**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](https://www.irishstedmanfamilyresearch.com/getperson.php?personID=I132443740733&tree=StedmanAll)

**People alive in the 1630s (from the sheet)**

| **Person** | **Birth–Death** | **Where (per sheet)** | **Line** | **Link hint** |
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| **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 |
| **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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