

# VODDEN Surname Study

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## Ann BRINSMEAD

\*1749 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Birth: 1749

# Christian BRINSMEAD

\*1693 - †1734

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Mother: Mary SIMS (\*1663 - †1742)

Siblings: Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1691 - †1693)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Husband: John VODDEN (\*1694 - †1759)

Children: Mary VODDEN (\*1718 - †?)  
John VODDEN (\*1719 - †1796)

Birth: 1693  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Baptism: 25 Oct 1693  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: <sup>1)</sup> 27 Dec 1717  
Bideford  
(John VODDEN)

Death: 1734  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Funeral: 16 Aug 1734  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> Christian Brinsmeade, "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"  
Name:<tab> Christian Brinsmeade  
Gender:<tab> Female  
Christening Date:<tab> 25 Oct 1693  
Christening Place:<tab> ST GILES-IN-THE-WOOD,DEVON,ENGLAND  
Birth Date:<tab>  
Birthplace:<tab>  
Father's Name:<tab>Henry Brinsmeade  
Father's Birthplace:<tab>  
Father's Age:<tab>  
Mother's Name:<tab>  
Mother's Birthplace:<tab>  
Mother's Age:<tab>  
Indexing Project (Batch) Number:<tab>C05169-1  
System Origin:<tab> England-ODM  
GS Film number:<tab>916930  
Reference ID:<tab>  
"England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," index, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N5ZK-Q5L> : accessed 29 May 2014), Christian Brinsmeade, 25 Oct 1693; citing ST GILES-IN-THE-WOOD,DEVON,ENGLAND, reference ; FHL microfilm 916930.

Devon Burials Transcription  
First name(s)<tab>Christan  
Last name<tab>Vodden  
Age<tab>-  
Birth year<tab>-  
Death year<tab>1734  
Burial year<tab>1734

Burial date«tab»16 Aug 1734  
Burial place«tab»St Giles in the Wood  
County«tab»Devon  
Country«tab»England  
Archive reference«tab»2180A/PR/1/1  
Record set«tab»Devon Burials  
Category«tab»Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records  
Record collection«tab»Deaths & burials  
Collections from«tab»Great Britain  
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<sup>1)</sup> 1717 Marriage from IGI:  
Christan Barinsnate to John Yodden  
marriage: «tab» 27 December 1717  
Family History Library Microfilm: 0934301  
"International Genealogical Index (IGI)," database, FamilySearch  
(<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/M654-3V7> : accessed 2014-05-29), entry for Christan Barinsnate.

From FamilySearch.org  
John Yodden  
mentioned in the record of John Yodden and Christan Barinomate  
Name:«tab»John Yodden  
Spouse's Name:«tab»Christan Barinomate  
Event Date:«tab»27 Dec 1717  
Event Place:«tab»Bideford,Devon,England  
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M05032-1 , System Origin: England-ODM , GS Film number: 916812, 916813

Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840 Transcription  
Print transcription Attach to tree  
First name(s)«tab»Chsis  
Last name«tab»Barinsmate  
Birth year«tab»-  
Marriage year«tab»1717  
Spouse's first name(s)«tab»Jn  
Spouse's full first name(s)«tab»John  
Spouse's last name«tab»YODDEN  
Supplied first name(s)«tab»Chsis  
Supplied last name«tab»BARINSMATE  
Place«tab»BIDEFORD  
County«tab»Devon  
Country«tab»England  
Record set«tab»Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840  
Category«tab»Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records  
Record collection«tab»Marriages & divorces  
Collections from«tab»Great Britain  
[sog.ourarchives.info/bin/aps\\_detail.pho?id=5096063](http://sog.ourarchives.info/bin/aps_detail.pho?id=5096063)

England, Select Marriages, 1538endash 1973 about John Yodden  
Name:«tab»John Yodden  
Gender:«tab»Male  
Marriage Date:«tab»27 Dec 1717  
Marriage Place:«tab»Bideford,Devon,England  
Spouse:«tab»Christan Barinomate  
FHL Film Number:«tab»916812, 916813

The question is, why did John and Christian go to Bideford to get married, a town some 10 or so miles away. It now seems obvious that they did not give their proper surnames when registering for their marriage there. Their daughter, Mary, was supposedly born about 8 months after their marriage so they would not yet have known that Christian was pregnant. However, they do come back to St. Giles-in-the-Wood to have their children.

