1630–1640 Powell — Ancestral Lives

A decade snapshot organized by family line (Powell • Jewson • Beeler • Petre). This draft lists the people who appear to be alive during the 1630s from the Ada Arabelle Powell workbook and adds neutral context you can refine.

Quick links (swap in your site URLs later)

- Powell line (Holt, Denbigh, Wales): [Powell family stub](/families/powell/1630-1640/)

- Spreadsheet: Ada Arabelle Powell — **John Powell** tab

- GENI: John Powell (1597–1664) — https://www.geni.com/people/John-Powell/6000000019276912867

- GENI: Anne Appleton (1601–1668) — https://www.geni.com/people/Anne-Powell/6000000019277494381

- Wikitree: Edward Fincham (b. 1620) — https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Finsham-4

- Wikitree: Grace (Gregg) Fincham (b. 1620) — https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Gregg-362

- John Thomas Powel,II tree (Powells of Holt, Denbigh) — Geneology of Stedman Families

People alive in the 1630s (from the sheet)

Person	Birth–Death	Where (per sheet)	Line	Link hint
John Powell	1597–1664	Holt, Denbigh, Wales	Powell.Powell	Stedman Geneology (above)
Anne Appleton *(m. Powell)*	1601–1668	Holt, Denbigh, Wales	Powell.Powell	Stedman Geneology (above)
Edward Fincham	b. 1620	Horningsheath, Suffolk, England	Powell line (per sheet)	Wikitree Finsham-4

Person	Birth–Death	Where (per sheet)	Line	Link hint
Grace (Gregg) Fincham	b. 1620	Horningsheath, Suffolk, England	Powell line (per sheet)	Wikitree Gregg-362
John Powell (elder)	1569–1636	Holt, Denbigh, Wales	Powell.Powell (parent gen.)	—

Note on four Powell lines. In your workbook the four branches tied to John Powell are **Powell.Powell**, **Powell.Jewson**, **Powell.Beeler**, and **Powell.Petre**. For this decade the sheet places Powell + Appleton in **Holt (Denbigh, Wales)** and Fincham/Gregg in **Horningsheath (Suffolk, England)**. Adjust line labels as you reconcile each branch.

Narrative — Wales (Holt, Denbigh)

The sheet shows **John Powell (1597–1664)** and **Anne Appleton (1601–1668)** at **Holt, Denbigh**. To tighten this branch, confirm:

- baptisms/marriage/burials in **Holt/Denbigh parish registers** and **bishop's transcripts**;
- 1630s lists (levies, recusancy, musters) that may name Holt households;
- recurring neighbors/witnesses/godparents connecting Powell and Appleton entries.

Narrative — East Anglia (Horningsheath, Suffolk; Leeds, Yorkshire)

Entries for **Edward Fincham (b. 1620)** and **Grace (Gregg) Fincham (b. 1620)** point to **Horningsheath, Suffolk**. Check the **Archdeaconry of Sudbury** and local parish registers for their baptisms/marriage.
If your notes that mention **Leeds/Yorkshire** pertain to the Gregg side, look for **apprenticeship/guild** records suggesting mobility from Suffolk to Yorkshire.

Research to-dos

☐ Verify each vital in parish registers (**Holt/Denbigh; Horningsheath/Suffolk**); add page/folio and archive call numbers.
☐ Check **wills/probate** for Powells (Holt) and Fincham/Gregg (Suffolk/Yorkshire); note relationships and witnesses.
☐ Follow the **Wikitree/GENI/ioabpowell** links in the sheet; record agreements/conflicts in

short source notes.

☐ Map **cluster ties**: repeated neighbors/witnesses/godparents across Powell and Fincham/Gregg entries.

☐ If Leeds appears for Gregg, scan **guild/apprentice** rolls and settlement examinations.

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