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# Norfolk Baptists up to 1700.

(concluded)

(Note: Members of Thomas Cayme's congregation are marked with a (?) since it is doubtful whether this was a Baptist Church.)

John Marham	1686	Moved from Holbeach to Walpole, Norfolk, where he opened his house for worship resulting in the formation of a General Baptist Church.
	c.1689	Moved to Lynn, becoming minister of Thomas Grantham's Baptist Church.
	1707	Benjamin Keach appealed to the churches to support him in legal costs involved in combatting persecution. (M. F. Hewett, Baptists of Norfolk).
Thomas Marrott	1672	Licensed at house of Thomas Mallett at Hedenham as a baptist minister.
Benj. Matthews	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
Mary Matthews	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; first list. Probably wife of Benjamin Matthews.
Thomas Miller	1692	Witness of the dying words of Thomas Grantham, q.v. (Norwich Christianismus Primitivus).
John Mingay (or Mingo)	1692	Witness of the dying words of Thomas Grantham, q.v.
Worstead Weaver	1697	(Norwich Christianismus Primitivus). Signatory of a lease of the "Old Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich General Baptist Church.
Eliz. Mountford	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
Mary Moy	1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
Margaret Neve (?) of Gt. Yarmouth	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
Samuel Newson	a.1698	St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
Martha Nicholls	1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
John Nicker	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
	a.1716	Deacon.
Richard Nobbs	1699	Deacon. Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
Thomas Ockley	1699	Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
Nazareth Orsborne	1700	Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).

- Mary Page 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).  
 Thomas Panck a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 - Parker (?) wife of 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 Thomas Parker, Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 joiner of Gt. 310).  
 Yarmouth  
 Andrew Pegg 1692 Witness of the dying words of Thomas  
 Grantham, q.v.  
 (Norwich Christianismus Primitivus).  
 Patience Peirce 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 Sister Pestall a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 Ann Pinder a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Christopher Pooley 1643 B.A. of King's, Cambridge. Ordained  
 Deacon at Norwich. Aged 23. M.A.,  
 1647. Curate of Thwaite (Suffolk).  
 1652 The book, "The Vindication of Christ  
 in His Ordinances" attributed to him  
 in Whitley's Baptist Bibliography is  
 by another Christopher Pooley.  
 1653 Signatory on behalf of the Wymond-  
 ham Church of the Norfolk letter of  
 nomination for the Little Parliament.  
 1656 July "One of our fifth monarchy  
 party turned anabaptist."  
 (Thurloe State Papers, Vol. 5, p. 187).  
 1656 Aug. Baptised Mrs. Boote at Beccles.  
 1661 Landed at Lowestoft from Holland  
 with Tillam.  
 1667 In prison in Ipswich.  
 (M. F. Hewett, Baptists of Norfolk).  
 Valentine Port (?) 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 of Gt. Yarmouth, Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 Labourer 310).  
 Samuel Prentice 1653 Signatory on behalf of the Pulham  
 Church to a letter to the Lord General  
 and a second letter nominating mem-  
 bers for the Little Parliament.  
 (Milton State Papers).  
 Andrew Purkis (?) 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 a brewer of Gt. Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 Yarmouth 310).  
 Richard Puttle a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Walter Reynor 1653 Signatory on behalf of the Pulham  
 Church to a letter to the Lord General.  
 (Milton State Papers).  
 Mary Rider 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).

- Roper c.1690-1704 Pastor of the General Baptist Church at Gt. Yarmouth.  
(M. F. Hewett, Baptists of Norfolk).
- John Roper a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
Sister Row a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
Thomas Ruddock 1656 One of our Fifth Monarchy Brethren, lately dipped. (Thurloe State Papers).  
1656 Attended the funeral of John Pendarves at Abingdon representing the North Walsham Church.  
(A Complaining Testimony).
- Mary Salter 1654 Admitted to Norwich Congregational Church. (Old Meeting).  
a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
Sarah Scole 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
Ann Scott a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
Sister Scottow a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
William Sidwell 1692 Witness of the dying words of Thomas Grantham, q.v.  
(Norwich Christianismus Primitivus).
- Henry Simmons 1656 Attended the funeral of John Pendarves at Abingdon representing the North Walsham Church.  
(A Complaining Testimony).  
1672 Licenced as a baptist teacher at the house of John Hagge, q.v., at North Walsham.
- Alice Smith (?) of Gt. Yarmouth 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- Ellen Smith (?) of Gt. Yarmouth 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- Jeane Smith a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
Mary Smyth 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).  
John Snallock a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
Isaac Spratt a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
Richard Spratt 1681 Freeman Baker of Norwich.  
a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
a.1716 Deacon.  
c.1735 Died; leaving a Tenement in St. Michael's, Goslany to the Church.
- Diones Springall (?) of Gt. Yarmouth 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, p. 310).

