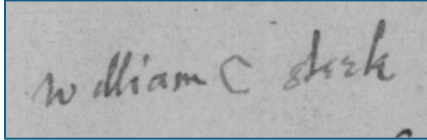


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM STEELE

William Steele was christened 19 February 1581 in Shotteswell, Warwickshire, the son of Thomas Steele and Margery Warwicke.

William was an appraiser for the inventory of Anthony Tibbetts of Shotteswell in 1622, and signed the inventory with his mark.

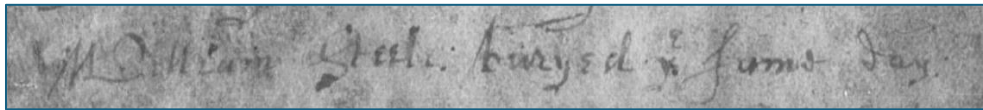


*Mark of William Steele
(The "C" shape is his mark, not an initial)*



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William died and was buried 29 September 1654 in Shotteswell.

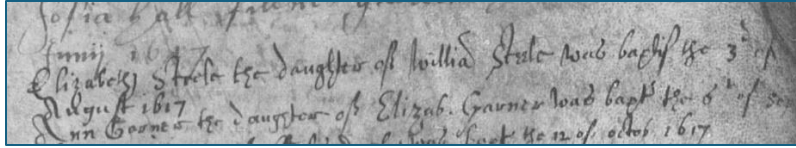


*Burial record of William Steele in Shotteswell:
"William Steele buryed ye same day"*

William and his wife had the following children:

1. **Anne**, christened 7 January 1615 in Shotteswell.

*2. **Elizabeth**, christened 3 August 1617 in Shotteswell; married John Boreman 29 June 1637 in Horley, Oxfordshire, a parish about two miles from Shotteswell; buried 21 March 1672 in Claydon, Oxfordshire.

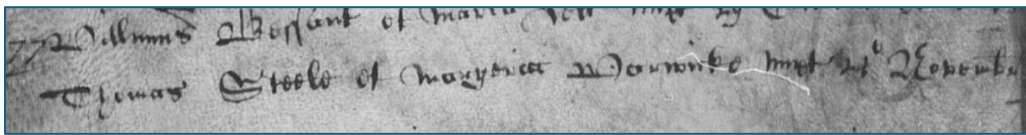


*Baptism record for Elizabeth Steele in Shotteswell:
"Elizabeth Steele the daughter of William Steele was baptis 3rd of June"*

SOURCES: Shotteswell parish register; Claydon parish register; Horley parish register.

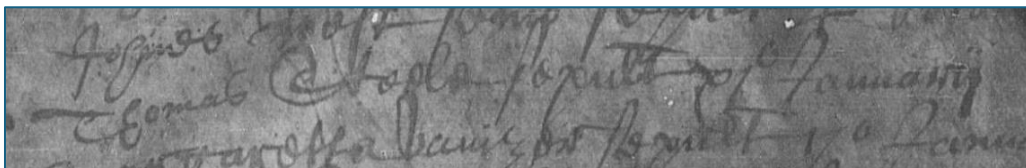
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS STEELE AND MARGERY WARWICKE

Thomas Steele was born in about 1550 in Shotteswell, the son of William and Agnes Steele. He married Margery Warwicke 21 November 1577 in Shotteswell.



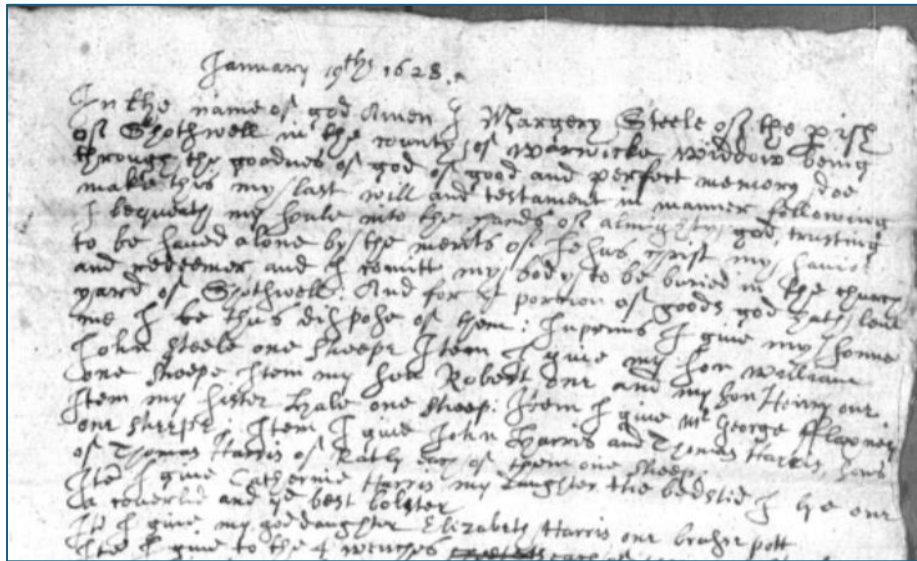
*Marriage record for Thomas Steele and Margery Warwicke in Shotteswell:
"Thomas Steele et Margeria Warwicke nupt 21 November"*

