

Rainwater Surnames in England

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RAINWATER SURNAME RECORDS IN ENGLAND

N	Father, Mother or Spouse	① Sex	② Type	Event Date	Town, Parish
NORFOLK COUNTY					
CFI Record, April 1981; Page Nos. 12,810, 12,811, 13,026					
RAYNEMORTER, JOANE	ABRAHA RAYNEMORTER/HESTER	F	C	15 Aug 1613	Great Yarmouth
RAYNMORTER, LODAWICKE	ABRAH RAYNMORTER/ESTER	M	C	12 Mar 1615	Great Yarmouth
RAYNMORTER, JOHN	ABRA RAYNMORTER/ESTER	M	C	26 Nov 1617	Great Yarmouth
RAYNEMORTER, ABRAHAM	ABRA RAYNEMORTER/ESTER	M	C	06 Oct 1619	Great Yarmouth
③ RAYNEWATER, ABRAHAM	MARY SAUDAIRLE/	H	M	20 Aug 1644	Norwich, St. Gregory
RAYNMORTER, ELIZABETH	JNO RAYNMORTER/ELIZ	F	C	01 Aug 1669	Great Yarmouth
RAINEWATER, LODAWICH	LOW RAINEWATER/FRANC	M	C	10 Sep 1677	Great Yarmouth
RAINEWATER, ELIZA	LODOWICK RAINEWATER/FRAN	F	C	02 Mar 1678	Great Yarmouth
RAINEWATER, THO	LODORICK RAINEWATER/	M	C	09 Jun 1680	Great Yarmouth
RAINEWATER, JOHN	LODAKIE RAINEWATER/FRAN	M	C	13 Nov 1681	Great Yarmouth
RAINMORTER, ABRAH	LODUWICK RAINMORTER/FRANCES	M	C	03 Dec 1683	Great Yarmouth
RAINWATER, DAN	LODERIC RAINWATER/FRANCES	M	C	17 May 1685	Great Yarmouth
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
CFI Rgcord, Sep 1981; Page No. 13,604					
RAINEWATER, MARY	DANIEL RAINEWATER/	F	C	05 Mar 1706	Tynemouth Parish
SUFFOLK COUNTY					
CFI Record, Jun 1981; Page No.					
RAINMORTER, SUSAN	JOHN DURRANT	W	M	14 Sep 1752	Lowestoft
CITY OF LONDON					
CFI Record, Aug 1981; Page No. 102,343					
③ RAINEMORTER, ABR	MARY SANDELL	H	M	25 Aug 1678	London, St. Katherine By the Tower
RAINMORTER, ROBERT	REBECCA RAISBY	H	M	18 Mar 1685	London, St. James Duces Place
RAINMORTER, REBECCA	CALEB COCKCRAFT	W	M	14 Feb 1686	London, St. Katherine By the Tower
RAINMORTER, MARY	JOHN GERRARD	W	M	09 Jan 1695	London, St. Peter Cornhill
RAINMORTER, ABRAHAM	ELIZABETH NASH	H	M	14 Feb 1709	London, Allhallows London Wall

Footnotes:

- 1 Sex: M Male; F Female; H Husband; W Wife
- 2 Type: C Christening; M Marriage
3. Marriage Record on File - *enclosed*
- 4 Marriage Allegations in the Registry of the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1669-1679. 24 Aug 1678, Abraham RAINMORTER of St. Andrew Hubbard, London, Wine Cooper, Bach^r., ab^t. 25 and Mary Sandell of St. Botolph's Aldgate, London, Sp^r. ab^t. 23, with her parents consent; at St Catherine N^r the Tower, London; alleged by Wm Austin of Stepney, County, Middlx., Cordwayner. (This reference listed in Harleian Societies Publication of Londn.,

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When the data on the first sheet ~~was~~ analyzed, the following family groupings seem to occur:

Family 1 - Abraham Rayn(e)water/Ester

Joane	C 1613
Lodawicke	C 1615
John	C 1617
Abraham	C 1619

Family 2 - Abraham Raynewater married Mary Saudairle 1644

Family 3 - John Raynmorter/Eliz

Elizabeth	C 1669
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Family 4 - Lodowick Rainewater/Frances

Lodawich	C 1677
Eliza	C 1678
Tho	C 1680
John	C 1681
Abrah	C 1683
Dan	C 1685

Family 5 - Daniel Rainwater/

Mary	Cl706 (Tynemouth, Northumberland)
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Family 6 - Susan Rainmorter married John Durrant 1752 (Lowestoft)

It is difficult to guess what relationships existed between these families. There was at least one generation gap missing between Family 1 and Family 4. It is possible that Abraham of Family 2 was the son Abraham of Family 1, C 1619. It is doubtful that son John in Family 1 was the John in Family 3. It is possible, however, that Daniel of Family 5 could be the son Dan in Family 4 and moved later to Northumberland County where daughter Mary was born around 1706. Family 6 lived in nearby Lowestoft by the Sea and appears to be one generation later. I have no clue whether or not the London Rainmorter's came from Norfolk County or the Norfolk Rainmorter's settled in London. Also, have no indication on the relationships between the London Rainmorter's except that Abr and Rebecca were married in the same Parish, St. Katherine by the Tower in London.

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