst. Christening 25 Jan 1622 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
[Burial. 26-1-1622 Anne Swingelhurst. Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]
2. Margrett Swinelhurst. Christening 26 Jul 1623 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
3. Thomas Swinglhurst. Birth record yet to be found
[Paul: Burial. 22-4-1627 Thomas Swinglhurst. Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]
4. Ann Swingelhurst. Christening 9 Mar 1627/8 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
5. Issabel Swingelhurste. Christening 12 Mar 1630 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
6. Alice Swingelhurst. Christening 14 Jul 1633 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
[Paul: Burial. 13-4-1636 Alice Swinelshust. Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]
7. William Swingelhurst. Christening 13 Apr 1636 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.
[Paul: Burial. 16-4-1636 William Swingelhurst. Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]

Paul: Burial. 1-4-1636 William Swingelhurst LANCASTER ST.MARY'S

Paul: Burial. 29-3-1646 Anne Swinlosse Widdow Swinlosse LANCASTER ST.MARY'S

1623: ROGER SWINGLEHURST & ANNE _?

[Roger son of ?]

Roger's marriage yet to be found

Child:

1. Richard Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Jun 1623 Saint James, Clerkenwell, London

Note: Burial, Slaidburn. 9 May 1699 Rogerus f Willlielm de Burholme

1625: EDWARDI SWINLHURST & __?

[Edwardi son of John Swinglehurst married c1599 Chipping]

Edwardi's marriage, if any, yet to be found

Child:

1. Dorathia Swinlhurst or Troughton. Christening: 24 DEC 1625 Waddington, Yorks.
[1625 Dorotheie Troughton alias Swinlhurst dau.Ewadi Swinlhurst Baptised. Waddington Parish Church]

List of Wills in the Probate Court Chester 1545 - 1620 Ref 929 - 321 C.1 Vol 4. 1625. Swinglehurst John of The Fence in Bolland (Will)

List of Wills in the Probate Court Chester 1545 - 1620 Ref 929 - 321 C.1 Vol 15. No date. Swinglehurst Robert of Clitheroe (Admin)

1626: Smith: THE ROLLS OF THE MANOR COURT OF CHIPPING. It has been generally regarded as a fact that there was never a Conit Leet or Court Baron * for the Manor of Chipping. Such, how- ever, is not the case, as is clear from the few papers left now in the possession of the Earl of Derby, from which the following extracts are taken : — ** Court leet and Court Baron of Eichard Houghton, Knight and Baronet, held at Chipping, October 3rd, 1626, before Edmund Greenwood, Seneschall.* Among the freeholders are entered the names of William, Earl of Derby. Michael Douffhtie. Roger Sherburne, Esquire. Robert Alstou, Gentleman. And of the tenants the names of Cuthbert Singleton, gent. Thomas Parker, de Afterlegh. John Swinglehurst, gent. Peter Parker. Robert Swinglehurst, gent. John Parkinson. Robert Parkinson, gent. Betty Parkinson, widow. James Parkinson. Presentments made were : " We lay a payne that noe inhabitant within the towne of Chippin shall lay neither ashes, mucke, nor rubbish in the parish and church ways, upon payne of vjs. viijd." ** We lay a payne that the inhabitants of Chippin shall make a sufficient pool for y© impoimding of cattell before y« xvth day of Aprill next, upon payne of xxx^ " John Parker, " for makenge a fraye upon his brother Robert Parker" was also presented.

1626: THOMAS SWINLERST & __ ?

[Thomas son of Richard Swinglehurst & Katherine Waenn married 17 Sep 1598 Bolton By Bowland]

Thomas (of Mawces Clow) marriage record c1626 yet to be found

Ar: Outside Grindleton towards Bolton by Bowland is Hill House, once occupied by Swinglehursts and a further settlement or farm was at Moses Clough at Sawley - referred to as Mawces Clow in old records. [1618 John Swindlehurst of the Hyll (Hill House ?) Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

Children:

1. Elisabeth Swinlerst. Christening 13 or 14 May 1626 Bolton By Bowland
2. James Swinlerst. Christening 25/26 Feb 1633/34 Bolton By Bowland
3. John Swinlerst. Christening 15 May 1644 Bolton By Bowland
Christening, Bolton by Bowland. 15 May 1644 John son of Thomas Swinlerst of MAWCES CLOW

? Isabell Swinglehurst of Gill. Isabell Wife of Thomas Swinglehurst of Gill.
Buried 13 Dec 1653. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn

From Oline Book 'West Ridiing Sessions Records: Orders, 1611-1642 Indictments, 1637-1642' -

Thomas Swinglehurst of Gisborne, Mason, for keeping in his house at Boulton on 1st Dec., 1638, as an Inmate, Robert Carr, without assigning to the Sd house 4 acres of land to be occupied therewith. Witn., Fr. Foster. (Puts himself, not guilty)

Paul: "Royalist Composition Papers, Lancashire, Vol.3" Reference to a Deed dated 28-4-1627, Robert Swinglehurst of Fardock(e) Holm(e)/ Farrock House in Bolland. There is a later reference, Swinlehurst, Robert, Thomas and Richard (3 brothers I assume). In 1653 only Richard is alive age 70. I still have the idea that there was a more direct link between Richard and the Royalists, and I'll check this out when access is restored

1628: JOHANIS SWINELHURST & __ ?

[Johanis son of John Swinglehurst married c1599 Chipping]

Johanis's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Thomas Swinelhurst. Christening 11 May 1628 Waddington, Yorks.
 2. Ellizabetha Swingleherst. Christening 8 Nov 1640 Waddington, Yorks.
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c1629: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST (Gent) & ELIZABETH _?

[Richard son of Edward Swinglehurst & Susan Breeden married 2 Mar 1594 Saint Bride Fleet St, London]

? Ar: A further link with the Parkinsons of Fairsnape is shown in a will of 1641 where Robert Parkinson leaves Richard Swinglehurst and his wife Elizabeth £3.4s.8d. Both men have a common ancestor in Richard Parkinson and also became brothers-in-law when they married sisters in the Thompson family.

Richard & Elizabeth's marriage record yet to be found. May have been at St Martin's, Outwich

Richard was Secretary of the East India Company from 1641 to 1654.
See Roy's wealth of collected information on the Company and Richard's work for it.

Roy: Do you have the branch of this Richard? I have an extract, I think from a will which says 'My friend Mr Richard Swinglehurst now secretary of the Hon. English East India Company, and Mrs Swinglehurst, his now wife, and **their daughter Mrs Ursula Tomblings.**' if this is any help.

[Thomas Tomblings for Walter GolHpher and Edward Swinglehurst, William Buckeridge for Nicholas Buckeridge, and Paul French for Henry Revington ; each security is directed to seal a bond of 500/. penalty. Mr. Merry applies concerning the 50/. he avers to have paid for Gombroon customs on silk ; he is informed that, if he clears his account with the Company in a month's time, the said sum shall be allowed, (i /.)]

He died somewhere between 1650 & 1654 and at a guess I suspect he was born somewhere between 1610 and 1620.

On second thoughts, I think that he was probably born earlier.

From 'East Indies - August 1627', pp.386-390, W. Noel Sainsbury (editor) (1884) ... Petition of Richard Swinglehurst, for many years employed under Capt. Bacon and Mr. Sec. ...[East Indies - August 1627]

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[from *Scope and Content*] 2 Affidavit of Richard Swinglehurst, Secretary to the Company, that Mr. Whittaker, the agent for the Company in Holland, has ascertained that Bonnell is now living at Brazilia, as a factor. 27 April 1647.

From online book: 'A Register of the scholars admitted into Merchant Taylors School':

Following was extracted from the digitised version so needs verification from looking through the original version online.

1594- Henry Swinglehurst, s. of Edward[^] cit. and merchant taylor, (Richard's brother?)

Richard Swinglhurst, of Queen's Coll. Camb. b.a. 161 7-8 (having previously, 1614, been apprenticed to Clement Mosse, merchant taylor). He became clerk to the East India Company, and died 13 June, 1654. (Smyth* s Obit.)

John Swingfield, b. 14 April, 1609 (may not be of our family?)

Dec. 1636. January, 1644-5. Edward Swinglehurst,[^] eld. son of Richardy Secretary to the East India Company, b. in St. Martin's, Outwich, 2 June, 1632.

[^] . Edward Swinglhurst, His father was admitted into the School in 1607 (cf. ante,)

Children:

May include a daughter Ursula who married.

1. Edward Swinglehurst. Birth 2 June, 1632 St. Martin's, Outwich
Worked with his father in the East India Company
[Married Jennet Bradley 3 Feb 1667 Chipping, Lancs.]
2. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Birth 1629 St Andrews, Undershaft, England
[Married William Curtis (a Mariner) 1650] A William Curtis worked for the
East India Company
[1650: Oct. 7 William Curtis, of S' Andrew Undershaft, London, Mariner, Bach', 29,
Elizabeth Swinglehurst, of same, Sp', 21, daughter of Richard
Swinglehurst, Gent., who consents ; at S' Andrew Undershaft afs"*]
A George Curtis may be connected to the following marriages of Anne

OP THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AT LONDON. 45

1650

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London, Mariner, Bach', 29,
& Elizabeth Swinglehurst, of same, Sp', 21, daughter of Richard
Swinglehurst, Gent., who consents ; at S' Andrew Undershaft afs"*.

3. Anne Swinglehurst. Born <1635> London. Death 1689 aged 54
[Married Thomas Winter before 1681 and Sir Charles Orby, Baronet, 1681 - 1689]
- 4 (?). Jeames (James?) Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Aug 1643 Allhallows London Wall, London
5. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 17 Dec 1644 St Andrew Undershaft, London
[Married 1650. Husband may have been a Shepherd (surname)]

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1654

13. Rich. Swinglehurst, clerk to the East India Company,

died in St. Mary Axe.

