

## SECTION I.

# CORBOULD OF THORNDON

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RICHARD CORBOLD, born c. 1395, dwelt at Horham, co. Suffolk, near the home of the following William Corbald, of Occold (which lies three miles west of Horham). No other instance of the spelling of the name in this form occurs previously so far as wide and careful search has revealed. To the writer, it is the earliest known recorded instance of the fixation of the name still in use, that is, the first syllable COR or GOR being used with BALD, BOLD or BOULD; but see Appendix A.

The first fact recorded of Richard was a dispute concerning the Manor of Horham which ended in a lawsuit to which he and Sir William Brandon were parties in or about the year 1440. Judging by the evidences still at Occold, William Corbald seems to have been a person of substance; though Richard of Horham was described in the lawsuit as a yeoman.

WILLIAM CORBALD of Occold, Suffolk, b. circa 1450, died c. 1490. He and his wife were buried in a monumental tomb (which has an inscription in Latin of six verses) at Occold churchyard, a mile and a half from Thorndon where the family afterwards settled. There is a brass to his memory in St. Michael's Church, Occold. He married JOAN . . . (her house was burgled in 1522, as Henry VIII granted a pardon in June of that year to Christopher Pyrson of Thorpe St. Peter's, Suffolk, who, with John Paynter, broke into the house of Joan CORBOLDE, widow, at Occolte, Suffolk, and stole fifteen pence, a qr. of black damask 1/8, and two sets of ivory beads 2/8). They had issue:—

JOHN CORBOULD of Thorndon, Suffolk, born c. 1480, d. in 1558. Will dated 30 July 1557; probate granted at Bury St. Edmunds 19 Feb., 1558. Married ALICE, born c. 1500, bur. at Thorndon 8 Apr. 1558, sister of Robert GILDERSLEVE of Thorndon, and had:—

1. ALICIA CORBOULD, born c. 1521. Married at Thorndon, 1 Oct. 1542, WILLIAM ROWE, and had:—
  - 1a. MARGARITA ROWE, bapt. at Thorndon 1 Oct. 1543.
2. WILLIAM CORBOULD, born c. 1525, *of whom presently.*
3. GREGORY CORBOULD, born c. 1530, *of whom hereafter.*
4. THOMAS CORBOULD, born c. 1533. Mentioned in his father's will. He had a son JOHN, who was living in 1558. Vide "CORBOULD OF DEBENHAM" (Section XI).
5. JOHN CORBOULD, born c. 1536. Mentioned in his father's will. He had a son THOMAS.

# CORBOULD OF OCCOLD.

RICHARD CORBOLD, of Horham, Suffolk,  
born c. 1395.

William Corbald, of Occold, m. Joan . . . ,  
Suffolk, c. 1450-90. living in 1522.

John Corbould, of m. Alice  
Thorndon, Suffolk. Gildersleve.  
Died in 1558.

Alicia, m. Wm. Rowe.  
William, who had 11 children.  
Gregory, of Thorndon, m. Ann Allin.  
Thomas, born c. 1533.  
John.  
Robert.  
Elizabeth.

Henry, d. young.  
Elizabeth, d. 1581.  
Alicia, m. John Calver.  
Margaret, m. Thos. Hingens.  
Richard, of Thorndon & Cotton, m. Prudence Jessope.  
6 others.

Thomas, of Cotton and Mendlesham, m. twice.  
Anna, bapt. 1612.  
John, m. Ann Braham.  
Mary, m. Edw. Knapp.  
Sarah, m. Thos. Seaman.  
Richard, d. 1636.  
Mrs. Palmer.

Richard Corbould, of Cotton and Mendlesham, m. Mary . . .  
Elizabeth, Mrs. Stannard.  
John  
Thomas, had 14 children.  
Francisca, Mrs. Hawes.  
4 daus.

Richard, of Cotton, b. 1666, m. twice.  
Susan, m. Chas. Browne.  
Mary, m. John Rivett.  
Elizabeth, m. Thomas Barker, of Stanton.

Thomas, d. 1694.  
Rev. John, of Mendlesham, m. Mary Stinnet.  
Martha, Mrs. Dent.  
Mary, Mrs. Gilman.  
Susan, Mrs. Macro.  
Richard, b. 1714.  
8 others.

Thomas, of Horham, m. Mary Fuller.  
George, of Lombard Street, London.  
John, of Foster Lane, London.  
Elizabeth, b. 1727.  
Mary, m. Rev. Rd. Chilton.  
Richard. Had 1 son and 2 daus.

