

Family Group Sheet for
ROBERT SELFE
 and **JANE (UNKNOWN)**
 (Possible, but Disputed, Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-
 Great-Grandparents of Bradley Budd Rymph)

Husband: Robert SELFE¹⁻³

Birth: Abt. 1637 in Melksham, Wiltshire, ENGLAND¹
 Marriage: Abt. 1667 in Westmoreland Co., VA¹
 Death: 1716 in Westmoreland Co., VA; will written, 18 June 1716;
 probated, 27 Mar. 1717, Westmoreland Co., VA^{1, 3-4}
 Burial: Yeocomico Episcopal Churchyard, Kinsale, Westmoreland
 Co., VA⁵⁻⁶
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses: Mary (unknown) (Unknown)^[1]



Wife: Jane (unknown)¹⁻²

Birth: Abt. 1643 in ENGLAND¹⁻²
 Death: Unknown
 Father:
 Mother:

Children:

1 Name: Francis SELF¹
M Birth: Abt. 1668 in Westmoreland Co., VA^{1, 5, 7-8}
 Marriage: 1692 in Northumberland Co., VA^{1-2, 9}
 Death: 1734 in Westmoreland Co., VA^{1, 5, 7, 10}
 Burial: Kinsale, Westmoreland Co., VA; at Yeocomico Episcopal
 Churchyard⁵
 Spouse: Rebecca (unknown)¹
 Other Spouses: Mary ROSS (Abt. 1685 in Virginia)^[1]

2 Name: John SELF¹⁻²
M Birth: Bef. 1671 in Westmoreland Co., VA^{1, 8}
 Marriage: Bef. 21 Feb 1699¹⁻²
 Death: Abt. 1732/33 in Westmoreland Co., VA; will dated 10 Dec.
 1732; proved 26 June 1733; names wife sons John, Thomas,
 Moses and William; dau. Mary^{1-2, 4, 8}
 Spouse: Susannah BLENCOE¹⁻²



3	Name:	Stephen SELF ¹⁻²
M	Birth:	Bef. 1673 in Westmoreland Co., VA ^{1, 8}
	Marriage:	1692 ⁸
	Death:	Bef. 31 Mar 1732 in Westmoreland Co., VA ^{2, 8}
4	Name:	Christian SELF ¹⁻²
M	Birth:	Abt. 1674 ¹⁻²
	Death:	Unknown
5	Name:	William SELF ¹⁻³
M	Birth:	Aft. 1677 ¹
	Death:	Bef. 26 Jan 1762 in Westmoreland Co., VA; will written, 10 Mar. 1761; probated, 26 Jan. 1762, Westmoreland Co., VA ²⁻³
6	Name:	Robert SELF ¹⁻²
M	Birth:	Bef. 1688 ¹
	Death:	Unknown

Notes:

Francis SELF

Although multiple published, as well as online, genealogies of the Self family posit Frances Self (c. 1668-1734) as the son of Robert Selfe (c. 1637-1717), both of early Westmoreland County, Virginia, the Self Family Association itself strongly disputes this:

"Most longtime researchers agree that Robert Selfe is the earliest known Selfe in America, that he had sons, probable daughters, and left a fair amount of records on himself and his family, and is the probable ancestor of most Self, Selfe, Selph families in America. However proving a lineage back to Robert Selfe, so far, has been impossible, but nevertheless a dedicated group of unified researchers at the Self Family Newsletter continue to strive towards this goal. To encourage all to persevere, the Self Family Newsletter research group has offered a \$300 Reward to the first person to prove his/her lineage to Robert Selfe, the immigrant....

"Francis Self of Westmoreland County, VA. This first Francis Self in America (1600's) is not connected to any other Self - period. There are an untold number of lineages, in print, and on the internet, that have Francis Self listed as one of their ancestors, and/or, have him listed as a son of Robert Self, the first Self immigrant. These are false lineages. Francis Self has NO proven connection to ANY Self. There isn't a slightest hint that he is a child of Robert, or that he even had children himself." (<http://selffamilynewsletter.tripod.com/early.html>)

However, the manager of the Find A Grave site for Francis Self does not doubt that Francis Self was the son of Robert Selfe: "His name is omitted from the list of children on the marker to Robert Selfe dedicated by Self descendants in 2004 at this church, but as his own property lay adjacent to the Robert Selfe tracts, and in a population of just a couple hundred, there can be little doubt he was a son of Robert Selfe."

(<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=110155571&ref=acom&ftm=1>)

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