From: http://www.maps.lbhf.gov.uk/sculptures/supp_info.asp?ref=269

Here lies buried Thomas Winter, Esquire, the great-grandchild of that famous Winter who defeated the Spanish Fleet, styled the Invincible. The war at last being succeeded by peace, this son of Peace, goes as a merchant to the Indies, where, with great honour, he discharged the duties of Governor of Masulipatam. After the lapse of about twenty years, he returned, after a successful voyage, like another Joseph, sent by God, to his father and relations, who, on account of their fidelity to the best of Kings, were reduced by the Pious Covenanters, to poverty. At length, having fulfilled all the offices of a good man, and after having, for thirty-four years, suffered from a painful disease, borne with admirable patience, dying in the Lord, he rested from his labours. His sorrowing wife, as a mark of her affection, erected this monument to his memory.

He died 15 January in the year of our salvation, 1681, aged 66.

A small marble plaque has been added at the bottom, incised black...

HERE ALSO LYETH ANNE
DAUGHTER OF RICHARD SWINGLEHURST OF LONDON GENT.
RELICT OF THO: WINTER ABOVE Sd
SHEE DYED, WIFE TO CHARLES ELDEST SONNE
OF Sr THO: ORBY OF LINCOLNSHIRE BARnt,
15 MARTIJ ANNO DOM: 1689 ÆTATIS SUÆ 54.

From: <http://humphrysfamilytree.com/Orby/index.html>

Sir Charles Orby, 2nd Baronet,
of Croyland Abbey, succ 1691,
mar 1stly to Anne Swinglehurst [dau of Richard Swinglehurst],

Anne died 1690,
mar 2ndly to Anne Hopegood [interestingly, her 1st marriage was to Sir William Beeston, first Governor of Jamaica,
died 1702 - later, Elizabeth Orby's husband General Robert Hunter
became Governor of Jamaica 1727], died 1716

1629: LETICIA SWINLHURST & EDWARDUS HANSON

[Daughter of John Swinglehurst married c1599]

Leticia & Edwardus married 19 Jan 1629 Waddington, Yorks.

1652 Lettice dau.of John Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1630: ISSABELL SWINGLEHURST & JOHN SALISBURY

[Issabell daughter of ?] May have previously married a Swinglehurst

Issabell & John married 15 Jan 1630 Kirkby Malham, Yorks.

1630: THOMAS SWINGLHURST & AGNETE FEASAR

[? Thomas son of Richard Swinglehurst. Christening, Bolton by Bowland. 16 Nov 1600 [Waenn 1598]

Thomas & Agnete married 2 Jun 1630 Waddington, Yorks.

Children:

1. 1637 Wilfred son of Thomas Swinglehurst Baptised Waddington Parish Church
[1637 Wilfred son of Thomas Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

1638 Agnes Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1641 Thomas Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church

c1630: RICHARD LLANMAES (SWINGLEHURST) & MARY _? (Parker?)

[Richard born about 1600 son of ?] From Fair Oak family and/or Grindleton family

RICHARD SWINGLEHURST & _?

[Richard born c1600 ? son of Richard?]

? Manchester Cathedral; Baptism: Swinglehurst Richard 17 Apr 1590

Baptism: 17 Apr 1590 Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England

Richard son to Richard Swinglehurst, stewarde [Anne 1590?]

[Buried Llanmaes 25/03/1668]

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Richard (a Master of Arts) was Rector of Llanmaes, Glamorgan. Wales

Children implied by family burial records (Births and Marriages yet to be found):

Note. One of the following female burials may have been the wife of Richard rather than daughter

1. John Swinglehurst.

[Death 07/02/1632 SWINGLEHURST John Son of Richard Llanmaes]

2. John Swinglehurst.

[Death 28/05/1641 SWINGLEHURST John Llanmaes Llanmaes]

3. Rachel Swinglehurst.

[Death 15/03/1645 SWINGLEHURST Rachel Daughter of Richard Llanmaes Llanmaes]

4. Elizabeth Swinglehurst.

[Death 23/10/1671 SWINGLEHURST Elizabeth Wife of Thomas WILKINS (Rector) Llanmaes.

Elizabeth & Thomas married 10 Dec 1668 Llanmaes]

5. Henry Swinglehurst.
[Death 11/01/1692 SWINGLEHURST Henry Llanmaes]
6. Mary Swinglehurst.
[Death 11/01/1692 SWINGLEHURST Mary Llanmaes]
7. Alice Swinglehurst.
[Death 10/06/1705 SWINGLEHURST Alice Wife of Rees HOPKIN Coychurch Llanmaes]
8. Richard Swinglehurst.
[Death 07/11/1705 SWINGLEHURST Richard Llanmaes Llanmaes]
9. Robert Swinglehurst (born about 1630), son of Richard Llanmaes, Oriel College, Oxford. Matric 1651. Age 21. Awarded B.A.1655. Gent of Llanharan House

Surname First Names Father's Name Father's Residence College Matric Age BA MA Notes
 Swinglehurst Robert Swinglehurst Richard Llanmaes Oriel 1651 21 1655 Gent of Llanharan House
 i.e. [Robert born about 1630](#)
 Richard Swinglehurst, Rector/MA **LL/1665/59** 1665

These documents are held at [National Library of Wales](#)

Contents:

Will. Inventory.
 Diocese: Llandaf
 Parish: Llan-maes
 County: Glamorgan

 From: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=210-prob_ll_7&cid=-1#-1

Elizabeth Watkin, Widow **LL/1745/53** 1745

Contents:

Will. Inventory.
 Diocese: Llandaf
 Parish: Llangadog-juxta-Caerleon. Some or all of the parish name has been supplied from external sources
 Township: Caerleon
 County: Monmouthshire

Richard Swinglehurst, Master of Arts **LL/1745/56** 1745

Contents:

Bond.
 Diocese: Llandaf
 Parish: Llanharan
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 From: http://www.archive.org/stream/ycymmrodor31cymmuoft/ycymmrodor31cymmuoft_djvu.txt

Llandaff Cathedral, r 56 1 - 1668. 223 Chapter Book marks John Powell's attendances from October, 1586, to August, 1592. That his successor was Richard Turberville is proved by the two facts, that he was present in Chapter on days ranging from July, 1593, to July, 1605, and that, when he resigned, the minute of the Chapter states that he held this stall. His resignation was alleged as the reason for the installation of Thomas Morris on April 12th, 1610, and therefore must have been effected shortly before. The date of the Collation of Thomas Morris was March 28th, 1610 ;* and he attended Chapter from June 30th, 1612, to June 30th, 1621. The Chapter Acts tell us that he resigned, and was succeeded immediately by Herbert Jones, M.A., who was installed on July 1st, 1622. The record of his attendances covers the years from January, 1624, until July 1st, 1644; nor did he change his stall, for he still occupied the same in 1636. Browne Willis preserves the story that he died on July 29th, 1641, and was buried at Llangattock-juxta-Usk. We shall show cause for thinking that Francis Davis, Prebendary of Fairwater, succeeded Herbert Jones in the Prebend of St. Andrew before the end of 1644. Francis Davis, who was present at Chapter on June 30th, 1645, was " a man of great piety and learning," — to quote Walker. He continued to be Prebendary during the Rebellion, and at the Restoration was made Archdeacon of Llandaff. **He was succeeded in the Prebend of St. Andrew by Richard Swinglehurst, who was admitted by Royal mandate, and installed on October 16th, 1660.**

Repository Lambeth Palace Library Level File OrderNo COMM I/72 Title Llanharan Rectory Glamorgan Date 9 April 1646 Description Edmund Gamage

Mandate for induction 'in absentia', addressed to John Gumbleden and Richard Swinglehurst, endorsed with his subscription to the articles of religion at Llandaff 23 April 1646, witnessed by Richard Swinglehurst and William Prichard

From: 16 MANORIAL PARTICULARS Wingfield, the heir of the Mathews of Castell-y-Myn-ach. Like Talavan, Llanblethian was charged with a payment to Neath Abbey. The chief rents in 1650 were : £ \$. d. Free rents . . . 2 12 11 Customary lands and customary cottage rents 13 14 83 Abbot' 8 rents . . . 3 2 1j Lease rents, of which the farmer of Cowbridge paid £20 6*. . . . 71 1 2 £90 10 11J The Earl of Worcester held seven acres by socage, and paid 1s. 2d. John Scacy or Sacy held sixteen acres of copyhold, and Richard Savor thirty-five acres. Richard Swinglehurst, an incumbent ejected by the Puritans, held sixteen acres. William Scacy held two free cottages, and Jennet Corrucke one. David Jenkins, Esq., of Hensol, held by indenture lands locally out of the manor, but a part of it, paying to the reeve, for the lords use, £4 1 0s. and two capons, or 2\$. Cecil Basset held a parcel of land called " The Lake" at 21s. David Tristram had a lease of West Wall. The leaseholders' duties varied. Ann Carne held part of the lord's demesne, and paid a heriot of the best, or £3 : 6 : 8, and three capons, which might be compounded for. Thomas Carne of Nash held part of the same demesne. Thos. Carne, Esq., late of Brocastle, held land in the manor between Cowbridge Mill and Castle Bayly.

Death 25/03/1668 SWINGLEHURST Richard M.A. Rector of this Parish and Prebend of Llandaff Llanmaes Llanmaes

From The Journal of Welsh Ecclesiastical History:

Llanmase. This rectory was worth 1001. per annum, and possessed by the Rev. Mr. Swinglehurst. He was sequestered and made a delinquent by Col. Jones and his agents, and had the fifths of his living for one year, but afterwards was obliged to take what the rulers pleased, sometimes a small sum at their pleasure, sometimes nothing at all, for he was a rich man as the commissioners told him, and did not want, and therefore they thought fit to prevent the exuberancy of his treasure, to cut him short of his fifths. And they were as good as their words, for he had nothing out of his good living for four years, but lived to enjoy it after the Restoration.