James, of Ipswich, bapt. 1774.  
8 others.  
John, b. 1751.  
George, b. 1752.  
Ann, b. 1753.  
Mary, b. 1754.  
Thomas b. 1755.  
Richard, b. 1757, d. 1831.

James, of Speen, b. 1799, d. 1885.  
Eliz.  
Rich. Thos. b. 1783.  
Geo. Jas. b. 1786.  
Henry, b. 1787.  
Charlotte, b. 1790.  
Thomas Phillipson, b. 1792.

6. ROBERT CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 20 Aug. 1539. This is the first Corbould entry in Thorndon Registers, which commence in 1535 and are some of the oldest in England.
7. ELIZABETH CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 3 Nov. 1543.

WILLIAM CORBOULD of Thorndon, yeoman, born circa 1525, d. 1611, bur. at Thorndon 10 Jan. 1611. He married MARIANA . . ., d. 1612, bur. at Thorndon 21 June 1612. He surrendered lands to Edward Brame at the Lete Court of the Manor of Little Thorndon 19 Jan. 1600, and held Thorndon church lands in 1607 at a rental of £14, being released £3 conditionally on "daubinge and splintinge the building of a new house, finding and layinge the thatche at his own proper costes and charges." He paid his rent till 1611; but in 1612 the "widdowe Corbolde" pays it, thus confirming the 1611 burial of William in the registers, and that the burial of Mariana Corbould, widow, in 1612, was that of Mrs. William Corbould, as the churchwardens' accounts no longer mention payment by a Corbould.

His will (at Bury) is dated 29 Sep. 1610, and probate was granted 24 Apr. 1612. Her will (at Bury) was proved in 1612. They had issue:—

1. LAURENTIUS CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 25 Mar. 1559, bur. at Thorndon, 26 Mar., 1559.
2. EDWARDUS CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 25 Mar. 1559.
3. JOANNA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 13 Aug. 1563.
4. MARGARITA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 23 Feb. 1565, bur. there 13 June 1566.
5. DOROTHY CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 31 May 1567. Bur. at Thorndon 8 June 1567. Another Dorothy C. married at Thorndon 25 Oct. 1601, John Crane, and had a son John, bapt. at Thorndon 13 June 1602.
6. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 11 Dec. 1568.
7. GREGORY CORBOULD, the younger, of Thorndon, bapt. at Thorndon 2 Feb. 1570, bur. at Thorndon 15 March 1642. At a Lete Court of the Manor of Little Thorndon "Gregory Corbould—on part of Aspal" is mentioned in the Rolls. He married 1st, on 3 May 1591, at Thorndon, ELIZABETH WOOLFE, who was bur. at Thorndon 9 May 1611. He married 2ndly, at Thorndon 9 Aug. 1612, MARGERY SAVAGE, who was bur. at Thorndon 12 Apr. 1627. By his 1st wife, Gregory Corbould had:—
  - 1a. HESTER CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 5 March 1598.
  - 2a. ANTHONIS CORBOULD, twin with Amia, bapt. at Thorndon 16 Aug. 1601, bur. at Thorndon 4 Dec. 1602.
  - 3a. AMIA CORBOULD, twin with Anthonis, bapt. at Thorndon 16 Aug. 1601.
  - 4a. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 17 March 1604.
  - 5a. THOMAS CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 25 Jan. 1606. The will of Thomas C. of Cotton, yeoman, was proved 15 Apr. 1684.
  - 6a. ANNA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 25 Jan. 1606.

8. EDWARD CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 10 May 1573.
9. THOMAS CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 18 Sep. 1575.
10. ELIZABETH CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 12 Apr. 1579.
11. AMIA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 8 Apr. 1582.