Thomas died and was buried 11 January 1609 in Shotteswell.



*Burial record for Thomas Steele in Shotteswell:
"Thomas Steele sepulta xi Januarii"*

Margery died and was buried in 1628, leaving a will.



Will of Margaret Steele proven 20 Jan 1630/1

Written January 19th 1628

In the name of God Amen I **Margery Steele off the pish of Shotswell** in the county of Warwicke widow being through the goodness of God of good and perfect memory doe make this my last will and testament in manner following I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God, trusting to be saved alone by the merits of Jesus Christ my Savior and redeemer and I commit my body to be buried in the church yard of Shotswell: And for yt portion of goods God hath lent me I be thus dispose of them: Imprimis I give **my sonne John Steele** one sheepe. Item I give **my son Wiliam** one sheepe. Item **my son Robert** one and **my son Henry** one. Item my Sister Hale one sheep: Item I give Mr George Flaxney one sheepe: Item I give **John Harris and Thomas Harris sons of Thomas Harris** of Ratly evry of them one sheep. Item I give **Catherine Harris my daughter** the bedstid I lye one a coverlet and ye best bolster. Item I give my goddaughter Elizabeth Harris one brasse pott. Item I give to the 4 wenches each of them one sheete. Item I give to **my sonne William** a fether bed. Item to **his daughter Elizabeth** one fether bolster. Item I give to **my son William** my presse in the chamber where I lye. Item give to **Anne Harris** one drink barrell. Item I give to **Margery West and her sister Anne** a payre of sheets. Item I give to **Margery West** one platter. Item I give to **Catherine Harris and Anne** each of them one platter. Item I give to her youngest girle one platter and a blanket.

Item I give **Elizabeth and Anne Steele** one platter and a blanket.

Item I give to **Elizabeth daughter of William Steel** and to **his daughter Anne** one brasen candlestick and one brasen chafing dish. Item I give **my son Robert** the penne wheron we set a vessel.

Item I give to **my son Williams daughter** an old table bord. Item I give **Thomas Harris** one thease of oake.

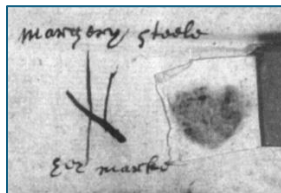
Item I give **Catherine Harris my daughter Harris** one coffer, and **her sister Elizabeth** a nether coffer.

Item I give **William Steele my son** one quarter of barley or moony for it lent to John Abbot.

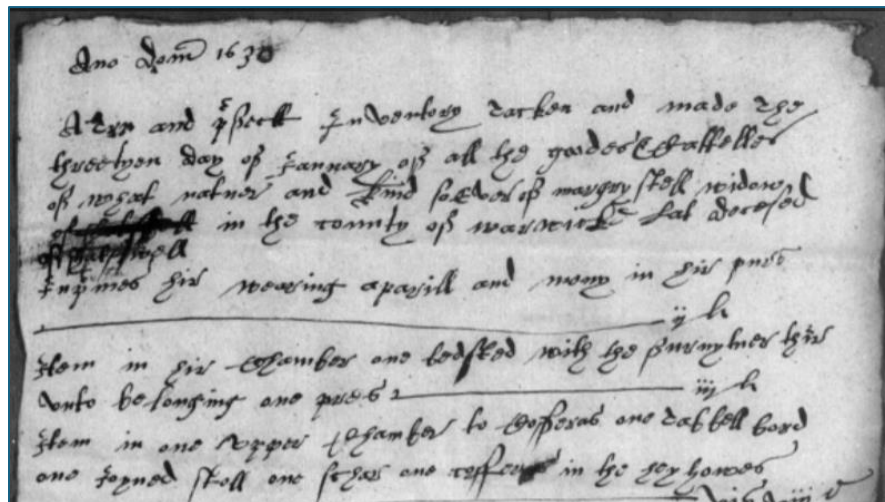
Item I give to **my son Henrys 3 girles** each of the five shillings. Item I give to **my goddaughter Joane**

Harris one coffer standing at newland and one sheete and twelve pence. Item I give to my son William Steele one joined stoole and a chayre. Item I give to my 3 daughters Alice Margaret Catherine my wearing apparel equally to be divided among them. Item I give to my son Will: and Robert what corne shall be left at my decease. Item I leave with William Steele 5s to be bestowed in bread. Item I make my son John executor of this my last will and testamnt. And Thomas Basly and Thomas Randle my overseers to whom I give six pence a peece.