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From the website of High Corner House, The Square, Llanharan, Mid Glamorgan:

Cowbridge pubs apart, "The High Corner" is one of the oldest inns in the Border Vale region. One of the earliest references we have found is to the year 1700 when Rees Powell of Llangynwyd leased it to one Gwenllian Griffith, widow, for 99 years with brewing house, stable, curtilage and garden. Thus, the old inn of Llanharan is part and parcel of the rise of the Powell family, who for a century acquired ownership of most of the parish; the whole of the village and by the mid 18th century had built the splendid mansion known as Llanharan House. It is quite likely that the inn is even older than the arrival of the Powells when the Rees and Swinglehurst families were the chief landowners.

May be a connection with:

From "MEMOIRS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN WALES AND THE MARCHES"

A List of Officers and Gentlemen who Surrendered at Eaglan

Includes 'Lieut. Jo. Swinglehurst'

Above Richard may fit with:

History of the Original Parish of Whalley British Q942.7 H2whi Vol 2, Pt 2 pg 480 states 28 Sep 1647.... The [Chipping] Rectory or parsonage..., 20 Sep 40 Eliz [1598], was leased by Richard Bishopp of Chester to Robert Swindlehurst his brother and Richard Swindlehurst the said Robert's younger Cozen and the longest liver of them. Richard is only liveing, aged fifty seven, and in health. Mrs Mary Harris a Papist, now wife of Christopher Harris a papist in armes, is sole daughter and heire of the said Robert Swindlehurst and Lessee and is yet liveing, but the Rectory stands sequestred. Mr Edward Parker, a Lawyer, liveing at Bronsholme, in Com. Yorke, hat the lease, intending to drawe the saide Robert Swindlehurst his will by it, but did it not before he dyed.

From Bowland Forest website: 1631-1632: DL 4/81/16 Short title: Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster v Swinglehurst, otherwise Richmond v Swinglehurst. Plaintiffs: Attorney General at the relation of Henry Richmond. Defendants: Swinglehurst and Troughton. Depositions concerning pastures called Newe Lawnde, Cleyholme and Whitmore Knotts, in the Forest of Bowland, Lancashire. 7 Charles 1, 1631-1632

Smith: From 1632-35 a dispute was depending in the Duchy Court between Henry Richmond, of Stakes, and Robert Swinglehurst, of Fair oak, concerning a right of way. In the information it is set forth that plaintiff is possessed for a long term under lease from King James I. of a capital messuage called Stakes, in the Forest of Bowland, and is likewise

seized in his demesne as of freehold for his own life, and the life of his daughter, Mary Richmond, of certain closes called the New Lawnes, Cleaholme, and Whitmore Knott, and further, that between Stakes and the said messuages is ^ a common Highway and passage, with cart carriage on horseback and on foote, and for driving and leading of beasts and cattle, leaden horses, at all seasons of the year.** The course of the road is described as beginning at Stakes, which stands on the banks of the Hodder, and so leading ...?

There is also another common highway leading from Stakes to Graystonley, which passes Fair oak, and thence through Gigger Gate and Arkeley. Defendant contends that the road is not a common highway ; that in his lease of Fair oak from the late King no reservation of right of way over the closes in question was made. The Chancellor of the Duchy and Mr. Justice Vernon decided in plaintiff's favour. Two years later it appears that Kobert Swinglehurst had purchased the '^ fee farm inheritance " of Fair oak, and has since stopped the right of road. The court then appointed Hcger Kenyon, Nicholas Cunliffe, Bichard Thomley, and Thomas Burne, gentlemen, to make some reasonable settlement in the matter {Due, Lane, Dec, and Orders^ 7-10 Chas. I., f . 306^ 581»>}. As stated in Chap, ii., the Swinglehursts had a lease of the tithes of Chipping. Nicholas Assheton in his Journal (Chet. Soo., xiv., 89)^ records [1618], ** April 18, Jo. Swinglehuxst buried : he dyed distract : he was a great follower of Brierley."

1632: ANNE SWINLERST & RICHARD CARR

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David: Will 24 April 1761. Swinglehurst John. Appraiser of inventory of John Parkinson, Gill 18.4.1695. Witness to will of Ann Bullock of Moss, Forest of Gisburn 6.6.1689. Witness and appraiser of will and inventory of Thomas Carr of Flass 14.8.1694.

1632: THOMAS SINGLETON also/alias ROBERTUS SWINGLEHURST & __?

[Thomas/Robert son of ?]

Thomas was not married to his partner for child:

1. Ellena. Christening 19 Feb 1632 Chipping
[Ellena illegitimm Thomas Singleton als Swinglehurst]

Paul: Baptism. 7-3-1633 Ellena fa. illegitima Thomae Singleton als Swinglehurst Robertus f. Roberti Swinglehurst de Burrholme

Connects with following Robert

1632: ROBERT SWINGLERST & __?

[Robert son of (Robertus f. Roberti Swinglehurst de Burrholme) & ?]

Robert ('of Burrolme') marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Robert Swinglehurst. Christening 7 Mar 1632 or 1633 Of Burrolme, Lancs.

1632: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & __?

[No birth & marriage record fit for John so far]

Children:

1. __? Swinglehurst (male). Birth about 1632 Dalehead, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Death 20 Apr 1633]

2. Elisabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 13 Apr 1634 Dalehead, Slaidburn, Yorks.

1633: THOMAE SWINLEHURST & MARIAE SLAITER

[Thomae (of Slimrow - Slaidmorown) possible son of Richard Swinglehurst & Katherine Waenn married 17 Sep 1598 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.]

No marriage record fit for John & Mariae so far

Children (?):

1. Elizabeth Swinglehurst or Slaiter. Christening 13 Mar 1633 Slaidburn, Yorks.
2. Robertus Swinglehurst. Christening 22 Jun 1634 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Note:

Katherin Swinglehurst. Spouse: John Sclater. Marriage 1658 Gisburn, Yorks.

John Swynlehurst & Alitia Slater married 30 Aug 1550 Whalley, Lancs.
Burial, Slaidburn. 20 Sep 1699 Alicia of Slimrow vid

1633: WILLELMI SWINGLEHURST & MARGARETAE DAWES

[Willelmi's son of John Swinglehurst married c1603]

Willelmi & Margaretae married 28 Oct 1633 Mackworth, Derby

Children: ?

Lancashire Wills Proved in Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved in Somerset House. 1635. Swinglehurst William of Chepin, Husbandman

References to SWINGLEHURSTS in other Wills proved at York. 1635. Swinglehurst Ellen, wife of Thomas S of Rimington, daughter of Mary Brearly of Rimington. (Ellen Brearly married Thomas S at Gisburn in 1686) Father - James Brearly - will proved 20.5.1690. Mother's will proved 9.4.1694.

1636: JOHIS. SWINGLEHURST & __ ?

[Johis son of ?] Of the Gill ??

Johis' marriage record yet to be found

? "Ar: John Swinglehurst, Yeoman of Gill, Bolton by Bowland. Became Mortgagee of Park Hill, Barrowford in 1665"

Children:

1. Margret(t)a Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Nov 1636 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Married Richus Hall 3 May 1677 Gisburn, Yorks.]
2. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 16 Jun 1639 Gisburn, Yorks.
3. Katherina Swinglehurst. Christening 30 May 1641 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Married John Sclater 1658 Gisburn, Yorks.
Katherina Swinglehurst. Katherina filia Johis Swinglehurst.
Buried 12 Aug 1697. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]
4. Johes.(Johanis) Swinglehurst (Male) Christening 11 Jul 1647 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Married Jacobi Wilson 27 Jan 1670 Gisburn, Yorks.]
5. Elizabetha Swinglehurst of Fforest. Elizabetha filia Johis Swinglehurst de fforest
[Buried 5 Oct 1648. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]

1637: ELLISE SWINLEHURST & RICHARD HORNER

[Ellise daughter of ?]

Ellise & Richard married 1637 Mitton

Thomas Swinglehurst of Gisborne, Mason, for keeping in his house at Boulton on 1st Dec., 1638, as an Inmate, Robert Carr, without assigning to the Sd house 4 acres of land to be occupied therewith. Witn., Fr. Foster. (Puts himself, not guilty)

1638: MARGRETT SWINLEHURST & THOMAS GARNETT

[Margrett daughter of ?]

Margrett & Thomas married 4 Feb 1638 Of, Thorlby, Yorks.
Marriage place also given as Skipton In Craven, Yorks.

1638: MARGARETAE SWINGLEHURST & WILELMI CARTER

[Margaretae daughter of John Swinglehurst married c1603]

Margaretae & Wilelmi married 29 May 1638 Mackworth, Derby

1638: ANN SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD GARNET

[Ann daughter of ?]

Ann & Richard married 17 Sep 1638 Skipton In Craven, Yorks.

1638: RICHARDI SWINGLEHURST & __?]

[Richardi son of Thomas Swinglehurst married c1601 Chipping]

Richardi's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Elizabetha Swinglehurst. Christening 7 Jan 1638 Waddington, Yorks.
2. Ellizabetha Swinglehurst. Christening 26 Jul 1640 Waddington, Yorks.
3. Helena Swingleherst. Christening 27 Feb 1643 Waddington, Yorks.
[1670 Hellena dau Richard Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church]
4. Agnes Swinglehurst. Christening 3 May 1646 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Radulphus Horner 16 Jun 1676]
5. Beatrixe Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Feb 1652 Waddington, Yorks.
[1678 Betrix Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church]

1654 Richard Swinlehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1640: JOHN SWINGLEHURSTE & MARGRYT LALAND

[John son of ?] May have had a brother William married 1642 and 1646

John & Margryt married 16 Sep 1640 Kippax, Yorks.

Children:

1. Thomas Swinglehirste. Christening 10 Jan 1641 Kippax, Yorks.
2. Elizabeath Swinglehurst. Christening 5 Apr 1655 Kippax, Yorks.
[Married William Slater 4 Jun 1673 Saint Peter, Leeds, Yorks.]
3. Susanna Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Apr 1664 Kippax, Yorks.
[Married Richard Hague 18 Apr 1678 Kippax]
4. Katharina Swinglehurst. Christening 21 May 1665 Kippax, Yorks.

[Married Joseph Stephenson 28 Apr 1700 Sherburn In Elmet, Yorks.]

5. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening: 7 Jun 1668 Kippax, Yorks.

[Married William Spight 15 Jan 1692 Kippax]

(Kippax in greater Leeds)

Ar: By this time (1641) the evidence is that the Swinglehursts had left Hareden and were surfacing in the Bolton by Bowland area.

1641: In the Royalist Composition Papers (1st series, xxxi., 3-63) is a lengthy account of the proceedings taken in the matter of the Swingle- hurst estates, by reason of the delinquency of Robert Swinglehurst and Christopher Harris. It appears that, in 1641, Swinglehurst demised the tithes of Chipping (of which he had a lease for three lives) to his son-in-law, Christopher Harris, for the sum of £100, and the yearly rent of £6 13s. 4d., for a term of 21 years — the yearly value of the tithes being £13 2s. 6d. Christopher Harris, on June 22nd 1653, prayed to be allowed to compound for the said tithes, which had been sequestrated. His wife also puts in a claim for dower from Fair Oak House, she being sole daughter and heiress of her father. On the other hand. Captain Thomas Hunter, of Eoswate in Fumess, states that he was plundered of all his personal estate to the value of £600, in the year 1643, by one Christopher Harris, lieutenant under the Earl of Derby at that time. In 1667, Christopher Harris was returned as a recusant; and in the subsidy roll of 1 675, the number of hearths in his house is returned as seven.

1641: Smith: The Will of Robert Parkinson 23 Sep 1641 includes ... to Richard Swinlehurst, and Elizabeth his wife, "my wife's sister" £3 6s. 8d.

1641: JOHANNIS SWINGLEHURST & MARIAE _?

[Johannis son of John Swinglehurst married c1603]

Children:

1. Willelmus Swinglehurst. Christening 21 Mar 1641 Saint Michael, Tatenhill, Stafford
2. Johannes Swinglehurst. Christening 10 Sep 1643 Saint Michael, Tatenhill, Stafford
3. Elizabetha Swinglehurst. Christening 7 Dec 1645 Saint Michael, Tatenhill, Stafford
4. Gervasius Swinglehurst. Christening 6 May 1648 Saint Michael, Tatenhill, Stafford
5. Maria Swinglehurst. Christening 3 Dec 1650 Sutton On The Hill, Derby
6. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 17 Oct 1654 Sutton On The Hill, Derby

1641: WYLLYAM SWINGLEHURST & JONE UNDERWOOD

[Wylyyam's parents ?] ? Absley 1618 or Thomas 1615

Wylyyam & Jone married 6 Jul 1641 Clifton, Bedford

Children:

1. Eliz. Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Feb 1643 Clifton, Bedford
[Death 7 Jan 1655]
2. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 14 Jun 1647 Clifton, Bedford
3. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Oct 1654 Clifton, Bedford
[Married Eliz._? about 1686]

1642: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH BROOKE

[William son of ?]

William & Elizabeth married 12 Jan 1642 Marsh Lane, Leeds, Yorks.

Children ?

1642: ISSABELLA SWINGLEHERST & RICHARDUS HODGSON

[Issabella daughter of Thomas Swingleerst married c1601]

Issabella & Richardus married 02 Nov 1642 Waddington, Yorks

Wills in the York Registry - From The Yorkshire Archaeological & Topographical Association. Bundle for Oct Robt. Swinglehirste Grindleton (Burial Waddington) Feb 21 1643 (NB: The Robert Swinglehurst entry for burial at Waddington is 1644 and may refer to Fair Oak).

GenLinks: Registers were poorly kept during the English Civil war 1643 - 1647 and in the commonwealth period which followed it. Many were abandoned or hidden by the clergy and in some cases were lost completely. Durham has one register which was rediscovered and which sports a set of holes from the fork which dug it up. It was during this period that civil registers were set up and civil marriages allowed. Fees were charged for entries as follows:

marriage 12d

burial 4d

birth 4d

Registers were returned to churches after the restoration of the monarchy in 1660.

1643: LETIS SWINGLEHURST & EDWARD JOANES

[Letis daughter of ?]

Letis & Edward married 30 Jun 1643 Saint Margaret, Westminster, London.

There was an Edward Jones involved in the Gunpowder Plots

See also from c1564: NYCHOLAS SWYNLES:

Daughter Jhon married Roger Jones 4 Sep 1587

1646: WILLIAM SWINGLEHIRST & ELIZABETH BRAYSHAY

[William son of ?]

William & Elizabeth married 10 Jun 1646 Saint Peter, Leeds, Yorks.

Children ?

1647: JAMES SWINGLEHURST & JANE _?

[James's marriage & parents ?]

Child:

1. Lettice Swinglehurst. Christened 1647 Westminster, London

1648: EDWARD SWINGLHURST & ANNE BROUGHTON

[Edward son of ?]

Edward & Anne married 22/25 May 1648 St Peter, Burnley, Lancs.

Marriage: xxv May 1648 St Peter, Burnley, Lancashire, England
Edward Swinglhurst & Anne Broughton

Children ?

1650: Rents due for Forest of Bowland – April 1650. Includes -
Farrock house The heirs of Robert Swinglehurst £4 11s
Severall lands Clement Townsen gent £4 5s 2d
Heires of Robt Swinglehurst £1 2s 7d
John Parker for Foster Close £1 6s 8d

1651 During the Commonwealth – or Interregnum - between 1649 and 1660 – former Crown lands, including Radholme, were surveyed. The survey of Radholme (TNA E 317 Yorks 49) divides the park into:

'The Lodge (various outbuildings, barns, etc, including garden) 2 acres more or less;

and the Demesne Lands 337 acres, 3 roods & 20 perches.

Then the Out Park divided into:

1. Near the lodge; bounded on the north by the Inner Park; on the east by a little brook till it comes to the tenement in the tenure of William Swinglehurst; on the south by the said tenement and the out fence of the Park: on the west by enclosed land belonging to the Lodge.

2. The other part: on the east side of the brook aforesaid and extends in length from the said brook to inclosure known by the name of the Park Head, and in breadth from the tenement of Swinglehurst aforesaid, unto another tenement on the north in the tenure of Reginald Parker which said divisions containe in the whole 402 acres & 20 perches.

The third division, known as Inner Park; contains 224 acres & 1 rood and extends from the brook on the east to the River Hodor on the west, and in breadth from the enclosed land belonging to the Lodge on the south unto acclaimed tenement in the tenure of William Knipe on the north side known by the name of Whitewill Green. Then, William Swinglehurst's tenement comprises 20 acres, and Reginald Parker's Tenement 28 acres, and Tenement and lands of William Knipe in Whitewell Green and Foster's Close 20 acres.'

The fourth division contains the following tenements:

1. William Swinglehurst's tenement

Tenement with barn & other outbuildings plus several parcels of land:

High Parrock: 4 acres & 20 perches m or l; arable

Wall Close: 3 acres & 1 rood m or l; arable

Hygher feild: 3 acres & 2 roods m or l: arable

Little Meadow: 2 acres: meadow

Barne feild: 4 acres: pasture

(not named: lies under the barn which joins the Park): 3 acres & 1 rood m or l: pasture

Total of 20 acres m or l; worth upon improvement per annum: £4, 10 s (has been crossed out)

1652: ALICE SWINGLEHIRST & ARBIE DICKINSON

[Alice daughter of ?]

Alice & Arbie married 27 Apr 1652 All Saints, Wakefield, Yorks.

1652: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & __?

[William son of ?]

William's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Birth 15 Mar 1654. Christening 20 Mar 1654 Gisburn, Yorks.

2. Robert Swinglehurst. Birth 29 Mar 1657. Christening 1 Apr 1657 Gisburn, Yorks.

1654: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST & __?

[Richard son of ?]

Richard's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Christening 8 Apr 1654 Of Chippin, , Lancs.

[Death 22 Feb 1674]

Paul: "Plundered Ministers Accounts" Dated 1654 - Chipping, land leased to Robert Swinglehurst and Mrs. Mary Harris, daughter of Robert.

1658: JOHN SWINLEHURST & JEANE HANSON

[John son of Thomas Swinglerst married 1601]

John & Jeane married 23 Jun 1658 Waddington, Yorks.
[1655 John Swinglehurst Jeane Hanson Married. Waddington Parish Church]

Children: ?

1658: KATHERIN SWINGLEHURST & JOHN SCLATER

[Katherin daughter of Johis Swinglehurst & ? married c1636]

Katherin & John married 1658 Gisburn, Yorks.

Katherina Swinglehurst. Katherina filia Johis Swinglehurst.
Buried 12 Aug 1697. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]

Ron Catterall: VCH 6 Charles Banister died in 1637 holding the capital messuage of Park Hill of the king as of the honor of Clitheroe. His son John made his will in 1654, and John's son Henry is mentioned in 1655. The banister family rebuilt Park Hill in 1661 but almost immediately mortgaged the larger part to John Swinglehurst of Gill in the Forest of Gisburn who soon became mortgagee in possession.

Ron Catterall: Vict. County Hist. Lancs. v. 7 p.50 in a rental of the wapentake compiled in 1662, Richard Darwen paid 1 s. for Swinglehurst (presumably his contribution to the wapentake, but Darwen must have held Swinglehurst at that time.)

1662: Ar: In the Rent Rolls of 1662 John Swinglehurst was firmly established as "Yeoman of Gill" and listed as a substantial copy-holder in the Forest of Gisburn. In this same year he was appointed Commissioner for the Forest of Gisburn in an enquiry into Copy-hold lands and their possession. At the same meeting Henry Bannister of Park Hill, Barrowford was the Commissioner for PendleForest. and this meeting of the two men had a lasting effect on the fortunes of both families.

Note our only earlier Gisburn record so far: 'SWINGLEHURST M Marriage: 20 DEC 1593 Gisburn, Yorks.'

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The "Gills" were contained in an area running north from Bolton-by-Bowland along a tributary of the Ribble towards the village of Tosside, but still only about 10 miles as the crow flies from the original home at Fair Oak. The estate comprised three fairly substantial dwellings at Higher Gill, Lower Gill and at Gill. The Gill and Lower Gill still stand, at Gill is an old fireplace with the inscription - James and Anna Swinglehurst 1728. When Uncle Frank visited the house he found to his disgust that the inscription had been covered up by an Aga cooker!