GREGORY CORBOULD, the elder, of Thorndon, born c. 1530, son of John and Alice Corbould, paid subsidy on land at Thorndon in 1566 and 1568. At a Lete Court of the Manor of Little Thorndon he paid a fine to Queen Elizabeth. He was then a dweller and landowner in Occold; but seems to have moved in later years to Thorndon. He was buried at Stoke Ash, near Thorndon, in 1617. Gregory pastured his animals at Stannell Green, Manor of Little Thorndon, in 1601. He married at Thorndon 30 July 1563, ANN ALLIN, who was buried at Thorndon 4 July 1597. They had issue:—

1. HENRY CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 25 Feb. 1564, bur. there, 30 March 1567.
2. ELIZABETH CORBOULD, bur. at Thorndon 9 Feb. 1581.
3. ALICIA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 7 Jan. 1566, m. at Thorndon 21 Aug. 1598, JOHN CALVER.
4. MARGARET CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 16 July 1570. Married at Thorndon 3 Oct. 1602, THOMAS HINGENS. THOS. HENGEAMS was bur. at Thorndon 7 Nov. 1630. The name is possibly that of HENICAMS, a family formerly at Mellis, near Thorndon.
5. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 28 March 1573, bur. at Cotton 4 March 1665.
6. WILLIAM CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 11 Dec. 1575.
7. RICHARD CORBOULD, b. 1582, *of whom hereafter*.
8. MARIANA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 6 Dec. 1584, d. young.
9. MARIANA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 6 June 1591. Married at Thorndon 3 July 1614, EDMUND SHELDRAKE, who was bur. at Thorndon 15 May 1658. They had:—
  - 1a. ELIZABETH SHELDRAKE, bapt. at Thorndon 11 Apr. 1615. Married at Thorndon 27 Sep. 1642, ISAAC FRENCH, who died in Jan. 1660, and was bur. at Thorndon.
  - 2a. MARGARETA SHELDRAKE, bapt. at Thorndon 14 Dec. 1617.
  - 3a. JOHN SHELDRAKE, bapt. at Thorndon 15 Apr. 1623, Died in or before 1627.
  - 4a. JOHN SHELDRAKE, bapt. at Thorndon 13 Apr. 1627.
10. ELIZABETH CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 23 Sep. 1593, bur. there 16 Dec. 1596.
11. WILLIAM CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 7 March 1595. Buried at Cotton, 12 Jan. 1686. The date of his marriage to MARIA BRIDGES is not known. They had:—
  - 1a. MARIA (BRIDGES), bapt. at Thorndon 21 Jan. 1620.

RICHARD CORBOULD, of Thorndon and Cotton, both in Suffolk, 7th child of Gregory and Ann, was bapt. at Thorndon 13 May 1582. Paid ship money for "Hensmalls" and a further sum for his own land in 1639-40 to Charles I. Buried at Cotton 31 Aug. 1658. In his will, now at Somerset House, he mentions two sons, Thomas and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Knapp and Mrs. Sarah Seaman.

He married at Thorndon 19 Feb. 1610, PRUDENCE, bapt. at Thorndon 9 Jan. 1580, bur. at Cotton 4 Aug. 1655, younger dau. of Roger JESSEPE, of Thorndon and of kin to the Bartle Frere family. They had:—

1. THOMAS CORBOULD, b. 1611, of whom presently.
2. ANNA CORBOULD, bapt. at Thorndon 8 Feb. 1612. She, or one of her sisters, married SIMON DAVY, and had a son ROBERT, mentioned in the will of his uncle John Corbould.
3. JOHN CORBOULD, of Thorndon and Cotton, gentleman, bur. at Cotton 22 Dec. 1692. Will dated 9 Dec. 1692, probate granted 5 May 1693.

He married in 1652, ANN, bapt. at Thorndon in 1631, dau. of JOHN BRAHAM. Six years later he was left the Thorndon estates by his father. John Corbould left his wife £40 and £5 yearly, the executors being Richard Corbould the younger, and Edward Frere of Wickham Skeith.

They had:—

- 1a. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 4 Dec. 1653. Believed to have died in 1665.
4. MARY CORBOULD, born 1615, married EDWARD KNAPP, a widower with four children, and had:—
  - 1a. EDMUND KNAPP, who received a pecuniary bequest from his uncle John Corbould.
5. SARAH CORBOULD, born 1616, married at Cotton 7 July 1641, THOMAS SEAMAN, progenitor of the Seamans of Coddendam. The Cotton estates were surrendered to Thomas and Sarah Seaman by her brother Thomas Corbould in 1641. They had two sons and six daus., who are mentioned in the will of their uncle John Corbould.
6. RICHARD CORBOULD, of Cotton, b. 1617, d. 1636, bur. at Cotton 22 Nov. 1636. His death is recorded in Cotton Manorial Rolls, 1637, at Moyses Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, and Thomas Corbould is mentioned as his brother.
7. A DAUGHTER, married . . . PALMER, and had a son, who received a legacy under the will of his uncle and godfather, John Corbould.

