

Walter Williams Sr. and Dorothea unknown Timeline¹

- abt 1575 **Bedminster, County Somerset, England. Walter Williams** was born to **Richard Williams** and an unknown wife.²
- 08 Oct 1591 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** was apprenticed to **William Yorcke**³, tanner, of Bristol, England, and **Joan** his wife for 7 years beginning 08 October 1591.
- 14 Oct 1599 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams**, who had been apprenticed to **William Yorcke**, burgess, was admitted as a new burgess.⁴ According to the source in note 4, "The Burgess Books held at the Bristol Record Office (BRO 04358 & 04359(1-21) list all those individuals who were admitted to the freedom of the city; by which authority they were allowed to practice their respective trades and received certain other privileges such as a vote in elections." (p. 2)
- abt 1600 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** and **Dorothea** (unknown) were married.
- 07 Jun 1601 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Joane Williams** was baptized at St. Philip and St. Jacob's Church, father **Walter Williams**.⁵ Walter may or may not have been the Walter Williams who was the father of George Williams, immigrant to Isle of Wight Co., Virginia.
- 04 Jun 1606 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Elizabeth Williams** was baptized at St. James Church, father **Walter**.
- 31 Jul 1609 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams (Jr.)** was baptized at St. James Church, father **Walter**.⁶
- 03 Aug 1609 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams (Jr.)** was buried at St. James Church, father **Walter**. [Reference?]
- 23 Jul 1612 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Ellinor Williams** was baptized at St. James Church, father **Walter**.⁷

¹ NOTE: There was an older Walter Williams, draper, of Bristol, a native of Llangamarch, Brecon, who died before 03 June 1597: Edward Alexander Fry, editor, *A Calendar of Wills Proved in the Consistory Court (City and Deanery of Bristol Division) of the Bishop of Bristol, 1572—1792* London: The British Record society, Limited, 1897, p. 135.

² NOTE: Some of the following information comes from the family tree web page at 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."

³ This name has been written as Francke; however, a printed source of related information shows it as Yorcke (and also Yorke). See Note 4, below.

⁴ 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

⁵ Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

⁶ "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NY8W-1Z6> : 30 December 2014), Walter Williams, 31 Jul 1609; St James', Bristol, Gloucester, England, reference ; FHL microfilm 1596530 IT 8-9.

⁷ Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

- 1614 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Wm. Elkington v. Walter Williams**, merchant, **Thos Aldworth**: Customs dues at the port of Bristol. Touching the satisfaction and discharge of a bond given by Aldworth and **Fras. Dougty** for payment of customs: Somerset and Gloucester.⁸
- 22 Sep 1615 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Thomas Williams** was baptized at St. James Church, father **Walter**.⁹
- 03 Oct 1618 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. George Williams** was baptized at St. James Church, father **Walter**.¹⁰ This was the George Williams, immigrant to the American colonies.
- Nov 1618 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** was listed as a member of the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol.¹¹
- 07 Feb 1623 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Thomas Williams** was buried at St. James Church, father **Walter**. [Reference?]
- 21 Jun 1624 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Elizabeth Williams** was buried at St. James Church, father **Walter**. [Reference?]
- 12 Nov 1625 **St. James Parish Church, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams** was buried. [Reference?]
- 1625 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Walter Williams's** wife, **Dorothea**, was the Administratrix of his estate. [no reference given on family tree web pages of descendants]
- 05 Jun 1626 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Dorryty Williams [widow of Walter?]** and **John Panter** were married at St. James Church.¹²
- 03 Nov 1634 **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. "George Williams** son of **Walter Williams** late of the City of Bristol tanner deceased bound apprentice of **Richard Robinson** of the same City, tayler, and **Jane** his wife for 7 years. Fee 4 shillings and sixpense, freedom of Bristol and double aparel."¹³

⁸ Debt/Litigation record held by The National Archives, Kew, UK, Exchequer, Office of First Fruits and Tenths, and the Court of Augmentations, Litigation and the Court of Augmentations, Reference: E 134/12Jas1/Mich42. 24 March 1614 – 23 March 1615.

⁹ Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

¹⁰ Ancestry.com. England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

¹¹ Patrick McGrath, M.A., editor, *Records Relating to the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century*, printed for the Bristol Record Society, 1952, p. 27.

¹² "England Marriages, 1538-1973," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKFX-VZ7> : 10 December 2014), John Panter and Dorryty Williams, 05 Jun 1626; citing St James, Bristol, Gloucester, England, reference ; FHL microfilm 1596530 IT 8-9.

¹³ *Bristol Apprentice Books 1600-1640*, Bristol, England (Abstracted by Geoffrey T. Roberts, Genealogist, 15 December 2000, Bristol, England). Reference from: the family tree web page at 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.