- 1637 Went to live at Rotterdam.  
(Norfolk Records, Vol. XXV, p. 179).
- Thomas Springall (?) 1669 An inferior tradesman, head and teacher of a conventicle of Independents and anabaptists at Wells.  
(Bp. Reynold's Return).
- Sister Spuntt a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- John Steward a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- Sister Steward a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- Henry Taylor, 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich  
Worstead Weaver General Baptist Church.
- John Taylor a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Joseph Taylor a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
- Ellen Tilles (?) wife 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
of John Tilles of Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
Gt. Yarmouth 310).
- William Took or 1650 Sheriff of Norwich (Blomefield). (This  
Tuke may not be the same man).
- 1668 In prison in Norwich with Daniel  
Bradford, q.v. (City Archives).
- 1672 Licenced as Baptist Minister at his  
own house in Norwich.
- Thomas Tracey 1657 Ejected from Yarmouth Congrega-  
tional Church, having forsaken the  
church "for want of the ordinance of  
baptism."
- 1669 Preaching at East Ruston.  
(Bp. Reynold's Return).
- 1672 Licenced as a Baptist at Yarmouth.
- Ann Trindle (?) of 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
Gt. Yarmouth Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
310).
- Elizabeth Turner 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Richard Turner 1699 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Robert Turner a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Nathaniel Twiss a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- William Uring (?), 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
mariner, of Gt. Congregation. Then in prison.  
Yarmouth (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- Alice Waddelow a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list. Prob-  
ably wife of John Waddelow.
- John Waddelow 1650 Freeman Worstead Weaver of Nor-  
wich.
- 1672 Licenced as Baptist Teacher in Nor-  
wich.

- a.1691 First List of Members. St. Mary's,  
Norwich Church Book.
- William Wainford 1644 Joined N o r w i c h Congregational  
Church (Old Meeting Church Book).  
1656 Attended the funeral of John Pend-  
raves at Abingdon.  
(A Complaining Testimony).  
1656 Prayed in prayer meeting that "God  
would be pleased to throw down all  
earthly rule."  
(Norwich Court of Mayoralty records).
- a.1691 First list of Church Members.  
(St. Mary's Church Book).
- Edmund Watting a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
John Watting a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
William Watts a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
1705 Freeman Baker of Norwich after ap-  
prenticeship to Richard Spratt (q.v.).  
Deacon.  
1725
- Mr. Wildeman 1646 Minister of Pulham Baptist Church  
which consulted the Norwich Congre-  
gationalists at this time about his call  
to Beverley.  
(Old Meeting Church Book).  
He may have been Francis (M.A.  
1642) or John (M.A. 1644) both of  
Norfolk and educated at Corpus  
Christi, Cambridge. (Venn).
- Edward Williams 1681 Given liberty by Hercules Collin's  
church in Old Gravel Lane, London,  
to join Brother Kiffin's Congregation.  
c.1690 Came to Norwich consequent upon  
Richard Tidmarsh's report of his tour  
through the Eastern counties.  
1691 Entries in St. Mary's, Norwich first  
Church Book in his hand.  
1692 Accompanied Henry Austine as repre-  
sentative of Norwich at the London  
Assembly of Particular Baptists.  
(Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 508).  
1714 Died aged 73. Buried at Norwich Old  
Meeting.
- Jane Williams 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list. Wife  
of Edward Williams (q.v.).  
c.1726 Died leaving £50 to the poor of the  
Church.

John Wilson	1672	Licenced as baptist minister at his own house at Mundham.
Effa Wiseman (?) wife of Robert Wiseman of Gt. Yarmouth, Tailor	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
Alice Witherall (?) of Gt. Yarmouth	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- Woods	1669	His house at East Ruston used by Baptists for a conventicle. (Bp. Reynold's Return).
Robert Wood	1672	Licenced as a Baptist at the house of Elizabeth Becker at East Ruston.
John Woolstone	1657-77	Pastor at Stalham and Ingham. (Josiah Thompson's MSS.).
	1669	Preaching at East Ruston. (Bp. Reynold's Return).
	1672	Licenced as an Anabaptist at Ingham.
Mary Wootton	1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
Elizabeth Wright	1700	Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
John Wright	1699-1721	Pastor of the Particular Baptist Church at Gt. Ellingham. (Gt. Ellingham Covenant Book).
Nathaniel Wyles		Son-in-law to John Lucas, M.A., Ejected Vicar of Stalham. Calamy.
	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
	1694	Transient member of the Church at Old Gravel Lane, London.
	1704	Pastor of a church in St. Paul's, Shadwell which he represented at the Assembly in that year.
	1696-1748	Author of several published sermons and hymns. (Whitley, Baptist Bibliography).
William Young	1700	Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).

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