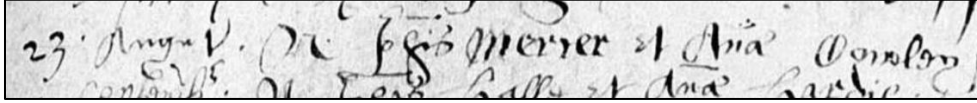


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN MERCER AND ANNE COWLEY

John Mercer was 28 September 1583 in Edensor, Derbyshire, the son of George Mercer. He married Anne Cowley 23 August 1606 in Edensor, the daughter of Edward Cowley.



*Marriage record for John Mercer and Anne Cowley in Edensor:
"23 August M Johis Mercer et Annae Cowley"*

John and Anne had the following children:

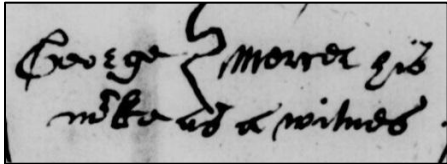
1. **George**, christened 12 December 1606 in Edensor; buried March 1607 in Edensor.
2. **John**, christened 1607 in Edensor.
- *3. **Anna**, born in about 1620 of Edensor; married Ralph Whitacre 18 October 1640 in Edensor.
4. **William**, christened 17 March 1621 in Edensor.

SOURCES: Edensor parish register, www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE AND AN MERCER

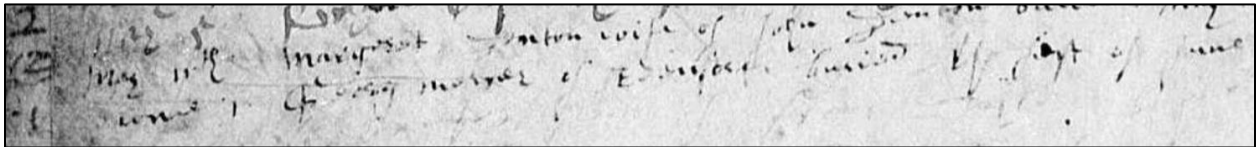
George Mercer was born in about 1560 of Edensor, likely the son of George Mercer. He married An.

George was a witness for the will of Edward Cowley in 1605. The next year George's son John married Edward's daughter Anne.

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on aged paper. The signature reads "George Mercer" with a large, stylized initial 'G' and 'M'. Below the name, there is a smaller line of text that appears to say "witness".

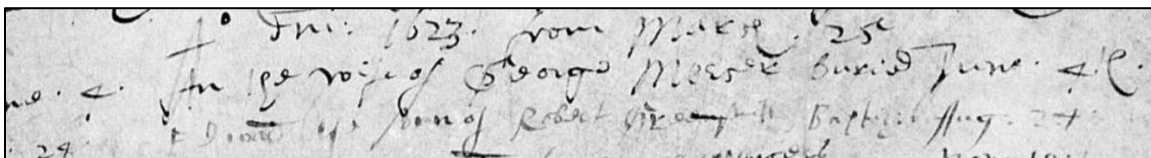
*Marke of George Mercer on the will of Edward Cowley, 1605:
"George Mercer his marke as a witnes"*

George died and was buried 1 June 1619 in Edensor.

A photograph of a handwritten burial record in a church register. The text is written in cursive and includes the date "June 1" and the name "Georg Mercer".

*Burial record for George Mercer in Edensor:
"June 1 Georg Mercer of Edensor buried the first of June"*

An died and was buried 4 June 1623 in Edensor.

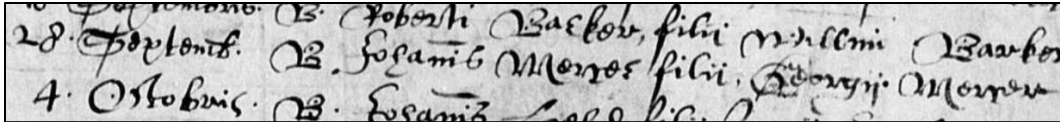
A photograph of a handwritten burial record in a church register. The text is written in cursive and includes the date "June 4" and the name "An Mercer".

*Burial record for An Mercer in Edensor:
"An the wife of George Mercer buried June 4th"*

George and An had the following children

1. **Anna**, christened 6 December 1581 in Edensor.

*2. **John**, christened 28 September 1583 in Edensor; married Anne Cowley 23 August 1606 in Edensor.



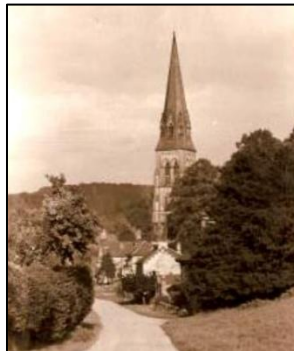
Baptism record for John Mercer in Edensor: "28 September B Johanis Mercer filii Georgij Mercer"

3. **Helen**, christened 22 May 1586 in Edensor.

SOURCES: Edensor parish register, www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE MERCER

George Mercer was born in about 1530 of Edensor, the son of Humphrey Merser.



