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# Norfolk Baptists up to 1700.

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

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| John Aggas (or Hagge)               | 1672      | His house at North Walsham licenced for anabaptist worship.   |
|                                     | 1677-1693 | Minister at Ingham and Stalham (Jos. Thompson's MSS.).<br>(Churches at North Walsham and Ingham were both at this time "Saturday observers").   |
| John Allen                          | a.1691    | St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  |
| Ann Austine                         | a.1691    | St. Mary's; first list.   |
| Henry Austine                       | 1650      | Joined N o r w i c h Congregational Church (Old Meeting Church Book).   |
|                                     | 1651      | Freeman Dyer of Norwich.  |
|                                     | 1669      | With Daniel Bradford one of the heads and teachers of an anabaptist conventicle in Norwich.<br>(Bp. Reynold's Return).  |
|                                     | 1672      | Licenced as Baptist Minister in Norwich.  |
|                                     | 1681      | Warned by the Court of the Mayoralty not to teach or meet in any conventicle. (City Archives).  |
|                                     | 1689      | Subscribed to Articles excepting Infant Baptism. (City Archives).   |
|                                     | 1689      | Represented Norwich as pastor at Particular Baptist Assembly in London (Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 508).  |
|                                     | 1692      | Represented Norwich as pastor at the general assembly of Particular Baptists in London.<br>Served on the Committee to determine the controversy whether "the praises of God should be sung in the public assemblies."<br>(Ivimey, Vol. I, pp. 508 and 520). |
| Mary Austine                        | a.1691    | St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.   |
| Samuel Austine<br>son of Henry q.v. | 1675      | Admitted pensioner at Caius, Cambridge (Venn).<br>He did not graduate at Cambridge but as he was subsequently known as "Doctor Austine" it may be that he proceeded to some foreign university.   |
|                                     | 1689      | Subscribed at Norwich to Articles excepting infant baptism.<br>(City Archives).   |

- a.1691 In first list of members in St. Mary's, Norwich, first church book.
- 1713 Appointed co-pastor of the Norwich Church.
- Baffam (?) wife of 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Robert Baffam of Congregation. (Champlin Burrage, II, Gt. Yarmouth, 310).  
Sailor
- Doritie Balls a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Joan Balls (?) wife 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's of Richard Balls Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, of Gt. Yarmouth, 310).  
Blockmaker
- John Barber 1672 Licenced as Baptist Teacher at Gt. Yarmouth.
- Sister Barton a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- Lucy Barwick a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Elizabeth Becker 1672 Her house at East Ruston licenced as a Baptist Meeting House.
- Esther Bement a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Mary Bement
- George Bement 1670 Freeman cordwainer of Norwich.
- a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Frances Benns a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Thomas Benton 1653 Signatory on behalf of Pulham Church of a letter nominating members to the Little Parliament.  
(Milton State Papers).
- N.B.*—The Pulham Church denied the administration of baptism to infants.  
(Yarmouth Church Book, 1647).
- 1658 Admitted Rector of Pulham St. Mary.
- 1659 Disputed with George Whitehead the Quaker upon the nature of the Inner Light. Whitehead calls him an Independent Minister.  
(Tuke : Memoirs of Whitehead).
- 1660 Ejected from Pulham.
- William Birchall (?) 1630 In prison on account of association of Gt. Yarmouth, with Thomas Cayme's Congregation.  
Dyer (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- Raphael Bishop (?) 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Shoemaker of Gt. Congregation. (Champlin Burrage, II, Yarmouth 310).
- Jane Blogg (?) wife 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's of Edward Blogg Congregation. (Champlin Burrage, II, of Gt. Yarmouth, 310).  
Sailor

- Robert Boote 1648 Freeman Tanner of Norwich : son of Peter Boote.
- Sister Boote a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
Probably wife of Robert Boot and possibly the same Mrs. Boot who was baptized at Beccles in 1656 by Christopher Pooly. (Browne, p. 572).
- Robert Booth c.1689 Removed from Spalding to take oversight of the General Baptist Church at Walpole.  
(M. F. Hewett : Baptists of Norfolk).
- Daniel Bradford 1642 Concerned with Rev. Wm. Bridge in the formation of a Congregational Church at Norwich and Yarmouth.  
1643 Apl. In the army.  
Oct. Admitted to membership by virtue of his dismissal (from Rotterdam).  
(Old Meeting Church Book).  
1653 One of the signatories for the Norwich church of a letter making nominations for the Little Parliament.  
(Milton State Papers).  
1654 Deacon of the Norwich Church.  
1656 One of the signatories of a letter from the Norwich Church inviting representatives of the churches to meet to meet to discuss the Fifth Monarchy.  
1663 Had ceased to act as deacon.  
1667 Declared he "could not hold Communion any longer with ye Church."  
(Norwich Old Meeting Church Book).  
1668 In prison in Norwich. (City Archives).  
1669 Head and Teacher of an anabaptist conventicle at his own house in Norwich with Henry Austine, q.v.  
(Bp. Reynold's Return).  
1672 Licenced as Baptist teacher in Norwich.
- Lidea Bradley a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Henry Bradshaw 1689 Represented the Pulham Church at The London Assembly of Particular Baptist. (Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 508).
- John Bretingham 1670 Freeman Worstead Weaver of Norwich.  
a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.

