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Title: *The Addy Family of Darton and Elsewhere in the West Riding*. By S. O. Addy, M.A., 1924, Leeds, 188-189

25 July 1599

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Roger Addy, 1599.

25 July, 1599. Roger Addie, of Dodworth in the parish of Silkstone. To be buried in the churchyard of Silkston. My goods to be divided into three parts, and I give one part to Ellen, my wife, another unto Richard Addie, my sonne, Alice, Mary, Elizabeth, Jennet, and Anne Addie, my children, equally, and the third part for the payment of my debts, and the residue of the third part I give to my youngest daughter, Anne Addie. To my wife my messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell (demised by indenture from Thomas Brook, of Newhouse, for a term of nineteen years) for seven years next after my decease. To my wife and my sonne, Richard, the residue of the said term. If my wife shall die within the term of seven years next ensuing after my decease, then I give to my daughter, Allyson, wife of John Blacker, 10s., and unto my daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jennet, everie one of them, xxs. a piece. Executor, my sonne Richard. Supervisors, Nicholas Hurte, of Savill Hall, and Robert Hobson, of Dodworth. Witnesses, Nicholas Hurte, Robert Dodson (? Hobson), John Addie, and Frauncis Addie. *Proved 22 April, 1602, by Richard Addie, the son, the executor.*

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[after 1285]

Sir Hugh de Nevile made grants of land to Adam, son of Robert de Swathe, and to Henry, son of Reyner de Swathe, in Derlay, to both of which charters Henry de Blakker was a witness, as also was Henry de Rockley, a younger son of John de Rockley and brother of Peter de Rockley.¹ Hugh de Nevile succeeded his father, Geoffrey de Nevile, in 1285.

¹ *Monkbretton Chartulary*, Nos. 433, 434. (Y.A.S.Record Series.)

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[undated]

Henry de Blakker was one of the witnesses to a lease of three shillings a year by Henry de Brom to Robert, son of Sir John de Bosevile, of a bovate of land in Worsborough called Blabirmegand.²

This Robert de Bosevile was living in 1296 and died without issue. One of the witnesses to de Brom's lease was Sir Roger FitzThomas de la Wodehall, who signed another charter in 1259³; other witnesses were Sir Nicholas de Wortelay, who was living in 51 Henry III (1266), and Peter, son of Sir John de Bosevile, who died in 1258.

² *Monkbretton Chartulary*, No. 371.

³ Hunter J., *South Yorkshire*, II, 105.

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[undated]

Henry, son of William de Blakker,⁴ was one of the witnesses to an undated charter of Peter, son of William de Rokelay, to Roger, son of Thomas de la Wodehalle, of an annual rent of eight shillings, which Emma, the grantor's mother, had granted for a term of ten years for a toft and land in Wyrkesburg, and to another charter by which Emma, widow of William de Rocheley, quitclaimed her right to a yearly rent of 2s. 11d. for her dower from lands and tenements in Wirkisburg; other witnesses of these two charters were Richard de Rokelay, nephew of William de Rokelay, and Henry de Rokelay.⁵

⁴ [Hunter J., *South Yorkshire*], II, 264.

⁵ *Yorkshire Deeds* (Y.A.S. Record Series), XXXIX, Nos. 492, 494.

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20 January 1335

On the day of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian (January 20), 1334-5, Henry, son and heir of William de Blakker, granted to Sir Adam de Everyngham of Rokelay a yearly rent of four shillings, with the homages and all other services in which John de Rokelay was bound to the grantor for a bovate of land in the vill of Wyrkesbourgh, in a place called Blakker, to which deed Henry de Rokelay, Eadmund de Perci and others were witnesses.⁶

⁶ [*Yorkshire Deeds* (Y.A.S. Record Series), XXXIX], No. 498. Hunter J., *South Yorkshire*, II, 264.

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[undated]

Henry de Blakker had a son Robert, who married a daughter of John *le Bozock*, of Doddeworthe, who, by an undated charter, gave to his son-in-law a messuage with its curtilage, which the grantee had by inheritance after the death of Alice S'ocris (S'o'mis) in the vill of Doddeworth; to which deed Henry de Rockeley was a witness.⁷

⁷ *Yorkshire Deeds*, XXXIX, No. 171.

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17 November 1371

[Richard Blakker] on the Monday after Martinmas, 1371, obtained a grant for fourteen years from John Dey of Staynton, near Tickhill, son of William and Agnes Dey, of Crigelston, and Alice, his wife, of all their lands and tenements within the bounds of Blacker, and a third part del Calfrod, with meadows, woods and other appurtenances; to hold of the chief lord of the fee (the lord of the manor of Wakefield), as copyhold land, rendering to the grantors 9s. 10d. at Whitsuntide and Martinmas in equal portions. And if the said tenements were to be sold Richard should have the first opportunity.⁸

⁸ *Yorkshire Deeds*, CII, No. 136.

