

Chasing my Y-DNA part 5

Variants of;

Ælyot;

Where the first letter becomes an “a” or “e”, and for the “y” it can become an “i”, and the “l”, and/or “t” can be doubled the most important variant is the English variant of **Elliot**.

Æl(f)wald;

Where the first letter becomes an “a” or “e”, and “a” it can become an “o”. Also **wald** can become the English **wood**, or Scottish D

*Archaic and to refer to the clan as **Ellots** until about 1650 when the name was changes to **Elliot**.*

*The introduction of an i into the name **Ellot** was without doubt, unfortunate. It immediately confused the Clan with the well-known English Norman family of St. Germans, settled in the West Country and South Wales and in not way related, whose name was derived from **Alyot**. And it confused sill furthuer the already indeterminate origin of those whose name was spelt with two **Ls** and two **Ts**.t therefore appears correct to regard the earlier of St.Germains, settled in the West Country and South Wales and in not way related, whose name was derived from **Alyot**. And it confused sill furthuer the already indeterminate origin of those whose name was spelt with two **Ls** and two **Ts**.*

THE ELLIOTS The Story of a Border Clan--A Genealogical History by The Dowager Lady Eliott of Stobs and Sir Arthur Eliott, 11th Baronet of Stobs 1974

Insertion of an “i” is indeed unfortunate because it makes it difficult for on who was an **Ellot** to trace ancestry the name becomes **Elliot** the **Elliott** as suggested above.

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Ælyot;

THE ELIOT FAMILY.

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SINCE the publication of my little work on "The Pilgrim Fathers of Nazing," in 1882,* I have realized great pleasure in collating from parish registers, manuscripts and rare printed works in the British Museum, materials for biography of the Eliots and others who emigrated to the New World during the middle of the seventeenth century, and whose ancestors resided in Waltham Abbey (or Holy Cross), Nazing and other antique towns and villages in England. During the last few years several of the descendants of the Waltham Abbey and Nazing pilgrims have visited the places familiar to their forefathers. The Anglo-Saxon church of Waltham and her later sister church of Nazing have undergone no material change since the time when John Eliot and his friends worshipped therein, the names of some of whom are well known in the historic annals of America; such as Curtis, Ruggles, Graves, Heath, Payson, Peacock, Uffet, Gore, Morris, Bright and others.

John Eliot was the son of Bennett Eliot, and one of the first of the Nazing pilgrims who quitted the shores of Old England for the more peaceful lands on the other side of the great Atlantic. I have noticed specially the Eliots of Nazing, Waltham Abbey, Cheshunt, Hunsdon and Stortford, being evidently closely related to the Apostle to the Indians, John Eliot. It is, however, difficult to discover where the ancestors of Bennett Eliot resided. It could not have been Nazing, as the name does not occur in the registers of that church earlier than 1602-3, when the first John Eliot was baptized (see extracts from Registers).

THE REGISTERS OF THE ELIOT FAMILY EXTRACTED FROM THE NAZING
REGISTERS.

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Baptisms.

- 1602-3. John Eliott, was baptized the vi. of februarye (buried the 18 of the same month).
 1610. Lidia Eleot, 1 July.
 1615. Frances Eleot, 10 April.
 1620-1. Marrey Eleot, xi March.
 1627. Elizabeth Eliot, daughter of Philip Eliot 8 April.
 1628-9. Sarah Eliot, 25 Jan.
 1631. Lede Eliot, daughter of Philip Eliot, 12 June.
 1661. Thomas Eliott sonne of John Eliot and Mary his wife, 25 Sept.

Marriages.

1618. William Curtis, Sarah Eliot 6 of August.

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Burials.

- 1602-3. John Eliott (infans) 18 Feb.
 1620. Lettes Ellyot 16 March.
 1621. Benit Eliott† buried y^e 21 of November.
 1668. A sonn of John Eliot unbaptized 19 July.

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* Memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers, John Eliot and his Friends, of Nazing and Waltham Abbey. From Original Sources. Churchyard, Waltham Abbey, 1882. 8vo. pp. 80. To be had of the author, price one shilling and sixpence. An article with the same title (Pilgrim Fathers of Nazing) was contributed by Mr. Winters to the REGISTER in April, 1874 (vol xxviii. pp. 140-5).

