

Orgate House (Orgate Farm), near Marske by Richmond



Timeline: What we know so far:

1438	23 July, 16 Hen. VI (1438)., Alianora widow of Thomas de Cleseby (Lord of Marske), grants seizin (legal possession of a feudal fiefdom or fee, that is to say an estate in land) to Ralph Pudsay, Esq., of Colynhall and <b>Orgate</b> . I understand this to mean Ralph Pudsay, Esq. was given legal possession of Colynhall (haven't found anything about this place yet) and <b>Orgate</b> by Alianora. It's not clear why. This Ralph Pudsay/Pudsey, must be the one who was later 'Sir Ralph Pudsay', heir of Barforth (near Forcett) & Bolton by Bowland (about 15 miles west of Skipton, Yorkshire). Barforth Hall, once the manor of Barforth owned by the Pudsey family from the time of Edward III until 1659, is only 16 miles northeast from Orgate.
1476	
1553	<p>William Conyers, Lord of Marske, among a list of items in his will, leaves to his son and heir William Conyers, his farm called 'Orgate'. This William dies only 3 years after his father and his only heir is his young daughter Joan Conyers. She becomes the wife of Arthur Phillip of Brignall in 1559.</p> <p>THE PHILLIP FAMILY.</p> <p><i>“After the death of the second William Conyers in 1558, Marske passed to Joan his only daughter and heiress who, being under age, became a ward of Queen Elizabeth. A new family now enters the scene when James Phillip, an influential member of the Royal Court, persuaded the Queen to allow his son, Arthur, to marry the Conyers' heiress against the wishes of her family. As a result of the marriage, Arthur Phillip gained possession of the large land holdings belonging to the Conyers' heiress, including the manor of Marske, several parcels of land in the <b>Orgate</b> area of the manor of Clints and several estates in the Richmond and Cleveland areas.”</i> from British Mining #50 by Leslie Owen Tyson</p>

1588-9	Mar. 5, 1588-9. A lease of <b>Orgate</b> to the Phillips, for life, from the Queen: this was claimed by Sir Timothy Hutton. There is a letter about this lease in the Hutton Correspondence, p. 162.
1603	Mention of Orgate in the will of Anthony Addison, rector of Marske. On March 9, 1603-4, he makes his will, nuncupatively, which was proved at Richmond in December. The schedule of his debts (owed to him) includes "Mr. Hutton, for the rent of <b>Orgate</b> Spring, 10s." and "Mr. Hutton, for tythe woole of his sheepe of Marske moor, and for haye tithe of <b>Orgate</b> close, and for his oblacions." Not sure if this would indicate that Orgate was owned by the Parish at this time or not or still by the Huttons..
1625	Sir Timothy (Hutton) inherited a good estate, and left it larger than he received it. He succeeded in buying back a portion of Clints, which had been sold away by Arthur Philip, and in 1605 he purchased the Church and Castle Mills at Richmond ... In 1625 he had a rent-roll of above a thousand pounds a year, which was thus made up:—"Marske demesne, 180L. The tenement with <b>Orgate</b> , 50L. Marrick Abbey and tithes, 250L. Rich-
1635	Anthony Coates baptized, son of Richard Coates of <b>Orgate</b>
1638	Simon Ward my 7x great grandfather, baptized, son of Ralph Ward of <b>Orgate</b> . Ralph married Eden Coates in 1638 so it seems likely that Eden was a sister of Richard Coates. Did Richard move out and his sister move in with her new husband? Or did Ralph just move in with Eden and her family?
1638 - 1730	Here is nearly a century gap where I have not found any information on who is occupying Orgate House.
1730	Lancelot Moore dies at <b>Orgate</b> , his will leaves 'ye old house at Marske' to his wife Barbara (Coates) Moore. I assume he is referring to Orgate House. He leaves 'ye new house at Marske' to his two daughters Ann Moore and Margaret Moore 'between them'. Margaret marries a month later to Thomas Bateman and moves to Wensley. Her sister Ann dies three years later, age 41, at Marske. Note: Barbara Coates (wife of Lancelot Moore) could be daughter of Anthony Coates of Orgate (see above 1635)
1758	Lancelot's son John Moore must have inherited the house from his mother Barbara (Coates) Moore because he dies at <b>Orgate</b> , age 59 in 1758.
1759 – 1786	A gap of 27 years until the following mention of Orgate: "1786. May 8. A child of Chr. Tideman's, just removed from Jinglepot to <b>Orgate</b> , between 3 and 4 years old, stray'd from his father's house and was found dead on Marske moore." - "The child followed its father to the moors and was lost. They searched in vain all night, and found it dead next morning. The poor child had taken its clogs off and tried to go to sleep. Mr. Hutton remembers the incident."
1787 - 1841	Haven't found any mention of Orgate in this 54 year time period...yet!
1841 -1861	Thomas Metcalfe living at <b>Orgate</b> (1841, 1851, and 1861 censuses)
1861	Margaret Ann Fryer, daughter of Joseph Fryer and Elizabeth Wilkinson dies at <b>Orgate</b> , March 1, 1861.