John Swinglehurst, son of the above John, appears to have lived at what is now called Low Gill and was probably the second generation to live there. The house was rebuilt later in the 17th Century, inside the front door porch is an inscription - John and Elizabeth Swinglehurst 1692.

1662: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & ANNIE _?

[William son of ?]

William (a Gasman) & Annie's marriage record yet to be found

Child:

1. Annie Swindlehurst. Christening 10 Aug 1662 St Peter, Fleetwood, Lancs.
[Abode: Fleetwood]

1662: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST (of Mill Gill) & ANNA TURNER

[Thomas son of ?] ? Brother of John Swinglehurst "Yeoman of Gill" born c1642

Thomas & Anna married 28 Jul 1662/63 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children (but may be of Thomas & Margaret 1664):

1. Thomas Swynglehurst. Christening 19 Aug 1666 Gisburn, Yorks.

[Married Helena Brierley 22 Aug 1686 Gisburn]

2. Issabella Swinglehurst of Milgill in Fforresta. Issabella filia Thomae Swinglehurst de Milgill in fforresta de Gisbome. Buried 25 Aug 1675. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn.

? Thomas Swinglehurst of Fforest. **Buried 13 Jul 1697**. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn

? Thomas Swinglehurst. Thomas filius ThoaE Swinglehurst. Buried 11 Sep 1698. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn.

See Thomas Swinlerst & Margaret 1664 below

1663: THOMAE SWINLHURST & JULIANAE MADDISON

[Thomae son of ?]

Thomae (de Hornbie) & Julianae (de Melling) married 15 Oct 1663 St John the Baptist, Tunstall, Lancs.

Children: ?

Burial. 3-12-1668 Juliana w. of Thomas Swingleherst of Melling. MELLING

1663: ANNE SWINGLEHURST & THOMAS BUXTON

[Anne daughter of ?]

Anne & Thomas married 3 Nov 1663 Tissington, Derby

1664: THOMAS SWINLERST & MARGARET _?

[Thomas son of ?] See Turner 1662 above

Thomas (of Mawces Clow/Moses Clough, Sawley married c1664. Not in BbyB Registers

Can this be the same as Mill Gill, Forest of Gisburn. Was he previously married to Anna Turner 1662 or was she also named Margeret (Anna Margaret/Margaret Anna)

Children:

1. Robert Swindlehurst.

2. John Swindlehurst. Christening 1664 Bolton by Bowland
1664 John son of Thomas Swindlehurst of Mawces Clow Baptised. Bolton by Bowland
[Married Elizabeth 1695]

3. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Christening 23 Sep 1666 Bolton by Bowland
1666 Elizabeth dau.of Thos.Swindlehurst of Maces Clow Baptised Bolton by Bowland
[Married Thomas Harrison 22 or 24 FEB 1695 Slaidburn, Yorks.]

4. Thomas Swinglehurst

? Thomas Swinglehurst of Fforest. **Buried 13 Jul 1697**. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn

? Thomas Swinglehurst. Thomas filius ThoaE Swinglehurst. Buried 11 Sep 1698. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn.

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. **Probate: Feb 25 1697**. Swinglehurst Thomas, Mill Gill, Gisburne (Will)

Thomas Swinglehurst, **Mill Gill. Forest of Gisburn**. Husbandman

Will dated 12.2.1696/7 **Proved 25.2.1697/8**

Wife: Margaret

Eldest son: Robert

second son: John

Daughter: Elizabeth [not yet 31] wife of Thomas Harrison (Married 1695)

Witnesses: Thomas Swinglehurst Jnr., John Swinglehurst

Inventory dated 16.7.1697 Apprisers: Henry Ellis, Jo. Jackson, Edward Rausthorne and Jo. Swinglehurst

i.e. Thomas had a son Thomas(Jr) - 3rd son

Daughter Elizabeth still aged 30 on 12 Feb 1697 or 1696 - born c1666/7

Elisabeth Swinlest. Christening: 23 Sep 1666 Bolton By Bowland, Yorkshire.

Father: Thomas Swinlest

1666 Elizabeth dau. of Thos. Swindlehurst of Maces Clow Baptised (Mawces or maces Clow is Moses Clough at Sawley). Bolton by Bowland

1664: CHRISTOPHER SWINLEHURST & ANNE _?

[Christopher of **Burholme** son of ?]

1661 Christopher Swinlehurst a soldier under Captaine Parker

Thus may be connected with:

Robert's will dated 16 Oct 1608 of Chipin (Thorneley); Tenement at Thorneley to Robert Parker his brother's son; brother-in-law Robert Tomlinson; two daughters of James Parker of Torrisholme; Margrett Parker his brother's daughter; John Swinglehurst and Robert Parker his brother's and sister's children; Richard Parker, Clarke, Vicar of Chipin; Robert Parker, William Swinglehurst, John Braideley, John Hairst, and John Swinglehurst his exec

Christopher & Anne's marriage record yet to be found.

Christopher appears to have married again and to a Jane after the early death of Anne

Children:

1. William Swinlehurst. Christening 5 Apr 1664 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancs.
[Burial: 15 Dec 1690 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
William Swinlehurst - Abode: Tarniker]

2. Child of Christopher Swinglehurst of Borholme. Burial. 2nd March 1668

Burial: 11 Jan 1668 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
Anne Swinlehurst - Wife of Christofer Swinlehurst. Abode: Tarniker

Children from likely second marriage of Christopher to a Jane 1668-1679:

2. John Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Jan 1679 Of Bursholme, , Lancas.
[Burial 1 Jan 1679]

3. Thomas Swinlehurst. Christening 10 Aug 1679 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancs.
Abode: Tarniker

4. Burial: 3 Nov 1685 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
Child Swinlehurst - Child of Christopher Swinlehurst. Notes: Affid. rec. - unbaptised

5. Burial: 15 Dec 1690 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
William Swinlehurst - Abode: Tarniker. Notes: Affid. rec.

Burial: 29 May 1687 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
Jane Swinlehurst - Wife of Christopher Swinlehurst. Abode: Tarniker. Notes: Affid. rec.

Burial: 26 Mar 1693 St Michael, St Michael's On Wyre, Lancashire, England
Christopher Swinlehurst - Abode: Tarniker. Notes: Affid. rec.

1667: EDWARD (EDMOND) SWINGLEHURST & JENNET BRADLEY

[Edward/Edmond son of Richard Swinglehurst (Gent) & Elizabeth married c1629 London]

Edward & Jennet married 3 Feb 1667 Chipping, Lancs.

Edward had previously lived in London

Children:

1. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Nov 1668 Chipping

2. Richard Swinglehurst. Christening 22 May 1670 Chipping
[Burial 27 Aug 1670]
3. Isabell (Izabel) Swinglehurst. Christening 21 Jan 1672 Chipping
[Married John Wilson 30 Nov 1702]
4. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 18 Mar 1677 Chipping

Jennat, wife of Edmond of Chipping. Burial 10 Feb 1681

1683: Smith: From the Will of John Brabin who died in July 1683 ... The hangings in my Roome & ye Carpet of ye table in ye greate Chamber being new cloath & plaine I wold have distributed amongst ye Children of Edmond Swinglehurst ...

John Brabin, resident of Chipping, was a London Cloth Merchant and Dyer

1670: JOHANIS SWINGLEHURST & JACOBI WILSON

[Johanis son of Johis Swinglehurst & ? married c1636]

Johanis & Jacobi married 27 Jan 1670 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children: ?

1671: WILFRED (WILLEUM) SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH HEY

[Wilfred son of ?] May have had brothers Richard, Robert and Thomas

Wilfred & Elizabeth married 21 Nov 1671 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Children (?):

1. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Mar 1669 Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Burial 20 Aug 1671]

2. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 6 Oct 1672 Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married c1683] Aged 11 ??

1673: ELIZABETH SWINGLEHIRST & WILLIAM SLATER

[Elizabeth daughter of John Swinglehurste & Margaret Laland married 16 Sep 1640 Kippax, Yorks.]

Elizabeth & William married 4 Jun 1673 Saint Peter, Leeds, Yorks.

1673: AGNETA SWINGLEHURST & RADULPHUS/RALPH HORNER

[Agneta daughter of Richardi Swinglehurst married c1638]

Agnete Swinglehurst F Marriage: 12 or 16 Jun 1673 Of, Waddington, Yorks.

Agnete Swinglehurst. Burial: 12 JUN 1676

Spouse: Radulphus Horner. Marriage: 16 JUN 1673 Of, Waddington, Yorks.

Agnete Swinglehurst. Birth: Of, Waddington, Yorks. Death: 12 JUN 1676
Marriage: 16 JUN 1673 <Of, Waddington, Yorks. [Richardi 1638]

AGNETA SWINGLEHURS. Death: 01 FEB 1677. Father: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST
Spouse: RALPH HORNER. Marriage: 16 JUN 1673 Waddington, Yorks.

1674: ALIS SWINGLEHURST & THOMAS WIGGLESWORTH

[Alis daughter of ?]

Alis & Thomas unmarried for child:

1. Thomas. Christening 29 Apr 1674 Slaidburn

[Christening, Slaidburn. Apr 29 1674 Thos spurious
Tho Wigglesworth and Alis Swinglehurst]

1674: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & ANNA ROBINSON

[Robert of Laithgrim son of ?] May have had brothers Richard and Thomas

Robert & Anna (of Clitheroe) married 12 Nov 1674 Saint Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancs.

