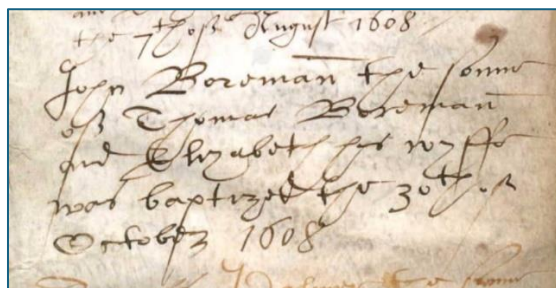


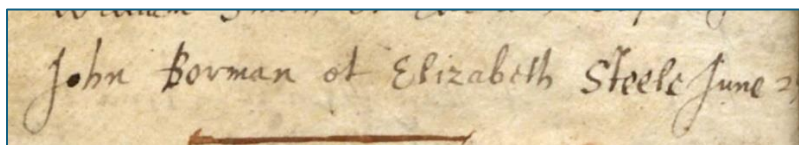
## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN BOREMAN AND ELIZABETH STEELE

John Boreman was christened 30 October 1608 in Claydon, the son of Thomas Boreman and Elizabeth Carter of Claydon.



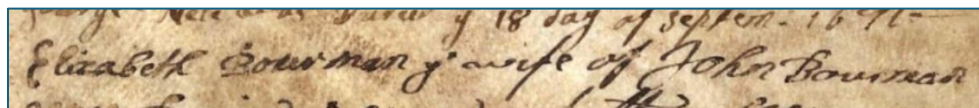
*Baptism record for John Boreman in Claydon:  
"John Boreman the sonne of Thomas Boreman and Elizabeth his wyffe  
was baptized the 30th of October 1608"*

John married Elizabeth Steele 29 June 1637 in Horley, Oxfordshire, a parish about four miles southwest of Claydon. Elizabeth was christened 3 August 1617 in Shotteswell, Warwickshire, a parish about two miles from Horley.



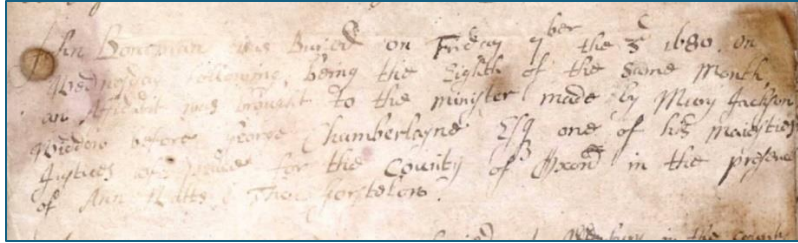
*Marriage record for John Borman and Elizabeth Steele in Horley:  
"John Borman et Elizabeth Steele June 29"*

Elizabeth died and was buried 1 March 1672 in Claydon.



*Burial record for Elizabeth Boreman in Claydon:  
"Elizabeth Bourman ye wife of John Bourman"*

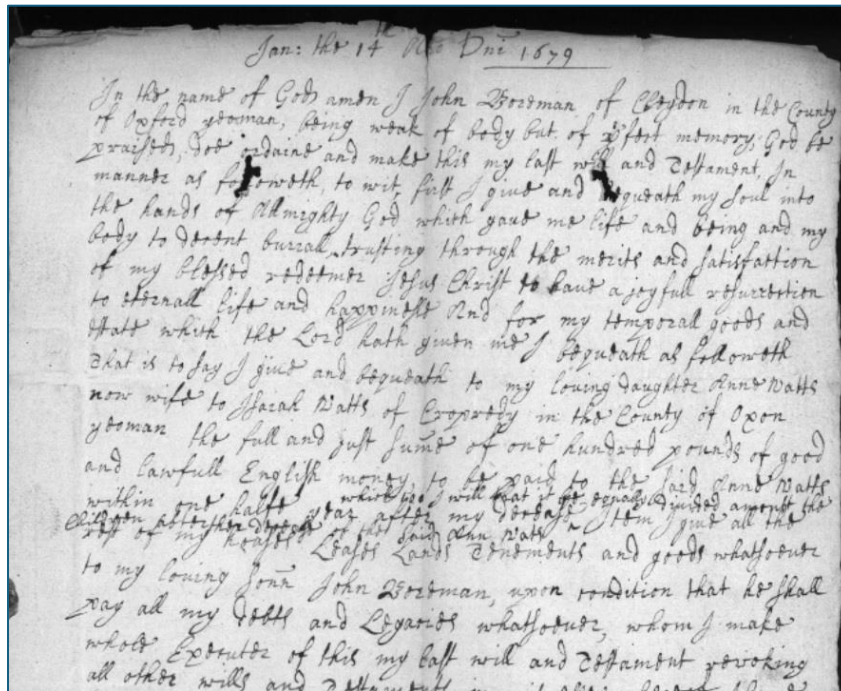
John died and was buried 3 September 1680 in Claydon.



