

Wright Register Report

Surname variations include Wright & Wrighte.

First Generation

1. Thomas WRIGHT. On 2 June 1568 Thomas married **Hellin ANSTER**, in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[1,2]. Based on this marriage date, he was probably born circa 1545 or so.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Richard |
| 3 | ii. | Alice |

Generation: G11 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 15,140/15,141

Second Generation

Family of Thomas WRIGHT (1) & Hellin ANSTER

2. Mr. Richard WRIGHT (*Thomas*¹) died in June 1605 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and was buried on 30 June 1605 in St. Edward's, Cambridge, co. Cambridge^[2,3]. Richard lived his life in Cambridge and was a Skinner^[4]. Richard married a woman about whom we currently know nothing. Based on the birth of his eldest child, he was probably born circa 1565-1570.

"The Will of RICHARD WRIGHT of the parish of St. Edward, Cambridge, 'skynner', dated 20 June, 3 James I [1605]. To me eldest son John Wright, to my son Anthony Wright, and to my son Richard Wright, to each £40 at the age of twenty-one years. To my eldest daughter Rebecca, and to my daughters Mary, Ann, and Susan, to each £20 at the age of twenty-one years or at marriage. To each godchild 5s. Residue to my wife Mary. Witnesses: Robert Sparroew, N.P., John Symondes, and Walter Acteson. Proved 19 July 1605. (P.C.C., Hayes, 54.)"^[5]

They had the following children:

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| 4 | i. | Rebecca |
| 5 | ii. | Elizabeth |
| 6 | iii. | John1 |
| 7 | iv. | Mary |
| 8 | v. | John2 |
| 9 | vi. | Ann |
| 10 | vii. | Anthonie |
| 11 | viii. | Susanna |
| 12 | ix. | Abell |
| 13 | x. | Richard |

Generation: G10 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 7570/7571

3. Alice WRIGHT. (*Thomas*¹) On 19 November 1593 Alice married **Humfrey AVERELL**, in St. Clement, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[1,6].

Third Generation

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Family of Mr. Richard WRIGHT (2) & [not known] [surname not known]

4. Rebecca WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1588 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 2 October 1588^[1,2]. Rebecca died in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA on 17 October 1658; she was 70^[4].

On 24 August 1605 when Rebecca was 17, she first married **Andrew BOARDMAN**, son of **[not known] BOARDMAN**, in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[2,3,8,9,10]. Andrew was buried on 18 February 1616/7 in St. Clement, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[1,6].

"The Will of ANDREWE BORDMAN of Cambridge, co. Cambridge, baker, dated 10 February 1616 [1616/1617]. To my eldest son Richard Bourdman and to my sons Andrewe Bordman, Thomas Bordman, and William Bordman, to each £40 at the age of one and twenty years. If any of my aforesaid four children, viz., Richard, Andrewe, Thomas, and William Bordman, depart this life before they or any of them shall attain to their several ages of one and twenty years, then he or they surviving shall be the others' heir. To my wife Rebecca Bordman my house in fee simple, which I purchased of Thomas Reade of Cambridge, carpenter, to have the same during her life; and after her decease the foresaid tenement or house is to be equally divided amongst my foresaid four sons or so many of them as shall be then living. All the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give unto my said wife, Rebecca Bordman, whom I ordain sole executrix. Proved 19 April 1617. (P.C.C., Weldon, 31.) [Adapted from the abstract of the will of Andrewe Bordman published in NEHGR 49:497-8 and reprinted in Waters "Genealogical Gleanings in England" 2:1077]"^[5]

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

- i. Richard
- ii. Andrewe¹
- iii. Andrewe²
- iv. Thomas
- v. **William**

Generation: G9 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 3784/3785

Sometime before Grace Day's birth on 18 August 1633 when Rebecca was 45, she second married **Stephen DAY**, in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA^[8]. With Rebecca, Stephen, son William Boardman and sons Stephen and Matthew Day, the family emigrated to New England aboard the *John*^[7] in 1638^[4]. Stephen was a locksmith and the first printer in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He set up the first press in Cambridge, Middlesex co., MA in March of 1638/9^[4].

They had the following children:

- i. Grace
- ii. Stephen
- iii. Matthew

5. Elizabeth WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1589/90 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 14 March 1589/90^[1,2].

6. John¹ WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1592 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 7 February 1591/2^[1,2]. He died in 1592 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and was buried on 25 November 1592 in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[2,3].

7. Mary WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1593 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 28 November 1593^[1,2]. On 25 July 1609 when Mary was 16, she married **Thomas CRABB**, in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[2,11].

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8. John2 WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1595/6 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 4 January 1595/6^[1,2].

9. Ann WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born on 9 April 1598 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 9 April 1598^[1,2]. Her name is listed as both Ann and Annes in records. On 4 June 1605 when Ann was 7, she first married **Edward WOULFE**, in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[1,2]. On 22 September 1616 when Ann was 18, she second married **Samuell DISHER**, in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[2,3].

10. Anthonie WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1599/1600 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England on 24 February 1599/1600^[1,2].

11. Susanna WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1602 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward's, Cambridge, co. Cambridge on 3 May 1602^[1,2]. She died in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England in 1605; when she was 3 and was buried on 4 July 1605 in St. Edward's, Cambridge, co. Cambridge^[2,3]. She is variously known as Susanna and Susan.

12. Abell WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1604 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward's, Cambridge, co. Cambridge on 15 April 1604^[1,2]. Abell within two weeks' time and was buried on 3 May 1604 in St. Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England^[2,3].

13. Richard WRIGHT (*Richard², Thomas¹*) was born in 1605 in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England and baptized in St. Edward's, Cambridge, co. Cambridge on 12 May 1605^[1,2].

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