

Birth, parentage, marriage and death of Eglintine, wife of Timothy Miles

This brief evidences the details of the birth, parentage, marriage and death of Eglintine, the wife of Timothy Miles.

The date and place of Eglintine's birth are unknown, as is her parentage.

The date and place of Eglintine's marriage to Timothy Miles are unknown.

Eglintine was buried in Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire, on 12th September 1712.

(The research for this brief was conducted in early 2026).

Eglintine's death

The Family Search person record for Timothy Miles the father of the William baptised in Stretton-on-Fosse in 1672 is at <https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/details/LCDS-5PT>.¹ It states that his wife's name was Eglintine. And, indeed, an Eglintine Miles, said to be the wife of Timothy Miles, was buried in Stretton-on-Fosse on 12th September 1712, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VH6B-GT1?lang=en>:

The screenshot displays the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'FamilySearch', 'Family Tree', 'Search', 'Memories', 'Get Involved', and 'Activities'. Below this, a secondary bar lists 'Records', 'Full Text', 'Images', 'Family Tree', 'Genealogies', 'Catalog', 'Books', and 'Wiki'. The main header for the record is 'Timothy Miles', with a subtitle 'Mentioned in the Record of Eglintine Miles (Timothy Miles's Wife)' and 'Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1972'. Action buttons for 'SAVE', 'EDIT', and 'SHARE' are visible. On the left, there is a placeholder for a document image with a 'Check Image Availability' button. Below this, the 'Document Information' section is expanded, showing 'Collection Information' as 'England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1972' and a 'Cite This Record' section with a citation: '"England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1972", FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VH6B-GT1 : Sun Mar 10 20:58:32 UTC 2024), Entry for Eglintine Miles and Timothy Miles, 12 September 1712.' The central part of the record is titled 'Timothy Miles's Spouses and Children' with an 'OPEN ALL' link. It lists one spouse: Eglintine Miles, Wife, Female, with a burial event on 12 September 1712 at Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire, England. The right sidebar shows 'Attached in Tree to Timothy Myles' and 'Similar Records' with a note that no similar records were found.

Timothy Miles's Spouses and Children		
Eglintine Miles	Wife	F
Name Eglintine Miles		
Sex Female		
Spouse's Name Timothy Miles		
Event Type Burial		
Event Date 12 September 1712		
Event Place Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire, England		
Event Place (Original) Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire, England		

As is demonstrated in the brief relating to Timothy Miles, the father of William, he was the only Timothy Miles in Stretton-on-Fosse in the early 1700s. Accordingly, this record must relate to his wife. What then makes that even more certain is that Timothy Miles made and signed a will 8 days after this burial on 20th September 1712,

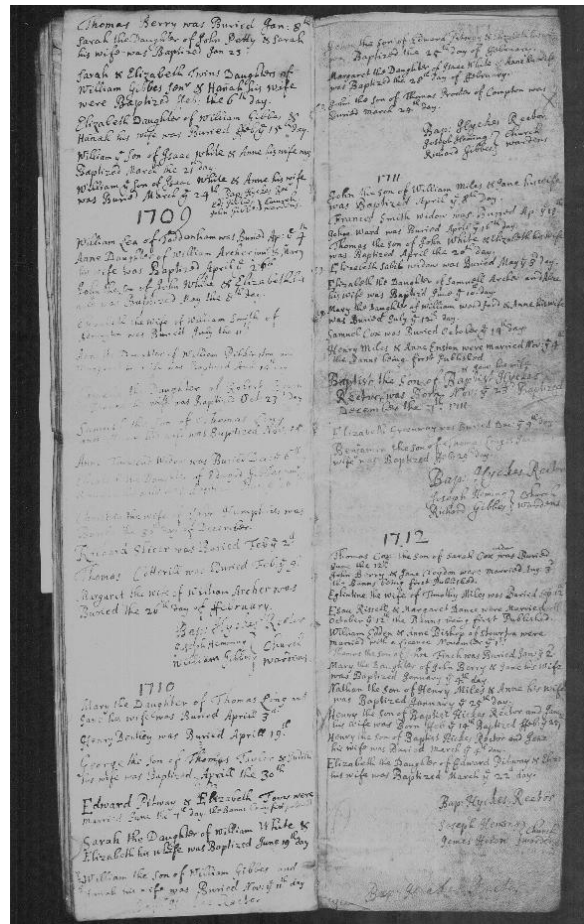
¹ URLs of Family Search records linked herein include "61903", presumably a specific member number, and likely need adapting to function.

