



SAMPLE REPORT

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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

OBJECTIVES

- Extend the ancestry of Abraham Tomkins, particularly focusing on the lineage of his maternal grandparents, John Badham and Joane Floyd.

RESULTS

- Discovered that John Badham was most likely christened 23 July 1660 at Ullingswick, Herefordshire, England, the son of Henry Badham and his wife Joan. Henry and Joan had at least one other child, Richard, who was christened 24 March 1666/7.
- Joan Floyd may have been christened 26 September 1680 at Wellington, Herefordshire, the daughter of James Floyd and Margaret; however other possible christenings need to be ruled out before this Joan is considered the definite ancestor.
- Joan Floyd was buried 29 January 1729/30 in Ullingswick. As she was a widow at that time, we know her husband John Badham died between 1714 and 1730, though his burial was not found in Ullingswick.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Search for the burial of John Badham between 1714 and 1730 in Little Cowarne, Felton, and other parishes surrounding Ullingswick.
2. Investigate at least the two John Badhams baptized in Felton (right next to Ullingswick) in the 1660s to ensure one of them is not the ancestor who married Joane Floyd.
3. Search the unextracted parishes within five miles of Ullingswick for possible christenings of Joane Floyd between 1665 and 1685. These parishes include: Much Cowarne, Stoke Lacy, Stretton Grandison, Bishops Frome, Sutton St. Nicholas, Bromyard, Sutton St. Michael, and Docklow. While doing this, search the same parishes for other possible christenings of John Badham between 1660 and 1680.

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The purpose of this research session was to extend the ancestry of Abraham Tomkins. We focused on tracing the ancestry of Abraham's maternal grandparents, John Badham and Joane Floyd.

Badham

Anne Badham, the mother of Abraham Tomkins, was christened 9 February 1704/5 in Ullingswick, Herefordshire, England, the daughter of John Badham and Joane Floyd. We know from previous research that John and Joane were likely married 10 February 1700/1, also in Ullingswick.

In previous research, six children of John Badham and Joane Floyd were found: Elizabeth, Anne, Joan, John, John, and Mary. We located the following baptisms and burials for these children (except Mary) in the Ullingswick parish registers during this session:

Elizabeth the daughter of John Badham and Joan his wife was baptized the 10th day of March 1701/2¹
Anne the daughter of John Badham & Joane his wife was baptized the ninth day of February 1704/5²
Joan the Daughter of John Badham & Joan his wife was Baptized Nov the 16th 1707³
Joan the Daughter of John Badham & Joan his wife was Buried Novemb the 18th 1707⁴
John the Son of John Badham & Joan his wife was Baptized Nov the 20th 1708⁵
John the son of John Badham & Joan his Wife was Buried June the 17th 1710⁶
John the son of John Badham and Joan his Wife was Baptized June the 16th 1715⁷

¹ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10d.

² Ibid. Document 10c.

³ Ibid. Document 10b.

⁴ Ibid. Document 10b.

⁵ Ibid. Document 10b.

⁶ Ibid. Document 10a.

⁷ Ibid. Document 10a

Submitted records to the *International Genealogical Index* claim that Mary was christened 13 October 1714 in the neighboring parish of Little Cowarne. We checked the actual Little Cowarne registers and confirmed the baptism:⁸

Mary the Daughter of John Badham and Joan his wife was baptized [month illegible] 13, 1714

Though the month of Mary's baptism is hard to read, it appears between entries dated April 1714 and February 1714/5. The *International Genealogical Index* reports the month as October, though if this were the case she could not be the daughter of the ancestral John and Joan Badham since their next child was christened only eight months later, unless of course Mary was not christened very shortly after birth, but as an older baby. There is no other reason to believe Mary was the daughter of a different John and Joan Badham, since no other children of a John Badham were found in the *International Genealogical Index's* extracted records of Little Cowarne (though Mary's baptism was somehow missed by extractors). Also, no other marriages of a John Badham to a Joan were found in the *International Genealogical Index* in all of Herefordshire during the time period. The fact that Mary was baptized in Little Cowarne suggests the family may have moved there or had family connections there. We should keep this in mind as we continue research on this line.

During this session, we located the burial of Joane Floyd in the Ullingswick parish registers:⁹

Joan Badham wid was Buryd Jan the 29 1729/30

We also found that John Badham was a church warden for Ullingswick parish in 1712.¹⁰ Since his last child was christened 16 June 1715, and his wife died as a widow in 1729/30, we known that John Badham must have died sometime between 1714 and 1730. We searched

⁸ Church of England, Parish Church of Little Cowarne (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Little Cowarne, 1563-1998*, Family History Library microfilm 1040016 Items 4 – 7. Document 14a

⁹ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10h.

