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died at Nottingham 31 Oct. 1889, daughter of Hon. Bradbury and Polly (True) of Nottingham.

Children:

- i. HORACE,⁸ b. 29 Mar. 1836; d. 30 Nov. 1895; m. Aug. 1866, OREANNA McLANATHAN of Cambridge, Mass., d. 1890; a private in Co. E, First Regt. U. S. Volunteer Sharpshooters; insurance agent; lived at Cambridge, Mass. Child: *Martha Fitzjames*.⁹
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 18 Feb. 1840; m. 13 May 1863, HON. JOHN C. BARTLETT of Lee, b. 4 Nov. 1838, son of Hon. Josiah and Hannah (True). Children: 1. *Grace*. 2. *Josiah*.
- iii. BRADBURY BARTLETT, b. 7 Mar. 1842; m. 1876, ARIANNA BARTLETT, dau. of Edward St. John and Almira F. (Sawyer) of Lee. Children: 1. *George Levi*.⁹ 2. *Betsy True*.
- iv. MARY TRUE, b. 17 Sept. 1844; m. 14 Mar. 1878, WILLIAM B. TAYLOR of Quincy, Mass.; lives at Quincy. Child: *Horace Scales*.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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BATES ENTRIES IN THE REGISTERS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BIDDENDEN, KENT

- 1624 John son of Clement Bates bapt. 18 October.
 1624 John son of Clement Bates buried 18 December.
 1626 Rachell daughter of Clement Bate bapt. 22 October.
 1628 Joseph son of Clement Bate bapt. 28 September.
 1631 A child of Clement Bat buried unbaptized 2 April.
 1632 Benjamin son of Clement Bate bapt. 24 June.

[These entries show the English home of Clement Bates or Bate, who came to New England in 1635 and settled at Hingham (REGISTER, vol. 14, p. 305), and give information about his children which supplements that given in Waters's Gleanings, vol. 2, p. 1303. The recently published Records of Lydd, where the Bates family originated, give many items regarding them for fully a century earlier than the earliest date given in Waters's Gleanings. The maiden name of Clement Bates's wife, the place of his marriage, and the birthplace of his sons James and Clement have not yet been found.—E. F.]

BIGGE

The Will of RICHARD BYGGE of the parish of Benynden, 12 May 1474. To be buried in the parish church of St. George of Benynden. To the fabric of said church, namely to the nave of it, 6s. 8d. To the high altar there 12d. I make my wife Agnes and Thomas Henley my executors to dispose of my goods for the health of my soul. Witnesses: John Bygge Senior, Richard Day, John Willarde Senior, and many others. [Translated from the Latin.]

This is my last will regarding my lands. My feoffees to make an estate to Robert my son his heirs and assigns in my tenement called Bowmannys containing seven acres, my lands and woods called Strodes containing five acres, lying betwext Euvyndens Crosse and Hellynden on the north side

of the street, a piece of land called Pettefeld containing five acres, two pieces of land called Southlands containing eight acres, and one acre lying in Maythammys marsh, he paying to my wife every year during her life four loads of wood and 26s. 8d., and to Thomas Bygge my son 20 marks. My feofees to make an estate to my son John in all my lands and tenements not before assigned, he to pay to my wife Agnes one hog, certain "pulleyn," and 26s. 8d. yearly during her life, and to my son Thomas £20. My wife to have the west end of the hall of my principal tenement and her easement in hall, kitchen, bakehouse, garden and lands, half the fruit in the garden during her life, pasturage for a cow and "fire and fleet" by the custom of the country, to be found by the said John. My feofees to sell a piece of land lying next to Thomas Frenche, and of the money to pay to Agnes, daughter of Robert Bygge, 26s. 8d., to Johane his daughter 6s. 8d., and the residue to amending the church way from the church to Walkhurst gate. Proved 14 June 1474 by the executrix named in the will, the other executor, Thomas Henley, renouncing. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 2, fo. 13.)