THOMAS CORBOULD, of Cotton and Mendlesham, yeoman, bapt. at Thorndon 21 July 1611. Paid Ship Money to Charles I in 1639-40, and Hearth Tax on two houses at Cotton and one at Mendlesham in 1674. Heir of his brother Richard. Thomas Corbould surrendered his lands in 1641 to Thomas and Sarah Seaman. Buried at Thorndon 3 Nov. 1681. He married 1st ALICE . . ., who was buried at Cotton 10 Jan. 1643, having had two sons and one dau. He married 2ndly, BRIGITT or BRIDGET . . ., who was buried at Cotton 2 May 1671. On 9 Feb.

1647, they were possessed of "Harts" at Cotton, which remained in the family for more than 120 years. It formerly belonged to the Hart family, and was in 1921 owned by Miss Goodrich, of St. John's, Palgrave, and is now known as "Cotton Lodge." By Bridget he had further issue. In all he had nine children:—

1. RICHARD CORBOULD, b. 1638 (see section II).
2. ELIZABETH CORBOULD (or CORBOLL), bapt. at Mendlesham 23 Feb. 1639. Married . . . STANNARD. She received legacies both from her uncle John and her brother Richard Corbould.
3. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Mendlesham 1 Jan. 1641.
4. THOMAS CORBOULD, of Harts, Cotton, yeoman, bapt. at Cotton 14 July 1646. Was left Harts, with remainder to his son John, by his uncle John in 1693. He voted at the election in 1710 for Sir Thomas Hanmer, Sir Philip Palmer and Sir Robert Davers at Cotton. Bur. at Cotton 3 March 1712. Will dated 16 Feb. 1712, proved 6 May 1713, and witnessed by Andrew Black, Mary Strutt and Richard Scotchmere. He married MARY . . ., buried at Cotton 14 Nov. 1721. They had 14 children:—
  - 1a. JOHN CORBOULD, who was left the copyhold "Harts" at Cotton by his father in 1712. Bur. at Cotton 27 Aug. 1767. Married at Cotton 30 Jan. 1718, MIRIAM OLDFIELD, of Mendlesham, and had a son:—
    - 1b. JOHN CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 27 Feb. 1719.
  - 2a. MARY CORBOULD, left an annuity by her father.
  - 3a. THOMAS CORBOULD, mentioned in his father's will.
  - 4a. ELIZABETH CORBOULD, bur. at Cotton 23 Oct. 1701.
  - 5a. WILLIAM CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 26 May 1700; mentioned in his father's will; bur. at Cotton 14 March 1746. Married MARY . . ., who was bur. at Cotton 28 Oct. 1728. "William and Eliza" had:—
    - 1b. RICHARD CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 25 May 1728, bur. there 9 June 1731.
- 6a. MARTHA CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton, 25 Jan. 1701.
- 7a. ROBERT CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 24 Aug. 1703, bur. at Cotton 16 Sep. 1703.
- 8a. RICHARD CORBOULD, died young, bur. at Cotton 24 April 1704.
- 9a. } TWIN DAUGHTERS, died in infancy, and were bur. at Cotton in 1704.
- 10a. }
- 11a. MARGARET CORBOULD, twin with Susan, bapt. at Cotton 30 Nov. 1704.
- 12a. SUSAN CORBOULD, twin with Margaret, bapt. at Cotton, 30 Nov. 1704.
- 13a. MARTHA CORBOULD, d. in infancy, bur. at Cotton 30 March 1708.
- 14a. BRIDGET CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 4 April 1708.

The family continued to live at Cotton till the close of the 18th century. THOMAS CORBOLD married CHRISTIANA . . ., who was buried at Cotton 4 April 1780, having had:—(1) THOMAS, d. in infancy, bur. at Cotton 11 June 1774; (2) JAMES, d. in infancy, bur. at Cotton 8 June 1780; (3) THOMAS, d. in infancy, bur. at Cotton 24 June 1780.

5. FRANCISCA CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 16 Sep. 1649. Married . . HAWES, and had a daughter BRIDGET, who was to receive monies under the will of her great-uncle, John Corbould, when she was 21.
6. BRIGITTA CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 25 Aug. 1651.
7. PRUDENCE CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton 21 Sep. 1654.
8. MARY CORBOULD, born 1658.
9. SARAH CORBOULD, bapt. at Cotton in 1659. Married . . . LANMAN, and had four children, who each received a legacy under the will of their great-uncle, John Corbould.