Sealed in the presence of Richard Hartwell



The mark of Margery Steele on her will



Inventory of Margery Steele

An inventory was created for Margery.

Inventory of Margery Steele *Ano Dom 1630*

A tru and pfectt inventory tacken and made the threetyen day of Jannary of all the goodes & cattelles of what nature and kind soever of Margry Stell widow of Shotswell in the county of Warwicke lat deceased of Shotswell.

Imprimus hir wearing aparill and mony in hir purs – ijli

Item in hir chamber one bedsted with the furnytuer ther unto belonging one pres – ijli

Item in one upper chamber to cofferas one tabbell bord one joined stoll one schar one coffer in the hey howse – vjs viijd

Item one pan with all the brase and pewter – xxs

Item all the appryware and cappry ware – vs

Item a leven shep – ijli

Item one land of corne in the field and corne in the barne – xli

Item some worll in the hones and three henes – vjs
Item in ould tombers – xviijd
Praysed by us William Colman: Thomas Randol
Sum tot xviijli: xixs – iiijd

Thomas and Margery had the following children:

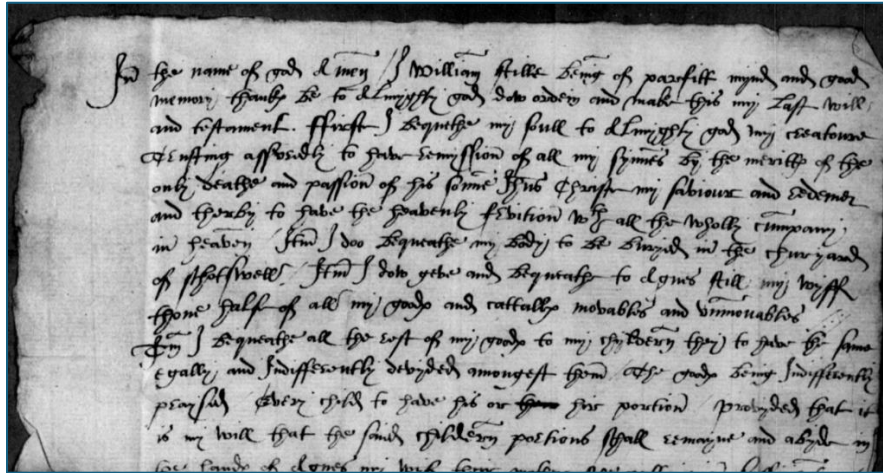
1. **William**, christened 2 February 1577 in Shotteswell; buried 21 November 1578 in Shotteswell.
2. **John**
- *3. **William**, christened 19 February 1581 in Shotteswell; buried 29 September 1654 in Shotteswell.
4. **Catherine**, married Thomas Harris.
5. **Thomas**, christened 19 January 1584 in Shotteswell.
6. **Richard**, christened 1 June 1586 in Shotteswell; buried 1588 in Shotteswell.
7. **Robert**, christened 29 September 1588 in Shotteswell.
8. **Henry**, christened 15 March 1590 in Shotteswell.
9. **Alice**, christened 28 January 1594 in Shotteswell.
8. **Margaret**, christened 10 June 1596 in Shotteswell.

SOURCES: Shotteswell parish register; l will of Margary Steele of Shotteswell, 1628; Lichfield and Coventry Probate, findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND AGNES STEELE

William Steele was born in about 1520 of Shotteswell. He married Agnes.

William died in about 1561, leaving a will.



