



George ALDIS bc. 1592, Who married Ann SAIER (SAYER) 5 November 1627 in Rushall, is assumed to be the first child of George ALDOUS and Grace MATCHETT. Married c. 1591 in Pulham, George and Grace had 8 children in Rushall, including 4 boys not one of whom was named George. This scenario is possibly explained by the fact that the registers of Pulham Market are water damaged and unreadable. Hence the absence of a marriage date for George and Grace and the gap between their assumed marriage and the registered birth of their first child in Rushall. Grace MATCHETT, who was bap. 28 October 1571 in Pulham, came from a prominent Pulham St. Mary Magdalene family, the Matchetts of Pulham, her parents being Robert and Elizabeth (nee ROE) MATCHETT. It seems reasonable to assume that George and Grace would have named their first son George and that he was born in Pulham before the family settled in Rushall where Grace was buried 15 July 1651 (aged 80). Son George was Churchwarden of Denton from 1638-1640, and the Town Accounts for Rushall show him to be a farmer there.

If this assumption is correct, a further 4 generations fall into place. George ALDOUS bap. 1 March 1562 in Wingfield was the son of Richard ALDOUS of Fressingfield, bc 1530 and buried 3 January 1589 in Rushall, and his second wife Margaret ROWE. This Richard was the son of Richard ALDOUS (bc 1485-1559) and Agnes OWLES of Fressingfield, Richard being the son of William ALDOUS (c. 1450 - 1528) of Fressingfield and Johane WARNER.

## The George Aldis Line of Descent