# Christian BRINSMEAD

\*16 Jun 1691 - †1693

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Mother: Mary SIMS (\*1663 - †1742)

Siblings: Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1693 - †1734)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Birth: 16 Jun 1691  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Death: 1693  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Funeral: 10 May 1693  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

## Daughter BRINSMEAD

\*? - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)

Mother: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Baptism: 1746  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014

# Elizabeth BRINSMEAD

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)

Mother: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Daughter BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Baptism: 5 Apr 1747  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014

## Elizabeth BRINSMEAD

\*1620 - †?

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1600 - †1626)

Mother: Agnys UNKNOWN (\*1600 - †1627)

Sibling: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †1645)

Birth: 1620  
Westminster



## Elizabeth BRINSMEAD

\*1747 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Birth: 1747

## Elizabeth BRINSMEAD

\*1791 - †?

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Mary BLACKMORE (\*1770 - †?)

Siblings: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 1791

## Elizabeth BRINSMEAD

\*1793 - †1793

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1793

Death: 1793

# Fanny BRINSMEAD

\*c. 1810 - †?

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Father: ???

Mother: Margery UNKNOWN (\*1785 - †?)

Husband: John HOOKWAY (\*1806 - †?)

Children: Ann HOOKWAY (\*1835 - †?)  
Fanny HOOKWAY (\*1837 - †?)  
John HOOKWAY (\*1839 - †?)  
William Brinsmead HOOKWAY (\*1841 - †?)  
Robert HOOKWAY (\*1843 - †?)  
Henry HOOKWAY (\*1845 - †?)  
Thomas HOOKWAY (\*1847 - †?)  
Charles HOOKWAY (\*1849 - †?)

Birth: c. 1810  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

## Francis BRINSMEAD

\*1794 - †1794

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)

Birth: 1794

Death: 1794

## Grace BRINSMEAD

\*25 Dec 1723 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Husband: Living (\*? - †?)

Child: Ann BARNS (\*1751 - †?)

Birth: 25 Dec 1723  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014  
"1750 - 1760  
On April 21, 1750, Grace Brinsmead married Thomas Barns at Dolton, a village a few miles south-east of St. Giles in the Wood. In 1751, on about April 21, they has a daughter Ann."

## Grace BRINSMEAD

\*1786 - †?

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Gracey JUDD (\*? - †1789)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 1786

# Henry BRINSMEAD

\*15 Aug 1642 - †1700

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †1645)

Mother: Christian CHOCKSHEAD (\*1620 - †1685)

Sibling: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1640 - †1641)

Wife: Mary SIMS (\*1663 - †1742)

Children: Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1691 - †1693)  
Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1693 - †1734)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Birth: 15 Aug 1642  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: <sup>1)</sup> 5 Aug 1690  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Mary SIMS)

Death: 1700  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net/timeline/16901700.htm> - May 28, 2014  
"1690 - 1700  
On August 5, 1690, Henry Brinsmead married Mary Sims. He appears to have been 48 years old, while she was about 24. The records give no indication of her being from outside the parish and there were several Sims family members listed in St. Giles in the Wood at the time.  
Henry and Mary had four children over the next eight years:  
Christian, baptized on June 16, 1691. We assume that this Christian must have died in infancy since a sister is given the same name in 1693. The death records for these years are very hard to read.  
Christian, baptized on October 25, 1693  
Robert, baptized on May 6, 1696  
Henry baptized on Nov 16, 1698  
Thus, at the end of the century the Brinsmeads in St. Giles in the Wood were Henry and Mary Brinsmead and their three surviving children Christian, aged 7, Robert, aged 4 and Henry, aged 2. We presume they lived at the farm at Dodscott, but have no proof of this.  
Elsewhere in the village, in 1697 Sir John Rolle of Stevenstone, Knight of the Bath donated a Tenor Bell to St. Giles church."

Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net/timeline/17001710.htm> - May 28, 2014  
"1700 - 1710  
The new century started rather poorly for the Brinsmeads of St. Giles in the Wood. Henry Brinsmead died in 1700, leaving Mary Brinsmead (nee Sims), his widow, with three young children - Christian, born in 1693, Robert, born in 1696, and Henry born in 1698. Henry and Mary had married ten years earlier.  
Henry left a will, probated in the Barnstable Archdeaconry in 1701 but we have been unable to obtain a copy. It appears to have been one of the Devon wills destroyed in Exeter by bombing in WW2.  
While we have no direct record of this, we presume the family lived at Dodscott, just east of the St. Giles village.  
Two years later, on December 10th, 1702, Mary Brinsmead remarried, this time to Archelus Copp. There is no record of their having additional children. So, at the end of the decade it appears that Mary Copp is about 44, and she has three children, Christian, age 17, Robert, aged 14 and Henry, aged 12.  
Elsewhere in the village, Sir John Rolle died in 1706. By the time of his death, when his estate passed to his grandson John Rolle, he owned 45 Manors in Devon and Cornwall. His land holdings included almost all of St. Giles in the Wood, although not the Brinsmead property at Dodscott. "



1) Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840 Transcription  
Print transcription Attach to tree  
First name(s)«tab»Mary  
Last name«tab»Sims  
Birth year«tab»-  
Marriage year«tab»1690  
Spouse's first name(s)«tab»Hen  
Spouse's full first name(s)«tab»Henry  
Spouse's last name«tab»BRINSMEADE  
Supplied first name(s)«tab»Mary  
Supplied last name«tab»SIMS  
Place«tab»ST GILES IN THE WOOD  
County«tab»Devon  
Country«tab»England  
Record set«tab»Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840  
Category«tab»Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records  
Record collection«tab»Marriages & divorces  
Collections from«tab»Great Britain  
Society of Genealogists

# Henry BRINSMEAD

\*15 Nov 1698 - †1741

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Mother: Mary SIMS (\*1663 - †1742)

Siblings: Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1691 - †1693)  
Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1693 - †1734)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Wives: Elizabeth VODDEN (\*1705 - †1727)  
Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Children: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Birth: 15 Nov 1698  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: <sup>1)</sup> 3 Oct 1727  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Elizabeth VODDEN)

Wedding: 5 Dec 1733  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Frances CLARK)

Death: 1741

Funeral: 26 Aug 1741  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Notes: a) [Vodden4.FTW]  
[vodden2.FTW]  
may be 1739- st giles parish rec  
7 children  
henry (Robert )  
eliz voden married and died 1727  
2nd wife francis clark 1773 d 1775  
children  
frances 1734  
henry 1736  
mary 1737 d 1743  
father henry? = mary symes m 1590???  
bro? robert married grace vodden ??

Accessed <http://www.binsmead.net> - May 28, 2014

"1730 - 1740

Henry Brinsmead whose first wife Elizabeth Vodden died in 1727, remarried, this time to Frances Clarke on December 10, 1733. Their first child Francis was born in 1734, followed by Henry, born 1736 and Mary born 1737. We have no original transcription for any of these births.

The two couples, Robert and Grace and Henry and Francis, yield the first division in the Devon Brinsmead's family tree.

At the end of the decade, the family groupings were, as far as we know:

Mary Copp

Christian (aged 47) [This is not correct as Christian married John Vodden, brother to Elizabeth & Grace.]