Note: Burial: 4 Dec 1641 St Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire, England
Jeneta Swinglehurst, vid (Widow): nuper (recently) de (of) Wiswall, sepult (buried): in Eccla (within the Church). Thus probably of high status in the community. See Marsden 1599

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Christening 19 Dec 1675 St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe, Lancs.
Abode: Clitheroe
[Burial 18 Jan 1677]
2. Richard Swinglehurst. Christening 17 Mar 1677 St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe, Lancs.
[Burial 19 Jan 1679]
3. Burial: 17 Nov 1678 St Mary Magdalene, Clitheroe, Lancashire, England
[unnamed] Swindlehurst - Abode: Clitheroe
Notes: Buried in Woollen [Lefthand side of page unreadable]
4. John Swinglehurst. Christening 2 Mar 1679 Chipping, Lancs.
Baptism. 2-3-1679 John s. of Robert Swinglehurst of Laithgrim
5. William Swinglehurst. Christening 15 Apr 1682 Chipping, Lancs.
[Married Margaret Halecroft 17 Feb 1712 Chipping, Lancs.]
6. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 24 Jan 1686 Chipping
[Married Reginald Alston 27 Dec 1708 Chipping, Lancs.]
7. Mary Swinglerst. Christening 21 Oct 1688 Chipping
[Married William Preston 2 or 27 Jul 1707]
[Baptism 2 Mar 1711 St Michael's on Wyre. William btd (bastard) of
William Preston & Margaret Swinleyhurst]
8. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 11 Apr 1691 Of Chippin Parish, Lancs.
[Burial 11 Apr 1691]

[Wills in Borthwick Institute York. folio 79 \(no will\). Swinglehurst John, Grindleton Probate: Apr 12 1675](#)

[1676: Smith: In 1676 the following were presented by the jury for non- attendance : — Mr. Roger Sherburne. Mr. Robert Alston. Hugh Sherburne. James Parker. Mr. Cuthbert Hesketh. Mr. Cooper. Mr. John Brabin. Andrew Alston. Mr. Robert Parkinson. John Swinglehurst](#)

1676: RICHARD SWINGLHURST & ANNE ESTOME

[Richard son of ?] May have had brothers Robert and Thomas

Richard & Anne married 10 Feb 1676 Ribchester, Lancs.

1676 Richard Swinglehurst of Ribchester and Ann Estome widow of the Parish of Blackburne Married. Ribchester Parish Registers

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst (Of Laithgrim). Christening 2 Mar 1678 Chipping, Lancs
[Married Jennet Watson 13 Apr 1702 Waddington]
2. Burial, Slaidburn. 7 Aug 1681 UX Richdi de Height

3. Burial, Slaidburn. 16 Oct 1681 Ann d [daughter of?] Richde de Heighe

4. Burial, Slaidburn. 13 April 1684 Ellen f Richardi of Height

Burial, Slaidburn. 4 July 1684 Richard of Browsholme Height
Ann wife of Richard Swinleherst. Burial at Bolton by Bowland. 19th August 1694

1677: MARGARET/MARGRETTA SWINGLEHURST & RICHUS/RICHARD HALL

[Margaret daughter of Johis Swinglehurst ? married c1636]

Margaret & Richard married 2 or 3 May 1677 Gisburn, Yorks

Margaret's burial: 8 Oct 1686

[List of Wills in the Probate Court Chester 1545 - 1620 Ref 929 - 321 C.1 Vol 15. 1678. Swinglehurst Beatrice \(Will\)](#)

POPISH RECUSANTS.

Note: Ind. = Indicted

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SKIPTON, ffeb. 1678.

{Broughton}. -Stephen Tempest gent. Ann wife of Tho Tempest,
Esq. Robert Tempest Gent. Mary Brogden. James
Wooffenden.

{Hebden} -Francis Ward.

{Mitton}. -John Singleton, Jane his wife. Eliz. wife of Thomas
Shawe. Anne wife of Willm Hindle. Ellen wife of John
Usherwood.

{Wigglesworth} -Mary Livesey, Eliabeth Harrison, ffrances
Harrison.

{Ingleton}. -Thomas Baynes, Isabell his wife. Widow Calvert.
Jeffrey Leak, Cicilly his wife. Anth. Leake, Agnes his wife.
Thomas Leak, and Eliz his wife. Richard Beesley, Agnes his
wife. John Taylor, Isabell his wife, Richard his son, Agnes
his daughter.

{Rathmell}. -Willm Husband, Ann his wife, John and Sarah his
children.

{fforest of Bolland}. -Roger Parker, Gent. James Driver, Robt
Rawman, Edward Hesleth, Anne Swinglehurst, Eliz. Turner,
Tho. Driver, Mary Swinglehurst, Eliz Swinglehurst.

{Skipton}. -John Cotham, Eliz Butler.

SKIPTON ORDER BOOK, Oct. 1678.

Whereas the lawes and Statutes against Popish Recusants, &c.
These are therefore in his Mats. Name and in pursuance of the
said pclaymation to require and command you that you omitt not
for any Libtye, calling to yor assistance the sevrall petty
constables within ye Libtye and others, but forthewith apprehend
the bodyes of all such popish Recusants and make search in their
sevrall houses for them as are mencioned in the schedule hereunto
annexed, or any that are so reputed and them convey before a
J.P., to find sureties for good behaviour. Anthony Bland
Constable of Burnsall to have 15s allowed him for conveying
George Long, a Popish recusant, to Wetherby Sess.

GenLinks: In 1678 an act was passed making it compulsory for all corpses to be buried in a shroud made of wool only. This was to encourage the wool trade. An affidavit was to be made and recorded that this had been carried out. This was not a popular law since the poor could ill afford the shroud. Coffins incidentally were not used for burials until after 1797 by any other than the rich. A separate burial register was enforced from this date.

1678: WILPHREDI SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETHA_?

[Wilphredi son of ?]

Wylfrius & Elizabetha married 30 Jan 1678 Waddington

Children:

1. Ellena Swinglehurst. Christening 7 Nov **1675** Waddington, Yorks.
[Death 6 Jun 1678]
2. 1679 son of Wilfrai S. (no Christian name) Buried. Waddington Parish Church
3. Thomas Swinglehirst. Christening 2 Apr 1682 Waddington, Yorks.
[Married Anna Hodgson 8 Jul 1703 Waddington]
4. Alicia Swinglehurst. [No birth record so far]
[Married Wilfredus Hodgson 28 Feb 1708 Waddington]

1691 Elizabeth vxor Wilfri Swinglehurst Buried. Waddington Parish Church

1678: SUSANNA SWINGLEHURST & RICHARD HAGUE

[Susanna daughter of John Swinglehurste & Marhryt Laland married 16 Sep 1640 Kippax, Yorks.]]

Susanna & Richard married 18 Apr 1678 Kippax, Yorks.

1678: JANE SWINGLEHURST & JOHN SMYTHSON

[Jane daughter of ?]

Jane Swinglehurst F Birth: About 1657 Of, Slaidburn, Yorks.
Spouse: John Smythson. Marriage: 28 APR 1678 Slaidburn, Yorks

JANE SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 28 APR 1678 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Marriage. 28 April 1678 John Smythson = Jane Swinglhurst

1678: MARY SWINGELHURST & RICHARD HAGUE

[Mary daughter of ?]

Mary & Francis married 24 Jul 1678 Skipton In Craven, Yorks.

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. June 18 1679 Vol 58 Fol 91. Swinglehurst Jennett, Grindleton. bur Waddington.
widow. Probate: Jul 16 1680

1683: Smith: From the Will of John Brabin who died in July 1683 ... The hangings in my Roome & ye Carpet of ye table in ye greate Chamber being new cloath & plaine I wold have distributed amongst ye Children of Edmond Swinglehurst ...

c1683: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ANNAE _?

[? Thomas son of Wilfred Swinglehurst & Elizabeth Hey married 21 Nov 1671 Slaidburn, Yorks.]

Marriage yet to be found

Children:

1. Ellen Swinglehurst.
[Burial, Slaidburn. 5 March 1684 Ellen f Thomae of Height
2. Margaret Swinglehurst.
[Burial, Slaidburn. 11 March 1684 Margaret of Height
3. Robert Swinglehurst.
[Burial, Slaidburn. 16 May 1685 Robt f Thomas, Browsholme Heights
4. Thomasin Swinglehurst. Christening, Slaidburn. Jul 29 1694 Thomasin spur Annae Swinlehurst of Heights

5. Willielmus Swinglehurst Christening Sep 2 1694 Willielmus f Thomas Swinlehurst of Heights
[Married c1720]

"Mrs. Thomas Swinglehurst F Birth: About 1666 Of, Slaidburn, Yorks.
Husband. **Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening: 06 OCT 1672 Slaidburn, Yorks.**
Burial: 17 JAN 1699 Height, , Yorks. **Father: William Swinglehurst.**
Wife. Mrs. Thomas Swinglehurst. Birth: About 1666 Of, Slaidburn, Yorks.
Children:
1. William Swinglehurst. M. Christening: 02 SEP 1694 Slaidburn, Yorks. Burial: 06 MAY 1761"

Burial, Slaidburn. 17 Sep 1699 Thomas de Height

1686: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & HELENA BRIERLEY

[Thomas of Rimington son of Thomas Swinglehurst & Anna Turner married 28 Jul 1662 Gisburn, Yorks.]
[Helena/Ellen daughter of James & Mary Brearly of Rimington]

Thomas (a Smith) & Helena married 22 Aug 1686 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children:

1. Jacobus Swinglehurst. Christening 30 Jan 1687 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Buried 19 Sep 1694 St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]
2. Thomas Swinglehurst/Swinlehurst. Christening 28 Jun 1688 St Leonard, Downham, Lancs.
Abode: Rimington
[Buried 27 Sep 1688 St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]
3. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Oct 1689 Gisburn, Yorks.
[Married Anna Charnley 2 Nov 1713 Gisburn, Yorks.]
- ? 4. Anthonius Swinglehurst. Christening 31 Jan 1703 Gisburn, Yorks.

Ellena Swinglehurst of Rimington. Ellena uxor (Wife of) Thomae Swinglehurst de Rimington.
Buried 23 Mar 1712. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn

David: Will 1635. Swinglehurst Ellen, wife of Thomas S of Rimington, daughter of Mary Brearly of Rimington. (Ellen Brearly married Thomas S at Gisburn in 1686) Father - James Brearly - will **proved 20.5.1690**. Mother's (Mary Brearly's) will proved 9.4.1694.