see the brief relating to him. That is an event which one may expect to take place after a spouse's passing, in order to make a new will which redistributes assets to a new range of surviving relatives, given that Timothy was a yeoman² with substantial assets that included two houses (see the brief relating to him).

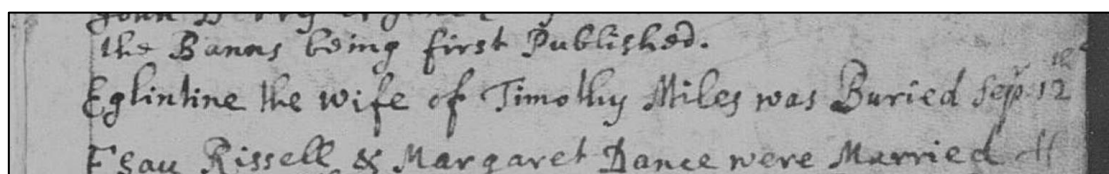
Accordingly, Eglington was buried in Stretton-on-Fosse, Warwickshire, on 12th September 1712.

Eglington's original parish register burial record is at

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSTRETTON-ON-FOSSE%2FDR0055A-02-00013>:



This is a close up of the relevant entry:



² A "yeoman" refers to a member of the middle-class between a gentleman and a peasant or labourer, including a freeholder who cultivated his own land. See <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yeoman>. See also <https://www.britannica.com/topic/yeoman>.

Eglintine's marriage

Timothy Miles baptised Mary on 18th December 1666, Sarah on 25th July 1669, William on 19th July 1672, Ann on 15th February 1675, Henry on 1st April 1677 and Timothy on 28th March 1680, see the brief relating to Timothy Miles. Also, as is noted in that brief, the first three baptisms were in Stretton-on-Fosse, then Ann and Henry were baptised in Ilmington, 3¼ miles north of Stretton-on-Fosse, and Timothy junior was baptised in Quinton, 6 miles north-north-west of Stretton-on-Fosse (and 3 miles north-west of Ilmington). The mother was not named in any of the baptism records.

Eglintine is, of course, an unusual first name – a search of all Family Search pre-1801 England records for the name returned only 15 records.³ None of the records related to an Eglintine Miles (or surname variant). Of those 15 records, four related to woman who could possibly have been having children between 1666 and 1680.⁴

The four are –

- an Eglintine Howltom baptised on 29th January 1635 in Ebrington, Gloucestershire, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7MR-8XS?lang=en>
- an Eglintine Buckreg baptised on 5th September 1636 in Oxford, Oxfordshire, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMTF-QJT?lang=en>
- an Eglintine Dide baptised on 31st October 1636 in Blockley, Worcestershire, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JQG5-C8N?lang=en>.
- an Eglintine Taylor baptised in 1648 in Ebrington, Gloucestershire, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N5MM-H58?lang=en>.

Ebrington, Gloucestershire, is 2½ miles west-north-west of Stretton-on-Fosse, and Blockley, Worcestershire is 4 miles west-south-west of Stretton-on-Fosse.

Oxford, Oxfordshire is 27 miles south-east of Stretton-on-Fosse, and hence Eglintine Buckreg is a most unlikely candidate to have married Timothy, and may be discounted. Eglintine Taylor was 18 when Mary was baptised to Timothy on 16th December 1666, so she also is unlikely to be the Eglintine that married Timothy, however, she is still a possible candidate.

