

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES AND GYLYAN HYTCHEMAN

James Hytchemen (or Hickman) was born in about 1520 in Cropredy, the son of John and Margaret Hytcheman. He married Gylyan.



Cropredy

James and Gylyan had the following children:

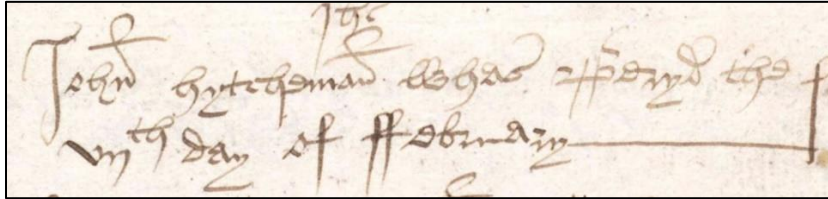
1. **John**, born in about 1542; buried 1 January 1548 in Cropredy.
2. **Jane**, born in about 1544; buried 27 December 1548 in Cropredy.
3. **Elsabeth**, christened 23 October 1546 in Cropredy.
4. **Jone**, christened 27 November 1548 in Cropredy; buried 15 October 1557 in Cropredy.
5. **Katherine**, christened 23 January 1550 in Cropredy.
6. **Rechard**, christened 7 October 1552 in Cropredy; married Marie Crowley 22 July 1581 in Cropredy.
7. **Thomas**, christened 28 April 1555 in Cropredy.
8. **John**, christened 11 June 1564 in Cropredy.
9. **Anne**, christened 4 July 1567 in Cropredy; buried 16 July 1567 in Cropredy.
- *10. **Agnes** (Anne), born in about 1570 of Cropredy; married Richard Gardner.

SOURCES: Cropredy parish register.

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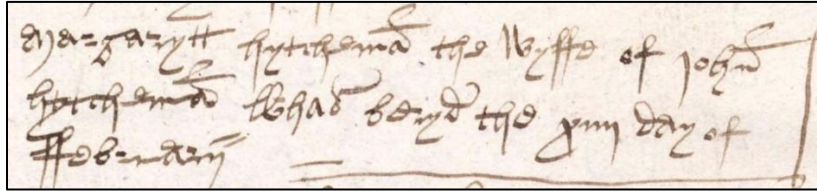
John Hytcheman was born in about 1490 of Cropredy. He married Margaret. John and Margaret both died within a week of each other.

John was buried 7 February 1546/7 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for John Hytcheman in Cropredy:
"John Hytcheman was beryd the viiith day of Ffebruary"*

Margaret was buried one week later on 14 February 1546/7 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for Margaret Hytcheman in Cropredy:
"Margarytt Hytcheman the wyffe of John Hytcheman was beryd the xiiij day of Ffebruary"*

Both John and Margaret wrote wills in 1546. John and Margaret listed their children Thomas, Jone, James and Margaret. John Tymms acted as executor for both.



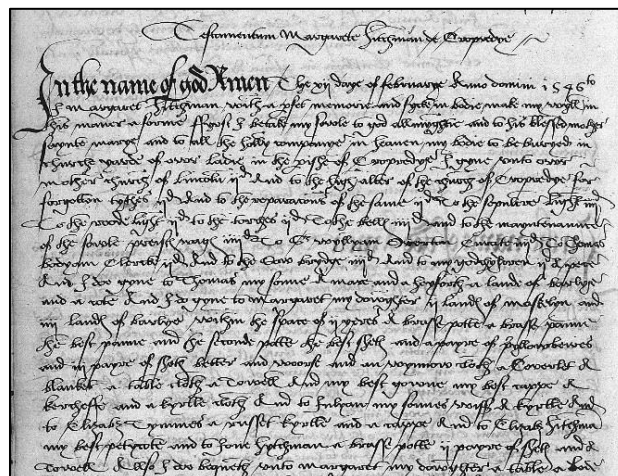
Will of John Hytcheman of Cropredy, 1547

