
Information on STISTED Wills

Jonathan PEACALL (believed to be Jonathan PEACOCK, Yeoman, a Trustee of Coggeshall Independent Chapel from 1755, who died in 1775 aged 90 yrs), had a grandson :

William RAYNER; his Will of 17 06 1773 left a property in Pattiswick called Wires Croft.

Lazarus RAYNER, another grandson, was left a new messuage in Pattiswick, then occupied by John HILLS.

John and Sarah RAYNER, great grand children, were left a dwelling and lands called Lamlands at Tumbly (Tumblers) Green, then occupied by father :

Jonathan RAYNER. Reference was made of granddaughter, Elizabeth RAINER, single.

The Will of Jonathan RAINER, Yeoman, dated 26 07 1800, then the owner/occupier of Lamberts, near Stumbell Green (now Prior's Green), required that property to be sold after his death. He was the husband of Sarah. The residue of his estate to be divided between John RAINER and John HAWES, the younger son of John HAWES of Great Coggeshall, miller.

White's directory of 1848 records :

William RAYNER as farming at Milles Farm where he had been living in 1841, when 25 yrs old, with his wife Mary, 27, and two servants.

(The William who was living at Priory Green (perhaps in Henhams Farm?) in 1841, when he was 65 and recorded as being a farm labourer living with his wife Mary, 60, and son William, 35.

The 1841 census also shows :

Samuel RAYNER as a miller, aged 25, living at Tumbler's Green with Harriet, 19. Charles 30, and his wife Sophia, 30, was then living in the High Street, now The Street, in a cottage on the site of the 1960's Police House, next to the Onley Arms.

Joseph, 35, Emma, 25, and Hannah 20, were all living in Stisted Mill, being employed there by the miller, Sarah STAMMERS.

The census of 1881 has :

Jonathan RAYNER, 48, as a gardener living at Wyke Hill, Maldon St Peter, with wife Hannah, 45, and 7 children aged from 18 to 5 months.

William C RAYNER, then 39, was a farmer at Lyons Hall, Bocking, with his wife Eliza A, 37, nee Bourne, born Little Leighs.

Samuel, now a corn merchant, 66, was at Vine Cottage (in The Street) with Elizabeth A RAYNER, 56, born at Great Waltham.