*Burial record for John Boreman in Claydon:*

*"John Boreman was buried in Friday 9ber the 3 1680, on Wednesday following, being the eighth of the same month, an affidavit was brought to the minister made by Mary Jackson, widow before George Chamberlayne, one of his majesties justices of the peace for the County of Oxon in the presence of Ann Watts & Thos Gorstelow."*

John left a will dated 14 January 1679:



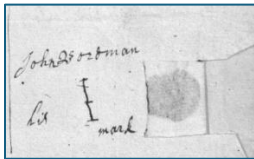
*Will of John Boreman of Claydon, 1679*

*Jan: the 14th anno domini 1679*

*In the name of God amen, I **John Boreman of Claydon** in the county of Oxford, yeoman, being weak of body but of pfect memory, God be parised, doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth, to wit, first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God which gave me life and being and my body to decent burial, trusting through the merits and satisfaction of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ to have a joyfull resurrection to eternall life and happiness. And for my temporal good and estate which the Lord hath given me I bequeath as followeth, that is to say I give and bequeath to **my loving daughter Anne Watts now wife to Isaiah Watts of Cropredy** in the County of Oxon, yeoman,*

*the full and just sume of one hundred pounds of good and lawfull English money, to be paid to the said **Anne Watts** within one halfe year after my decease, (inserted – which soe I will that it be equally divided amongst the children after the decease of that said **Ann Wats**). Item I give all the rest of my houses, leases, lands, tenements and goods whatsoever to **my loving sonn John Boreman**, upon condition that he shall pay all my debts and legacies whatsoever; whom I make whole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments in witness whereof I have here set to my hand and seal the day and year above written.*

*Sealed, subscribed and published in the presence of us  
These words being interlined before the sealing hereof between the 13th and 14th and 15 lines (which are I will that it be equally divided amongst the children after the decease of the said Anne Wats)  
William Hatton  
Isaiah Knibb*



John and Elizabeth had the following children:

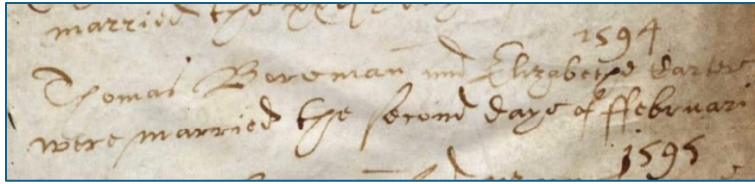
1. **John**, mentioned in father's will of 1679; married Martha.
2. **William**, christened 3 June 1638 in Claydon.
3. **Thomas**, christened 7 April 1640 in Claydon.
- \*4. **Anne**, christened 10 August 1652 in Claydon; married Isaiah Watts; buried 17 September 1718 in Cropredy.

*SOURCES: Will of John Boreman of Claydon, 1679; Claydon parish register; Cropredy parish register.*

### **FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS BOREMAN AND ELIZABETH CARTER**

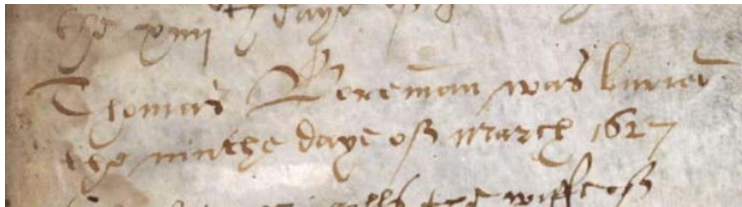
Thomas was born in about 1570 of Claydon, the son of William and Annis Boreman. Thomas was a yeoman. Thomas married Elizabeth Carter 2 February 1594/5 in Claydon. Elizabeth was born in about 1570, the daughter of Felix and Margaret Carter of Claydon.

Thomas and Elizabeth's son Thomas was one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Massachusetts. Elizabeth's sister, Julyan also married a Boreman, and their son Samuel was an early settler of Wethersfield, Connecticut, so a good deal of research is available for the Boreman family.



