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Thomas Walmesley of Wadington Eaves and Elizabeth Rudd of Smelfats, Yorkshire, were married 9-13-1665, at the house of Jane Walne Staine Merrew. Another record states at Smelfats. Settle Mo. Mtg.

William Birket of Newton and Jane Walne of Stainemerow, Yorks, widow, dau. of Edward Rudd, married at Robert Walbanck's, Newton, 8-31-1667. Settle Mo. Mtg.

She was doubtless widow of Richard Walne of Burham in Bolland, who died 2-7-1659.

Thomas Rudd is mentioned in the Life of Thomas Story, (Friends' Library, x, 26-7, 30-1-2, &c.) 1692.

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 with the Rudd family, of which  
 I am now engaged in writing  
 the history, the entitled "Records  
 of the Rudd family". I had  
 hoped to have been able  
 to identify the places you  
 mention, but hitherto have  
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Waddington Paves; there is a  
Waddington near Clithorne on the  
border of Lancashire, & near to  
Stridburn where a branch of  
the Rudds was long settled &  
still resides. Can you tell me  
where Smelfoot, & Staines  
Guernsey (Jorks) are? for that would  
give me a clue to the branch  
to which your ancestors Elizabeth  
Rudd sprang from. There were  
several in Jorks. which is a  
difficult country for me to  
write the history of, as so many  
disappear & leave no trace  
behind. In the case of Friends  
it is more difficult to trace  
them owing to the absence of records  
of them in our parish registers.  
In fact I had no idea till quite

lately that any Rudds had  
ever been Friends, & then I  
learned that there was a strong  
branch in Hertfordshire of  
that persuasion in the 17th  
& 18th centuries. I should be very  
glad to know more about the  
Thomas Rudd you mention as  
a preacher if you can tell  
me - All is of interest that  
I can learn about the past.  
I'm ill gratified for this  
that I am a strong self  
Friend; the Rudds for the  
most part have always  
adhered to the Church of  
England, my branch is that  
which settled in Cumberland.  
Other branches were in Wesleyan  
Westmoreland, Carmarthen & there

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collecting what I can about all  
of these. If you can give me  
any idea of the locality of the  
Place, you named, I may be  
able to identify your ancestors.  
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to hear from you or

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Dear Sir:-

Several months since you  
very kindly sent me a copy of your  
Ancestral Chart, indicating the  
the marriage of Thos. Walmsley to Elizabeth  
Rudd - Press of work, absence from  
home etc., have prevented my earlier reply,  
and an apology to due you -

I infer that you are in search of  
the parentage of Elizabeth Rudd - I regret  
that I cannot assist you. My own  
Emigrant Ancestor Lieut. Jonathan Rudd,  
was traditionally of Nottinghamshire birth  
and came into New England before 1640.

In a disitatory way I have collected English  
Rudd data but I am unable to place  
Elizabeth, above-mentioned. The name  
(Rudd) however, was not uncommon in  
Yorkshire and the adjacent counties.



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Ancient authorities assert that  
the Rudds were of Irish origin, transplanted  
into Wales and thence in the courses  
of several centuries scattered into  
many parts of England. The name  
tho uncommon is not as rare  
as one would suppose and there  
are a good many families whose  
relationships to each other is not  
now known. So far as I know  
the name is entirely distinct from  
that of Rood or Rude with which  
it is sometimes confounded.

Regretting that I cannot be of  
specific assistance to you,  
Yours truly,  
Malcolm D. Rudd