Henry Brett	1689/90	Ordained by Richard Tidmarsh at Pulham during Tidmarsh's tour of the Eastern Counties. (Klaiber, p. 41).
	1692	Represented the Pulham Church as pastor at the London Assembly of Particular Baptists.
		(Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 508).
Richard Breviter	1647	M.A. of Corpus Christi, Cambridge.
		(Venn).
	1653	Signatory on behalf of the North Walsham Church of the Norfolk letter of nomination to the Little Parliament.
		(Milton State Papers).
	1654	Signed as pastor of North Walsham Church a letter commending John Tillinghast's "Exposition of the Prophecies of the Two Witnesses."
	1654	Aug. One of the Norfolk Commissioners for ejecting Scandalous Ministers.
	1656	July Being dipped argued for dipping and against baptising children at a meetings of messengers of churches. (Thurloe, V. p. 219).
	1656	Resigned Vicarage of North Walsham.
Jane Bridgewell (?) of Gt. Yarmouth	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
Sister Brighting	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
Katherine Burman	a.1691	St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
Ruth Burton (?) of Gt. Yarmouth	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
William Burton	a.1691	First list of Church Members in St. Mary's, Norwich Church Book.
John Butcher	1677	Freeman Worstead Weaver of Norwich (Son of Stephen).
	a.1698	St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
Samuel Butler (?) Grocer of Gt. Yarmouth	1630	Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
Buttephant, "of the life guard"	1656	One of our North Walsham Fifth Monarchy brethren lately dipped.
		(Thurloe State Papers).
Edmond Cannon or Camments (?), a compass maker	1600	Freeman of Gt. Yarmouth.

- 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 310).
- 1658 Travelled to Holland to buy things for his trade. (Norfolk Record Soc., Vol. XXV, 538).
- Mary Casen 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Thomas Cayme (or Caine) (?) 1624 He was imprisoned at Gt. Yarmouth for gathering a congregation of anabaptists. (Palmer's Perustrations, Vol. II, p. 35). There is no clear evidence that Cayme was an anabaptist though so described. He was a separatist certainly.
- John Chandler a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
- Alice Clarke 1692 Witnesses of the dying words of John Clarke
- (Norwich copy, Christiansimus Primitivus).
- Ann Codling a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Sister Crome a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Kathrin Croskin a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Ann Cullyer a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- James Cunningham 1664 Freeman Clothmaker of Norwich.
- a.1691 First list of Church members in St. Mary's, Norwich Church Book.
- Elizabeth Dallison a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- John Dawson a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.
- Joseph Dawson a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Thomas Dawson a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
- Bridget Dewin a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Robert Dickson a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
- Ephraim Dowson, 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich General Baptist Church.
- Woolcomber
- John Durrant 1693-1714 Minister of Ingham and Stalham Baptist Church. (Jos. Thompson's MSS.).
- Samuel Durrant 1672 His house at Ingham licenced for Baptist preaching.
- John Dutton 1645/6 John Dutton of Norwich. Recipient of letter from Hanserd Knollys. (Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 189).
- John Eldrid 1699 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Thomas Ellis 1635 Admitted to Sidney, Cambridge, aged 17.