A FindMyPast search for Eglintines between 1626 and 1706⁵ returned 26 records, including for some Eglintines which were not returned on the Family Search search of pre-1801 England records, but none of the records related to an Eglintine Miles (or surname variant), except for an Eglintine Heath, who proved to have married a Richard Milles on 5th January 1671, but that was in Mancetter, Warwickshire, 37 miles north of Stretton-on-Fosse,⁶ and that marriage was some four years after Timothy's first child was baptised.

³ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.birthLikePlace=England&q.givenName=Eglintine&q.givenName.exact=on>.

⁴ That, of course, assumes that Eglintine was the mother of Timothy's children, rather than a second wife. A record of their marriage ultimately could not be identified with sufficient certitude, see below, so the assumption that she was the mother of Timothy's children could not be confirmed, although obviously it is very likely correct. Only five others of the 15 Eglintine's returned could possibly be such a second wife – the remainder were patently too old or too young. Even those five others would have been decades younger than Timothy, who was baptised in 1637, see the brief relating to him, and therefore most unlikely to have been such a second wife (one was baptised 37 miles north by east of Stretton-on-Fosse in Mancetter, Warwickshire in 1679, two were baptised in Ebrington in 1662 and 1687 respectively, and two were baptised 21½ miles north-west of Stretton-on-Fosse in Crowle, Worcestershire in 1666 and 1669 respectively, although they both had the same named father, so they may be the same person with a baptism record duplicated for some reason).

⁵ See https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=eglintine&eventyear=1666&eventyear_offset=40.

⁶ See <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FMAR%2F000275498%2F2&tab=this>. The original parish record makes clear the marriage was in 1671, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FMANCETTER%2FDR0130-02-00067>. Eglantine Heath was baptised in Mancetter in 1636, see https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=R_947698055&tab=this. The wider search referred to below also produced an Eglantine Saleley/Smaleley baptised in Mancetter in 1633.

Also, no other Eglintine mentioned in the 26 records was a further candidate for a mother having children in any of Stretton-on-Fosse, Ilmington or Quinton between 1666 and 1680.⁷

Widening the FindMyPast search to capture variants of the name Eglintine⁸ produced no records with the surname “Miles” (or possible variants of “Miles”), but it did produce an “Eglantyne” (no surname given) who was said to have been baptised in Stretton-on-Fosse on 7th December 1650, see

<https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FBAP%2F002066705&tab=this>:

Eglantyne in 1650

Warwickshire Baptisms

Stretton-On-Fosse, Warwickshire, England

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Transcript of Eglantyne's record

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First name(s)	Eglantyne	Country	England
Last name	-	Archive	Warwickshire County Record Office
Birth year	-	Archive reference	DR0055A/1
Baptism year	1650	Document type	Parish registers
Baptism date	07 Dec 1650	Register type	Baptisms, marriages & burials
Father's first name(s)	-	Register year range	1552-1669
Mother's first name(s)	-	Record set	Warwickshire Baptisms
Denomination	Anglican	Category	Life Events (BDMs)
Place	Stretton-On-Fosse	Subcategory	Parish Baptisms
County	Warwickshire	Collections from	England, Great Britain

A woman baptised in December 1650 would have been very, very young to have borne a child 16 years later in December 1666, but it is possible. However, she may have been baptised earlier than 1650, as an examination of the original record reveals there is a significant question mark over the correctness of the year stated, see the original record at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSTRETTON-ON-FOSSE%2FDR0055A-01-00015>:

⁷ There was one who married at an appropriate time to have children between 1666 and 1680, an Eglintine Cheshire who married in Stanton By Bridge, Derbyshire, on 23rd May 1664, see <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FM%2F121103198&tab=this>, but she married a William Simson, and also that town is 56 miles north of Stretton-on-Fosse.

