**THOMPSON**

All in Trunch records unless stated otherwise

1594 Alice Thompson buried in Trunch

1614 Thomas Thompson bap F Lawrence

1614 Agnes Thompson married Edmund DIX

1620 Margaret Thompson married Robert HAROLD

1667 Joseph Tomson of Repps married Grace Buckenham of Knapton

1669 Daniel Tomson married Ann Cook of Thurgaton

1672 Thomas Tomson married Anne Bartrand

1674 Bridget Tomson of Martham married John Bullock of Martham

1675 Margaret Tomson married George Cooper

1699 Charles Thompson bap F Thomas or Robert

1701 Elizabeth Tomson baptised F Robert M Lettice

1724 Robert Thompson of Gimingham married Martha Aldrich of Gimingham

1745 Thomas Thompson married Elizabeth Ulph both of Southrepps

1757 Hannah Thompson married Robert Pain

1799 James Thompson born in Paston 11 Feb 1799 bap 19 Feb 1799 F Joseph M Mary

**1732 & 33 Church wardens accounts tithes?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tompson | Joshua | 4s 2d | 4s 2d |
|  |  | 1732 | 1733 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| James Thompson | Trunch | 9acres | 0 | 0 | £13 10s -rental value |

**Land Taxes 1873**

**Newspapers**

1848 Bury & Norwich Post 23 Aug Marriage notice - On the 13th, inst at the Mission Chapel, Mundesley, Mr James Thompson of Preston Paston to Elizabeth Susan daughter of the late Mr BOUGHEY, farmer of Trunch *(probably farmed Heath Pightle Mundesley side of Trunch which James took over after marriage)*

***Free BMD*** *Sep 1848 Elizabeth Susan Boughay Erpingham to James Thompson Erpingham*

*Elizabeth Susan born 1827 F John M Sarah Kepple Street Southwark F labourer*

*1841 Census Mundesley John Boughay 50, farmer; Sarah 50, Elizabeth 14.*

1894 Norwich Mercury 17 Feb Death James THOMPSON husband of Elizabeth aged 69.

1903 EDP 15 July Death of William Thompson of Ipswich, (famous botanist) his grandmother was a daughter of Mr William LACEY of Trunch who kept a school for the education of the sons of Nonconformist parents, who at that time were debarred from entering our grammar schools. Both families were members of the Baptist Church at Worstead from the time of its formation in 1717

## *History of Thompson & Morgan*

*Thompson and Morgan had its origins in a small garden behind a baker's shop in [Ipswich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ipswich%22%20%5Co%20%22Ipswich), where a young William Thompson's passion for [botany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botany%22%20%5Co%20%22Botany) grew. His specialty was growing rare and unusual plants whose seeds were sent from countries all over the world. Not only did it provide a sense of adventure for Thompson, it also established friendships with such scientists as [Charles Darwin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Darwin%22%20%5Co%20%22Charles%20Darwin), [Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Joseph_Dalton_Hooker%22%20%5Co%20%22Sir%20Joseph%20Dalton%20Hooker) and [Sir Michael Foster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Foster_%28physiologist%29%22%20%5Co%20%22Michael%20Foster%20%28physiologist%29).*

*From the back garden he moved to a nursery at the edge of Ipswich and then to an even larger one. Eventually there were three of Thompson’s [nurseries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plant_nursery%22%20%5Co%20%22Plant%20nursery) in the town. At this time, Thompson began to publish a magazine called The English Flower Garden.*

*In 1855, after moving from that small 'starter' garden, Thompson issued his first catalogue. He specialised in growing rare and unusual plants, seeds of which were sent to him from many overseas countries. His efforts made him one of the most distinguished plantsmen of his day and he was honored by the [Royal Horticultural Society](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Horticultural_Society%22%20%5Co%20%22Royal%20Horticultural%20Society) with the Victorian Medal of Honor in 1896.*

*With the seed-raising firm expanding, William Thompson started his partnership with John Morgan. John provided the business acumen that enabled Thompson & Morgan's continued solid growth. Thompson died in July 1903 at the age of 80, having lived to see Thompson & Morgan become one of the country's greatest seed firms with a reputation for introducing more species and varieties to the British [gardening](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gardening%22%20%5Co%20%22Gardening) public than any other company.*