† The father of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians.

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WALTHAM ABBEY (OR HOLY CROSS) REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

1564. Margaret elyat the dowter of John elyat y^e 3 July.
 1585. Martha Elliot the daughter of John Eliot was bapt. ii. Aprill.
 1588. Elizabeth Elyat the daughter of John Elyat was bapt. 14 Julye.
 1655. Margret daughter of John and Margret Eliot, 13 Dec.
 1660. Ann daughter of Nicholas & Ann Eliot (Birth) 17 Nov.
 1667-8. Thomas sonn of Thomas & Rebeckah Eliot, 26 Feb.

*The New England Historical
and Genealogical Register,
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Marriages. (Waltham.)

1575. John Cramphorne & Jone Elyote the 19 daye May.
 1591-2. Roger Elyot and Catharyn Campe were marryed 13 Jan.
 1619. Ferdinandando Elliot and the widdow Lee, 13 Maii. **Elliot**
 { A contract of marriage between John Eliot of this parish and Marie Salt-
 1655. marsh of Epping was published in our Parish Church three several Lords-
 { days without opposition were married by me Hen. Wollaston 3^d Sept.*
 1655-6. George Eliot of Little Parnden and Margret fuller of Epping were mar-
 ried by me Hen. Wollaston 13 March.†
 1663. John Sawdrey & Ann Eliot 28 Dec.
 1682. Mathew Dawson & Ellin Eliot 14 June.

Burials. (Waltham.)

- 1589-90. Margret Ellyet the wyfe of John Ellyet was buried 11 Jan.
 1590. John Ellet yoeman was buried, 2 June.
 1590. John Ellet was buried 7 August.
 1608. Roger Eliot 4 Aprill.
 1613. hewgh Eliot was buried 4 June.
 1629. y^e widow Elyet of Surston 26 August.†
 1660. Ann daughter of Nicolas Eliot, 13 Dec.
 1666. daughter of John Eliot, 8 July.

In the Churchwardens Accounts of the Parish of Waltham is an entry of relief given to lo. Ellit & Thomas Ellit plundered men 8^d. M^r John Alcock, Nich. Blinco, Giles Carter & William Shelley—Churchwardens from first May 1643 to 1644.

CHESHUNT (CO. HERTS) REGISTERS.§

Baptisms.

1569. George Eliot sonn of Edward Eliot 28 August.
 1574. Dorothy Eliott daughter of John Eliot 21 Nov.

Marriages. (Cheshunt.)

1567. Edward Eliot & Emmer Sympson 21 April.
 1572-3. John Eliot & Alice Jackson 25 Jan.

HUNSDON (CO. HERTS) REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

1549. Allis Ellyot 15 Sep. The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 39,
 1549. Geoffrey Ellyot 25 Oct. 1885, Volume 39
 1551. Robert Ellyot 3 Oct. By John Ward Dean N. E. H. G. S. Staff
 1551. Phillippe Elliot 20 Sep. **Elliot**
 1554. Allis Ellyot 1 Dec. **Note; Ellyot to Elliot**
 1554. Margery Ellyot 17 Mar.
 1557. John Ellyot 15 Nov.
 1560. Fordinando Ellyot, sonne of John Ellyot,|| 8 Dec.
 1563. Henry Ellyot sonne of John Ellyot 18 Oct.
 1568. Robert Ellyot sonne of Robert Elliot 24 Aug. **Elliot**
 1570. Robert Ellyot sonne of Robert Elliot 26 Feb. **Elliot**
 1572. Matthewe Elliot the sonne of Robert Ellyot 2 Aug. **Elliot**
 1576. Margaret Ellyot d. of George Ellit 6 Jan.

• Henry Wollaston was Justice of the Peace in Waltham during the Commonwealth.

† Parndon and Epping are adjoining parishes to Nazing.

‡ A hamlet in Waltham parish.

§ Cheshunt joins Waltham Abbey.

|| This may be the same person who married at Waltham in May, 1619.