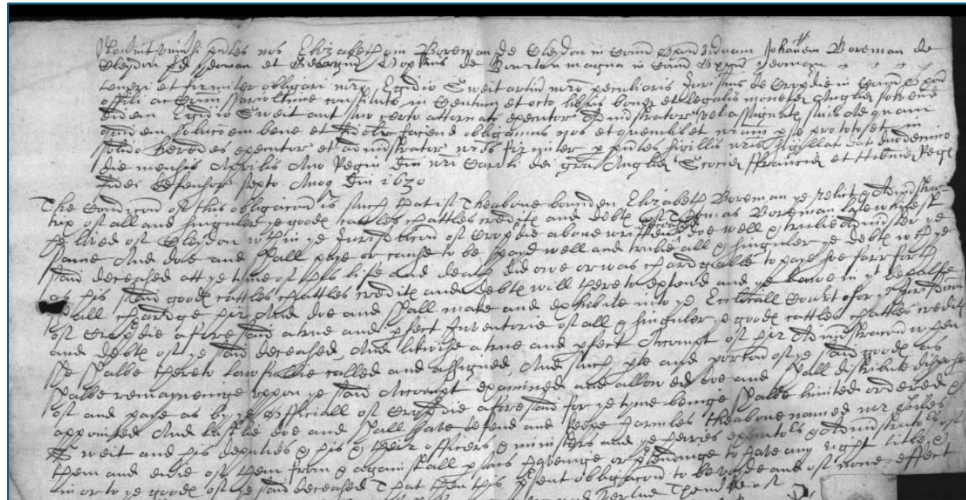
Marriage record of Thomas Boreman and Elizabeth Carter in Claydon:  
"Thomas Boreman and Elizabeth Carter were married the second daye of Ffebruary 1595"

Thomas died and was buried 9 March 1627/8 in Claydon.



Burial record for Thomas Boreman in Claydon:  
"Thomas Boreman was buried the ninthe daye of March 1627"

Thomas died without a will, so an administration was created at the time of his death, naming his widow Elizabeth as the administrator.



Administration for Thomas Boreman of Claydon,

An inventory was taken of Thomas' possessions.



#### Inventory for Thomas Boreman

An inventori taken of the goods of Thomas Boreman of Cleydon in the Countie of Oxford yeoman deceased the 8th daye of March 1627 prayed by George Gybs and Richard Ffrench of the saayde town and countye yeoman.

Imprimis his wearing apparel – 13s 4d

Item 7 payre of shetes – 17s 6d

Item 5 pillowe beres – 3s 6d

Item 2 table clothes – 3d

Item 2 towells 4 napkins – 3s 2d

Item 1 mattis 2 olde woll beds and one old bolster – 10s

Item 4 payre of blanketts – 12 s

Item 2 heelings – 10s

Item 1 bedsted 1 fetherbed 3 bolsters 2 pillowes 40s 6d

Item 5 bedstedes – 6s

Item in the chamber 5 coffers a presse an old chere – 9s 3d

Item an olde bedsted a cradell a cheserack and 3 old bords – 2s 8d

Item in the kitchin 1 coule 3 payles 2 troves a chese presse an olde cherne – 5s 4d

Item in the gardin house 1 gardner 3 tubs 1 coule 1 kener 5 barrells with other implements – 27s 2d

Item a stole a presse and a lynnene whele – 3s 6d

Item in the hall a joined table a frame a forme a coberd and 2 old chayres with other implements – 13 s 4

Item the brasse – 33s 4d

Item the pewter – 6s 6d

Item 2 spits a grate a payre of cobirons 3 payre of hangells a malte mill a bolting which an old kyner with other od implements in the [torn] – 13s 4d