**Tracing William’s ancestors Lacey back to Trunch**

*Baptism* **Robert Thompson** 25 Feb 1790 Happisburgh Father John Mother Hannah

*Baptism* Hannah Thompson 6 May 1785 F John M Hannah Lacey Happisburgh

*Baptism* William Thompson 8 Apr 1792 F John M Hannah Happisburgh

*Baptism* John Thompson 5 March 1786 F John M Hannah Happisburgh

***Marriage* John Thompson of Happisburgh married Hannah Lacey of Worstead 24 April 1784 Worstead both single**

***Baptism* Hannah Lacy 15 Apr 1755 Bradfield Independent F John M Jane**

*Baptism* John Lacey 20 Oct 1728 N Walsham F John M Emma - most likely

***Marriage* Robert Thompson to Susannah BUSH 26 Mar 1821 in Aspall Suffolk**

***Non-conformist register* William Thompson son of Robert and Susan Thompson born May 18th 1823 in St Lawrence Ipswich Also brother Robert born Dec 14th 1821 & sister Elizabeth born Dec 17th 1824**

1841 Census Tavern Street Ipswich

**Robert Thompson** 50 Confectioner not born in Suffolk

Susan Thompson 40 born in Suffolk

Elizabeth Thompson 15 born in Suffolk

Samuel at school in Ipswich **William** poss In Mendham with James Catchpole -apprentice?

1851 Census Tavern Street Ipswich

**Robert** Thompson H M 62 Confectioner employing 5 men Happisburgh N

Susan W M 52 Confectioners wife Glenham Suffolk

**William** S U 27 Chemist out of business Ipswich deaf

Samuel S U 24 Confectioner Ipswich

Susan Darby granddaughter 4 Farmers daughter Wilby Suffolk

+ shopworker & servant

1861 Census Tavern Street

Susan H W 62 Confectioner Glenham Suffolk

**William** S M 37 Seedsman Ipswich hearing impaired

Elizabeth Thompson D in law M 33 Yoxford Suffolk

Tammy Tess BUSH sister U 61 housekeeper Great GlenhamSuffolk

1771 John Gunton Thompson bap 18 Feb Swafield F John M Amy

1785 3 July John Thompson bap Southrepps F John M Mary Amyss

Laceys in Trunch - marrying into major families - Longs etc

**John Lacey school master in Trunch polls 1802-1817**

1810 John Lacey and Ann Lacey witnesses at marriage of John Chapman & Hannah Stamp

Sam Lacey b 1825 N Walsham shoemaker in Trunch 1841-1885

Married Elizabeth b 1805 Southrepps 1861 Sidestrand Trunch 71& 81 Died 1889

1831 John Lacey from St Stephens Norwich married Elizabeth Long witness Hannah Harrison Lacey

1840 Harriot Lacey from North Walsham (F Richard) married Robert Long draper Witness Ann Lacey

1840 Betsy Lacey witness at marriage of Wm Amies farmer & Ann Long

**Wills**

Martha Thompson widow 1730 NRO

Martha buried at Gimingham 28 Jul 1729

**School log book**

Image 347 **1894**

*Feb 23rd Admitted Herbert Thompson and Alfred Thompson aged respectively 7 and 8*

Image 134 **1909**

*Jan 11th* ***Lilian Thompson commenced work as a monitress.*** *Unable to start owing to an attack of neuralgia. Her sister Pattie came instead*

*Jan 13th Lilian Thompson commenced work today*

Image 135 1909

*Jan 26th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on snowdrops*

*Jan 27th The infants had singing with mistress & after games in the big room directed by Lilian Thompson*

Image 136 1909

*Feb 9th Lilian Thompson gave an observation lesson on wind to the infants*

*Feb 16th Lilian Thompson gave an observation lesson on a cup of tea to the infants*

Image 137 1909

*Feb 19th . Lilian Thompson gave the infants writing instead of drawing*

*Feb 23rd Lilian Thompson gave an observation lesson on the earthworm to the infants. Mistress gave st I & II a lesson on the same subject. Lilian Thompson took st I & II for reading while the mistress took the infants for singing.*