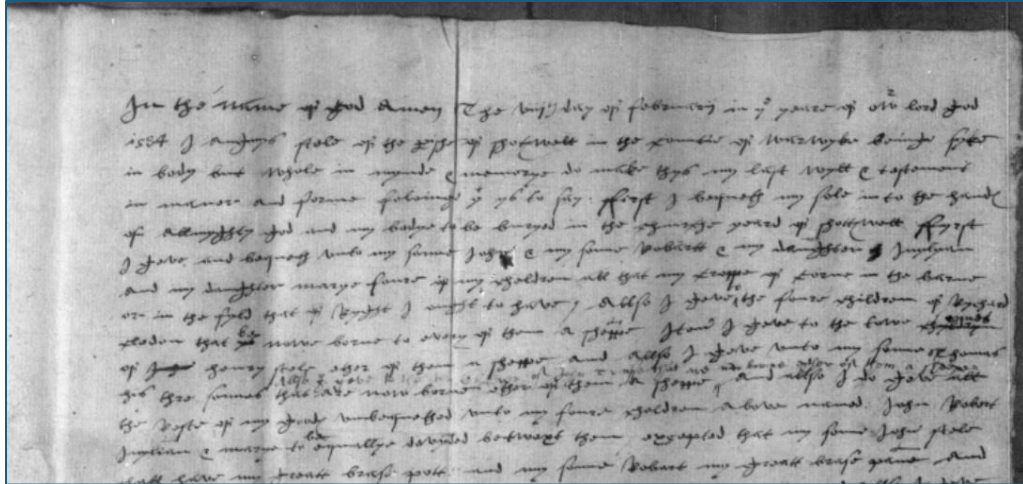
Will of William Steele of Shotteswell, 1561

Will of William Stille of Shottiswell 18 July 1562, dated 29 May 1561

*In the name of God Amen I **William Stille** being of Parfitt mynd and good memory thanks be to Almyghty God dow ordein and make this my last will and testament. First I bequethe my soul to Almighty God my creatoure trusting assuredly to have remysson of all my synnes by the merittes of the only deathe and passion of his sonne Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer and thereby to have the heavenly petition with all the wholly company in heaven. Item I doo bequeathe my body to be buried in the churyard of Shotteswell. Item I doth beve and bequeath to **Agnes Still my wyff** thone halfe of all my goods and cattalles movable and unmovables. Item I bequeathe all the rest of my goodes to my children they to have the same eqally and indifferently devyded amongst them with goodes being indifferently prayed every child to have his or hir portion provided that it is my will that the said children portions shall remayne and abyde in the handes of **Agnes my wyf** their mother she putting in sufficient [torn] **John Still** and Henry Gariner that the same goods may safely come to my said children when they come to there lawfull age or the daye of thir marriage/ And yf yt shall fortune any of my saiede children to depart this world before they come to their lawfull age or the daye of their mariage that then the portion of he or they so deceased to remayne to the survivors eqally to be portioned amoungest them. And I doe mak **Agnes my wyff** folle executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness wherof I have cawsyd this my last will and testament to be written the xxixth daye Maye in the yere of Our Lorde God xvLxjd.*

*Witnesses to the said wills Anthony Pargiter **John Still** Henry Gardiner with others*

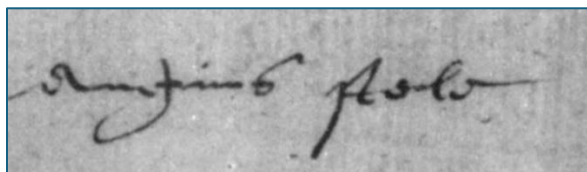
Agnes died and was buried 13 March 1584 in Shotteswell.