⁸ See https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?_page=2&firstname=eglintine&firstname_variants=true&eventyear=1666&eventyear_offset=40&sid=998. The main variants were Eglantine, Eglentine, Eglantyne and Eglintyne.

Anno Domini 1644.
 Thomas Merrell was buried in
 2th of April. John Savage was baptised the
 2th of April. Thomas Long the son of Thomas Long
 was buried the 12th of February 1646.
 Elizabeth Thomas daughter of Thomas
 Thomas was baptised the 2nd day of
 May 1649.
 John the son of William Thomas was baptised the 11th day of
 May 1649.
 Ann daughter of the daughter of
 Thomas was baptised the 1st day of
 June 1649.

Anno Domini 1651.
 Isaac Correll son of the 1st of March 1651.
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 Isaac Correll son of the 1st of March 1651.
 John Savage the son of
 John Savage was baptised
 the 1st day of October
 1651.

Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas
 was baptised the 1st day of
 October 1651.

John Gibb the son of Thomas
 was baptised the 1st day of
 October 1651.

Ann Gibb the daughter of
 Thomas and Ann Gibb was
 baptised the 1st day of
 October 1651.

Thomas Long the son of Thomas
 was baptised the 1st day of
 May 1651.

Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas
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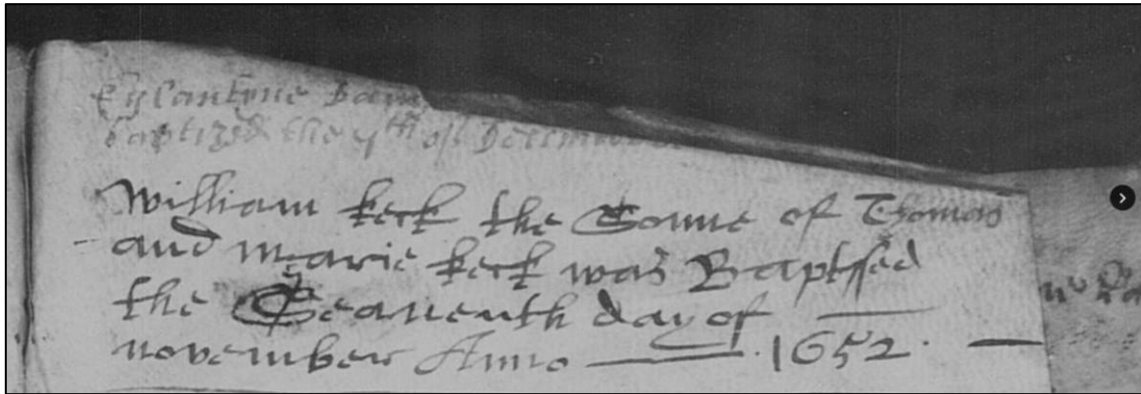
Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas
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Thomas the son of Thomas
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This is a close up of the relevant entry (at the top):



The relevant entry is obscured, in particular the year. The entry is definitely for an Eglantyne (possibly an Eglantyne Bains), and for a baptism (the two pages also include burials), and the day and the month of the event are, indeed, 7th December. But the entries on these two pages do not appear to be set out seriatim, for example the dates for the last four entries on the left hand page are, in sequence, 1653, 1656, 1650 and 1650 and, in the middle of the right hand page, entries for 1657 and 1658 follow two entries for 1659.

The Eglantyne entry is in lighter ink, and different handwriting, to the entries that follow it, and also to the entries which precede it at the bottom of the left hand page. It could well have been written in as an afterthought, especially as it is written in space at the top normally kept for writing the year (such as “Anno Dom 1644” at the top of the left hand page). There is thus a chance that the true date of the baptism was several years beforehand.

