

The Lubbock Family

Earliest Record

The earliest mention of the Lubbock family is in the Poll Tax of 1378/79

They settled in a group of parishes a few miles from Cromer.

Notes on the history and genealogy of the family of Lubbock can be found on the Library of Congress Web site.

Robert Lubbock

A descendant of theirs, Robert, who died in 1493, left bequests for the repairs of churches in Wickmere, Alborough and Handworth. Robert was buried in North Walsham.

His wife left money to the North Walsham church of the blessed virgin for a proper chaplain to offer prayers for her and her husband for six months.

Her son, in 1506, left money for the repair of the church – our lady's light and the painting of the St Agnes tabernacle in North Walsham.

Occupations

From 1554 onwards the family were recorded as being Cordwainers (making shoes from new leather)

During their time in North Walsham, they accrued wealth and land.

The wills of the family include donations for the for the upkeep of several parish churches and also evidence of land ownership in North Walsham and North Norfolk. They request to be buried at North Walsham Church.

In 1605 Edmond Lubbock owned freehold lands in North Walsham – at Cocklegate, Massgate, East Gate, Churchgate and Hegge.

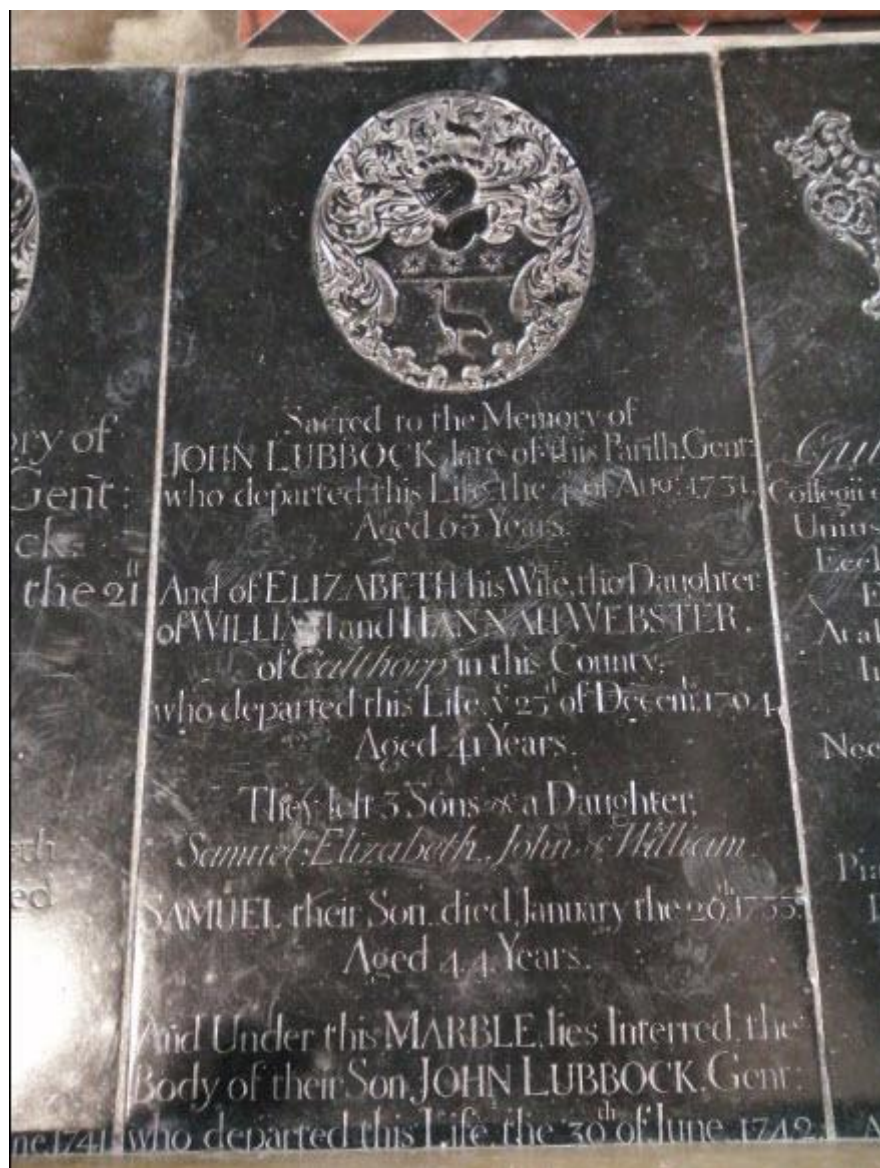
Many relations were listed a Worsted Weavers at this time and Nathaniel Lubbock owned the Bear inn.

John was born in 1669 and a Clothier of North Walsham.



A plaque in St Nicolas Churchyard, For Nathaniel Lubbock.

The gravestone of John and Elizabeth Lubbock in St Nicholas Church graveyard.



William Lubbock

The son of John, Reverend Willam Lubbock was born in 1700, educated at Gresham and was a graduate of Caius College Cambridge.

He became rector of Lamas and Little Hautbois in 1738.

He purchased the rectory of Lamas and vicarage of Stallam in 1739 and Rectory of Scottow in 1741.

In 1742 he married the daughter of the high sheriff of Norfolk.

He was vicar all the above until his death in 1754, where he was buried in North Walsham.



His gravestone, in Latin is in St Nicholas Church
graveyard

Sir John Lubbock

His eldest son was Sir John Lubbock was born in 1744 and was the first baronet of the family.

He was granted a coat of arms in 1806.

He was a Merchant banker, and he founded a bank in 1772.