The Will of JOHN BYGG Jun' of Benynden, 21 October 1479. To be buried in the parish church of Benynden. To the high altar there 3s. 4d. To the high altar of Tenterden 20d. To Agnes Bygg my mother, whom I make my executrix, all the residue of my goods. Regarding my lands in Benynden willed to me by Richard Bygg my father, lately deceased, I give all my lands and tenements to my mother for life, and after her death to be divided among all my sons at the age of eighteen years. If they all die before such age without lawful issue, reversion to my brothers Robert Bygg and Thomas Bygg, who on entering into the land shall pay £20 as follows: £10 to a priest to pray for a year in the church of Benynden for my soul, the souls of my father, my mother, and Alice my wife, and of the other £10, 5 marks to my sister Katherine and the residue in various gifts to the church. Proved 17 May 1480 by the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 3, fo. 17.)

The Will of ROBERT BIGGE of the parish of benynden, 1 July 1500. To be buried in the churchyard of the church of St. George in Benynden. To the high altars of the churches of Benynden and Bydinden 20d. each. To Agnes Watt and Johan lellysden my daughters. Willia' Dey, Harry bigge, Harry Asten, and John Watt, my "feffers," to deliver to Elizabeth my daughter two pieces of land lying at benynden in the parish of Rollynden, to her and her assigns for ever. The residue of all my goods I give to Thomas Bigge and Edward my sons, whom I make my executors. Witnesses: Robert Marden, Richard Astyn, Willia' Watt, Thomas lellysden, and others. Proved at Tenterden 15 September 1500 by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 8, fo. 2.)

The Will of ELISABETH BIGGE of benynden, 17 July 1500. To be buried in the churchyard of the church of St. George of benynden. To the high altar there 4d. To an honest priest to sing in the said church for my soul, my father's and mother's souls, and all Christian souls for half a year, £3 6s. 8d. To Elisabeth lellesden, my goddaughter, 10s. To Johane Watt, my goddaughter, a heifer. To Anne Benneman, Johane Bigge daughter of Stepyng bigge, Anne Mannyng, John Watte, James Watte, and Alice Watte, Robert bigge son of Edward bigge, and to the sons of Richard Astyn and Thomas lellysden, 12d. apiece. To Elisabeth Willard 4d. To

Richard Hamond and Alson his wife 3s. 4d. To sister pnell Astyn, Alice wife of Edward bigge, Johane lellysden, Johane A Noke, Johane Marden, Johane Raynold, the two unmarried daughters of William Hart, and the wife of Richard Motard, gifts of clothing and pewter. Thomas Bigge and Edward bigge, my brethren, executors. Proved 15 September 1500 at Tenterden by the executors named. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 8, fo. 2.)

The Will of ROBERT BIGGE of Benenden, 13 January 1547/8. To be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of St. George the Martyr of Benenden. Alms to be distributed at the day of my burial. To wife Elizabeth, if she continue unmarried, all my stuff and household implements; if she marry again, half my stuff and household implements to my daughters, to be equally divided at age of eighteen or day of marriage. To my wife all my corn and sundry livestock. To my son Walter two steers. To my sons Richarde and Thomas a heifer each at eighteen, and to my son John two steers at that age. All my cattle, wheat growing, and other moveables unbequeathed to be sold by my executrix and the money employed to pay my debts. I give to my wife Elizabeth my lease of churchfield, and make her executrix and William Fowle of Benenden overseer. My wife to redeem two pieces of land at Walkhurst, mortgaged to John Moyse of Byddenden for £10, and also to pay to Elizabeth Vsborne £40 for which I stand bound.

My last will regarding the disposition of all my lands and tenements. I will to Elizabeth my wife for life my messuage and garden at Benenden forstall and four pieces of land at Walkhurst, she releasing all her right of dowry in all my lands. The messuage and garden at Benenden forstall to go to my son John and his heirs at my wife's decease. To my son Richard and his heirs at my wife's decease four pieces of land at Walkhurst. My executrix to take the profits of all my other lands and tenements until they amount to £40, to be paid to Elizabeth, Dorothe, Elionor, and Alyce, my daughters, to each £10 at day of marriage or age of twenty years. If any die before such day or age, reversion to the survivors, to be equally divided. After the said £40 be levied I give to my son Thomas and his heirs forever my messuage and lands at the lane of Rolvenden and my half of a meadow called dukes mede in Tentwarden [Tenterden], of which Lawrence Day holds the other half, and a piece of marsh land at Frencham containing ten acres, my executrix to have the said lands until son Thomas come to the age of twenty-two. After the said £40 be levied, to son Walter and his heirs forever seven pieces of land called the sixe acres, Wadyfeld, gardeyn of begtylte, the porteke, the upper shurfeld, the Longfelde, and the nether shurfeld, lying upon the den of Begtilte in Benenden, he to pay to my son Richard 20s. a year during the life of my wife and after he enter into the said land. After the said £40 be levied, I give to son John and his heirs a piece of land called the field about the house and another called Euerynden's felde, both upon the den of Bigtilte. Witnesses: Willm Fowle his mark, John Asten, Lawrence Davy, and Henry Asten. Proved 2 June 1548 by the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 26, fo. 2.)

