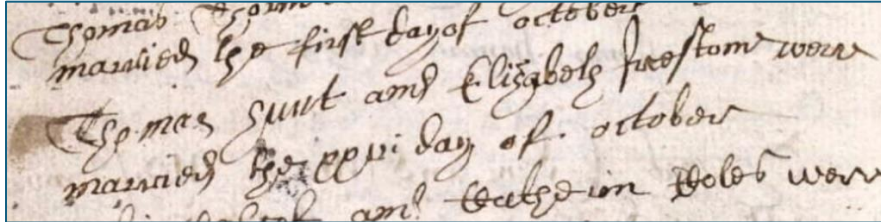


## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS HUNT AND ELIZABETH FREESTONE

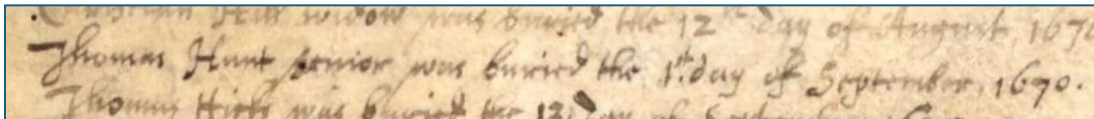
Thomas Hunt was christened 5 December 1612 in Cropredy, the son of John Hunt and Elizabeth Gibbins. He married Elizabeth Freestone 26 October 1640 in Cropredy. Elizabeth was most likely the daughter of Adam Freeston and Anne or Agnes Henocke of Chipping Warden, Northamptonshire.



*Marriage record for Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth Freestone in Cropredy:  
"Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth Freestone werre married the xxvi day of October"*

*"Their five sons and one daughter born between 1641 and 1655 must have felt keenly the unrest of the times, but also the hopes of those who had been educated and brought up to read, who could now find in print material once suppressed by the clergy. They also had to live through the battle of Cropredy Bridge and the divisions between their neighbours. Only the Hunt family remain of the larger families. For generations the Hunts had leased one of the top farms, using all their skills to keep ahead. Younger sons also strove to get a glazier and plumbing business going and succeeded. This allowed them to stay in Cropredy." (The Town of Cropredy; Pamela Keegan)*

Thomas was mentioned in the Hearth Tax for Cropredy in 1665. He died and was buried 1 September 1670 in Cropredy.



*Burial record for Thomas Hunt in Cropredy:  
"Thomas Hunt, senior was buried the 1st day of September, 1670"*

An inventory exists for him:

A True inventory of all the goodes of Thomas Hunt deceased 1670 September 6			
Item pursel and wearing apparell	2	0	0
Goodes in the nether romes lower chamber	2	3	4
Goodes in the dary house and Buttery	0	13	6
Brass and pewter	0	12	0
Buttar and chese	1	5	0
Goodes in the bolting house and citchen	1	6	0
Goodes in the haull house	0	10	0
Goodes in the chamber	0	5	0
A malte mil	1	0	0
Corne peese and hay	23	0	0
Horses and geares	5	0	0
Cowes	5	0	0
Swine	2	0	0
Wagin cartes plowes harrose and rowle	6	0	0
All other things	0	5	0

*Inventory for Thomas Hunt, 1670*

*A True inventory of all the goodes of Thomas Hunt deceased  
1670 September 6*

*Item*

*Pursel and waring apparell*

*Goodes in the nether romes lower chamber*

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*Cowes*

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*All other things*

*£51 - 0 - 10*

*Nehemiah Mansill*

*Thomas Wyatt*

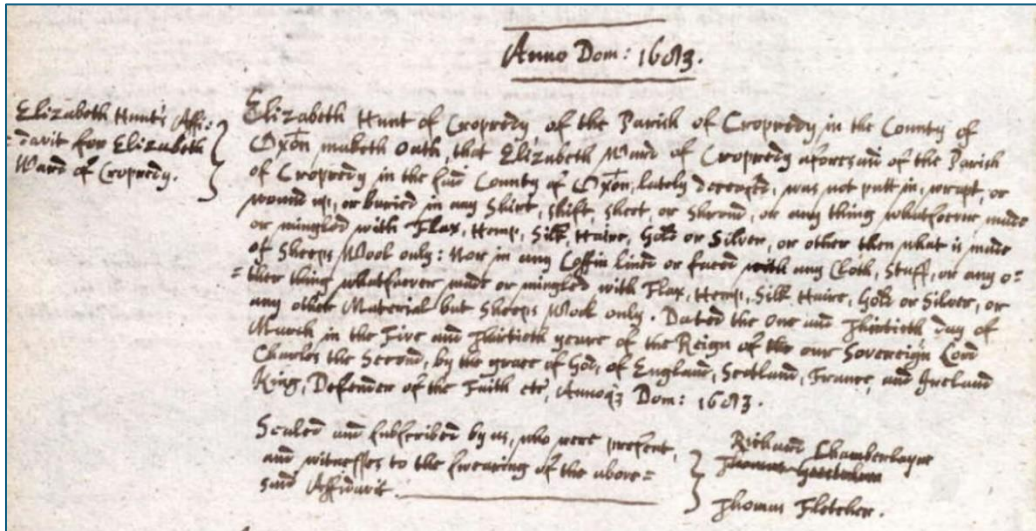
*The detes that we now owing is this £5d*

*Indetted to the landlord halve eaves Rente 13 - 2 - 6*

Indetted to Thomas Hunt 5 - 0 - 0  
 Indetted to Adam Hunt 5 - 0 - 0  
 Indetted to Timothy Hunt 3 - 0 - 0  
 Indetted to the towned of Paresmony 3 - 10 - 0  
 One som of his Detes £29 - 12 - 6

