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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN LIST

b.	born
c.	circa
d.	died
Guardians	Guardians of the Poor
jnr.	junior
m.	married
O-R	Author's pipe collection
(Oswald)	Indicates some or all of the information given was in Oswald's 1960 list of British pipe makers
Overseers	Overseers of the Poor
Polls	Poll Books, Voters Lists, Registers of Electors
P.R.O.	Public Record Office, London
snr.	senior
S.R.O. (I)	Suffolk Record Office (Ipswich Branch)
S.R.O. (B)	Suffolk Record Office (Bury St. Edmunds Branch)
wkg.	working
(?)	indicates information unconfirmed

LIST OF SUFFOLK CLAY PIPE MAKERS

(Notes on some of the names are at the end of the list)

BA ADAMS	Brooks	b.1818 wkg.1851 Ipswich	1851 Census. St. Nicholas parish registers. Son of Webster ADAMS III.
FA ADAMS	Francis	wkg.1689 d.1729 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Overseers' accounts. His apprentice Francis BEALES, S.R.O. (I) FB 221/G6/1. Father of John ADAMS. Will S.R.O. (B) CASE II f.576.
GA ADAMS	George	b.1794 wkg. c.1830 Stowmarket (?)	Parish registers. Inferred from two GA pipes, one from Stowmarket (O-R), one in Hadleigh School. Probably a grandson of John ADAMS.
IA ADAMS	John	b.1700 d.1786 Stowmarket	Parish registers. His and his father's apprentice William NICHOLL, London Guildhall apprentice rolls (Oswald).
IA ADAMS	Jacob	b.1761 d.1823 Stowmarket (Needham Market?)	Stowmarket parish registers. Bachelor. Buried Stowmarket. Will S.R.O. (I) IC/AA1/243/89 'of Needham Market'. Son of Webster ADAMS I.
IA ABBOTT	James	b.1811 wkg. 1841-1861 Ipswich	1841, 1851, 1861 Census. Curriers Lane. b. Ealing, Middlesex.
IA ALLEN	Joseph	b.1816 wkg.1841-1851 Ipswich	1841, 1851 Census. Back St. b. Orford, Suffolk.
IA ALGER	John	b.1833 wkg.1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Peddars Lane. Journeyman. b. Beccles.
IA ANDREWS	James	b.1833 wkg. 1851-1861 Beccles	1851, 1861 Census. Ingate St. William ANDREWS, William CUTLER same house. b. Beccles.

NA ADAMS	Nathan Webster	b.1824 d.1880 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Death certificate. Son of Robert Folkard ADAMS. Likely pipe O-R.
RA ADAMS	Robert Folkard	b.1796 d.1876 Stowmarket	1841, 1851 Census. Parish registers. Death certificate. Father of Nathan Webster ADAMS. Likely pipe O-R.
SA ADAMS	Sarah Isabella	b.1795 m.1817 wkg. 1851 Ipswich	1851 Census. Parish registers St. Nicholas, Ipswich; Barking (Needham Market); Gislegham, Suffolk 2nd wife of Webster ADAMS III. Mother of Brooks ADAMS.
TA ADAMS	Thomas	1844 Stowmarket	White's Directory. Possibly a son of Webster ADAMS III, if so he was Thomas William b. 1828. Likely pipe O-R.
WA ADAMS	Webster I	b.1723 m.1748 d.1811 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Sudbury marriage licences. Grandson of Francis ADAMS; father of Webster ADAMS II. Will S.R.O. (B) CASE V/f.46.
WA ADAMS	Webster II	b.1752 m.1776 d.1828 Ipswich (Needham Market)	Stowmarket; St. Mary Quay, Ipswich, Barking (Needham Market) parish registers. Stowmarket, Needham Market polls. Universal British Directory (1793). Owned 'Pipe Office', Curriers Lane, Ipswich, and George Inn, Needham Market. Will P.R.O. PROB/II/1740/1431. Son of Webster ADAMS I. Likely pipes O-R.