*Feb 26th Average 36*

*March 1st Admitted Murray White*

*March 3rd Verified registers - W Kimm*

*March 4th Lilian Thompson gave an observation lesson on snow to the infants*

Image 138 1909

*March 9th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on fish.*

*March 16th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the donkey.*

Image 139 1909

*Lesson. Lilian Thompson came into the main room & gave the juniors a lesson on Sir Philip Sydney*

*March 23rd Lilian Thompson gave a lesson on waking time.*

*March 30th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on bulbs.*

*1909*

*April 27th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the wallflower.*

*May 4th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on a birds nest*

*May 11th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the swallow*

Image 142 1909

*May 18th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the buttercup.*

Image 143 1909

*June 8th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the thrush*

*June 15th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the pansy*

*June 22nd Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the snail.*

Image 144 1909

*June 28th Lilian Thompson absent on account of sickness*

*July 2nd Lilian Thompson returned*

*July 13th Lilian Thompson gave the infants an observation lesson on the strawberry July 20th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the cherry*

*July 27th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson*

Image 145 1909

*Aug 3rd Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the seaside.*

*Aug 10th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the sweet pea*

*Aug 17th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the mole*

Image 146 1909

*Sept 28th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the goat*

*Oct 5th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the potato*

*Oct 12th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the apple*

Image 147 1909

*Oct 26th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the sleepy leaves.*

*Nov 3rd Mr Kenny Herbert HMI visited the school to qualify Lilian Thompson as a supplementary teacher*

Image 148 1909

*Nov 9th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on boots & shoes*

*Nov 16th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on salt*

Image 149 1909

*Nov 23rd Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on a cup of tea*

*Nov 30th Lilian Thompson recognised as a supplementary teacher from 10th Nov 1909*

*Dec 7th Lilian Thompson gave the infants a lesson on the ass*

Image 150 1909

*Dec 14th Lilian Thompson gave an observation lesson on a Christmas tree*

*Jan 11th* ***1911*** *School reopened No on books 35*

*In margin - Staff - F M Page cert. Head, LM Thompson supplementary*

*Jan 8th* ***1912*** *Staff FM Page cert head st I & II LM Thompson sup Infants.*

*Jan 22nd Miss Thompson absent half a day being indisposed Returned this afternoon*

*Jan 6th* ***1913*** *Staff - FM Page cert head st I & II LM Thompson sup Infants*

***1914***

*June 8th Miss Thompson away today owing to a family bereavement*

*June 12th Miss Thompson away this week with neuralgia*

Image 187 1914

*June 15th Miss Thompson returned today*

Census 1911 1 Wortley Terrace Mundesley - Lilian Thompson 19, born 1892 Dickleburgh, school teacher; mother Sarah Ann widow, 49, sister Elsie 18; sister Edna 14; brother Sydney 11.

**CENSUS**

**1841 PASTON**

James THOMPSON Head 40 Shoemaker

Ann THOMPSON Wife 35

James HOMPSON Son 15 Shoemaker

Rhode THOMPSON Daug 11

Phillis THOMPSON Daug 6

Mary THOMPSON Daug 3

Elizabeth THOMPSON Daug 1

**1851 59. TRUNCH**

*Yarmouth Road, Heath Pightle*

James THOMPSON Head M M 26 Farmer, 7 acres Paston

Elizabeth THOMPSON Wife M F 23 Southwark, Surrey

John THOMPSON Son M 4 months Trunch

85.