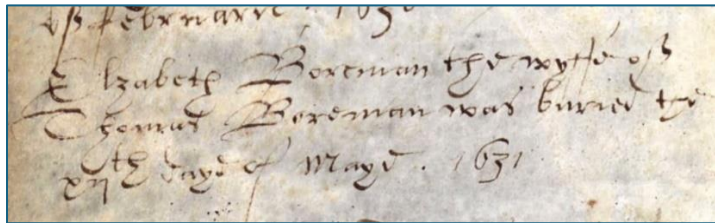
Item the corne – 6l

Item the otes – 3l 10s

Item the haye – 3l 10 s

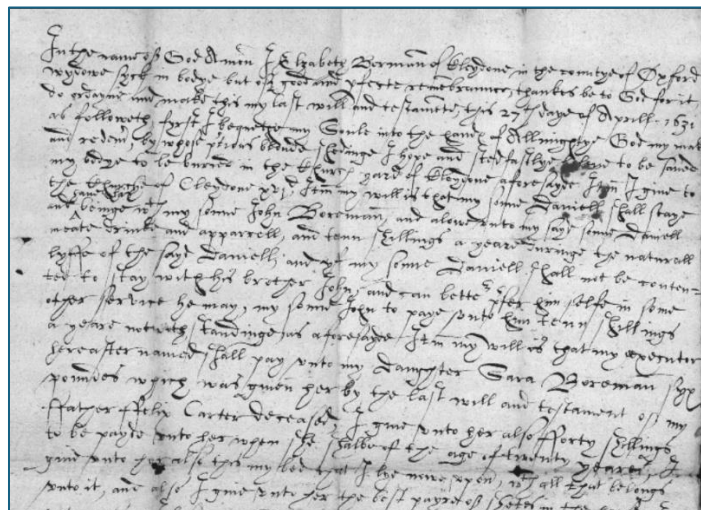
*In the hovel and the post – 20 3s 5d*  
*Item 20 hurdells 2 cibs 4 hoge troughs a horse troughe and a drey – 8 s 4d*  
*Item the cart hovel and the ote hovell with certaine wod – 10s*  
*Item 2 iron bounde carts and 5 shepe racks – 3l 20s*  
*Item 4 heyfers and 3 yeareling cows – 7l*  
*Item 2 steres 12 hens and 2 cocks – 23s*  
*Item the horses mares and colts – 15l 10s*  
*Item 7 sheepe – 25s 4d*  
*Item certaine hemp – 4s*  
*Item the geres plowe and harrowes and an old scaffold over the horses – 21s*  
*Item certaine butter 4 cheses & a few appells – 5s*  
*Summa 54l 3s 3d*

Elizabeth died and was buried 12 May 1631 in Claydon.



*Burial record for Elizabeth Boreman in Claydon:  
 "Elizabeth Boreman the wyffe of Thomas Boreman was buried the xij daye of Maye 1631"*

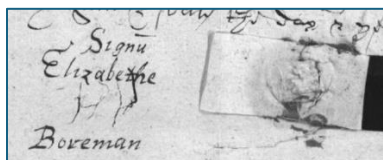
Elizabeth left a will dated 1631.



*Will of Elizabeth Boreman, widow of Claydon, 1631*

Will of Elizabeth Boreman, widow of Claydon, written 27 April 1631, proven 15 August 1631:

*In the name of God Amen, I **Elizabeth Borman** of Cleydene in the countye of Oxford, wydowe, syck in bodye but of good and pfecte remembrance, thanks be to God for it, do ordayne and make this my last will and testament, this 27th daye of Aprill 1631 as followeth, first I bequeathe my soule into the hands of Allmightye God my maker and redeemer; by whose ptious bloude & loving I hope and stedfastlye believe to be saved, my bodye to be buried in the churchyard of Cleydone aforesayde. Item I give to the churche of Cleydone xvid. Item my will is that **my sonne Daniell** shall stave and beinge with **my sonne John Boreman**, and alowe unto my sayd sonne Daniell meate, drinke and apparel, and ten shillings a yeare during the naturell lyffe of the sayd Daniell, and yf my sonne Daniell shall not be contented to stay with his brother John, and can better pfer him selfe in some other fortune he may, my sonne John to paye unto him ten shillings a yeare notwithstanding as aforesayde. Item my will is that my executor hereafter named shall pay unto **my daughter Sara Boreman** xx poundes which was given her by the last will and testament of **my ffather Ffelix Carter**, deceased. I give unto her also fforty shillings to by payde unto her when she shalbe of the age of twenty yeares. I give unto her also this my bed that I lye nowe upon, with all that belonge unto it, and also I give unto her the best payre of sheets in the house. I give unto **my sonne Job** seaven poundes to be payde unto him within one yeare after his apprenticeshippe is fully expired. I give unto my **sonne Josephe Boreman** xx poundes to by payde unto him when he shalbe of the age of foure and twentye yeares. I give unto **my sonne Ffelix Boreman** fforty shillings to be payde unto him within foure yeares next after my decease, and I give unto **my sonne Thomas Boreman** fforty shillings to by payde unto him within foure yeares next after my decease. All the rest of my goods, moveable and unmoveable, unbequethed, I give unto **my sonne John Boreman**, whome I make my whole executor of this my last will and testament. In witnesses hereof I have set my hand & seale the day & yeare above.*



*Signu Elizabethe Boreman*

*I do intreat my very good friends Ambrose Holbech, George Hopkins, Peter Carter and Christopher Boreman to be overseers to this my will and testament.*

*Witnesses William Sanderson, Peter Carter, Christopher Boreman*

The will is interesting in that Daniel Boreman, who would have been about 26 years old is placed in the care of his brother Thomas, perhaps indicating physical or mental needs.

A researcher commented: "Elizabeth's will is of great importance, because the special provision she makes in it for the maintenance of her son Daniel, together with a similar provision that Thomas of Ipswich makes for his brother Daniel, clearly prove that the emigrant Thomas was her son. Judging by the sum of her inventory, Elizabeth Boreman must have ably managed the farm left by her husband, for the value of the property after the interval of three years had more than doubled in her hands, rising from a valuation of £54. 3s .3d to £109 6s. 4d. She had five horses and mares, with five "payre of horse geres" for them, six milch cows and eight heifers, besides swine and poultry."