¹⁰ *Ibid.* Document 10g.

Ullingswick records until 1760 for his death with negative results. In the future we can search Little Cowarne parish registers, as he may have been buried there.

The parish register christenings of Ullingswick have been extracted between 1561 and 1875; among these extracted records we found only one John Badham who would be the right age to be the ancestor. We verified this christening in the original parish registers¹¹:

John the son of Henry Badham and Joahn his wife was baptized the 23 of July 1660

This seems to be a good fit for the ancestor. However, it does concern us that this John would have been about 40 years old at the time of his marriage to Joane Floyd, a bit older than usual for a groom's first marriage during this time, though certainly not impossible. Also of concern is the fact that there were several other John Badhams born in the vicinity of Ullingswick between 1645 and 1685 who possibly could have been the John Badham who married Joane Floyd.¹² Those who could most possibly have been the ancestral John Badham (baptized between 1660 and 1680 within five miles of Ullingswick) are listed here with their christening dates:

31 Jul 1660	John son of John Badham & Margaret @ Felton (adjacent to Ullingswick) ¹³
23 Mar 1664	John son of Richard Badham & Ann @ Much Cowarne (2 miles) ¹⁴
20 Apr 1664	John son of John Badham & Mary @ Felton (adjacent to Ullingswick) ¹⁵
23 May 1667	John son of Francis Badham & Mary Williams @ Much Cowarne (2 miles) ¹⁶
18 Jun 1672 or 1673	John son of James Badham & Susan @ Stoke Lacy (2 miles) ¹⁷
4 Jun 1677	John son of John Badham & Susan @ Weston Beggard (5 miles) ¹⁸
27 Oct 1678	John son of Francis Badham & Mary Williams @ Bishops Frome (4 miles) ¹⁹
29 May 1679	John son of William Badham & Mary Adcoxe @ Castle Frome (5 miles) ²⁰

According to the *International Genealogical Index*, a John Badham married an Anne Evisham at Felton on 16 August 1684.²¹ This marriage probably belonged to one of the two

¹¹ Ibid. Document 10f.

¹² *International Genealogical Index*, Familysearch.org. Document 15.

¹³ Ibid. Document 16.

¹⁴ Ibid. Document 17.

¹⁵ Ibid. Document 18.

¹⁶ Ibid. Document 19.

¹⁷ Ibid. Documents 20-21.

¹⁸ Ibid. Document 22

¹⁹ Ibid. Document 23.

²⁰ Ibid. Document 24.

John Badhams above who was christened in Felton, thus eliminating one, though we don't know which at this time.

It should also be considered that several parishes within five miles of Ullingswick have not had their christenings extracted, so if a possible ancestral John Badham was baptized in one of them he wouldn't necessarily be found in the *International Genealogical Index*. These parishes include Much Cowarne, Stoke Lacy, Stretton Grandison, Bishops Frome, Sutton St. Nicholas, Bromyard (extractions don't begin until 1696, though the parish records start in 1538), Sutton St. Michael (extractions don't begin until 1678, but records start in 1663), and Docklow.²² We should check these for Badham christenings between 1660 and 1680, which should be easy to do since we already need to check these same parishes for Joane Floyd's christening, as will be discussed later.

We feel fairly confident that the John Badham christened in Ullingswick is the ancestor as we've already gone through Ullingswick registers to make sure that John Badham wasn't buried before reaching adulthood and have also searched extracted records to ensure that a John Badham did not marry in the parish before the ancestral marriage.²³ Just to be certain we have the correct John, we should make the effort, discussed above, to locate John's burial record as it may (though it is not extremely likely) give his age at death, helping us pinpoint a more approximate birth year. Also, we should at least investigate the two John Badhams christened in Felton, which is right next to Ullingswick, to make sure neither of them is the man who married Joane Floyd in Ullingswick in 1700/1.

At this time, barring any conflicting information found in future research, it appears the John Badham christened 23 July 1660, son of Henry Badham and Joan, was most likely the ancestor.

²¹ Ibid. Document 26.

²² "Church Database", *GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy*, <http://www.genuki.org.uk/cgi-bin/churches>, accessed 28 January 2005. Document 29.

²³ *International Genealogical Index*, Familysearch.org. Document 25.