- 1639 B.A. Ordained deacon at Norwich.  
 1642 M.A.  
 1654 Rector of North and South Lopham.  
 1661 Ejected "pro dogmatibus Anabaptist-acis."  
 Mary Ennis (?) of 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 Caistor near Yar- Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 mouth 309).  
 William Euring See Uring.  
 Sister Fassit a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Thomas Flatman 1664 Issued Token Coins at Pulham and  
 Norwich.  
 (E. A. Tillett, Tokens of Norfolk).  
 1666 Freeman Tallow Chandler of Norwich.  
 1672 Licenced Baptist Teacher in Norwich.  
 1677 Paid £3 for exemption from being  
 Constable in Norwich. (City Archives).  
 1689 July Subscribed to Articles excepting  
 infant baptism. (City Archives).  
 1689 Sept. Accompanied Henry Austine to  
 Particular Baptist Assembly in  
 London.  
 (Ivimey, Vol. I, p. 508).  
 c.1689 Entry in St. Mary's first Church book  
 in hand of Henry Austine records a  
 request to him to assist in preaching.  
 Joan Foulsham a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 John Foyster, Snr. a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 John Foyster, Jnr.  
 Nathaniel Foxwell 1691 Proceedings of the General Assembly  
 of the General Baptist Churches in  
 England.  
 (Dr. W. T. Whitley, Vol. I, p. 31):  
 "It is agreed by this Assembly that  
 Bror. ffoxWell of Canterbury be sent  
 to Norwich to assist Bror. Grantham  
 in the Ministerial work of the Gos-  
 pell."  
 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old  
 Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich  
 General Baptist Church. Described  
 therein as "Worstead Weaver."  
 Margrett Foyster c.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Thomas Gamball 1692 Witness of the dying words of Thomas  
 Grantham, q.v.  
 (Norwich Christianismus Primitivus).

- Lucy Green a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 Mary Gill 1656 A member of the Congregational Church at Beccles, she had some time before been re-baptized at Norwich. (Browne, p. 549).
- Daniel Gillman 1661 Freeman Cordwainer of Norwich.  
 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich General Baptist Church.
- Mary Gooding a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 Adam Goodwins (?) 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II, 309).  
 William Goodwin 1670 Freeman Tailor of Norwich.  
 a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Robert Gould a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 Ann Grantham 1692 Witness of the dying words of Thomas Grantham, q.v. (Norwich Christianismus Primitivus).
- Thos. Grantham 1634-92 Leader of the General Baptists in Lincolnshire.  
 1685 or 86 Removed to Norwich and founded a General Baptist Church.  
 1686 Founded a General Baptist Church at Gt. Yarmouth.  
 1689 Founded a General Baptist Church at King's Lynn. (Dictionary of National Biography).  
 1691/92 Jan. Grantham died and was buried in St. St. Stephen's Church, Norwich. (Church Register).  
 Author of Christianismus Primitivus and numerous pamphlets.
- Elizabeth Graves 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 John Haggie see Aggas.  
 Joan Hardingham a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Joseph Hardingham 1689 Freeman Worstead Weaver of Norwich (son of John Hardingham).  
 a.1698 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 Martha Hardingham 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.  
 Mary Hardingham  
 Edward Harrold 1699 Deacon, Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Sarah Harrold 1699 Gt. Ellingham. (Covenant Book).  
 Sister Hayne a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.



- MargrettHedgman a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 John Heet, 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old  
 Woolcomber Chapel on behalf of the Norwich General Baptist Church.
- Thomas Helsden 1656 Attended the funeral of John Pend-  
 arves at Abingdon representing the  
 North Walsham Church.  
 (A complaining testimony).
- Thomas Hide 1656 Attended the funeral of John Pend-  
 arves at Abingdon representing the  
 North Walsham Church.  
 (A complaining testimony).
- John Hooker 1689 Subscribed to Articles excepting infant  
 baptism at Norwich. Described as  
 Merchant. (City Archives).  
 a.1691 Added to list of members of Norwich  
 Church (St. Mary's) by Henry Austine.
- Wm. Humphrey a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.  
 John Jervis a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; second list.  
 Robert Jessop, 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old  
 Woolcomber Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich  
 General Baptist Church.
- Henry Keymer (?), 1669 Head and Teacher of a conventicle of  
 an inferior Independents and Anabaptists at  
 Tradesman Wells. (Bp. Reynold's Return).
- Daniel Killingworth, 1697 Signatory of a lease of the "Old  
 Woolcomber Chapel" on behalf of the Norwich  
 General Baptist Church.
- Robert Kipping 1669 Freeman Grocer of Norwich.  
 a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- William Knights 1699 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Mary Ladd (?), 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 widow, of Gt. Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 Yarmouth 310).
- Susanna Lawes 1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; third list.
- Robert Leman 1631 Freeman Worstead Weaver of Nor-  
 wiche.  
 a.1691 St. Mary's, Norwich; first list.
- Ann Lockwood 1700 Gt. Ellingham (Covenant Book).
- Thos. Lockwood 1700 " " Deacon.
- Thomas Mallett 1672 His house at Hedenham licenced for  
 baptist preaching.
- Widdow March (?) 1630 Associated with Thomas Cayme's  
 of Gt. Yarmouth Congregation (Champlin Burrage, II,  
 310).

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*(To be concluded)*