Administration on the estate of WALTER BIGGE, late of Tenterden, co. Kent, was granted 17 August 1575 to Marion Bigge, relict, in the person of Thomas Wheler, notary public, her agent. (P. C. C., Administration Act Book, 1572-1580, fo. 81.)

BIGGE ENTRIES IN THE REGISTERS OF ST. MILDRED'S CHURCH,
TENTERDEN, 1544-1617

Baptisms

- 1553 Richard son of William Bigge 26 March.
 1555 John son of John Bigge 6 September.
 1556 Anne daughter of Walter Bigge 30 March.
 1558 Robert son of John Bigge 29 September.
 1559 Elinor daughter of Walter Big tailor 23 January [1559/60].
 1560 Anne daughter of John Bigge 22 December.
 1561 Margaret daughter of Walter Bigge 13 July.
 1562 George son of John Bigge 3 May
 1562 Thomas Bigge at ye church and Jane Big at home, son and daughter of Walter Big, 27 January [1562/3].
 1563 Walter son of Walter Bigge husbandman 19 December.
 1563 Thomas and Robert sons of Walter Bigge tailor 24 February [1563/4].
 1564 John son of Walter Bigge laborer 24 June.
 1566 Marie daughter of Walter Bigge tailor 11 December.
 1569 Susan daughter of Walter Bigge laborer 18 April.
 1570 George son of Walter Bigge tailor 26 April.
 1570 Elizabeth daughter of John Bigge 6 August.
 1571 Robert son of John Bigge of Salhithe 26 December.
 1572 Anne daughter of Robert Biggs 14 December.
 1574 Katherin daughter of Robert Bigg 12 April.
 1575 Patience daughter of Robert Bigge 1 November.
 1577 William son of Robert Bigge 22 October.
 1580 Thomas son of Robert Bigge 25 April.
 1587 Lidia daughter of Henry Bigge 2 April.
 1588 Susan daughter of George Bigge 30 June.
 1588 Henrie son of Henrie Bigge Jurat 2 March [1588/9].
 1590 John son of George Bigge 1 November.
 1591 Samuel son of Henry Biggs 31 October.
 1596 Margrette daughter of Robert Beggs 2 June.
 1599 Robart son of Robart Biggs ye younger 27 May.
 1603 Thomas son of Robert Bigge 28 August.
 1605 Ambrose son of John Bigge 10 November.
 1608 John son of John Bigge 14 August.
 1611 Annah daughter of John Bigg 14 April.
 1617 Goane daughter of widow Bigg 11 August.

Marriages

- 1554 John Bigge and Jone Blachinden 21 May.
 1554 Walter Bigge and Marian Asten 16 December. [In the margin opposite this marriage is the word "Cave."]
 1560 Henrie Bigge and Jone Risley 30 July.
 1561 Steven Rainard and Elizabeth Bigge 4 August.
 1567 Thomas Fonnell and Ellen Bigge 10 February.
 1576 Thomas Tilden and Alice Biggs 10 March [1576/7].
 1577 Simon Chittenden and Elnar Bigge 2 September.
 1579 Steven Cutbert and Letisse Bigge 26 April.

- 1583 John Bigge of Cranebrooke and Rachell Martin* of Lidde 14 September.
 1585 Henry Bigge and Alice Holman 3 July.
 1587 George Bigge and Thomasin Harrie 18 September.
 1589 Richard Cheston and Mary Bigge 8 July.
 1591 Jarvis Morelin and Annah Bigge 27 June.
 1592 Edward Bigge and Catherin Jarvis 9 May.
 1594 Peter Pearsse and Patience Bigge 27 May.
 1603 John Bigge and Agnes Henninges 1 May.
 1610 Richard Kinge and Lidia Bigge 4 February [1610/11].

