

## Extracts from Osborn Wills (Toddington area)

Joan Kemp April 2003

Accession No ABP/W 1756/1

Date written 17 Feb 1755

Date executed 1756

Name **Francis Osborn**

Occupation Baker

Abode Toddington

Places

Details

Late father, Richard Osborn (d abt 12 Dec 1754)

Mother-in-Law, Elizabeth Osborn

Sons & daughters of my Uncle Medcraft of Harlington

John Medcraft, Richard Medcraft, Henry Medcraft, Joseph Medcraft,  
James Medcraft, Sarah Medcraft, Alice Medcraft, Mary Medcraft,  
Elizabeth Medcraft

Sons & daughters of my Uncle Thomas Willison of Toddington, Dairyman

Thomas Willison, John Willison, William Willison, Francis Willison,  
James Willison, Sarah Willison, Mary Willison

Sons & daughters of my Uncle Joseph Strange of Toddington

William Strange & Mary Strange

Sons & daughters of my Uncle William Strange of Shittlington

William Strange, Mary Strange, Elizabeth (the wife of John Cranfield)

Sons & daughters of my Uncle Thomas Strange of London, cole dealer

Sons & daughters of my Uncle John Strange of Toddington, Baker

John Strange, William Strange, Sarah Strange & Alice Strange

Uncle, Joseph Strange of Toddington

Aunt, Mary Willison

Aunt, Sarah Medcraft ('my mother's wedding ring' – so presumably dcd)

Aunt Elizabeth, the wife of John Strange

Executors Uncle, John Strange

Accession No ABP/W 1755/11

Date written 12 Dec 1754

Date executed

Name **Richard Osborn**

Occupation Taylor & Draper

Abode Toddington

Places

Details

Son, Francis Osborn (<23 years)

Wife, Elizabeth Osborn

Brother-in-Law, John Strange, Baker of Toddington

Man, Henry Robbins

Executors Wife, Elizabeth Osborn

Accession No ABP/W 1757/33

Date written 28 May 1757

Date executed

Name **Elizabeth Osborn**, widow  
Occupation  
Abode Toddington  
Places  
Details Mother, Mary Lawford  
Brother, George Lawford (dcd)  
Sons & Daughters of George Lawford, George Lawford, John Lawford,  
Elizabeth Lawford, Sarah Lawford, Mary Lawford  
Sister, Sarah Hollis  
Nephews, William Hollis, John Hollis, unborn Hollis  
Friends, Thomas Samms of Toddington, Farmer & John Collins of Battlesdon,  
Dairyman  
Executors Friends, Thomas Samms of Toddington, Farmer & John Collins of Battlesdon,  
Dairyman

Accession No ABP/W 1774/22

Date written 14 August 1773

Date executed 1744

Name **Henry Osborn**

Occupation Wheelwright & Carpenter (& farmer & innkeeper)

Abode Toddington

Places Chalgrave, Toddington

Details Sons, Daniel, Joseph, John, Jeffrey, Harry  
Daughters, Jane, Phebe, Ann, Frances, Mary  
Wife, Johanna

Executors Son, Daniel  
Son, Joseph

Accession No ABP/W 1798/30  
Date written 23 September 1797  
Date executed 1798  
Name **Jeffrey Osborn**  
Occupation Wheelwright  
Abode Toddington  
Places Toddington  
Details Wife, Elizabeth  
Brother, Joseph Osborn of Toddington, yeoman  
John Richardson  
Son, George (<21 yrs)  
Daughter, Ann, the wife of David Eames  
Daughters, Mary, Fanny, Hester, Susanna, Martha, Hannah  
Executors Brother, Joseph Osborn of Toddington, yeoman  
John Richardson

Accession No ABP/W 1802/33  
Date written 31 August 1802  
Date executed 1802  
Name **John Osborn**  
Occupation Farmer  
Abode Chalgrave  
Places  
Details Wife, Fanny  
Youngest son, Joseph Osborn  
Brother-in-law, John Purratt of Tebworth, Chalgrave, Farmer  
Brother-in-law, James Fletcher, Toddington, Farmer  
Executors Wife, Fanny

Accession No ABP/W 1804/54  
Date written 16 July 1804  
Date executed 1804  
Name **Harry Osborn**  
Occupation Yeoman  
Abode Toddington  
Places Fancot farms  
Details Mother, Joanna Osborn  
Wife, Elizabeth Osborn  
Eldest son, Thomas Horley Osborn  
Youngest son, Harry Osborn  
Daughter, Ann Osborn  
Cousin, Edward Horley of Long Lane Farm, Toddington, Yeoman  
Brother-in-law, William Nash of Harlington, Yeoman  
Executors