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=loken409&id=I02787>

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **William**, christened 20 November 1596 in Claydon; buried 10 March 1612/3 in Claydon.
2. **Felix**, christened 4 March 1598 in Claydon. A history of Samuel Boreman mentions his cousin Felix: *"His cousin, Felix, who was considerably older, was employed in 1628 as an armorer or cutler on Fleete Lane near St. Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London. On March 17 of that year, Felix was paid 4 pounds, 12 shillings, for 25 swords he sold to the Massachusetts Bay Company. The goods were likely part of Rev. Francis Higginson's company, which left to settle in Salem that spring."* (*One Life at a Time, A New World Family Narrative*)
3. **Thomas**, born about 1601, emigrated 1634 to New England; married Margaret; died 1673 in Ipswich, Massachusetts. *"Felix Carter and Margaret his wife, of Claydon, Oxfordshire, England, were the maternal grandparents both of Samuel Boreman of Claydon, who emigrated in 1638 and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., and of Thomas Boreman who settled in Ipswich, Mass."* (*Hall Ancestry, Charles Henry Hall*)
4. **Daniel**, born about 1605; mentioned in mother's will of 1631; emigrated to New England with his brother Thomas.
- \*5. **John**, christened 30 October 1608 in Claydon; married Elizabeth; buried 3 September 1680 in Claydon.
6. **Joseph**, christened 17 April 1611 in Claydon.
7. **Job**, christened 18 December 1613 in Claydon.
8. **Sara**, christened 4 May 1617 in Claydon.

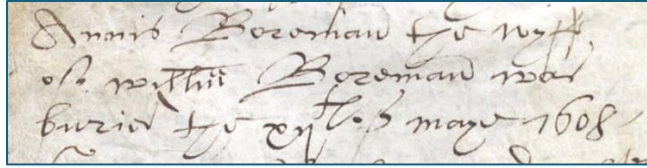
*SOURCES: Claydon parish register; will of Elizabeth Boreman of Claydon, 1631; Administration and inventory of Thomas Boreman of Claydon, 1628; Hall Ancestry, Charles Henry Hall, 1896; One Life at a Time: A New World Family Narrative.*

## **FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND ANNIS BORMAN**

William Borman was born in about 1535 of Claydon, the son of Thomas and Isabel Borman. He was a husbandman of Claydon. William married Annis.

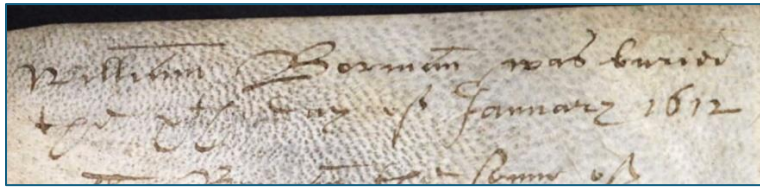
Annis died and was buried 12 May 1608 in Claydon.





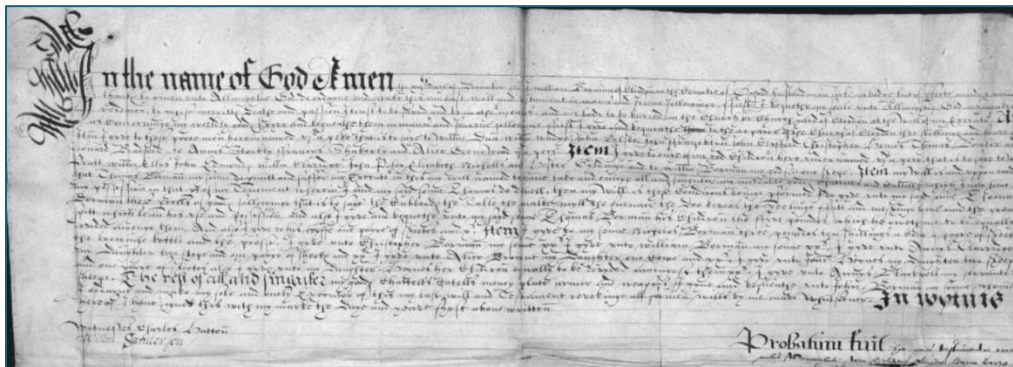
Burial record for Annis Boreman in Claydon:  
"Annis Boreman the wyff of Willm Boreman was buried the xijth of Maye 1608"

William died and was buried 10 January 1611 in Claydon.



Burial record for William Borman in Claydon:  
"William Borman was buried the xth day of January 1612"

William left a will dated 12 December 1612.



