

Thompson Register Report

First Generation

1. The Reverend William¹ THOMPSON died in 1623. He was the Vicar of Westbury Parish, Wiltshire, England from 1603 until his death in 1623^[1]. Most of what is known of this family comes from William's nuncupative will, dated 10 July 1623. In it, "...William Thompson, clerk' named, among others, wife Elizabeth, sons William and Samuel, and 'each of his five daughters,' and appointed John Cogswell as one of his executors...^[2,3]"

William first married **Phillis [surname not known]**. She died in 1608 and was buried on 19 July 1608 in Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England^[1]. Her burial record reads: "Phillis, uxor of Mr. William Thompson, Vicar, Sepult. 19 Jly, 1608" *[sic]*.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Elizabeth |
| 3 | ii. | Maria |
| 4 | iii. | [not known daughter1] |
| 5 | iv. | [not known daughter2] |
| 6 | v. | [not known daughter3] |

Generation: G10 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 7506/7507

William second married **Elizabeth [surname not known]**^[1].

They had the following children:

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| 7 | i. | William |
| 8 | ii. | Samuel |

Second Generation

Family of The Reverend William THOMPSON, (1) & Phillis [surname not known]

2. Elizabeth² THOMPSON (*William¹*) died on 2 June 1676 in Chebacco, Ipswich, Essex co., MA, æ 77 y^[2,4,5]. She is buried there in the Old North Graveyard of the First Church.

Anderson, et. al., make the following apt observation about Elizabeth: "...We may assume that Elizabeth was younger than average at marriage, given that the estimated age of her youngest child requires 30 years of childbearing...^[2]" She and her family survived the wreck of the *Angel Gabriel* to become the third founding family in Chebacco [now Ipswich], Essex co., MA. Quite a tale...

On 10 September 1615 Elizabeth married **John² COGSWELL**, son of **Edward COGSWELL & Alice [surname not known]**, in Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England^[4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25]. The full tale of this family can be found in John² Cogswell's entry.

They had the following children (*surnamed COGSWELL*):

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| i. | Elizabeth |
| ii. | Mary |
| iii. | William |
| iv. | John |
| v. | Phyllis |
| vi. | Hannah |
| vii. | Esther |

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viii.	Edward
ix.	Alice
x.	Ruth
xi.	Abigail
xii.	Sarah

Generation: G9 Grandmother
Person Numbers: 3752/3753

3. **Maria THOMPSON** (*William*¹) was baptized in 1604^[1].

Family of The Reverend William THOMPSON, (1) & Elizabeth [surname not known]

7. **William THOMPSON** (*William*¹) was baptized in Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England on 23 April 1615^[1].

8. **The Reverend Doctor Samuel THOMPSON**^[1] (*William*¹) was born in 1616 and was baptized in Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England on 30 November of that year^[1]. His baptismal record reads: "1616, Samuel, filius Willmi. Thompsonn, Vicarie de Westburie, baptizat Novemb. 30". Samuel grew up to become The Reverend Samuel Thompson, D.D., of London, Middlesex, England^[1]. He married and had one child named William.

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