Burials

- 1548 John Bygges 27 June.
 1557 John son of John Bigge 25 January [1557/8].
 1558 John and Jone children of Walter Bigge 9 May.
 1559 James son of John Bigge 29 March.
 1559 Robert son of John Biggs 1 November.
 1561 Margaret daughter of Walter Bigge 15 July.
 1561 Agnes daughter of Walter Bigge 3 September.
 1562 Thomas and Jone son and daughter of Walter Biggs 27 January [1562/3].
 1563 Walter son of Walter Bigge husbandman 28 January [1563/4].
 1569 The wife of Walter Bigge 5 May.
 1569 Mary daughter of Walter Bigge laborer 26 July.
 1570 Elizabeth daughter of John Bigge 7 October.
 1572 Alice daughter of John Bigge 31 March.
 1573 Jone wife of Henry Bigge 4 June.
 1575 Walter Bigge 17 August.
 1586 A child of Christopher Bigge 12 March [1586/7].
 1590 John son of George Bigge 17 November.
 1590 A child of George Bigge unbaptized 16 October.
 1591 Marian Bigge widow 7 April.
 1597 Martha Bigge 16 April.
 1600 Robert Bigge Jurat 7 November.
 1602 Jone Bigge 13 January [1602/3].
 1603 Henry Bigge 21 April.

BIGGE ENTRIES IN THE REGISTERS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
 BIDDENDEN, 1538-1638

- 1541 John Bigge bapt. 18 January [1541/2].
 1545 Elizabeth daughter of John Bigge bapt. 18 March [1545/6].
 1547 Margaret daughter of John Byge bapt. 3 April.
 1562 Edmond Massye and Elizabeth Bigge married 28 September.
 1565 William Robson and Margaret Byge married 10 July.
 1589 Simon Russell and Margery Byge married 1 October.
 1590 Francis Munne and Katherine Bigge married 25 July.
 1596 Mary daughter of ——— Bigge buried 2 March [1596/7].
 1598 George Maylam and Mary Bigge married 28 August.
 1601 Rose wife of John Bigge buried 12 March [1601/2].
 1608 John Stowe† and Elizabeth Bigge married 13 September.
 1610 Richrd Bygg buried 9 December.

* She came to New England with her daughter Patience Foster, mother of Hopestill Foster. Her daughter Elizabeth married John Stowe and also came to New England.

† Came with his family to New England.

- 1611 John Frye and Susan Bygg married 25 November.
 1617 John Bigge buried 12 April.
 1624 A base-born child of Catherine Biges buried unbaptized 26 February
 [1624/5].
 1635 Thomas Bigge and Dorothy Addams married 2 April.

BIGGE ENTRIES IN THE BISHOP'S TRANSCRIPTS OF STAPLEHURST

- 1560 Sara daughter of Bartholomew Bygge bapt. 15 December.
 1563 Katryn daughter of Bartholomew Bygge bapt. 10 October.
 1626 William Bigge of Benenden and Sara Stronge of Goudherst married
 14 June.