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1373–1382

Wakefield

Between the years 1373 and 1382 Richard de Blakker frequently acted as a juror at the Wakefield Manor Courts.

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28 October 1382

[Richard Blakker] was a witness on October 28, 1382, to a grant by William Coke of West Bretton to John Dronsfeld of all the messuages, lands and tenements which he held in that vill; other witnesses were John de Staynton of Woolley Moorhouse, who in 1368 had been nominated by the Prior of Monkbretton as his attorney, and John de Amyas, of Horbury, who died in 1395.⁹ To this deed is appended a fragment of seal of yellow wax.

⁹ [*Yorkshire Deeds*], LXXVI, No. 44.

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8 May 1394

Richard Blakker's son John married Alice, daughter of his landlord, John Dey, of Staynton, who, on May 8, 1394, granted to his son-in-law a moiety of a tenement called Blakkarre, with all lands, meadows and appurtenances in Crigulston, rendering yearly 13s. 4d. at Whitsuntide and Martinmas in equal portions, to which deed Thomas Andrew, of Chapelthorp, John Andrew, of the same, and Thomas de Sylkeston were witnesses; to the deed were attached two seals of brown-yellow wax, (1) not decipherable, not heraldic; (2) letter M.¹⁰

¹⁰ [*Yorkshire Deeds*], LXXVI, 123.

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18 July 1395

July 18, 1395 Alice, widow [of John Dey], quitclaimed to her son-in-law, John de Blakkare, of Crygelyston, all her right of dower in the place commonly called Blackare, in Crygelyston, and in Chapelthorp and in Wacfeld.¹¹

¹¹ [*Yorkshire Deeds*], LXXVI, 124.

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1396–1421

Crigglestone

John Blakker was Constable and Sokereeve (the lord of the Manor's Grave or Reeve, who acted as the representative of the rights of tenants and was responsible to the lord for the proper cultivation of the land, its ploughing, sowing and reaping; the reeve held office for one year and was elected by the tenants of his parish), of Crigglestone, in 1393, 1396 and 1398, and acted as a juror at the Manor Courts in the years 1406, 1409, and 1421.¹²

¹² *Wakefield Manor Court Rolls* (Y.A.S. Record Series), II, 136; III, 115, 116, 137; IV, 65.

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1426

Wakefield

John and Alice Blakker had a son, Robert, who married Alice, daughter of John and Elena Boyne, of Boyne Hill, Chapelthorpe.¹³

¹³ *Wakefield Manor Court Rolls*, 1426.

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24 June 1443

Wakefield

John Blakker was, along with Walter Calverley, of Calverley, John Amyas, of Sandal, and John Wheteley, of Woolley, a witness to a quitclaim by Elizabeth, widow of Richard Wentworth, of Everton, esq., of all her right in a moiety of the manors of Westbretton, Bulcliff, Sandal and several other places which lately belonged to Sir William Dronsfield, knt., of Westbretton, dated June 24, 1443.¹⁴

¹⁴ *Yorkshire Deeds*, LXXVI, 59, 60.

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1434–1458

Wakefield

By an inquisition taken at Wakefield it was found that Robert Blakker held divers lands called Blakker in Crigglestone, with their appurtenances in the vill of Sandall by soccage. He was a juror at the Manor Courts held at Wakefield between the years 1434 and 1458. On October 6, 1456, he was the plaintiff in an action against Thomas Sylkyston at the Manor Court; and was elected Constable of Crigglestone, on October 16, 1435.

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8 April 1458

By his will, dated April 8, 1458, Robert Blakker desired “to be buried in the parish church of Sandall. To my mortuary my best animal. To the fabric of the church of Sandall 6s. 8d. To the Service of St. Mary 3s. 4d. For a torch 4s. To the fabric of the church of St. Peter at York 6d. The residue of all my goods to Alice, my wife, and Thomas, my son, whom I make my executors.” The will was proved at York, July 14, 1458.¹⁵

¹⁵ *Register of Wills in the Probate Court at York*, Vol. 2, fo. 367.