David: Will Feb 1714/5. Swinglehurst Thomas Senior. Witness to will of John Wilkinson of Rimington, dated Feb 1714 (15) (Probably John's brother in law as John W married another daughter of James and Mary Brearly - see above). Also witness with his son Thos of will of John Hartley of Rimington, 26.1.1724 (25). Also executor of will of Ann Bullock (see John S below). Also witnessed the will of Thos Carr of Flass.

David: Will 24 April 1761. Swinglehurst John. Appraiser of inventory of John Parkinson, Gill 18.4.1695. Witness to will of Ann Bullock of Moss, Forest of Gisburn 6.6.1689. Witness and appraiser of will and inventory of Thomas Carr of Flass 14.8.1694.

i.e. appears to suggest a connection between Thomas and John the Appraiser of last Will

1686: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & ELIZ. _?

[Thomas son of Wylyyam Swinglehurst.& Jone Underwood married 6 Jul 1641 Clifton, Bedford]

Thomas & Eliz., marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Eliz. Swinglehurst. Christening 6 Oct 1686 Clifton, Bedford.
[Married Joseph Knight 1704]
- 2(?) William Swinglehurst. [No birth record in Bedfordshire so far]
[Married Elizabeth Simpson 27 Mar 1722 Tempsford, Bedford]

1687: JOHANNES SWINGLEHURST & JENNETTA _?

[Johannes of Burholme son of ?] The last family member to occupy Burholme Farm

Johannes & Jennetta's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. Margaret Swinglehurst. Christening 1 Mar 1687 Burnside, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Gyles Haughton 3 July 1708 Bolton by Bowland]
2. Elizabeth Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Feb 1689 Burnside, Slaidburn, Yorks.
3. Richard Swinglehurst. Christening 26 Apr 1689 Burnside, Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Married Ellen Read 10 Apr 1705 St Peter, Downham, Lancs.]
4. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening: 20 Oct 1691 Burnside, Slaidburn, Yorks.

Burial, Slaidburn. 15 Sep 1700 Jennetta ux Johannis de Burholme

? Burial, Slaidburn. 11 Feb 1705 Jenetta ux Johannis de Browsholme Height in church

Wills in Borthwick Institute York. Probate: Jul 1737. Swinglehurst John, Barholm (Perogative Court Index)

Ar: 1737: The tenure of Burholme finally ceased in 1737 when John **Swinglehurst the last male member bearing that name died**. He died intestate. Administration of an inventory of personal goods totalling less than twenty pounds was granted to Giles Houghton of Giggleswick who had married John Swinglehurst's daughter Margaret in 1708 and thus became his next of kin.

So ended an era at Burholme. The Swinglehursts lived there from 1418 - an unbroken tenure of 319 years!

Burholme remains a Royal farm as part of the estate of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Duke of Lancaster, Charles Prince of Wales visited Burholme in August 1989

1688: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST & ELIZA/ELIZABETH _?

[Richard's marriage & parents ?]

Children:

1. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 3 Feb 1688 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leics.

1689: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & ANN RUDD

[Robert son of ?]

Robert & Ann married 14 Nov 1689 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Any children may be among:

Baptism: 18 Dec 1690 St John, Preston, Lancs.
Thomas Swinglehurst - Son of Robert Swinglehurst
Register: Baptisms 1642 - 1725, Page 379, Entry 16
Source: Original register at Lancashire Archives

1. Margta Swinglehurst. **Christening** 3 Mar **1697** Gisburn, Yorks.
[Margreta Swinglehurst, Margta filia Robti Swinglehurst.
Buried 10 Mar **1696**. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn.]

Twin of (?):

2. Jana Swinglehurst. Christening 3 Mar **1697** Gisburn, Yorks.
[Jana Swinglehurst. Jana filia Robti Swinglehurst.
Buried 19 Mar **1696**. St Mary The Virgin, Gisburn]

If the above Christenings and burial dates are correct, the family may have been Catholic

Note. We have no Gisburn marriage fit for parents of above two sisters and no indication

of this family remaining in the Gisburn area. Also, a missing early 1700's Nat.Arch. Cockerham record referred to Jane, daughter of Robert

3. Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Jan 1709 Cockerham, Lancs.
[Considering: Marriage 30 Nov 1728 Chr Townley & Mary Swindlehurst both Wyresdale - our first 'Wyresdale' record so far]

4. _? Swinglehurst (female). Christening 18 Feb 1711 Cockerham, Lancs.

5. Alice Swinglehurst. Christening 22 Aug 1714 Cockerham, Lancs.

6. John Swinley. Baptism: 2 Dec 1722 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Abode: **Forton**
[Burial: 18 Jan 1722/3 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs. Abode: Forton]

Burial: 1 Oct 1723 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.
Robert Swindlehurst - Abode: **Forton**

? Burial, Slaidburn. 7 Oct 1701 Martha f Robert of Root

? Buried at Wyresdale chapel 6 Nov 1722 Jennet Swindlehurst

Above records may be related to unfound Robert birth/baptisms leading to the family of Robert Swindlehurst & Elizabeth Bleazard married 5 Feb 1736 St Mary, Lancaster - being possible foreparents of researchers Dyanna, Gill (Ron's wife) and Mike

c1690: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & __?_

[Thomas' birth & parents yet to be confirmed] ?

Child:

1. William (Willielmus) Swindlehurst. Christening 2 Sep 1694 Slaidburn
[Married Mary or Elizabeth of Sykes]

[Larry R. Peterson, Ph.D: From the 1690s to the 1870s \[Some cases recorded into the early 20th Century\] "wife sale" was common in rural and small-town England. To divorce his wife, a husband could present her with a rope around her neck in a public sale to another man.](#)

1691 John Daniel of Acton will 5/12/1691 mentions indenture 1659 (Sir William Dayly of Swaffham, Thomas Waldegrave of Smallbridge and John Buckland of Westhandry Somerset), wife Elizabeth, son Charles, daughter Margaret wife of James Sturgeon of Webstead, **sister Swinglehurst**, daughter Ursula wife of Thomas Short, cousin Charles Whale executors wife Elizabeth and daughter Margaret.

1692: WILLIAM (WILLIELMUS) SWINDLEHURST & __?_

[William son of ?]

William's (of Slaidburn) marriage yet to be found

Child:

1. Willielmus Swinglehurst. Christening 13 Feb 1691 Slaidburn, Yorks.
[Burial, Slaidburn. 5 April 1694 Willielmus f Williel of Slaidburn (Nuper de S)]

[Lancashire Wills Proved in Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved in Somerset House. 1693. Swinglehurst John of Chipping, Yeoman](#)

1693: ANN SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM SPIGHT

[Ann daughter of John Swinglehurst & Margryt Laland married 16 Sep 1640 Kippax, Yorks.]

Ann & William married 15 Jan 1692 Kippax, Yorks.

1693: JOHN SWINLERST & __?

[John son of ?]

John's marriage yet to be found

Child:

1. William Swinlerst. Christening 8 Oct 1693 Samlesbury, Lancs.
? Burial: 12 Sep 1693 St John, Preston, Lancashire. William Swinley - Abode: Brockhall

1693: JACOBUS (JAMES) SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH(A) ROBINSON

[Jacobus/James son of ?] May have had a brother Robert married 1689

Jacobus/James married Elizabeth(a) 11 Jul 1693 Gisburn, Yorks.

Children:

1. Henricus Swinglehurst. Christening 18 Oct 1702 Gisburn, Yorks.
2. Anna Swinglehurst. Christening 22 Nov 1707 Forest, Gisburn, Yorks.

1693: RICHARD SWINGLEHURST & ANNE ISHERWOOD

[Richard son of ?]

Richard & Anne married 1693 Mitton, Yorks.

Children: ?

GenLinks: In 1694 the register entries were finally used as a tax to raise money for a war against France.
marriage 2s 6d
burial 4s
birth 2s

even worse was a tax on all unmarried men of 1s per year! In 1696 an order was passed that a fine of £2 was to be imposed on all who did not report the birth of a child to the vicar within 5 days. Children who were not christened were to pay a tax of 6d to the vicar. Vicars who failed to record a birth were to be fined £2 for neglect. This highly unpopular tax was not abandoned until 1706 when it was realised that enforcing the penalties would ruin many clergy.

1695: ELIZABETH(A) SWINGLEHURST & THOMAS HARRISON

[Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Swinglehurst/Swinlerst & Margaret _? married c1664]

ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 22 FEB 1695 Slaidburn, Yorks.

ELIZABETHA SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 24 FEB 1695 Slaidburn, Yorks.

ELIZABETH SWINGLEHURST. Spouse: THOMAS HARRISON
Marriage: 22 or 24 FEB 1695 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Marriage. 24 Feb 1695 Thomas Harrison = Elizabeth

1695: ISABEL SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM BATTERSBY

[Isabel daughter of ?]

Isabel & William married 15 Sep 1695 Gisburn, Yorks.

1695: ALICIA SWINGLEHURST & JOHANNES SUTTON

[Alicia daughter of ?]

ALICIA SWINGLEHURST F Marriage: 31 DEC 1695 Slaidburn, Yorks.

Marriage. 31 Dec 1695 Johannes Sutton = Alicia Swinglehurst

1695: ANN SWINGLEHURST & JAMES DICKINSON

[Ann daughter of ?]

BMI: Marriage 1695 An. Swinglehurst & Jas. Dickinson, Newchurch/Pendle

Paul: Marriage 14-4-1695 James Dickinson and Ann Swinlhurst NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

1695: JOHN SWINLEHERST & ELIZABETH _ ?

[John son of Thomas Swinlerst & Margaret married 1664]

John (of Gill and the Monestry of Sawley) marriage by 1695

[Jacobus/James born about 1692 son of (William) John Swinglehurst, Yeoman of Gill, Bolton by Bowland. Became Mortgagee of Park Hill, Barrowford in 1665]

James brother of John of Gill born about 1690, Ann c1692, Margaret 1695, Thomas 1696

John of Gill may be brother of: Thomas (of Mill Gill) married 28 Jul 1662/63 Gisburn, Yorks.]