Will of William Borman of Claydon, 1612

Will of William Borman of Claydon, husbandman, 1612

*In the name of God Amen the xijth daye of December 1612 I William Borman of Cleydon in the Countie of Oxford husbandman sicke in bodie but of perfecte minde & memorye thanks be given unto Allmightie God, do ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeth my soule unto Allmightie God my maker and redemer, by whose merrittes deathe and passion I trust to be saved and by no other means, and my body to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of Cleydon at the will of my Executor And as Concerninge my worldly goodes I gyve and bequeathe them in manner and forme followinge, First I gyve and bequeth to the repayre of the Church of Cleydon thre shillings and four pence Item I gyve to the poore menn herein named vjd a pece that is to saye to William Dunn, William Wadye, John Kilsbye, John Francklyn, John Clyfford, Christopher Homes, Thomas Bowler and Leonard Bradford, to Annis Stockly, Francys Shakerly and Alice Grenewood ijd a pece. Item I gyve to*

everye of my god Childrenn here undernamed vjd a pece that is to saye to William Pratt, William Ellys, John Edmondes, William Claridge, John Poley, Elizabeth Nicholls and Hester Gyldinge and to **William Borman my god sonn** one shepe; Item my will is and uppon condicion that **Thomas Borman my sonne** do permitt and suffer my Executor in this my will named to have take and enioye all and singuler my moveable goodes, Chattles and Cattells which I now have in my possession in that part of my Tenement wherein I and my sayd **sonne Thomas** do dwell, then my will is these Condicions beinge performed I do gyve unto **my sayd sonne Thomas Borman** these parcells of goodes followinge that is to saye the Cubberdes the Table the malte myll, the furnace, the doo kevers, the yeelinge Fatt, and meshinge bowl and the greate spitt which be in his use and possession, and also I gyve and bequethe unto my sayd **sonne Thomas Borman his Childrenn** the Fyve poundes which he oweth me, to be equallye devided amonge them, And also I gyve to **his wyffe** one payre of sheetes and xs Item I gyve unto **William Borman my sonne** xxs, I gyve unto **Annys Claridge my daughter** two shepe and one payre of sheetes and xxs I gyve unto **Alice Browne my daughter** one Cowe and xxs, I gyve unto **Jone Heynes my daughter** two sheepe and one payre of sheetes also I gyve unto **my daughter Heynes her Children** equally to be devyded amongst them xxs. I gyve unto **Annys Blackwell my servante** one shepe. The Rest of all and singuler my goodes, Chattells, Catells, money, plate armor and weapons I gyve and bequeathe unto **John Borman my sonne** whome I ordayne and make my sole and onely Executor of this my last will and Testament revokinge all former wills by me made whatsouer. In Wytnis wherof I have signed this with my marke the daye and yeare fyrst aboue written

Wytnesses Charles Hattenn Willm: Sanderson

William and Annis had the following children:

1. **John**, married Elizabeth Poley.
- \*2. **Thomas**, born about 1560; married Elizabeth Carter; buried 9 March 1627/8 in Claydon.
3. **William**
4. **Annys**, married Mr. Claridge.
5. **Alice**, married Mr. Browne.
6. **Jone**, christened 20 May 1570 in Claydon; married Edward Heynes.
7. **Christopher**, christened 16 January 1572 in Claydon.

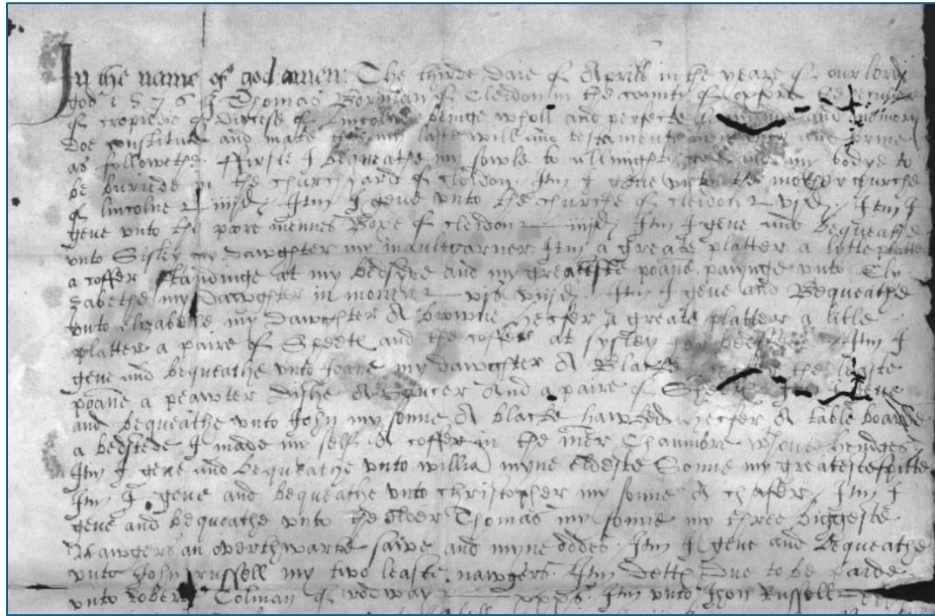
SOURCES: Claydon parish register; will of William Borman of Claydon, 1612.