Robert and Grace's line

Robert (aged 44) and Grace (aged 39)

Henry (aged 20)

Grace (aged 17)

Robert (aged 13)

Margaret (aged 7)

Mary (aged 21) and John Copp

Henry and Francis' line

Henry (aged 42) and Francis (Clarke)

Francis (age 6)

Henry (age 4)

Mary (age 3)

In 1735, a village resident, Charles Beere died and left in his will, two annual gifts to the poor of the parish. He charged two properties, Higher Hill (a house on the rise just south of the village) and Lower Hill each for 20s. per year, to be distributed to the poor - "labouring men or such persons as should have no relief" - each Christmas and Easter. "

b) Frances CLARK is mother of: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739), Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740), Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742), Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743), Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747) and Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749)

<sup>1)</sup> Boyds Marriage Index - Main Series - Devon-1st party part 2

Transcribed by«tab»Society of Genealogists

Entry from Boyds Marriage Index - Main Series - Devon-1st party part 2

Year «tab»1727

Surname1 «tab»VODDEN

Forename1 «tab»Elizabeth

Surname2 «tab»BRINSMEAD

Forename2 «tab»Henry

Parish «tab»ST GILES IN THE WOOD

County «tab»Devon

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Accessed June 3, 2014

# Henry BRINSMEAD

\*c. 1739 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Wife: Living (\*? - †?)

Child: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1776 - †?)

Birth: c. 1739  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Henry BRINSMEAD

\*15 Jan 1721 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Wife: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Children: Daughter BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Birth: 15 Jan 1721  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Henry BRINSMEAD

\*1773 - †?

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1773

## Hugh BRINSMEAD

\*1788 - †?

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1788

# John BRINSMEAD

\*1757 - †Jun 1760

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)

Mother: Jane BENNETT (\*? - †1795)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1760 - †?)  
John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Birth: 1757

Death: Jun 1760

Funeral: 14 Jun 1760  
Huntshaw



# John BRINSMEAD

\*1765 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)

Mother: Jane BENNETT (\*? - †1795)

Siblings: John BRINSMEAD (\*1757 - †1760)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1760 - †?)

Wives: Gracey JUDD (\*? - †1789)  
Mary BLACKMORE (\*1770 - †?)

Children: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 1765

Baptism: 30 Jan 1765  
Huntshaw

Occupation: Cooper  
1786

Wedding: 8 May 1786  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Gracey JUDD)

Wedding: 14 Jun 1790  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Mary BLACKMORE)

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> Gracey JUDD is mother of: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786) and Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788)

<sup>b)</sup> Mary BLACKMORE is mother of: Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791), Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794), Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797) and Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799)

## Margaret BRINSMEAD

\*1730 - †1730

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Birth: 1730  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Death: 1730  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

## Margaret BRINSMEAD

\*2 Sep 1731 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)

Husband: Living (\*? - †?)

Child: Thomas CLARKE (\*1754 - †1755)

Birth: 2 Sep 1731  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Mary BRINSMEAD

\*? - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)

Mother: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Siblings: Daughter BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Baptism: 5 Mar 1743  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Mary BRINSMEAD

\*23 Mar 1719 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Husband: John COPP (\*? - †?)

Birth: 23 Mar 1719  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: <sup>1)</sup> 30 Mar 1739  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(John COPP)

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 about Mary Brinsmeade  
Name:«tab»Mary Brinsmeade  
Gender:«tab»Female  
Baptism Date:«tab»23 Mar 1719  
Baptism Place:«tab»St Giles-IN-The-Wood,Devon,England  
Father:«tab»Robt Brinsmeade  
Mother:«tab»Grace  
FHL Film Number:«tab»916930

<sup>1)</sup> <http://www.brinsmead.net/timeline/17301740.htm>

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*1742 - †14 Oct 1742

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Birth: 1742

Death: 14 Oct 1742  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Funeral: 14 Oct 1742  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*1743 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Birth: 1743

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*15 Mar 1749 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)

Mother: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Daughter BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)

Birth: 15 Mar 1749

Baptism: 15 Mar 1749  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014



## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*1760 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)

Mother: Jane BENNETT (\*? - †1795)

Siblings: John BRINSMEAD (\*1757 - †1760)  
John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Husband: William HOOKWAY (\*1760 - †?)

Birth: 1760

Baptism: 29 Dec 1760  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: 15 Nov 1782  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(William HOOKWAY)

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*c. 1776 - †?