WA ADAMS	Webster III	b.1787 d.1853 m. (1) 1810 m. (2) 1817 Ipswich	1851 Census. St. Nicholas, Ipswich; Barking (Needham Market) parish registers. polls. Directories. Inherited 'Pipe Office', Curriers Lane, Ipswich from Webster ADAMS II, but was in charge before 1827. Father of Brooks ADAMS, and possibly of Thomas ADAMS. Pipes O-R.
WA ANDREWS	William	b.1827 wkg. 1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Ingate Street. James ANDREWS, William CUTLER same house.
AB BUTLER	Arthur	m.1748 d.1773 Halesworth	Parish registers. Perhaps son of Francis BUTLER jnr.
FB BUTLER	Francis snr.	wkg.1690 d.1739 Halesworth	Parish registers. Baptism of son Francis BUTLER jnr. Will S.R.O. (I) IC/AA1/168/51.
FB BUTLER	Francis jnr.	b.1690 d.1765 Halesworth	Parish registers. Son of Francis BUTLER snr. Will Norfolk Consistory Court Wills WHISSON/118/1766.
FB BEALES	Francis	1718 Stowmarket	Apprenticed by Stowmarket Overseers to Francis ADAMS S.R.O. (I) FB221/G6/1.
IB BULLEN	John	1754 Beccles	Apprentice rolls (Oswald).
IB BOLEY	James	1806-1818 Ipswich	Ipswich polls.
IB BUMSTEAD	Joseph	b.1833 wkg. 1851 Ipswich.	1851 Census. Lady Lane.

RB BAKER	Robert	b.1835 wkg. 1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Peddars Lane. Journeyman. James CALVER same house. b. Bungay, Suffolk.
TB BROOKS	Thomas	b.1820 wkg. 1851 Lowestoft	1851 Census. Lodger with William NOBBS, inn-keeper in High Street. b. Beccles.
DC COPEMAN	David	b.1812 wkg. 1851- 1861 Beccles	1851, 1861 Census. Peddars Lane. Journeyman. m. before 1851. b. Beccles.
GC COBBOLD	George	b.1840 wkg. 1861 Ipswich	1861 Census. William WENHAM same house.
IC CLAMTREE	John	b.1722 wkg. 1743 Sudbury	Sudbury marriage licences. (Oswald).
IC CALVER or CARVER	James	b.1821 wkg. 1841- 1851 Beccles	1841, 1851 Census. Peddars Lane. Journey- man. m. between 1841 and 1851. Robert BAKER, same house. b. Norwich.
IC CLARE	John	1841-1883 Beccles	1841, 1861, 1871 Census. Apprentice 1841. Directories. b. Shipmeadow, Suffolk. Pipes O-R.
IC COPEMAN	John	b.1807 wkg. 1839- 1864 Beccles	1841, 1851, 1861 Census. Directories. Employed 8 men 1851. m. before 1851. b. Beccles.
COPEMAN	John and William	1839 Beccles	Robson's Directory. Pedlar's Lane.
WC COPEMAN	William	b.1805 wkg. 1839- 1861 Beccles	1841, 1851, 1861 Census. Directories. Peddars Lane 1841. Ingate Road 1851, 1861. b. Hull, Yorks.
WC COPEMAN jnr.	William	b.1834 wkg. 1851- 1861 Beccles	1851, 1861 Census. Blyburgate Street 1851. Ingate Road 1855- 1861. <u>Not</u> son of William COPEMAN snr. Father was journeyman shoemaker. b. Beccles.

WC CUTLER	William	b.1835 wkg. 1851- 1861 Beccles	1851, 1861 Census. Ingate St. Apprentice 1851. b. Beccles
WD DOWNING	William	1822 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Webster ADAMS II by Guardians for Ash (Campsea Ash), Suffolk. 5 years, £25. S.R.O. (I) HB 10:50/20/25.1 (2).
HE ELLIS	Henry	b.1815 1850-1855 Ipswich	1851 Census. Directories. Dial Place. b. Yarmouth, Norfolk.
IE EDWARDS	Joseph	b.1831 wkg. 1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Ingate Street. Journeyman. b. Beccles.
AF FRED	Albert	b.1811 1841 Ipswich	1841 Census. Rope Lane.
RF FORDHAM	Richard	1656 Ipswich	His apprentice William SOWEGATE S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/17
WF FRYETT	William	1760 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Joshua SPOONER by St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Overseers 7 years. S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/58.
EG GOODWIN	Edwin or Edward	b.1813 wkg. 1855- 1864 Ipswich	1861 Census. Directories. 104, Fore Street. b. Framsdon, Suffolk. Perhaps also a grocer. Pipes O-R.
IG GREY	Joseph	1759 Beccles	Date of apprenticeship. Apprentice rolls. (Oswald)
IG GOODWIN	James Hardee or Hardye	b.1841 wkg. 1861- 1883 Ipswich	1861 Census. Directories. 104, Fore Street. b. Ipswich, son of Edwin GOODWIN. Pipes O-R.

