

### Richard Williams of Bedminster, County Somerset, England, Timeline

- Bef 1555 **Perhaps Bedminster, County Somerset, England. Richard Williams** was born to unknown parents.<sup>1</sup>
- Bef 1575 **Perhaps Bedminster, County Somerset, England. Richard Williams** was married.
- abt 1575 **Bedminster, County Somerset, England. Walter Williams** was born to **Richard Williams** and an unknown wife.<sup>2</sup>
- 08 Oct 1591 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** was apprenticed to **William Yorcke**,<sup>3,4</sup> tanner, of Bristol, England, and **Joan** his wife for 7 years beginning 08 October 1591. Walter was described as the son of **Richard Williams** and as being born in Bedminster, Somerset, England.
- 20 May 1598 **Bedminster, County Somerset, England. Richard Willyams** was buried in the Parish of St. John Baptist's.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> His name comes from the family tree web page at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com), WorldConnect Project, of Charles Lucas, cclmd@aol.com, database: "lucama12," page entitled "John Lucas and Descendants of Eastern NC," last updated 27 Nov 2017; accessed 25 Jan 2018. For the father and birth location of George Williams, he cited Bristol Apprentice Books 1600-1640, researched by Geoffrey Roberts, Genealogist, Bristol, UK, in 2000, e-mail: [geoffroberts1@cs.com](mailto:geoffroberts1@cs.com)."

<sup>2</sup> NOTE: Some of the following information comes from the family tree web page at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com), WorldConnect Project, of Charles Lucas, cclmd@aol.com, database: "lucama12," page entitled "John Lucas and Descendants of Eastern NC," last updated 27 Nov 2017; accessed 25 Jan 2018. For the father and birth location of George Williams, he cited "*Bristol Apprentice Books 1600-1640*, researched by Geoffrey Roberts, Genealogist, Bristol, UK, in 2000, e-mail: [geoffroberts1@cs.com](mailto:geoffroberts1@cs.com)."

<sup>3</sup> This name has been written as Francke; however, a printed source of related information shows it as Yorcke (and also Yorke). See Note 3 below.

<sup>4</sup> Roger Price, *Five Hundred 'Missing' Bristol Burgesses: 1599-1607* (Calendared from the Corporation's Great Audit Books), pp. 8, 76, available on the Internet as a PDF file, 2009, accessed 20 March 2017.

[http://www.bafhs.org.uk/resources/missing\\_bristol\\_burgesses\\_1599-1607.pdf](http://www.bafhs.org.uk/resources/missing_bristol_burgesses_1599-1607.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> "England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J8DL-SPJ> : 24 December 2014), Richard Willyams, 20 May 1598; citing , reference item 2; FHL microfilm 1,595,676.