Henry Badham and Joan christened one other child at Ullingswick:²⁴

Richard the son of Henrie Badham & Joan his wife was baptized the 24th of March 1666/7

This Richard may be the same man who married Margaret some time before 1701 (though there was apparently another Richard Badham of about the same age in the parish who could have been the husband of Margaret). They baptized at least three children at Ullingswick: Mary christened 24 November 1701, then Susanna christened 31 January 1704, then William christened 5 February 1709.²⁵ This Richard may have been buried 11 July 1710, though this may have instead been an older Richard, discussed later, who was married to Mary.²⁶ Also Mary Badham (most likely the daughter of Richard Badham and Margaret) was married by banns to Thomas Drosser, both of Ullingswick parish, on 9 January 1729.²⁷

It is possible Henry and Joan christened other children in another parish. We did a quick check of the extracted records of all parishes adjacent to Ullingswick (Moreton Jeffries, Felton, Little Cowarne, Ocle Pychard, Pencombe, and Bodenham) but didn't find any other children for them.

We have not yet found the burial of Henry Badham, but we did discover his wife Joan was probably buried in Ullingswick in 1702, as attested by the parish registers:²⁸

Joane Badham was buried the 3^d day of December 1702

²⁴ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10e

²⁵ Computer Printout of Ullingswick, Herefordshire, England, *Births or christenings, A - Z 1561-1875*, Family History Library microfilm 6900291. Document 9a. And Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10a.

²⁶ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10a. Also see Computer Printout of Ullingswick, Herefordshire, England, *Births or christenings, A - Z 1561-1875*, Family History Library microfilm 6900291. Document 9a.

²⁷ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10h.

²⁸ *Ibid.* Document 10d.

We searched the *International Genealogical Index* for a possible marriage of Henry Badham to Joan, but found nothing. We also searched for a Henry Badham born in Herefordshire between 1605 and 1645, with negative results as well.

A Richard Badham of the same generation as Henry appears in the Ullingswick parish registers and it is possible he was Henry's brother or other close relative. He married Mary some time before 1657 and they christened at least two children at Ullingswick: Richard, baptized on 22 Dec 1657, and Anne, baptized on 7 July 1660.²⁹ This son Richard may instead be the man who married Margaret and had children Mary, Susanna, and William in Ullingswick, as mentioned earlier. His mother Mary may have been the "widow Mary Badham" who remarried John Baugh of the parish of Morton on 30 ?Nov/Dec, 1662.³⁰ John Baugh and the widow Mary Badham had several children together.³¹ If she was not this widow, then it is possible the burial record for Richard Badham on 11 July 1710 belonged to her husband Richard, possible brother of Henry Badham.³²

Floyd

We searched the *International Genealogical Index* for possible christenings of Joan Floyd.³³ As she was married in 1700/1, presumably as a single woman (there is no indication either way in the actual marriage record³⁴), and had children until 1714 or 1715, she was probably born between about 1665 and 1685. Only one possible christening was found; it took place in Wellington parish which is about six miles from Ullingswick:³⁵

26 Sep 1680 Joan daughter of James Floyd & Margaret at Wellington

²⁹ Ibid. Document 10f.

³⁰ Ibid. Document 10e.

³¹ Computer Printout of Ullingswick, Herefordshire, England, *Births or christenings, A - Z 1561-1875*, Family History Library microfilm 6900291. Document 9e. Also see Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10e.

³² Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10a.

³³ *International Genealogical Index*, Familysearch.org. Document 4a

³⁴ Church of England, Parish Church of Ullingswick (Herefordshire), *Parish registers for Ullingswick, 1561-1919*, Family History Library microfilm 1040028 Items 19. Document 10d.

³⁵ *International Genealogical Index*, Familysearch.org. Document 4b.

This is a possible match for the ancestral wife of John Badham, however there are several parishes much closer to Ullingswick which have not had their christenings extracted into the *International Genealogical Index*. These include Much Cowarne, Stoke Lacy, Stretton Grandison, Bishops Frome, Sutton St. Nicholas, Bromyard (extractions don't begin until 1696, though the parish records start in 1538), Sutton St. Michael (extractions don't begin until 1678, but records start in 1663), and Docklow.³⁶ We should check each of these parishes for Floyd christenings between 1665 and 1685 before we settle on the Joan Floyd of Wellington as the ancestor.

In summary, we have determined that John Badham was most likely christened in 1660 in Ullingswick, the son of Henry Badham and Joan. There are a few more searches we should do to make certain this John was the ancestor, though at this time it looks fairly certain. We have found one possible christening for Joan Floyd, though we still need to check several unextracted parishes for other possibilities. We look forward to continuing the search for your ancestry according to your direction.

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³⁶ "Church Database", *GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy*, <http://www.genuki.org.uk/cgi-bin/churches>, accessed 28 January 2005. Document 29.