GOODWIN & SON	c.1860 Ipswich	Pipes O-R.
WG GARNHAM William	b.1849 wkg.1861 Ipswich	1861 Census. Steam Mill Place. b.Nacton, Suffolk.
CH HARDY Charles S.	b.1816 wkg.1841 Ipswich	1841 Census. Albert Street. b. Ipswich.
GH HALL Goulding	1885 Haverhill	White's Directory. Hamlet Road.
HH HOWES Henry	wkg.1690 d.1698 Bury St. Edmunds	Bury St. Edmunds marriage licences, m.1690. Will S.R.O. (B) BOLDERO/f.408.
IH HAMMENT Joseph	b.1825 wkg.1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Goose Green Lane. m. before 1851. b. Beccles
RH HARGRAVE Robert	d.1658 Bulcamp (Blythburgh)	Will P.R.O. PROB.11/284- 8301/ff.223-224. (Oswald).
RH HOLT Robert	1727 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Samuel MOLLETT S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/51.
IJ JOHNSON John	1758 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Joshua SPOONER by Governors of Christ's Hospital, 7 years, £3. S.R.O. (I) C 12/4/54
SK KIRBY Susan	b.1834 wkg.1871 Beccles	1871 Census. b. Shipmeadow, Suffolk. Probably worked for John CLARE.
WK KNIGHT(S) William	b.1812 wkg.1841- 1851 Beccles (? and Lowestoft)	1841, 1851 Census. Directories. Goose Green Lane. Employing one man 1851, probably Joseph HAMMENT. m.before 1841. b. Westleton, Suffolk .

BL LAWRANCE Benjamin	1689 Ipswich	Apprenticed to John SALMON S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/26.
GL LEAVOLD George	b.1827 wkg.1841- 1851 Beccles	1841, 1851 Census. Newgate Street.b. Beccles.
IL LOCKWOOD John	d.1812 Stowmarket	Parish registers.
WL LEAVOLD William	b.1816 wkg. 1841- 1851 Beccles	1841, 1851 Census. Master pipe maker employing 3 men and boys. Newgate Street. b. Lowestoft, Suffolk.
EM MULLETT Edmund	b.1821 wkg.1856- 1861 Ipswich	1861 Census. Directories. 6,Falcon Street, St. Nicholas. b. Barking, Suffolk.
EM MILLS Edward	b.1850 wkg.1871 Beccles	1871 Census. Probably worked for John CLARE.
IM MULLINDER Isaac	1758 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Joshua SPOONER by Governors of Christ's Hospital, 7 years, £3. S.R.O. (I) C 12/4/57.
IM MILLER J.	1839 Ipswich	Robson's Directory. Fore Street. Pipe O-R.
SM MOLLETT Samuel	1727 Ipswich	His apprentice Robert HOLT S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/51.
MILLER & GOODWIN	1840- 1844 Ipswich	Robson's, White's Directories. 104, Fore Street. Pipes O-R.
WN NICHOLL William	1724 Stowmarket	Apprenticed to Francis and John ADAMS. London Guildhall Museum apprentice rolls. (Oswald).
FP PIPER Frederick	b.1844 wkg. 1861 Beccles	1861 Census. Ingate Road. b. Beccles .
GP PARKER George	1816 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Baptism of son.

GP PEBBLE	George	1885 Ipswich	Stevens' Directory. Lane's Court, Curriers Lane.
IP PERCIFFEL	John	1715 Woodbridge	His apprentice George STEBBING. London Guildhall Library indenture duty lists 44/65-1715. (Oswald).
MP PAYNE	Maria	b.1822 wkg.1871 Beccles	1871 Census. Probably worked for John CLARE.
RP PETLEY	R.	1853 Sudbury	Kelly's Directory. Cross Street.
SP PYE	Samuel	b.1819 wkg.1841 Ipswich	1841 Census. Rope Lane. Probably identical with Samuel PYE, Norwich, 1850-54.
SP PULHAM	Samuel	b.1826 wkg. 1851 Ipswich.	1851 Census. Journeyman. Ward's Court, Curriers Lane. b. Ipswich
SP PETTITT	Samuel	b.1833 wkg.1861 Ipswich	1861 Census. Lodger at 10, Church Street, St. Nicholas. b. Harwich, Essex.
WP PULHAM	William	b.1835 wkg. 1851- 1861 Ipswich	1851, 1861 Census. m. between 1851 and 1861. 5, Pettits Building, St. Nicholas. His mother Martha, registered death of Webster ADAMS III. b. Ipswich.
ER REFFELL	Mrs. Elizabeth	m.1827 wkg.1869 Bury St.Edmunds	Sudbury marriage licences. Directories. 12/15, High Baxter St. Wife of Samuel REFFELL.
IR ROPER	Joseph	1815- 1819 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Baptism of two children.