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)

Mother: Living (\*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1776

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*18 Dec 1788 - †Jan 1789

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Gracey JUDD (\*? - †1789)

Siblings: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 18 Dec 1788

Death: Jan 1789

## Mary BRINSMEAD

\*1797 - †?

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Mary BLACKMORE (\*1770 - †?)

Siblings: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 1797

## Rebecca BRINSMEAD

\*1799 - †?

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Mary BLACKMORE (\*1770 - †?)

Siblings: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)

Birth: 1799

# Robert BRINSMEAD

\*6 May 1696 - †1774

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Mother: Mary SIMS (\*1663 - †1742)

Siblings: Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1691 - †1693)  
Christian BRINSMEAD (\*1693 - †1734)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Wife: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Children: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1727 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Birth: 6 May 1696  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: <sup>1)</sup> 14 Oct 1719  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Grace VODDEN)

Death: 1774  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net/timeline/17101720.htm> - May 28, 2014  
"1710 - 1720  
The only major event we know of in this decade is the marriage, in October, 1719 of Robert Brinsmead to Grace Vodden in St. Giles in the Wood. They had their first child Mary a little earlier since she was baptized March 17, 1718/19.  
By the end of the decade, Robert, now aged 24 is married to Grace and they have the one child, Mary. Henry, now 22 is still single. We do not have a record of Christian aged 27, who is perhaps married.  
Elsewhere in the Village, in 1710 Robert Lovett, Esq. gave £30 for binding out apprentices to the handicraft trades."

Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net/timeline/17201730.htm> - May 28, 2014  
"1720 - 1730  
We know nothing of what happened to Mary and Archilus Copp during this decade although they were still alive.  
Robert and Grace have additional children:  
Henry, baptised Jan 15, 1720/21  
Grace, baptised in 1723  
Robert, baptised on August 26, 1727  
They were all born in St. Giles in the Wood so we presume they continued to live near the village, probably at Dodscott.  
Robert's younger brother Henry Brinsmead married Elizabeth Vooden on October 3, 1726. Elizabeth died the next year, before they had children.  
We have no information about where Robert and Grace's family lived during this period, although it is probable that at least some of them stayed at Dodscott.  
At the end of the decade, the family groupings were, as far as we know:  
Mary and Archillus Copp  
Christian (aged 37)  
Robert (aged 34) and Grace (aged 29)  
Mary (aged 11)  
Henry (aged 10)

Grace (aged 7)  
Robert (aged 3)  
Henry (widower, aged 32)"

Accessed <http://www.binsmead.net> - May 28, 2014

"1730 - 1740

The two couples, Robert and Grace and Henry and Francis, yield the first division in the Devon Brinsmead's family tree.

At the end of the decade, the family groupings were, as far as we know:

Mary Copp:

Christian (aged 47) [This is not correct as Christian married John Vodden, brother to Elizabeth & Grace.]

Robert and Grace's line:

Robert (aged 44) and Grace (aged 39)

Henry (aged 20)

Grace (aged 17)

Robert (aged 13)

Margaret (aged 7)

Mary (aged 21) and John Copp

Henry and Francis' line:

Henry (aged 42) and Francis (Clarke)

Francis (age 6)

Henry (age 4)

Mary (age 3)

In 1735, a village resident, Charles Beere died and left in his will, two annual gifts to the poor of the parish. He charged two properties, Higher Hill (a house on the rise just south of the village) and Lower Hill each for 20s. per year, to be distributed to the poor - "labouring men or such persons as should have no relief" - each Christmas and Easter. "

"1770 - 1780

Robert Brinsmead died in St. Giles in the Wood in 1774, leaving Grace, his widow."