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30 November 1493

Wakefield

By his wife Alice, Robert Blakker had two sons, Thomas and John. The latter married Margaret, daughter of Richard Leeke by his wife Johanna, daughter and one of the heiresses of Richard Browne; the other daughter and heiress, Alice, married Thomas Leeke; on November 30, 1493, Margaret Blakker and Thomas Leeke came to the Wakefield Manor Court and herioted for a messuage, a cottage, and 26 acres in the field of Sandal, a croft in Wodthorpe of 11 acres 3 roods called Roideland, and a bovate in Crigelston, on the deaths of Johanna Leeke, Margaret's mother, and of Alice Leeke, Margaret's sister and Thomas's wife, which were granted to the said Margaret and Thomas.¹⁶

¹⁶ *Wakefield Manor Court Rolls*, 1493.

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1500

Sandal

In 1500 John Blacker was Grave of Sandal.

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1521–1530

Wakefield

John and Margaret Blakker had two sons, Roger and Robert. Roger, the elder, on May 2, 1521, paid a heriot of 13s. 4d. on the death of his father, John, and his mother, Margaret, on their copyhold lands in Crigelstone, also on a messuage, a cottage and 26 acres in Woodthorpe, which came to him through his mother, Margaret Leeke, and on October 12, 1526, describing himself as of Woodthorpe, he surrendered the same properties to his own use and that of his wife Joan, daughter of Gilbert Thorneton. Roger Blakker died in 1530 without issue, his younger brother Robert becoming his heir, who, on January 13, 1530–1, paid to the lord of the Manor 6s. as a heriot on the death of his brother Roger for the reversion after the death of Roger's widow, Joan Blakker.¹⁷

¹⁷ [*Wakefield Manor Court Rolls*], 1530.

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14 May 1459

Wakefield

Six weeks after the death of Robert Blakker senior, his eldest son Thomas came into the Manor Court on May 14, 1459, and paid 12d. as a heriot for 4½ acres of copyhold land called Thournroid in Sandal after the decease of Robert Blakker, father of the said Thomas.¹⁸

¹⁸ [*Wakefield Manor Court Rolls*], 1459.

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12 June 1466

On June 12, 1466, John Boyne, of Boyne Hill, Chapelthorpe, granted to Thomas Blacker and to John Hayghe a messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow in Criggleston and a messuage and 16 acres of land and meadow in Cudworth; on the following day the grantees regranted the two messuages and the lands to John, the son of John Boyne and Agnes his wife.¹⁹

¹⁹ *Monkbretton Chartulary*, Nos. 94–102.

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1471

Thomas Blacker, along with Sir John Savile and Percival Amyas of Netherton, was on May 15, 1471, a witness to a grant by Alice Ryssheworth, widow, to Henry Stafford, clerk, and Richard Halberd, chaplain, of all the messuages, lands and tenements in Woolley, which she held with her late husband, Richard Ryssheworth by the grant of William Bosvile, esq., of Ardsley. On October 10, these two grantees handed over these lands to the Prior of Monkbretton.²⁰

²⁰ [Monkbretton Chartulary], Nos. 538, 539.

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1475–1486

Wakefield

Usually acting as foreman, Thomas Blacker was on the jury at the Manor Courts of Wakefield from 1475 to 1486.

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21 February 1484

[Thomas Blacker] married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Savile of Hullinedge, second son of Henry Savile of Copley, and Ellen, daughter and heiress of Thomas Copley of Copley, esq., and Ann, daughter of John Stansfeld of Stansfeld, esq. He was one of the executors of the will of his brother-in-law, Henry Savile, one of the Yeomen of the Chamber of the king, dated February 21, 1483-4, by which he left his body to be buried in the church of the White Freres in Flete Street, and bequeathed among other legacies xs. to be disposed and distributed “to the church warkes of Sandale and emonges pore people in the same parish that my saule may be prayed for there, and that myn exequies, that is to say *dirige* and *masse of requiem* be done for my saule in the parish churches of Sandall and Thornhill, and also in the chapel of Eland. Thomas Blacker, my brother-in-law, and my brother, Thomas Sayveil, executors.”²¹

²¹ *Register of Wills in the Probate Court at York*, Vol. 5, fo. 214; *Test. Ebor.* (Surtees Soc.), III, 294; *Halifax Wills*, 202.

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11 August 1486

Thomas Blacker died on August 12, 1486, and by his will, dated on the preceding day, desired to be buried in the church of Sandall, “for my mortuary my best animal; to the High Altar for obligations forgotten 20d.; to the chantry of St. Mary, Sandall, 20d.; to buy a pair of censers 12d.; to the fabric of the church 3s. 4d.; to Richard Blacker a russet gown; to John Blacker and Joan, wife of Richard Blacker, each a red gown; the residue of my goods to Alice, my wife. Thomas Savile, valet of the Crown, and John Blacker, my brother, executors.” The will was proved on August 20, 1486.²²

²² *Register of Wills in the Probate Court at York*, Vol. 5, fo. 290b; *Test. Ebor.*, III, 295n.