

## Williams Register Report

Surname variations include: Williams & Willyams. Thomas Williams is currently a frustrating dead-end, with his birth & parentage information elusive.

### First Generation

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**1. Thomas<sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS** died on 5 August 1704 in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[1,2]</sup>, as based on his probate papers. The inventory of his estate was completed and presented on 19 October 1722, totalling £75<sup>[1]</sup>. Thomas lived in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[1]</sup>.

On 11 August 1666 Thomas married **Mary HOLDEN**, daughter of **Richard HOLDEN & Martha FOSDICK**, in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[3,4,5,6,7,8,9]</sup>. The date of "July 11" is given on a duplicate marriage record.

They had the following children:

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| <b>2</b> | i.   | Thomas        |
| <b>3</b> | ii.  | John          |
| <b>4</b> | iii. | Mary          |
| <b>5</b> | iv.  | <b>Hannah</b> |
| <b>6</b> | v.   | Stephen       |

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 982/983

### Second Generation

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#### Family of Thomas WILLIAMS (1) & Mary HOLDEN

**2. Thomas WILLIAMS** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 17d:1m(March):1666/7 in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[1,10]</sup> and died before 1722; he was 54<sup>[1]</sup>.

**3. John WILLIAMS** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 3 November 1668 in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[1,11]</sup>. Wyman says he "was on gdn. cond of James, son of Justinian Holden."<sup>[1]</sup> John married **Margaret GOODING**.

**4. Mary WILLIAMS** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 3 February 1672 in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[12]</sup> and married [**not known**] **BEARD**.

**5. Hannah<sup>2</sup> WILLIAMS** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 1d:12m(February):1674 in Groton, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[1,11]</sup>. She died sometime after 1710, when her last child was born.

Before 1696 when Hannah was 20, she married **Andrew WILSON**, son of **Robert WILSON & Deborah STEVENSON**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[3,13,14,15,16]</sup>.

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

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| i.   | Andrew          |
| ii.  | Hannah          |
| iii. | Deborah         |
| iv.  | John            |
| v.   | Mary            |
| vi.  | Damaris1        |
| vii. | <b>Damaris2</b> |

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 490/491

**6. Stephen WILLIAMS.** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) Wyman said "Her admin. to 2nd son John of Chas. Aug. 10, 1722, the eldest son having deceased. Jason Williams, surety on bond; John Williams, Jr. witness<sup>[1]</sup>."

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