John **Eliot** of

Nazeing (Nazing) of England, Apostle to the Indians.
One can see the many variants of the English names.
Ellot and *Ellet* are of the spellings. But John Eliot is of
Harvard College is noted for the predominate spelling of
Eliot, which is an uncommon spelling in Scotland.

The name *Elliot* of Nazeing goes back to **1551**.

Æl(f)wald;

To all these theories, however, as to the original cradle of the family, one insuperable objection presents itself. When they first appear in records in connexion with the Borders, it is under the name of **Elwald**; towards the end of the sixteenth century they are called Ellat or **Ellot**; and not until the seventeenth century do they become Elliot. The termination "wald" in **Elwald** seems to indicate a Saxon origin. An "Elwoldus," described as "dux Estanglorum," is mentioned in the Melrose chronicle as having died about the year 964. The cognate names of Adelwold and Ethelwold were common in Saxon times. The Domesday Book contains the names of an Alwold, a chamberlain in Berkshire, and an Adelwoldus, who held a similar office in Kent.¹ There were Elwolds dwelling in the parish of Ellingham in Northumberland during the twelfth century,² at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1230, and during the thirteenth and succeeding centuries the name is of not infrequent occurrence in the records of the English northern border counties. It seems most probable, therefore, that from this stock the Liddesdale Elliots are sprung, and not from the descendants of "Monsieur" Aliot, or from the legendary

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By George

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Elliots of Aberlot or Elliotston. That the name **Elwald** should find its original form in Aliot seems highly improbable, while, on the other hand, we can clearly trace the modification of the name **Elwald** into Elwad, Elwood, Ellat, Elliott, and finally Elliot. The English Elliots are thus probably of an entirely different family and origin, and we have accordingly the singular coincidence of two dissimilar surnames, after being subjected to the ill-usage of several centuries, eventually acquiring the same form.

The first recorded mention of the name in Teviotdale is on a notarial instrument preserved at Minto, dated 5th March, 1425-26, referred to by Mr Armstrong and the Hon. G. S. Elliot.¹ From the end of that century the family seems to have rapidly increased in numbers and influence, and to have risen to considerable importance during the sixteenth century. The establishment of the family in Liddesdale, on the benty uplands by the Liddele and Hermitage waters, where still the name remains, is substantially proved by the following writs, contained in an old progress of the titles of Larriston, hitherto unnoticed, and

The Redheugh; *Elwald* became *Ellot* in the sixteenth century, and in the seventeenth century became, *Elliot*.

In the sixteenth century the name of *Elliot* existed as a Nazeing (Nazing) of England, name. So the Scottish Redheugh *Ellot* became the English Nazeing *Elliot* in the seventeenth century.

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=207-md239&cid=5-8#5-8

MORTGAGE MD239/74 20 Nov 1599

These documents are held at [Yorkshire Archaeological Society](#)

2 tags and seals (damaged)
Language: Latin

Contents:
1a) William Elwald of Midlton super le Wold gent.
1b) Thomas Elwald s. & h.a. of 1a)
2) William Hungate of North Dalton gent.
For the performance of certain agreements of an Indenture between 1a) and 2) on 8 Nov. 1599 and for a consideration of £130,
1) bargains and sells to 2):
7 bovates of arable and 4 closes containing 4a. in the vill, fields or territories of Midleton, formerly in tenure of Marmaduke Constable of (Wassand?) gent. & now in occupation of 1a); and a close called le Whiteflat or Whitefeild containing 140a. in Lund between Lund common towards the E. and Estrop common to the W. formerly in tenure of John Rimington of Lund and now in the occupation of 1a).
Proviso: If 1) pays to 2) the whole farm of £140 on 1 May 1603, then full seisin will revert to 1) and this Indenture will be void.
Signed: Willm: Elwald Tho: Elwald
Dorse: Witnesses to sealing and seisin: Rob: Duggleby (mark) Will: Hutespeck (mark)

In East Riding Yorkshire, in 1599 there was a William and a Thomas **Elwald**. In 1599 where my Y-DNA then name is *Elwald* and not *Elliot*.

It should be noted; The name *Elwald* occurred much earlier as a surname by the fourteenth century, but above it occurs in East Riding.