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND ISABEL BORMAN

Thomas Boreman was born about 1519 of Claydon, and is likely the son of William Boreman of Banbury. He married Isabel.

A biography of Thomas recounts: *"Thomas Boreman of Claydon, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, appears in the Lay Subsidy tax list of 1546, his tax being three pounds and three pence. The Lay Subsidy was aid furnished to the King by a tax on the lands and goods of the people, in distinction from the clergy. At this time Thomas Boreman had probably been married for maybe five to ten years. Since the parish registers of Claydon begin in 1569 the baptisms of his children cannot be found there, but we get their names from his will. Of special interest is the fact that he had two sons named Thomas; he calls them "the elder Thomas my sonne" and "Thomas the younger my sonne". This practice of naming more than one child the same name was relatively common at that time. In addition to the two children named Thomas, the will mentions William, Christopher, John, Joane, Cicely, and Elizabeth. Also, there is a burial entry for Ann Boreman in January of 1576; she was probably also a daughter and died before her father wrote his will. The will of Thomas Boreman is dated April 3, 1576, and was proved May 2, 1580. His burial at Claydon is recorded as December 9, 1580, but the year is evidently a mistake, as shown by the probate records. This entry in the parish register follows others of later date, showing that it was not made until several years after his death, which is undoubtedly the reason for the error. The inventory of his property, taken Jan. 4, 1579/80, together with his will, show him to have been the cultivator of a farm with considerable live-stock, including a horse, two cows, three heifers, and sixty pigs. He had good store of hay and grain in his barn, and a good supply of farming implements, household furniture, bedding, etc., the whole not greatly differing from the average inventory of the New England settlers some three generations later, and making mention of the same rooms in the dwellinghouse, viz.: the Hall, or living room, Kitchen, and Chambers. His various tools -- augers, saws, adze -- and "the bedstede I made myself," imply that he may have also resembled the Puritan emigrants of a later day, in having, in addition to his occupation as a farmer, skill in a trade, evidently in his case that of some worker in wood, possibly, like a number of his descendants, that of a cooper, whose distinguishing implement was the adze. Thomas Boreman's wife, still living when he wrote his will, was Isabel." (www.familysearch.org, Neal H. Jorgensen)*

Thomas left a will dated 1576:



*Will of Thomas Borman of Claydon, 1576*

*In the name of God Amen: the thirde daie of April in the year of our Lord 1576 I **Thomas Borman of Cleidon** in the county of Oxford & peculiar of Cropredie o& diocese of Lincoln, beinge wholl and perfecte of mynde and memory doe constitute and make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme as followethe: ffirste I bequeathe my sowle to almighty God and my bodye to be buriede in the churchyard of Cleidon. Item, I geve unto the mother churche of Lincolne iiijd. Item I geve unto the churche of Cleidon vjd. Item I geve unto the poore mennes boxe of Cleidon iiijd. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **Sisley my daughter** my maultgarner. Item a greate platter, a lytle platte, a coffe standinge at my bedside and my greatest poane payinge unto **Elyzabethe my daughter** in money vis viiij. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **Elizabeth my daughter** a browne heifer, a greate platter, a little platter, a paire of sheets and the coffe at Sysley her bedsted. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **Joane my dawghter** a blacke heifer, the leaste poane, a peawter dishe, a saucer, and a paire of sheets. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **John my sonne** a blacke hawked heifer, a table boarde, a bedstead I made my self, a coffe in the men chamber, without hendges. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **William myne eldest sonne** my greateste spitte. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **Christopher my sonne** a chafer. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **the elder Thomas my sonne** my three biggeste nawgers, an overthwarte & myne oddes. Item I give & bequeathe unto John Russell my two leaste nawgers. Item, detts to be paide unto Robert Colman of Wodway xxxs. Item to Jhon Russell xxxiijs. Item I geve and bequeathe unto **Isabell my wieffe** ij kyne, one horsse, a bedde, a mattrice, ij paire of sheets, a blanket, a bolster, a coverlet. The reste of my goods unbeckethed moveable and unmoveable my will, my detts & funerall discharged I geve and bequeathe unto **Isabell my wieffe & Thomas Borman the yonger my sonne** whom I doe joyntley make my full executores to oversee that this my will be trulye performed. I doe desyer **William Borman and Christopher Borman my sonnes** & they to have their costes & charges borne at all tymes when they shall neede to travayle herein of myne owne goods. Finis.*

*These are witnesses: Nicholas Sickles, William Hatten, Christopher Polley, curate & writer hereof.*

Thomas and Isabel had the following children:

1. **Sisley**
2. **Elizabethe**
3. **Joane**
- \*4. **William**
5. **Christopher**
6. **Thomas** the elder; married Alice.
7. **Thomas** the younger; married Dorothy Gregory.