SR REFFELL	Samuel	m.1827 wkg.1827- 1858 Bury St.Edmunds	Sudbury marriage licences, to marry Elizabeth WEST of Bury St. Edmunds. Directories. High Baxter Street. See Mrs. Elizabeth REFFELL.
TR ROONEY	Thomas	1881-1885 Ipswich	Stevens' Directory. 34, Wellington St. See also Albert Victor WEBSTER for same address.
WR ROE	William	b.1831 wkg.1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Wash Lane. b. Barsham, Suffolk.
AS SAVAGE	Albert	1885-1890 Ipswich	Stevens' Directory, 104, Fore Street.
BS SKEET snr.	Benjamin	b.1671 (?) wkg.1699- 1740 Ipswich	Parish registers, St. Nicholas, Ipswich. Settlement certificates S.R.O. (I) FB 95/G4/21; FB 98/G1/23; FB 98/G1/119. Will S.R.O. (I) IC/AA1/170/141.
BS SKEET jnr.	Benjamin	b.1696 wkg. 1728 Ipswich	Parish registers, St. Nicholas, Ipswich. Bond for £10 loan interest-free by Corporation S.R.O. (I) C 1/2-44. Settlement certificate S.R.O. (I) FB 98/G1/313. Pipe (or his father's) Ipswich Museum, IM.970/20.
ES SMITH	Elizabeth	b.1836 wkg.1871 Beccles	1871 Census. Probably worked for John CLARE. b. Beccles.
GS STEBBING	George	1715 Woodbridge	Apprenticed to John PERCIFFEL. London Guildhall Library indenture duty lists 44/65 -1715.
IS SALMON snr.	John	wkg.1689 d.1721 Ipswich	His apprentice Benjamin LAWRENCE. S.R.O. (I) FB 94/G1/26. Parish registers St. Mary Elms, Ipswich.

IS SALMON jnr.	John	b.1697 (?) wkg.1720 d. 1761 (?) Ipswich	Settlement certificate S.R.O. (I) FB81/G2/23. Parish registers St. Mary Elms, Ipswich.
IS SPOONER	Joshua	1758- 1760 Ipswich	His apprentices John JOHNSON, Isaac MULLINDER, Samuel SMITH, William FRYETT. S.R.O. (I) C12/4/54; C12/4/57; C12/4/64; FB 94/G4/58. Parish registers St. Nicholas, Ipswich.
IS SHRUBBS	Joshua	b.1828 wkg.1851 Ipswich	1851 Census. Dial Place, Curriers Lane. b. Ipswich.
IS SHARP	John	1838 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Baptism of daughter.
SS SMITH	Samuel	1760 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Joshua SPOONER by Governors of Christ's Hospital, 7 years, £3. S.R.O. (I) C12/4/64.
WS SOWEGATE	William	1656 Ipswich	Apprenticed to Richard FORDHAM. S.R.O. (I) FB94/G1/17.
WS SHAWE	William	b.1817 wkg.1841 Ipswich	1841 Census. Cold Dunghill.
WS SUTHERS	William	1855 Ipswich	White's Directory. Cornhill.
IT TRUE	John	b.1687 wkg.1722 Bury St. Edmunds	Sudbury marriage licences, to marry Mary FITES, widow, at St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds.
WT TINK	William	wkg.1735 Halesworth	Parish registers. Baptism of son.
AW WHITTRED	Anthony Brandon Ferry	d.1689 Brandon Ferry	Will S.R.O. (B) GOODWIN/ II/165.
AW WEBSTER	Albert Victor	1892 Ipswich	White's Directory. 102, Fore Street; home 34, Wellington Street. See also Thomas ROONEY for latter address.