It is also noted that it is possible that this 1750 Eglantyne died as a child, as an Eglantyne was buried in Stretton-on-Fosse in June 1663, and she was a child, as her mother Elizabeth Bentley is named in the burial record, see <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FBUR%2F001008154&tab=this>.⁹

The FindMyPast search for records with variants of Eglintine also produced further possible candidates for Timothy’s wife, namely an Eglentina Green baptised 20th March 1631 in Todenham, 1¾ miles south-south-east of Stretton-on-Fosse, see https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=R_943373779&tab=this (although she was 49 when Timothy junior was baptised on 28th March 1680,¹⁰ as well as 6 years older than Timothy given he was baptised on 26th February 1637, see the brief relating to him), and an Eglentina Hobday baptised 11th June 1637 in Ettington, 7 miles north-north-east of Stretton-on-Fosse, see https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=R_942355915&tab=this.

It was also noted that the searches returned quite a number of records for events for an Eglintine (or variants) at Stretton-on-Fosse or in its vicinity (e.g. Ebrington, referred to above, and Barcheston, 3 miles east of Stretton-on-Fosse), so the name appeared to be more common than first thought, or at least in that area and at that time.

In the end, however, it is apparent from the records canvassed above that there are at least 6 potential candidates for Timothy’s wife, who bore children between 1666 and 1680, namely Eglintine Howltom baptised 1635 in Ebrington, Eglintine Dide baptised 1636 in Blockley, Eglintine Taylor baptised in 1648 in Ebrington, Eglantyne (no surname) baptised 1650 (or perhaps earlier) in Stretton-on-Fosse, Eglentina Hobday baptised 1637 in Ettington and, possibly also, Eglentina Green baptised 1631 in Todenham. But, except that the last is less likely than the others due to her age, there is insufficient further information to prefer any of the candidates.

⁹ The year of the burial was actually 1664, see the original record at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSTRETTON-ON-FOSSE%2FDR0055A-01-00016>.

¹⁰ See <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4389129/>: “the end of fertility [approaches] 100% at age 50 years”.

Even the one baptised in Stretton-on-Fosse, and thus with the strongest location connection, had the least appropriate age.

Broader searches were also carried out without success. A Family Search search for an Eglintine (or variants) marrying a Timothy Miles (or first and last name variants) in Warwickshire between 1650 and 1670 returned no results.¹¹ The like FindMyPast search for a Timothy Miles (or first and last name variants) marrying in Warwickshire between 1650 and 1670¹² returned no relevant results. (One record returned was for a marriage in Honington, which is only 3½ miles north-east of Stretton-on-Fosse, but the marriage occurred in 1762).¹³

Accordingly, Eglintine and Timothy's marriage record could not be identified with any sufficient certitude.

Eglintine's birth and parentage

Because no record for the marriage of Timothy Miles to Eglintine was identified with sufficient certitude, Eglintine's maiden name could not be established. The consequence of the latter fact is that there is no ascertained surname to research Eglintine's birth.

The fact that Eglintine is an unusual name would normally offer prospects of locating her birth record except that, as noted above, there were at least six Eglintines (or name variants) who were candidates for Timothy Miles' wife, none of which could be preferred, let alone confirmed, as his wife.

As Eglintine's birth details could not be established with any sufficient certitude, neither could details of her parents.

¹¹ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.givenName=Timothy&q.marriageLikeDate.exact=on&q.marriageLikeDate.from=1650&q.marriageLikeDate.to=1670&q.marriageLikePlace=Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.spouseGivenName=Eglintine&q.surname=Miles>.

¹² See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=timothy&firstname_variants=true&lastname=miles&lastname_variant_s=true&eventyear=1660&eventyear_offset=10&keywordsplace=warwickshire%2c+england.

¹³ See

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=GBOR%2FPHILLIMOREMARS%2FYPPWAR01%2F0147&parentid=GBOR%2FPHILLIMOREMARS%2FYPPWAR01%2F0147>.