*SOURCES: Will of William Boreman of Claydon, 1612; Claydon parish register.*

#### **Early Boremans in Claydon:**

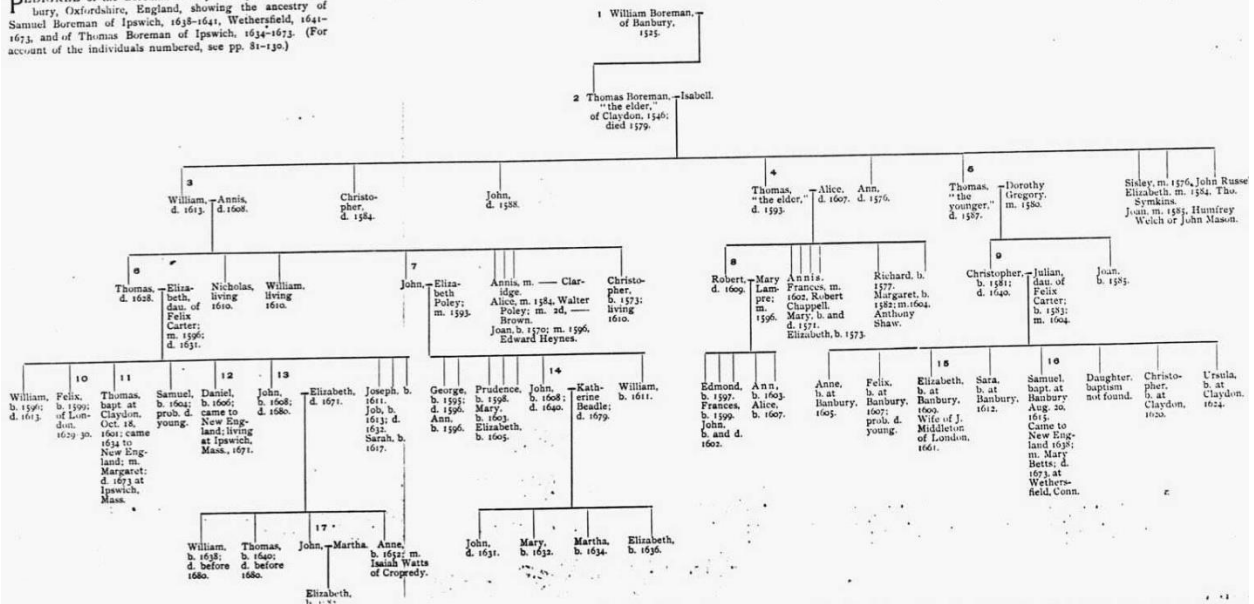
The Boreman family appears in Banbury records in 1525 in the Lay Subsidy List for Banbury, when William Boreman appears on the list: *"Will Boreman, Banbury, in bonis, 40s. 7d. (His tax on goods.)...He is the only Boreman in all the towns included in Banbury Hundred in this Subsidy list of 1525. Twenty-one years later, in 1546, another Subsidy was called for, when five other Boremans appear in the lists of various towns near Banbury, some of whom, at least, may be concluded to be William's sons."* (Boardman Genealogy; Charlotte Goldthwaite).

In the Lay Subsidy for 1546, these Boremans are listed:

*Thomas Boreman, Cleydon  
John Boreman, Draiton  
John Boreman, Hanwell  
Thomas Bourman, Cropredy  
William Bourman, Bloxham  
(Boardman Genealogy, Goldthwaite)*

The Boremans of Claydon did not own their lands in fee, but held them as leasehold estates of Lord Saye and Sele. (Hall Ancestry; Charles Samuel Hall)

**P**EDIGREE of the Boreman Family of Claydon near Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, showing the ancestry of Samuel Boreman of Ipswich, 1638-1641, Wethersfield, 1641-1673, and of Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, 1634-1673. (For account of the individuals numbered, see pp. 81-130.)



Boreman Family Tree, [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

**SOURCES:** Boardman Genealogy, Charlotte Goldthwaite; Lay Subsidy, Banbury Hundred, 1525; Lay Subsidy, Banbury Hundred, 1546.