*Grove Farm*

William R BURRED Head M M 30 Farm bailiff Cantley

Elizabeth K BURRED Wife M F 30 Mundesley

Jane BURRED Daughter F 3 Trunch

Mary S BURRED Daughter F 1 Trunch

Mary THOMPSON Servant F 13 House servant Paston

**1861 30. PASTON**

*Paston Street*

James THOMPSON Head M M 36 Shoemaker Paston

Elizabeth THOMPSON Wife M F 33 Southwark

Elizabeth THOMPSON Daug F 11 Scholar Trunch

William THOMPSON Son M 8 Trunch

**1871 99. TRUNCH**

*Near the Tee*

James THOMPSON Head M M 46 Farmer 11 acres Paston

Elizabeth THOMPSON Wife M F 44 Southwark

William THOMPSON Son M 18 Farmers son Trunch

James THOMPSON Son M 8 Scholar Paston

**1881 2. TRUNCH**

James THOMPSON Head M M 56 Farmer 11 acres Paston

Elizabeth THOMPSON Wife M F 53 Southwark

James THOMPSON Son M 18 Carpenter Paston

**1881 HAMPSTEAD LONDON**

*4 Hampstead Square*

William THOMPSON Head M M 29 Coachman Norfolk

Annie THOMPSON Wife M F 27 London Mdx

Milley THOMPSON Daug F 3 Marylebone

**1891 1. TRUNCH**

*Yarmouth Road*

James THOMPSON Head M M 66 Farmer Trunch

Elizabeth THOMPSON Wife M F 64 London

**1891 16. NORTH WALSHAM**

*Spa Common*

James THOMPSON Head M M 28 Carpenter Paston

Bertha L THOMPSON Wife M F 30 Tibenham

Herbert THOMPSON Son M 5 North Walsham

Alfred THOMPSON Son M 3 North Walsham

**1891 HAMPSTEAD**

*1 Ludlow Terrace*

William THOMPSON Head M M 38 Coachman Trunch

Annie THOMPSON Wife M F 36 Twickenham

Milley THOMPSON Daug F 13 Scholar Marylebone

Annie THOMPSON Daug F 9 Scholar Hampstead

Beatrice THOMPSON Daug F 6 Scholar Hampstead

Florence THOMPSON Daug F 4 Hampstead

Margaret THOMPSON Daug F 11 months Hampstead

James SAUNDERS Father in law W M 63 Gardener ?

**1901 TRUNCH**

*20. Trunch Brewery*

Oldman CARTER Head S M 56 Brewer E Wareham Hall

Edward WOODGATE Boarder S M 33 Brewer E Over, Cheshire

Susan THOMSON Housekeeper S F 44 Domestic Dumfriesshire,

Scotland

1. **NORTH WALSHAM**

*Spa Common*

James THOMPSON Head M M 38 Carpenter& joiner Paston

Bertha Lou THOMPSON Wife M F 39 Tibenham

Herbert THOMPSON Son M 15 Boot maker North Walsham

Alfred THOMPSON Son M 13 North Walsham

**1901 HAMPSTEAD**

*4 Albany Flats*

William THOMPSON Head M M 48 Butler Trunch

Annie THOMPSON Wife M F 46 Twickenham

Annie THOMPSON Daug F 19 Hampstead

Beatrice THOMPSON Daug F 16 Hampstead

Florence THOMPSON Daug F 14 Hampstead

Margaret THOMPSON Daug F 10 Hampstead

William THOMPSON Son M 8 Hampstead

1. **NORTH WALSHAM**

*Cromer Road*

James THOMPSON Husband M M 47 Carpenter Paston

Bertha Louise THOMPSON Head M F 49 Tibenham

Herbert THOMPSON Son M 25 Boot maker North Walsham

Alfred THOMPSON Son M 23 Outfitters assistant North Walsham

James THOMPSON Son M 14 School North Walsham

Charles THOMPSON Son M 11 School North Walsham

Albert F Edgley Boarder M 25 Hairdresser Greenwich

Married 26 years 4 children all surviving 5 rooms

**1911 LONDON**

*9 Princess Road Regents Park*

Annie THOMPSON Head S 29 Shopkeeper, grocer Employer Hampstead

Annie A THOMPSON Mother W 57 Twickenham

Beatrice THOMPSON Sister S 26 Postal clerk Hampstead

Marguerite THOMPSON Sister S 20 Showroom assistant Hampstead

William THOMPSON Brother S 18 Clerk in company’s office Hampstead

6 rooms

William jnr poss in merchant navy in WW1

**Chuchyard graves**

**85 03.02.1894 James THOMPSON 69**

In loving memory of James Thompson who died Feb. 3 1894 aged 69 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God Heb. 4.9

**86 13.03.1901 Elizabeth Susan THOMPSON 73**

In loving memory of Elizabeth Susan Thompson who died March 13th 1901 aged 73 My grace is sufficient for thee

**AAs book**

One of his teachers was Miss Thompson from Mundesley

**1978 Scrapbook**

Mr & Mrs R Thompson at funeral of Maud Buck