See Appendix A for details of the coat of arms

John William Lubbock

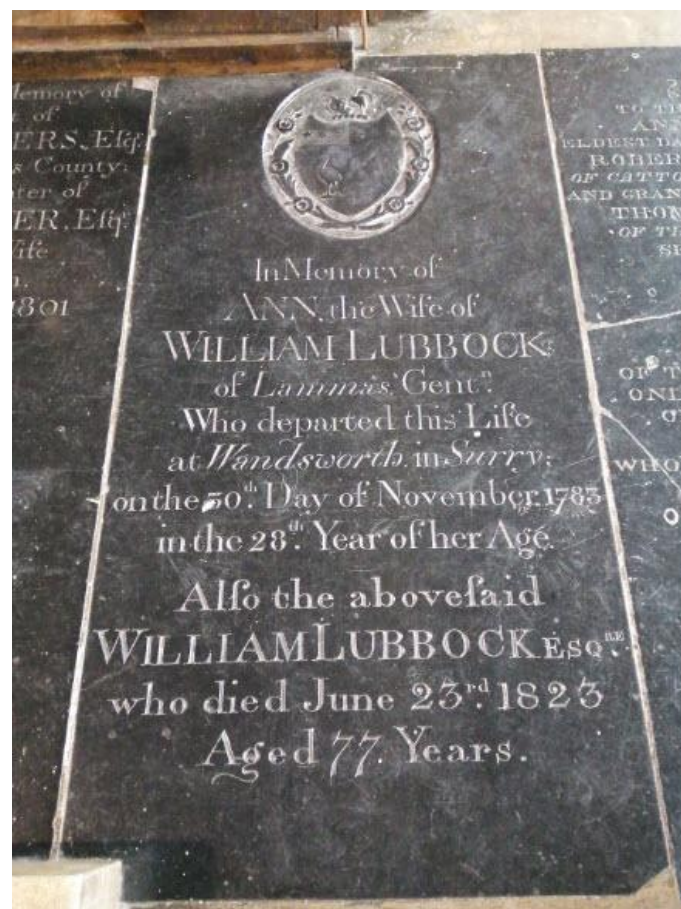
He was succeeded by his nephew John William who was born in 1773.

Their descendants have included Sir John William Lubbock. Sir John was a distinguished mathematician and astronomer and was the Vice President and treasurer of the Royal Society.

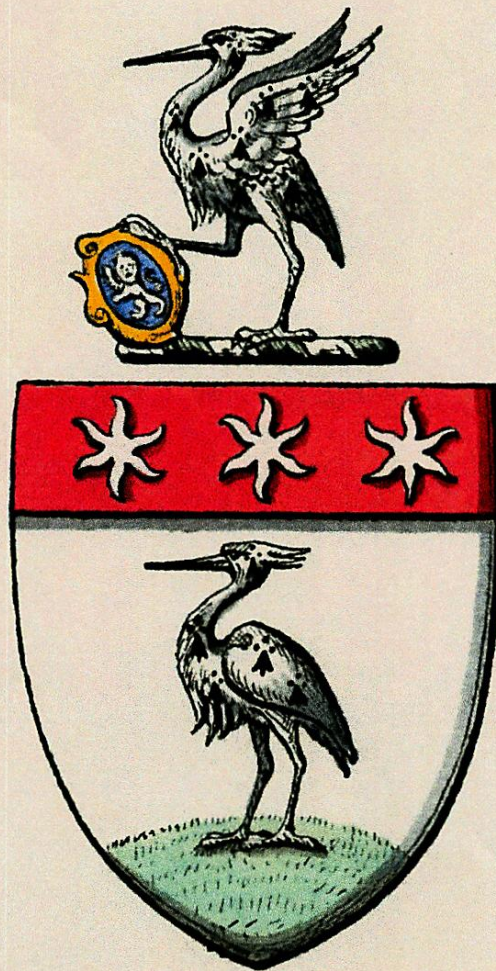
He sold the properties in North Walsham and Lamas.

The family later became the Barons of Avebury.

William and his wife Ann were buried in St Nicholas Church graveyard.



Appendix A



Lubbock of Lamas

Arms granted, 13 March 1806, to JOHN LUBBOCK, of Lamas, co. Norfolk, eldest son and heir of William Lubbock, late of Lamas, Clerk, deceased, and to his only brother WILLIAM LUBBOCK, of Lamas, and their Descendants respectively:

Argent, on a mount vert a stork ermine, a chief gules charged with three estoiles of the first. And for the Crest: On a wreath of the colours a stork rising ermine, resting the dexter foot on an antique shield azure, charged with a lion rampant-guardant argent.

The Memorial sets out that Arms were granted in 1730 to THOMAS LUBBOCK, of the City of Norwich, with limitation to the Heirs and other Descendants of RICHARD LUBBOCK his Father, who had died in 1717, being then Mayor of that City. That Memorialist and his Family had for many years past borne the same Armorial Ensigns in the firm belief that they were within the limitation of the said Grant. But Memorialist being unable from the loss of Family Evidences now to ascertain the precise connection of his Family with the said RICHARD LUBBOCK, and his Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify his intention of advancing Memorialist to the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom, He requests the favour of a warrant granting, exemplifying, and confirming to him the said Armorial Ensigns, with such variations as the Laws of Arms may require, to be borne by him and by his only Brother WILLIAM LUBBOCK, of Lamas, and their Descendants respectively.

Appendix B

Family Tree of Sir John Lubbock

Sketch Pedigree shewing the descent of Sir John Lubbock, Bart.

N.B.—THE NUMBERS REFER TO THE PAGES OF NOTES ON THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LUBBOCK.