Children:

1. Marg(a)ret Swinleherst. Christening 28 Nov 1695 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
Margaret daughter of John Swinleherst **of Gill**. Christening, Bolton by Bowland. 28 Nov 1695
2. Thomas Swinleherst. Christening 8 Nov 1696 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
1696 Thomas son of John Swinglehurst **of Gill** Baptised. Bolton by Bowland
3. Thomas Swinleherst. Christening 11 Dec 1698 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.
1698 Thomas son of John Swinglehurst **of Sawley** Baptised. Bolton by Bowland
The son of John Swinglehurst of **Sawley**. Burial at Bolton by Bowland 28 Feb 1720

Ar: John Swinglehurst, son of the above John (see 1662 info), appears to have lived at what is now called Low Gill and was probably the second generation to live there. The house was rebuilt later in the 17th Century, inside the front door porch is an inscription - John and Elizabeth Swinglehurst 1692

1695: NICHOLAS SWINGLEHURST & MARY _?

[Nicholas's marriage & parents ?] May have had a brother Richard married 1688

Children:

1. Henry Swinglehurst. Christening 5 Sep 1695 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leices.
2. William Swinglehurst. Birth 29 Oct 1700. Christening 5 Nov 1700 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leics.
[? Married Elizabeth Simpson 27 Mar 1722 Tempsford, Beds]
3. Mary Swinglehurst. Birth 16 Oct 1703. Christening 14 Nov 1703 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leics.
4. Jane Swinglehurst. Birth 2 Nov 1706. Christening 17 Nov 1706 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leics.
5. Joseph Swinglehurst. Birth 25 Dec 1710. Christening 18 Jan 1710 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leic.
6. Henry Swinglehurst. Birth 5 Sep 1695 Saint Martin, Leicester, Leic.

1695: ELIZ. SWINLEY & JOHN LAMB

[Eliz. daughter of ?] ? Bradley 1667

Marriage: 23 Oct 1695 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire

[Lancashire Wills Proved in Archdeaconry of Richmond & now preserved in Somerset House. 1699. Swindlehurst Christopher, of Tarniker, Furness, Kendal or Lonsdale. Admin Bond](#)

Ar: The 17th century therefore saw a large increase in the population of Swinlehursts at Burholme as one would expect from the concentration of three families there. This led inevitably to the colonisation of farms on the periphery

of the Forest, particularly in the Bashall and Waddington area, whilst others engaged in trade and farming around Slaidburn, Dunsop Bridge and Newton. One branch found its way through the Trough of Bowland to Lancaster as it was developing into a thriving port **engaged in the West Indies trade.**

Ar: YEOMEN OF GILL

Within the Lancashire border (and this included the "Whitewell" area) the activities of "persuivants" under the Archbishop of Chester were particularly rife, but across the Yorkshire border, the Archbishop of York was much more tolerant of Catholics. One way to avoid the trauma therefore, was to acquire land over the County boundary into Yorkshire and establish their families there.

During the late 16th and early 17th Centuries much land around Slaidburn, Bolton-by-Bowland, and Chatburn - to the north of the River Ribble was being leased by the Swinglehursts at the Halmote courts held at Clitheroe Castle. These were offshoots of the Fair Oak and Hareden families.

In the Rent Rolls of 1662 John Swinglehurst was firmly established as "Yeoman of Gill" and listed as a substantial copy-holder in the Forest of Gisburn. In this same year he was appointed Commissioner for the Forest of Gisburn in an enquiry into Copy-hold lands and their possession. At the same meeting Henry Bannister of Park Hill, Barrowford was the Commissioner for Pendle Forest. and this meeting of the two men had a lasting effect on the fortunes of both families.

The "Gills" were contained in an area running north from Bolton-by-Bowland along a tributary of the Ribble towards the village of Tosside, but still only about 10 miles as the crow flies from the original home at Fair Oak. The estate comprised three fairly substantial dwellings at Higher Gill, Lower Gill and at Gill. The Gill and Lower Gill still stand, at Gill is an old fireplace with the inscription - James and Anna Swinglehurst 1728. When Uncle Frank visited the house he found to his disgust that the inscription had been covered up by an Aga cooker!

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We can only guess why the Bannisters failed to meet their mortgage repayments. When Charles II returned to the throne after the austere days of Cromwell, Puritanism had given way to a world in which men were not ashamed to enjoy themselves - a natural reaction perhaps to the grim old days which had also seen in 1665/6 an outbreak of Plague which had decimated the population.

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A Will of 1719 (see Append.) shows that the then John Swinglehurst, Yeoman of Gill, still lived at what is now Low Gill and that it comprised of several houses, buildings and surrounding lands. He also owned Moss Tenement comprising farms towards Wigglesworth and the vast estates at Park Hill, Barrowford. All this he left to his eldest son, also John, who was to take up residence at Park Hill. To James, his younger son, he left "The Gill at Clough Head" together with its lands and farms, Hegbert Hall (north of Tosside) and freehold and leasehold tenures in Giggleswick. With the Gill at Clough Head would be included Mill Gill, a watermill almost adjacent to Clough Head.

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From this date there is a marked decline in the fortunes of the Yeoman of Gill. The outlying properties of Hegbert Hall and Moss Tenement were disposed of and by 1777 they were obliged to borrow £275 from Ellen Rimmington (a widow) on the security of the farm. In 1784 to repay the first mortgage they borrowed £320 from Samuel Atkinson (Yeoman of Kirkby Malveard) and £100 from Asa Moore (cordwainer of Wigglesworth). In 1786 they drew up a mortgage with Christopher Harrison of Swabed, Giggleswick, to raise £400 to repay existing mortgages. By 1789 the amount outstanding was £650 and they had to let part of the farm to two tenants. By 1796 they were borrowing a further £22 pounds from Robert Knowles executor for Christopher Harrison deceased. Harrison's widow Ann Harrison paid £902 for the farm leaving £126 to be divided between James' widow and her three daughters. (The source of the information on these mortgages comes from - Deeds of the Gill at Clough Head (also known as Lady Lodge and in recent times as Beckfoot Farm). Original Deeds were destroyed in a fire at a house called Hartleys in the parish of Gisburn, the home of Ellen Rimmington - c1778).

Meanwhile their cousins who had taken over at Park Hill, Barrowford were enjoying a new found prosperity

ARTHUR:

The Barrowford Connection

We go back now to the 16th and 17th centuries, back to Fair Oak and Burholme and Harden, to the time when new farmsteads were being hacked out of the forest – particularly towards the Waddington area.

It is here that in the opinion of JWS & FS the links with, or more specifically the branch from the Park Hill family was made. This may be so, but unfortunately Parish Registers at the time were in hiatus, and nothing definite can be found to make the link. What is certain is that the forerunners of the Barrowford family and the Park Hill family were in the same area at the same time.

On the other hand, the branch may have come directly from Fair Oak in the late 16th century. A family of Swinglehursts is recorded as farming at Over Browsholme in 1621 when Christopher, the son of William was christened at Waddington Church. Browsholme Hall was the seat of the Parker family (and still is to this day) and Alice Parker of that ilk had been the influential matriarch, widow of Robert Swinglehurst 11 of Fair Oak. She died in 1580 and two of her sons, Ambrose and Thomas, although apparently in good health seem to have emigrated to some other part of the forest. Is it possible that one of these sons was granted the lease of one of the Parker farms, and that William was her grandson?

The third option is that the link was even further back when the de Swynhilhursts left the original settlement. Over Browsholme and nearby Bashall are but a stonethrow from the original settlement and they may have farmed there quietly and unobtrusively for generation after generation.

William Swinglehurst of Bashall was born in 1731, the son of John and Ann Swinglehurst, and was christened at Whitewell Chapel. It is from here that we can definitely trace the family.

Three children are recorded, William (b.1764) Betty (b.1765) and Wilfred (b.1768). Young William was 29 when he married Betty Sagar of Simonstone near Padiham. They probably met at Clitheroe market, and may have taken over the Sagar farm at Simonstone. Eight children survived the marriage, and John the eldest, born in 1795 continued farming there. This John would be my great great grandfather.

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In 1893 a business known as “Nowells Medical House” in Barrowford came up for sale, and thus the Swinglehursts re-established the name in that village. The Chemist shop, being also the Post Office and Telegraph Office, was a regular meeting place for the village folk, and my Grandmother recalls meeting people who knew old John Swinglehurst of Park Hill and who had been in service there. In those early days she remembers seeing John Holt of Park Hill riding his horse through the meadow across the river to the old mill to preserve the right of way that he had on the old road.

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ARTHUR:

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We go back now to the 16th and 17th centuries, back to Fair Oak and Burholme and Harden, to the time when new farmsteads were being hacked out of the forest – particularly towards the Waddington area.

It is here that in the opinion of JWS & FS the links with, or more specifically the branch from the Park Hill family was made. This may be so, but unfortunately Parish Registers at the time were in hiatus, and nothing definite can be found to make the link. What is certain is that the forerunners of the Barrowford family and the Park Hill family were in the same area at the same time.

On the other hand, the branch may have come directly from Fair Oak in the late 16th century. A family of Swinglehursts is recorded as farming at Over Browsholme in 1621 when Christopher, the son of William was christened at Waddington Church. Browsholme Hall was the seat of the Parker family (and still is to this day) and Alice Parker of that ilk had been the influential matriarch, widow of Robert Swinglehurst 11 of Fair Oak. She died in 1580 and two of her sons, Ambrose and Thomas, although apparently in good health seem to have emigrated to some other part of the forest. Is it possible that one of these sons was granted the lease of one of the Parker farms, and that William was her grandson?

The third option is that the link was even further back when the de Swynhilhursts left the original settlement. Over Browsholme and nearby Bashall are but a stonethrow from the original settlement and they may have farmed there quietly and unobtrusively for generation after generation.

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