*In the name of God Amen, the xxvi daye of Aprill Anno Dom 1546, I **John Hitcheman** with a pfect memorie and sycke in bodie make my wyll in this maner of wyse, Fyrst I betake my soule to God Allmyghtie and to his blessed mother Saynte Marie and to all the holly companie in heaven, my bodie to be buried in the church yard of our Ladie in the pische of Cropredy. I gyve to the mother church of Lincoln ijd. And to the high alter of the church of Cropredye for tythes forgotten iiijd. And to the reparations of the same ijd. To the sepulcre light ijd. To the roodelight ijd. To the torches ijd. To the bells ijd. To the maintenance of the sowle preists ways iiijd. To Sir Wyllyam Overton curate iiijd. And to Thomas Bodyame clerke ijd. To the sow brydye ijd. And to **Peter Tymmes** a shepe. And to every godchylde ijd a pece. And to **Jone my daughter** a heyforth and to **Margaret my daughter** a cow, ij pewter platters, ij pewter dyshes, ij saucears. After the deptyng of me and my wiff, my wyll is that **James my sonne** shall have my carte and carte gere and plough and plough gere. And to **Ales Tymes** a cow cows calffe. And I doo make **Margaret my wiff** my full executrix, she to bringe my bodye honestly to the grounde pforming my wyll and paye my detts, she to have the residue of my goods unbeckusted. And I do make **James my sonne** and **John Tymes** my overseers, they to have for their labors xijd a pece. Wytnesse hereof Sir Wyllyam Overton, curate Richard Bachelor, Thomas Sherman wyth certayne others. And my will is that **Thomas Hitcheman my sonne** shall have ij strykes of barley. And to **Elizabeth Hitchman** a calffe. And to **Annys Hytchman the daughter of Thomas Hitchman** a calffe. And to **James Tymmes the sonne of John Tymmes** a calffe. And to **Margaret my daughter** a heifer and a horse colte and a calffe. And a calffe to **the three children of John Tymms**. Christ Jesu rest my sowle at his pleasure, Amen.*

Parts of Margaret's will are mentioned in *The Town of Cropredy, 1570-1640*, as shown below:

- 1546/7 Margaret Hitchman's will.** [MS Wills Oxon 179.247] The Inventory total was only £3-12s-4d
- To Margaret, daughter "my best gowne my best cappe a derhesse and a kyrtle cloth."
- To Julyann "my soones wiff" "a kyrtle"
- To Elizabeth Tymme "a russet kyrtle and a cappe"
- To Elizabeth Hitchman "my best petycote"

The mention of her daughter-in-law, Julyann (or Gylyan), establishes Margaret as James Hytcheman's mother. The Cropredy burial register shows John Hytcheman's burial, then the burial of "Margaret, wife John".



Will of Margaret Hytchman of Cropredy, 1547

*In the name of God Amen, the xij daye of Februarye Anno Domini 1546, I **Margaret Hitchman** with a pfect memorie and sycke in bodie make my wyll in this maner and forme, Fyrst I betake my soule to God Allmyghtie, and to his blessed mother Saynte Marye and to all the holly companye in heaven, my bodie to be buried in the church yard of our Ladie in the pishe of Cropredye. I gyve unto our mother church of Lincoln iid. And to the reparations of the same ijd. To the bells iiij. And to the maytenanncce of the soule preists iiijd. To Sir Wyllyam Overton curate iiijd. To Thomas Bodyam clerke ijd. And to the sow bridge iiijd. And to my godchildren ij a pece. And I doe gyve to **Thomas my sonne** a mare and a heifer; & a lande of barlye and a colt. And I do gyve to **Margaret my daughter** ij landes of maslyn and iiij landes of barlye within the space of ij yeres, a brasse potte, a brasse panne, the best panne and the second potte, the best sheets and a payre of pyllowbeires and iij payre of cloths better and woorste and a winnow cloth, a coverlet, a blanket, a table cloth, a towel, and my best gowne, my best cappe, a derhesse, and a kyrtle cloth. And to **Julyan my sonnes wiff** a kyrtle. And to **Elizabeth Tymmes** a resset kyrtle and a cappe. And to **Elizabeth Hitchman** my best petycote and to **Jone Hitchman** a brass potte, ij payre of sheets and a towel. Also I do bequeth unto **Margaret my daughter** a table, a tod of wood and a lode of haye. And to John Tymmes a heforth. And to Margaret my dowghter a coffer and a bedsted. Also I make **James Hitchman** my sonne my full executor, he to bringe my bodie honestly to the grounde pformmyng my wyll and to paye my detts, to have the residue of my goods unrequested. And I do make Richard Denze, Richard Batcheler, John Tymmes and **Thomas Hitchman** my overseers. And they to have for their labors iiijd a pece. Wytnes herof Sir Wyllyam Overton, priest and curate, Thomas Sherman, John Thomys with certeyne others. Christ Jesu rest my soule at his pleasure, Amen.*

John and Margaret had the following children:

- *1. **James**, born in about 1520 of Cropredy, married Gylyan.
- 2. **Margaret**, born in about 1525 of Cropredy.
- 3. **Thomas**.
- 4. **Jone**.

SOURCES: Cropredy parish register on CD; The Town of Cropredy, 1570-1640, Pamela Keegan; will of John Hitchman 1546, will of Margaret Hitchman, 1546, online at www.findmypast.com.

Early Hytchmans are found in the Poll Tax for nearby Wardington in 1379, along with their tax amount:
Robertus Hykeman 4d

Agnis Hykeman 4d

SOURCE: The Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381; Carolyn C. Fenwick.