BIGGE ENTRIES IN THE BISHOP'S TRANSCRIPTS OF BENENDEN

- 1560 Agnes daughter of Robert Big bapt. 21 October; godfather Thomas
 Hopper, godmother George Astlens, wife of Tenterden.
 1560 Benett wife of Robert Bygg buried 1 November.
 1560 Wat' [Walter] Bygge and Alice Wat' [? Watt] of High Halden
 married 28 November.
 1563 George Bygge and Julian Netter married 17 August.
 1563 Jone daughter of William Bygge bapt. 22 August.
 1563 Steven Bege buried 7 November.
 1563 Edward Bygge and Elner Tudstone married 8 November.
 1564 Margery daughter of Edward Bygg bapt. 1 October.
 1564 Walter son of George Bigg bapt. 22 October.
 1567-8 Edward Bygge bapt. and buried. [This transcript runs from
 October 1567 to October 1568, and gives no dates.]
 1591 Mildred daughter of John Biggs bapt. 20 December.
 1592 Ann daughter of James Bigg bapt. 23 April.
 1592 Patience daughter of William Bigge bapt. 17 September.
 1592 Pacience daughter of Richard Byge bapt. 26 November.
 1592 Joane Bygg daughter of Jeames Bygg bapt. 4 March [1592/3].
 1593 A son of Edward Bigg still-born buried 12 August.
 1595 Susan daughter of Richard Bygge bapt. 9 November.
 1596 Margery daughter of William Bygg bapt. 16 May.
 1597 A still-born child of Edward Bygge buried 25 August.
 1597 An daughter of Richard Byg bapt. 8 January [1597/8].
 1598 Mary daughter of William Bygg buried 23 February [1598/9].
 1599 William son of Richarde Bigge bapt. 9 December.
 1602 James Bygge buried 20 January [1602/3].
 1604 John son of Richard Bygge bapt. 17 July.
 1605 Ann Bygge widow buried 8 December.
 1605 Margaret Bygge widow buried 29 January [1605/6].
 1609 John son of Edward Bigge bapt. 25 February [1609/10].
 1611 Patience daughter of Edward Bigge bapt. 8 March [1611/12].
 1612 Marye daughter of Henrye Bigge bapt. 13 December.
 1612 Patience daughter of Edward Bigge buried 18 December.
 1613 Richard son of Edward Bigge bapt. 6 February [1613/14].
 1616 Roberte son of Edward Bigge bapt. 2 June.
 1616 Widow Bygge, poor, buried 29 December.
 1619 Dennis wife of Edward Bigge buried 10 August.
 1620 Susan daughter of Richard Bygge bapt. 8 April.
 1620 Eusebius Loue and Katherine Bigge married 24 July.
 1621 Nicholas Burden and Patience Bigge married 23 April.
 1632 Elysabet' daughter of Wyllm Bygge bapt. 31 March.

[From the foregoing wills and entries the following Bigge pedigree has been prepared :

1. RICHARD BIGGE of Benenden, co. Kent, the testator of 1474, died between 12 May and 14 June of that year. He married AGNES, who survived him and in 1480 proved her son John's will.

Children :

2. i. ROBERT.
- ii. THOMAS.
- iii. JOHN, the testator of 1479, d. betw. 27 Oct. 1479 and 17 May 1480 ; m. ALICE, who d. before the earlier date, and had sons who were under eighteen in 1479.
- iv. KATHERINE, mentioned in the will of her brother John, but not in that of her father.

2. ROBERT BIGGE of Benenden, the testator of 1500, died between 1 July and 17 July 1500. His wife (name unknown) died before him.

Children :

- i. AGNES, b. bef. 1474 ; m. [? JOHN] WATT, and had children *Johan, John, James, and Alice.*
- ii. JOHAN, b. bef. 1474 ; m. THOMAS LELLYSDEN, and had *Elizabeth, Alice,* and two or more sons.
- iii. THOMAS.
3. iv. EDWARD.
- v. PARNELL, m. RICHARD ASTYN, and had two or more sons.
- vi. ELIZABETH, the testator of 1500, d. betw. 17 July and 15 Sept. 1500.

3. EDWARD BIGGE of Benenden, of whom nothing is known save that he married ALICE ———, had a child *Robert*, and was executor with his brother Thomas of the wills of their father and sister in 1500.

Child :

4. i. ROBERT, b. bef. 1500, probably the same as

4. ROBERT BIGGE of Benenden, the testator of 1547/8, died between 13 Jan. 1547/8 and 2 June 1548. He married ELIZABETH, who survived him, and left eight children, seven of whom were under age.

Children :

- i. WALTER. (Was he "Walter Bigge tailor," the executor of Richard Tilden's will in 1565, and did he marry Marian Asten in 1554? There were several of this name.)
- ii. RICHARD, b. after 1530.
- iii. THOMAS, b. after 1530.
- iv. JOHN, b. after 1530.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. after 1530.
- vi. DOROTHE, b. after 1530.
- vii. ELIONOR, b. after 1530.
- viii. ALYCE, b. after 1530 ; youngest dau. and perhaps youngest child ; m. THOMAS TILDEN. (See REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 330.)

In the Department of Manuscripts in the British Museum there is a copy of the folio edition of Hasted's History of Kent, copiously annotated and illustrated by the Rev. Thomas Streatfeild. It contains a drawing of the following arms: per pale ermine and azure, a lion passant gules crowned or, within a bordure engrailed gules charged with eight fleur-de-lis or. Below is this note: "I meet with this coat ascribed to *Bigg*, of Benenden, in a nameless MS. T. S." (Add. MS. 33,883, p. 402.)—E. F.]