CW WOOLNOUGH	Charles	1844 Beccles	White's Directory. Newgate Street.
CW WOOLSER	Charles	1850 Beccles	White's Directory. Probably misprint for WOOLNOUGH.
EW WOODS	Edward J.	1892 Ipswich	Kelly's Directory. 104A, Fore Street.
IW WOODWARD	James	m.1703 (?) wkg.1705 d.1760 (?) Ipswich	Bill of sale for household goods. S.R.O. (I) FB94/N2/1. Parish registers St. Nicholas, Ipswich.
IW WOODWARD	John	b.1797 d.1870 wkg. 1853- 1868 Ipswich	Grocer and draper of Needham Market; nephew by marriage of Webster ADAMS III. Associated with latter's Ipswich 'Pipe Office', and ran it after death of Webster ADAMS III in 1853. Directories. Pipes Ipswich Museum.
IW WENHAM snr.	John	b.1802 wkg.1851- (?) 1862 Stowmarket	1851 Census. Parish registers. Union Street 1851. Stowupland Road, Kelly's Directory 1856. Stowupland Street, Kelly's Directory, 1858. Father of John WENHAM jnr.
IW WENHAM jnr.	John	b.1834 wkg.1851 Stowmarket	1851 Census. Working for father John WENHAM snr. Parish registers show two sons of John WENHAM snr., both baptized John; this one October 1, 1834. See also John WENHAM of Ipswich 1868-1885.
IW WOOLNOUGH	John	1844 Beccles	White's Directory. Newgate Street.

IW WENHAM	John	1868- 1885 Ipswich	Directories. Polls. Siloam Place, Duke Street. Later 12, Angel Lane. Almost certainly identical with John WENHAM jnr., Stowmarket. Likely pipes O-R.
WW WALLACE or WALLIS	William	1819- 1824 Stowmarket	Parish registers. Marriage and baptism of 3 children.
WW WENHAM	William	b.1827 wkg.1851- 1868 Ipswich	1851, 1861 Census. Directories. Siloam Place, Duke Street (1861). Probably a son of John WENHAM snr., Stowmarket. b. Stowmarket.
WW WOOLNOUGH	William	b.1834 wkg.1851 Beccles	1851 Census. Newgate Street. b. Beccles.

Notes

1. The family of ADAMS, pipe makers in Stowmarket and Ipswich from 1689 to 1880 is the subject of an article to be published in a later issue of this journal.
2. Francis BREWITT, not in the above list. S.R.O. (I) FC 84/G3/10 is an acknowledgement by the Overseers of St. Andrews, Holborn, London, of his settlement in their parish, addressed to the Overseers of Wingfield in 1704. The parish registers of Wingfield record the birth of his son. Presumably there was some family connection with the parish.
3. Thomas BROOKS, Lowestoft. It is tempting to speculate on a possible connection with Thomas BROOKS, witness to the second marriage of Webster ADAMS III in 1817.
4. John CLARE, Beccles. Probably apprenticed to John COPEMAN.
5. William COPEMAN snr., Beccles. Probably working in Beccles before 1839 since it is likely, but unproven, that John COPEMAN born 1807, was his son.
6. Joseph HAMMENT, Beccles. Probably worked for William KNIGHTS.

7. William KNIGHTS. The Great Yarmouth Mercury, March 26, 1927, published an interview with John HARRIS whose family had been pipe makers in Yarmouth since 1849. HARRIS claimed to have bought the business of William KNIGHTS 'of Lowestoft', no date being given. No record has been found of KNIGHTS in Lowestoft.

8. Edwin GOODWIN, James Hardee GOODWIN, GOODWIN & SON, J. MILLER, MILLER & GOODWIN, Albert SAVAGE, Albert WEBSTER, Edward J. WOODS, all of Ipswich. The address is variously 102, 104, 104A, Fore Street. Between them they have an almost unbroken succession of pipe makers from 1839 to 1892. Stevens' Directories of 1894, 1906, 1910 also show Charles CRACKNELL 'tobacconist' at the address. Stevens' Directory, 1898, he is described as 'tobacconist and pipe manufacturer', but he probably made briar pipes by that date. John HARRIS, quoted above, referred to 'GOODWINS of Ipswich', closing down because of dwindling trade.

9. The 1851 Census records living in London Road, Ipswich, John PEPPER, aged 56, born at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, retired pipe maker. Nothing else is known of this man.

10. Susan KIRBY, Beccles, Maria PAYNE, Beccles. These two women are recorded in the 1861 Census as 'pipe trimmers', but are both described as 'pipe makers' in the 1871 Census.

11. Elizabeth SMITH, Beccles. This woman does not appear in the 1861 Census. In 1871 she is described as 'pipe maker'.