<sup>1)</sup> Boyd's Marriage Index

Transcribed by«tab»Society of Genealogists

Entry from Boyds Marriage Index - Main Series - Devon-1st party part 2

Year «tab»1719

Surname1 «tab»VODDEN

Forename1 «tab»Grace

Surname2 «tab»BRINSMEAD

Forename2 «tab»Robert

Parish «tab»ST GILES IN THE WOOD

County «tab»Devon

[http://sog.ourarchives.info/bin/aps\\_detail.php?id=5330969](http://sog.ourarchives.info/bin/aps_detail.php?id=5330969)

Accessed June 3, 2014

# Robert BRINSMEAD

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)

Mother: Ann UNKNOWN (\*1722 - †?)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Daughter BRINSMEAD (\*? - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)

Baptism: 13 Jun 1756  
Huntshaw



## Robert BRINSMEAD

\*c. 1620 - †1645

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1600 - †1626)

Mother: Agnys UNKNOWN (\*1600 - †1627)

Sibling: Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †?)

Wife: Christian CHOCKSHEAD (\*1620 - †1685)

Children: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1640 - †1641)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Birth: c. 1620  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: 11 Apr 1639  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Christian CHOCKSHEAD)

Death: 1645  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Robert BRINSMEAD

\*6 Aug 1727 - †?

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1696 - †1774)

Mother: Grace VODDEN (\*1701 - †1791)

Siblings: Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1719 - †?)  
Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1721 - †?)  
Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1723 - †?)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1730 - †1730)  
Margaret BRINSMEAD (\*1731 - †?)

Wife: Jane BENNETT (\*? - †1795)

Children: John BRINSMEAD (\*1757 - †1760)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1760 - †?)  
John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Birth: 6 Aug 1727  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: 8 May 1786  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Jane BENNETT)

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Accessed <http://www.brinsmead.net> - May 28, 2014  
"1750 - 1760  
During this decade, Robert Brinsmead married Jane Bennett of St. Giles. He was a Cooper by trade. Soon after they married they moved to Huntshaw, a village a few miles to the North of St. Giles, just South of Alverdiscott. There they had a son John, born in 1757. (John's parentage is not listed in our transcription of his baptism record. However, it is listed in his burial record three years later.)"

## Robert BRINSMEAD

\*1780 - †?

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1780

## Robert BRINSMEAD

\*1794 - †?

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Father: John BRINSMEAD (\*1765 - †?)

Mother: Mary BLACKMORE (\*1770 - †?)

Siblings: Grace BRINSMEAD (\*1786 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †1789)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1791 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1797 - †?)  
Rebecca BRINSMEAD (\*1799 - †?)

Birth: 1794

## Thomas BRINSMEAD

\*c. 1600 - †1626

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Agnys UNKNOWN (\*1600 - †1627)

Children: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †1645)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †?)

Birth: c. 1600  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Death: 1626  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Funeral: May 1626  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

## Thomas BRINSMEAD

\*1640 - †1641

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Father: Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1620 - †1645)

Mother: Christian CHOCKSHEAD (\*1620 - †1685)

Sibling: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1642 - †1700)

Birth: 1640  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Death: 1641  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Thomas BRINSMEAD

\*26 Mar 1740 - †1823

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Father: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1698 - †1741)

Mother: Frances CLARK (\*1700 - †1761)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1739 - †?)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1742 - †1742)  
Mary BRINSMEAD (\*1743 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1747 - †?)  
Ann BRINSMEAD (\*1749 - †?)  
Mary BUDD (\*1761 - †?)

Wife: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Children: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 26 Mar 1740  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Wedding: St. Giles-In-The-Wood  
(Susanna MEDDLEDON)

Death: 1823  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

Funeral: 31 Jan 1823  
St. Giles-In-The-Wood

# Thomas BRINSMEAD

\*1777 - †1855

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
William BRINSMEAD (\*1785 - †1832)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1777

Death: 1855



# William BRINSMEAD

\*1785 - †1832

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Father: Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1740 - †1823)

Mother: Susanna MEDDLEDON (\*1754 - †1828)

Siblings: Henry BRINSMEAD (\*1773 - †?)  
Thomas BRINSMEAD (\*1777 - †1855)  
Robert BRINSMEAD (\*1780 - †?)  
Hugh BRINSMEAD (\*1788 - †?)  
Elizabeth BRINSMEAD (\*1793 - †1793)  
Francis BRINSMEAD (\*1794 - †1794)

Birth: 1785

Death: 1832