

Richards Summary of Wills

All original wills are held at the Berkshire Record Office, Reading, unless otherwise indicated.

- 1) **John Richards 1565** (d. 1570). Wife Margaret ; daughters Annis and Mary.
Relatives Thomas and John.
Mentioned in will of John Badcock.
- 2) **Margaret Richards 1573.**
- 3) **Thomas Richards 1574.** Wife Elizabeth; sons John and Simon;
Daughters Margaret and Jane;
Son-in-law Henry Broughton.
Brother of John.
Mentioned in wills of Marion and John Badcock.
Witness to will of Henry Broughton.
- 4) **Simon Richards 1591.** Wife Amy; daughter Elizabeth;
Sons John, William, Edmond/ Edward, Jacob, Thomas
Jacob bequest in will of Henry Broughton 1586.
- 5) **Thomas Richards 1609.** Wife Elizabeth; son Thomas;
Daughters Elizabeth and Amy; sister Elizabeth.
Overseer John Richards.
Mentioned in inventory of Thomas Badcock 1607.
Witness & appraiser to will of Richard Howell 1600.
Son Thomas in will of Rankell 1665.
- 6) **William Richards (the elder) 1722.** Wife Elizabeth;
sons William and Thomas;
daughters Anne (Pape) Mary (White) Elizabeth (Oldier)
- 7) **William Richards 1724.** Wife Jane.
Daughter Jane
Son William.
- 8) **William Richards 1756 .** Wife Elizabeth. Sons Thomas, Richard, James,
Edward, William, John

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9) Thomas Richards 1760. Wife Hannah.
Daughter Mary. *Grandsons John, Thomas.*

10) William Richards 1802. Brother John. Nephew William deceased (wife Mary).
Nephew William, James, Thomas, Benjamin, John. Nieces Sally, Lydia, Elizabeth Cowling, Mary Cowling, Jane Cowling, Ann Cowling.

11) Thomas Richards 1822. Sons James, Thomas, Benjamin, William.
Daughters Sally, Lydia (Long)

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12) William Richards 1841 Sons James, Thomas, William, Benjamin, Frederick, Joseph. Daughter Lydia. Daughter Hannah (wife of Thomas Stevens).