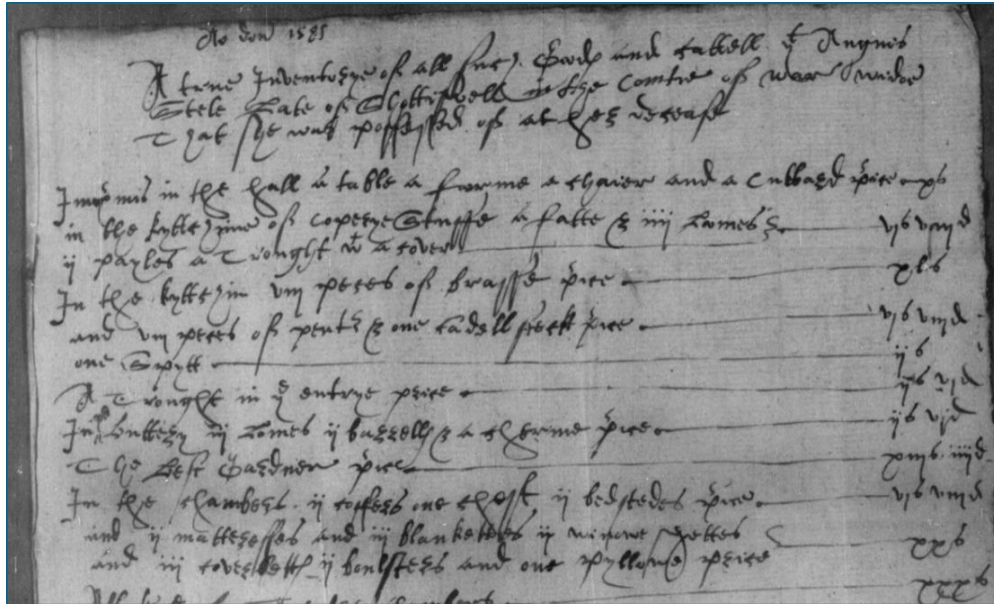
Will of Agnes Steele, 1585

Agnes Stele of Shottiswell 4 July 1585, dated 8 Feb 1584/5

In the name of God Amen the viij day of February in ye yeare of our Lord God 1584 I Augnnnys Stele of the pishe of Shottswell in the countie of Warwyke beinge syke in body but whole in mynde & memorye do make thys my last wyll & testament in maner and forme foloinge yt ys to say: First I bequeth my sole into the handes of Allmyghty God and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yeard of Shotteswell Fyrst I geve and bequeth unto my sonne John & my sonne Robertt & my daughter Julyan and my daughter Marye foure of my children all that my crophe of corne in the barne or in the fyld that that of right I suggest to save/ Allso I geve to the foure children of Rychard Fleden that bey nowe borne to very of them a sheppe. Item I geve to the towne sones of Henry Stele ether of them a sheppe and allso I geve unto my sonne Thomas his thre sonnnes that are now borne ether of them a sheppe. Allso I geve to the tow children of John Tunsse that are now borne eyther of them a sheppe. And allso I do geve all the reste of my goodes unbequeathed unto my foure children above named John Robert Juylian & Marye to be equallye devyded betwixt them excepted that my sonn John Stele shall have my great brase pott and my sonne Robart my great brase panne. And my daughter Juylian shall have a potte over and above her pte. And allso I geve unto my daughter Marye a coffer brasse panne and to se thys my wyll pformed I do ordayne & make my sonne John Stele my whole executor to se my bodye honestly brought home and this my wyll dyschargyd and I do mayke my over seers Margarett & Wyllyam Wiatt. In wittenyses here of I have put my hand & Seall the day and yeare above written sealed & delivered in the syghte & presens of Thomas Pratt Wyllyam Wyatt and Wyllyam Colynge



Signature of Agnes Steele on her will



Inventory of Agnes Steele

An inventory was created for Agnes

Ao Dom 1581

A true inventorye of all such goodes and cattell of Angnes Stele late of Shottiswell in the countie of War widow that she was possessed of at her deseafe

Imprimis in the hall a table a forme a chaier and a cubbard a paire with in the kyttechine of coperye stuffe a fatte & iiij loomes Ij payles a trought with a cover – vjs viij d

In the kyttschin viij peses of brasse pareand viij peses of pewter one tadell fresh pece one spytt – xls

A trought in ye entrye peice – ijs vid

In ye buttery iij lomes ij barrelles & sherme pice – ijs vjd

The best gardnen pice – xijs iiijd

In the chambers ij coffers one chest ij bedsted pice and ij mattresses and ij blankettes one pyllowe piece – xxs

All the lynnen in the chambers – xxxs

Item in the back syde iij bease & one bullock price – iiij li

The wood – xvjs

Item 2 stores price – iijs iiijd

Item in the barne ij quartes of barley & one quarter of maslyne price – xxiijs

Item the shepe – vjli

Item the apparel price – xxs

Some xxli iijs viij d

Praysed by Thomas Pratt

& Willm Pratt

Henry Robyns &

Recharde West

William and Agnes had the following children:

1. **John**

*2 **Thomas**, married Margery Warwicke 21 November 1577 in Shotteswell; buried 11 January 1609 in Shotteswell.

3. **Robert**

4. **Julyan**, buried 29 January 1609 in Shotteswell.

5. **Marye**

6. **Henry**, married Ellen Parker 29 January 1570 in Shotteswell, buried 23 April 1579 in Shotteswell, leaving a will. His will mentioned wife "*Allen*", sons William and Thomas, sister Jelean.

SOURCES: Shotteswell parish register; will of William Stile of Shotteswell, 1562; will of Agnes Steele of Shotteswell, 1585; will of Henry Steele of Shotteswell, 1579; Lichfield and Coventry Probate, findmypast.com.