Accession No ABP/W 1811/39  
Date written 5 June 1809  
Date executed  
Name **Joseph Buckmaster Osborn**, Batchelor  
Occupation  
Abode Toddington  
Places Toddington  
Details Mother, Rebecca Osborn  
Late grandfather, John Potts, the Elder of Toddington, yeoman  
Brothers, Daniel Osborn, Thomas Osborn, William Osborn, Henry Osborn  
Sisters, Mary Osborn, Jemima Fletcher, wife of James Fletcher  
Sister, Rebecca Richardson  
Executors Brother, Daniel Osborn  
Witnesses John Potts, Thomas Hobbs, George Wing, Clerk to W. Eagles

Accession No ABP/W 1813/32  
Date written 4 March 1811  
Date executed 29 September 1813  
Name **Joseph Osborn**  
Occupation Yeoman  
Abode Toddington  
Places Toddington, Parsonage End, Towns End, Upper Field (Toddington)  
Details Wife, Rebecca  
Sons, Thomas Osborn, Henry Osborn, Daniel Osborn, William Osborn  
Daughter, Mary Osborn  
Daughter-in-law Mary Osborn, wife of son, Henry  
Sons & daughters of William Richardson of Toddington  
Rebecca Richardson, William Richardson, John Richardson, James  
Richardson & Lot Richardson  
Executors Sons, Thomas Osborn, Henry Osborn, Daniel Osborn, William Osborn  
Daughter, Mary Osborn

Accession No ABP/W 1818/28  
Date written 15 April 1818  
Date executed 4 June 1818  
Name **Thomas Osborn**  
Occupation Plumber & Glazier  
Abode Toddington  
Places Toddington  
Details Wife, Elizabeth Osborn  
Sisters, Jemima Fletcher, Mary Osborn  
Brothers, Daniel Osborn, William Osborn, Henry Osborn (mentions 'children  
of Henry')  
Ezra Eagles of Ampthill, Gentleman  
Edward Horley of Long... in the Parish of Toddington, Farmer  
Daughters of William Dudley  
Ann Dudley & Sarah Dudley  
Executors Ezra Eagles of Ampthill, Gentleman  
Edward Horley of Long... in the Parish of Toddington, Farmer

Accession No ABP/W 1845/3  
Date written 14 April 1840  
Date executed 17 January 1845  
Name **William Osborn**  
Occupation  
Abode Woburn  
Places Bow Brickhill, Bucks  
Thindon, Northants  
Details Sons, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Osborn, George Osborn, John Osborn  
Daughter, Mary, the wife of William Masters of Potton, Corndealer  
Daughter, Jane, the wife of Louis Moinier of Dunstable, Bleacher  
Executors Sons, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Osborn

Accession No ABP/W 1842/14  
Date written 9 January 1841  
Date executed 10 December 1841  
Name **Thomas Osborn**  
Occupation  
Abode  
Places  
Details Wife, Elizabeth Osborn  
Sons, James Osborn, George Osborn, William Osborn  
Daughters, Letitia Osborn, Sarah Osborn, Mary Osborn  
Executors Henry Clutterbuck, Vicar of Kempston

Accession No ABP/W 1848/14  
Date written 17 February, 1848  
Date executed 27 March 1848  
Name **George Osborn**  
Occupation  
Abode Goldington  
Places  
Details Ann Flude, widow  
Elizabeth Sweptson  
Nephew, John Flude of Aspley  
Nephew, Joseph Flude of London  
Nephews, William Sweptson, Thomas Sweptson, George Sweptson, John  
Sweptson, Henry Sweptson, John Osborn of Stanford, bedford  
Niece, Mary Ann Dickens of Risely  
Niece, Mary Smith of Kempton  
Servant, Ann Brown  
Executors Richard Smith of Bedford, Gentleman  
John White of Goldington, Farmer

Accession No ABP/W 1850/14  
Date written 25 June 1835  
Date executed 1850  
Name **Henry Osborn**  
Occupation Carpenter  
Abode Toddington  
Places Toddington  
Details Wife, Mary Osborn  
Son, James  
Daughter, Anne Ashby, widow  
Daughter, Mary Osborn  
Executors Wife, Mary Osborn

Accession No ABP/W 1852/5  
Date written 23 December 1831  
Date executed 21 January 1852  
Name **William Osborn**  
Occupation Carpenter  
Abode Toddington  
Places  
Details Wife, Rebecca Osborn  
Friend, James Fensom of Toddington, Innholder  
Friend, John Cotching of Toddington, Butcher  
Daughter, Rebecca Osborn (< 21 yrs, unmm)  
Daughter, Ann Osborn (< 21 yrs, unmm)  
Executors  
Witnesses Ezra Eagles, W. Eagles

Accession No ABP/W1857/10  
Date written 12 Nov 1851  
Date executed  
Name **James Osborn**  
Occupation Carpenter  
Abode Toddington  
Places  
Details Wife, Harriet Osborn  
Mentions children  
Executors Wife, Harriet