	<p>Eleanor Wilkinson, daughter of John and Eleanor (Metcalf) Wilkinson dies at <b>Orgate</b>, March 7, 1861.</p> <p>Eleanor (Metcalf) Wilkinson dies at <b>Orgate</b> September 27, 1861</p>
1861 – 1868	<p>John Wilkinson and wife Eleanor (Metcalf) living at <b>Orgate</b> in 1861 census. Eleanor's father Thomas Metcalf is also in the household, listed as 'widower, retired farmer', age 87. He dies a year later in February 1862. His Marske burial record notes his abode as 'Coxwold'. Since his daughter Eleanor dies a year before him in March 1861. Maybe he went to live with another relative in Coxwold. John Wilkinson dies at <b>Orgate</b> December 21, 1868.</p>
1871 – 1901	<p>Living at <b>Orgate</b> in the 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901 (widowed) censuses. John Iveson - born 1827 Carlton, YKS. (This is likely Carlton near Leyburn since all John Iveson's children are born in Melmerby and his wife Jane in Newbiggin, all close to Leyburn.) Farmer of 151 acres. 1901 census: John Iveson, widowed. Daughter Isabella Jane, 23 and son John George. 21. By 1911 John Iveson is 85 and has moved to Gingle Pot. In the 1861 census he was living in Melmerby. Interestingly, an ad appeared in the Teesdale Mercury, December 20<sup>th</sup> 1871: "GRAZING FARM. TO BE LET BY TENDER, the Grazing Farm, called ORGATE FARM, containing about 151 ACRES, situate at MARSKE, 5 miles from Richmond. Christopher Wilson, of Marske, will shew the Farm. Tenders (with Testimonials) to be sent to JAMES GOTHORP, Esq., Mowbray Hill, Bedale, Yorkshire, on or before the 27th December."</p>
1911	<p>In the 1911 census, living at <b>Orgate</b>, is James Chapman Brown, 48, farmer, who lived at Green House, Marrick at the time of his marriage in 1886 to Mary Jane Peacock (daughter of George Peacock of Healaugh, lead miner) Mary Jane was living at Bushy Park, Marske at time of marriage, possibly as a servant). The 1911 census shows them at <b>Orgate</b> Farm with 4 children, 3 born at Hurst between 1887 and 1892 and 1 born at Marske in 1904. They appear in the 1901 census in Marrick Village, So, they must have moved to Orgate sometime between 1901 and 1904. In 1891 they were living at Greenhurst, Marrick. By 1934 when James died, he was no longer living at Orgate, but had moved to Home Farm, Marske. Interestingly, James had a brother Thomas William Brown who married as a second wife in 1939, Alice Ward, daughter of John Thomas Ward, post master at Reeth and a descendant of Simon Ward b.1639 at Orgate!! Can't help but wonder if James Chapman Brown was aware at the time that his brother was marrying a descendant of one of the former occupants of his house.</p>
1913 – 1939	<p>When James Roger Peacock married Jane Elizabeth Hodgson in 1913 his residence was '<b>Orgate</b>, Marske'. Jane Elizabeth Hodgson was the niece of William Hodgson who married Isabel Jane Iveson the one who grew up at Orgate (see 1871 – 1901 above). Before Jane Elizabeth and Jame Roger Peacock marry, she was living with her mother Margaret and stepfather Charles Alderson at Telfit Farm, just a short way up the lane from Orgate.</p> <p>James Roger Peacock, although born in Bolton cum Redmire, had roots in Swaledale, as his great great grandfather, Edmund Peacock was born in Thwaite in 1741, one in a long line of Thwaite Peacocks.</p>

	In the 1939 census James' son Thomas W. Peacock, born 1914, is also listed. Thomas married in 1952, Olive A. MacPherson, but there is no record of where they lived.
1940 – 1967	??
1967 – present	<b>Orgate</b> Farm has been owned by George and Margaret (Dinsdale) Rutter from 1967 to the present. Currently occupied by their nephew Peter Coates, councilor for Marske and New Forrest. So, it starts and ends with a Coates, albeit I have not been able to find a connection between the two. That would be amazing if there was!
1992	There is a burial record for Ella Fawcett, “late of <b>Orgate</b> Farm”. She was born February 19 1917 and was buried in Marske 15 Jul 1992 . She was probably the widow of Robert Fawcett of Manor House, Marske who died in Northallerton in 1779 and buried in Marske.