Witnes Nehemiah Mansill

Elizabeth married again, to a Mr. Ward in 1683. Elizabeth died and was buried 27 March 1683 in Cropredy:



Burial record for Elizabeth Hunt Ward in Cropredy:

Elizabeth Hunt Affidavit for Elizabeth Ward of Cropredy

I Elizabeth Hunt of Cropredy, of the parish of Cropredy in the County of Oxon, maketh oath that **Elizabeth Ward of Cropredy** aforesaid of the parish of Cropredy in the said County of Oxon, lately deceased, was not putt in wrapt, or wound up, or buried in any shirt, shift, sheet or shroud, or any thing whatsoever make or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, haire, gold or silver, or other then what is made of sheeps wool only: nor in any coffin lined or fured with an cloth, stuff, or any other thing whatsoever made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, haire, gold or silver, or any other material but sheeps wool only. Dated the one and thirtieth day of March in the five and thirtieth yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc, Anno Dom: 1683. Sealed and subscribed by us, who were present and witnesses to the swearing of the above said affidavit. Richard Chamberlayne, Thomas Gostelow, Thomas Fletcher

An Administration was made for Elizabeth. The administrator was John Hunt, her grandson, a baker.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden *John Hunt the Grandson & Administrator of all and singular the good Chattels & movables of Elizabeth Ward late of Property above named widow deceased* do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledg of him the said *John Hunt* or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the *Common Jurisdiction of Property* above named at or before the *first* day of *September* next ensuing, and the same goods chattels and credits, and all other goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *John Hunt* — or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well & truly Administer according to Law, & further do make or cause to be made a true & just account of his said Administration, at or before the *first* day of *June* which shall be in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty *three* and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said

Admin. of Elizabeth Ward dated 1 June 1683

Item for the cow £1 - 10s

Item her cloaths 10s - 4d

Item for the cow	1: 10: 0
Item her cloaths	0 - 10 - 4
William Tomes	
John Haslewood	

There was also <sup>to 4 5</sup> £4-18-8 due to the said Elizabeth Ward for rent in trust which may not be paid to have a legall discharge without an order from this Court.

Sum total — 6-19-0

There was £4-18s-8d due to said Elizabeth Ward for rent in trust which may not be paid to have a legall discharge without an order from this court

Sum total £6 - 19s - 0d

The said Elizabeth Ward doth owe for half a yeare dyet £3 - 0 - 0

for charges £1 - 15 - 0

for charges of her funerall £2 - 18 - 0

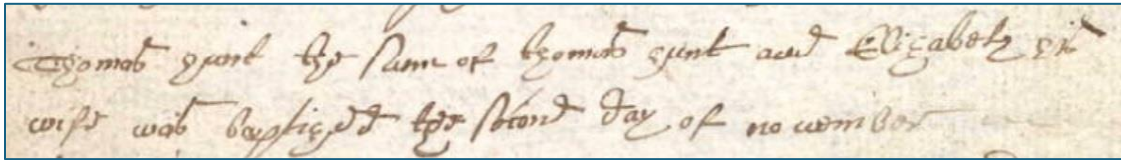
and also for a coffin and shroud £0 - 10 - 8

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **John**, christened 23 January 1641 in Cropredy; worked as a baker; married Mary; he died 22 Oct 1699 in Cropredy, and left a will.

2. **Justinian**, christened 3 March 1643 in Cropredy; worked as a glazier; buried 20 May 1674 in Cropredy; left a will dated 1674 mentioning his loving mother, brothers John, Timothy, Adam, and Thomas, and sister Anne Kimball .

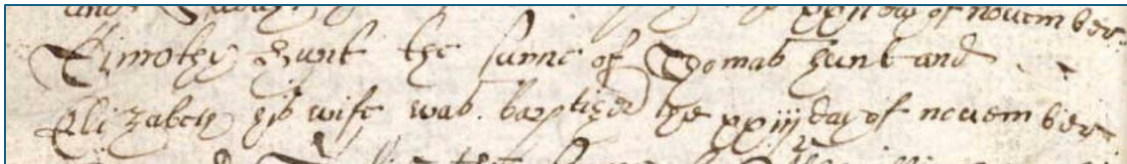
\*3. **Thomas**, christened 2 November 1646 in Cropredy; worked as a glazier; married Elizabeth Warren; buried 13 January 1690/1 in Cropredy; left a will and inventory.

A photograph of a handwritten baptism record on aged paper. The text is written in a cursive script and reads: "Thomas Hunt the sonn of Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth his wife was baptizd the second day of november".

*Baptism record for Thomas Hunt in Cropredy: "Thomas Hunt the sonn of Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth his wife baptized the second day of November"*

4. **Anne**, christened 13 July 1649 in Cropredy; married Mr. Kimnel.

\*5. **Timothy**, christened 23 November 1651 in Cropredy; worked as a weaver; married 1) Dorcas, 2) **Elizabeth West** 19 June 1701; buried 25 November 1720 in Cropredy; left a will.

A photograph of a handwritten baptism record on aged paper. The text is written in a cursive script and reads: "Timothy Hunt the sunne of Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth his wife was baptizd the xxij day of november".

*Baptism record for Timothy Hunt in Cropredy: "Timothy Hunt the sunne of Thomas Hunt and Elizabeth his wife was baptized the xxij day of November"*

6. **Addum (Adam)**, christened 13 April 1655; worked as a glazier.

*SOURCES: Cropredy parish registers; "The Town of Cropredy", Pamela Keegan; inventory of Thomas Hunt; administration of Elizabeth Freestone Hunt Ward; will of Justinian Hunt, 1674 on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk).*