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George and his wife had the following children:

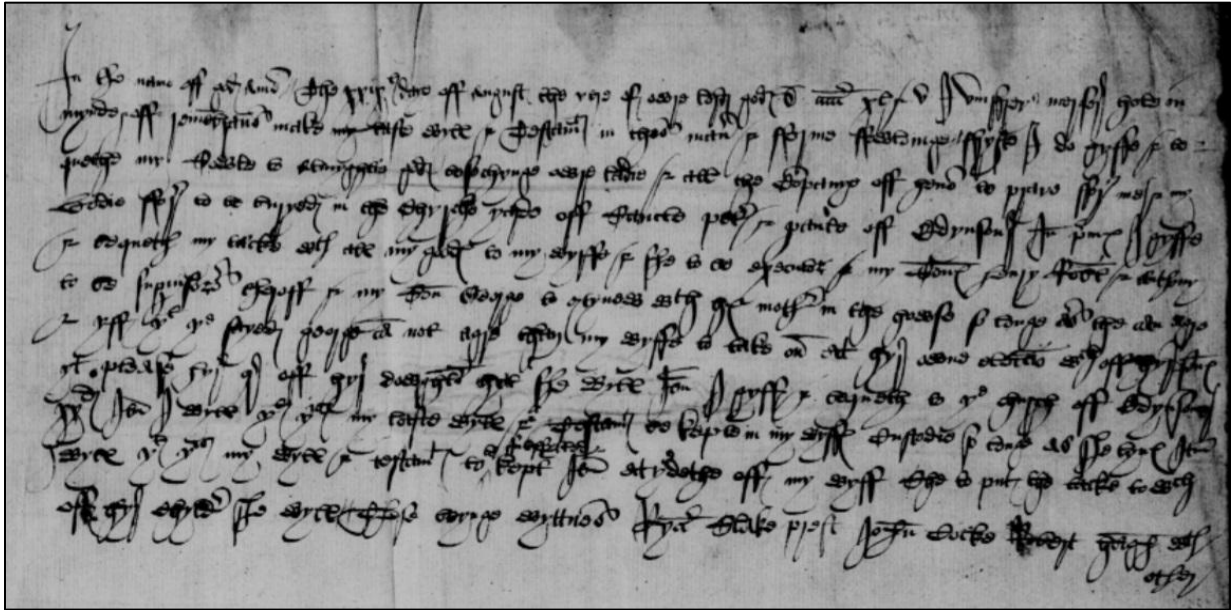
1. **John**, christened 27 September 1552 in Edensor.
2. **Edward**, christened 12 February 1556 in Edensor.
- *3. **George**, born in about 1560 of Edensor.

SOURCES: Edensor parish register, www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HUMPHREY MERSER

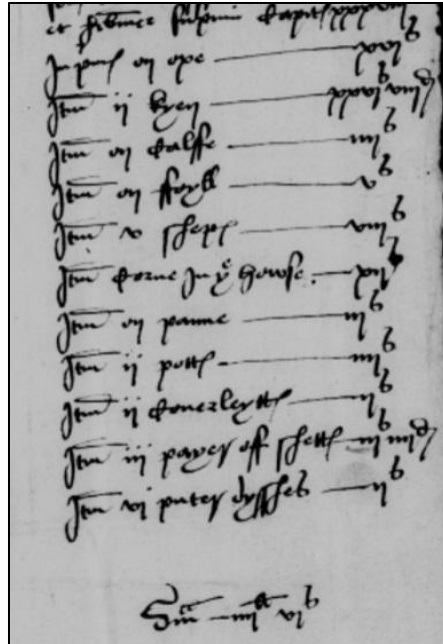
Humphrey Merser was born in about 1500 of Edensor.

Humphrey died in about 1546, leaving a will. The will was written 29 August 1545 and proven 13 May 1547.



Will of Humfrey Merser of Edensor, 1545

*In the name off God Amen the xxixth daye off August the yere of owre Lord God md and xlv (1545)
I Humffrey Merser hole in mynde & off remembrans make my laste wyll & testament in thes manner &
fforme ffowloinge ffyrste I do gyffe & bequeathe my sowle to Almyghtie God beseachynge owre ladie for
all the compenye off heven to praye for me & my bodie ffor to be buried in the churche yarde off Sainte
Peter & Paule off Edynsor. Imprimus I gyffe & bequeth my lease with all my goodes to my wyffe & she
to be executor & **my sones Henry Robt & Anthony** to be supervisors theroff & **my son George** to contynew
with hys mother in the howse so longe as she do agre & yff the sayed George do not agre then my wyffe to
take over at hyr awne election which off hyr sones that please hyr or off hyr dawghters that she wyll. Item
I gyff & bequeth to ye church of Edynsor xxd. Item I wyll that this my laste wyll & testament be kepte in
my wyffes custodie so longe as she lyve. Item I wyll that this my wyll & testament to be faythfully kept.
Item at ye dethe off my wyff she to put the lease to which off hyr chyltren she wyll. These beyng wyttnes
Rychard Slake prest John Cocke Robert Hogh with others.*



Inventory of Humphrey Merser, 1545

Inventory of Humfrey Merser, appraised by John Cocke, Robert Hagh and Laurence Walker 21 January in the year of the reign of Henry VIII (1545)

*Imprimus on oxe – xvjs
 Item ij kyen – xxvjs viijd
 Item on calffe – iijs
 Item on ffoyll – vs
 Item v shepes – viijs
 Item corne in ye howse – xijs
 Item on panne – ijs
 Item ij pottes – iijs
 Item ij coverleyttes – ijs
 Item iij payer off shettes – ijs iiijd
 Item vj puter dysshes – ijd
 Suma – iij li vjd*

Humphrey and his wife had the following children:

1. **Henry**, born in about 1532 of Edensor; married Johanna.
2. **Robert**
3. **Anthony**, married Graciae Torre 20 August 1544 in Edensor.

***4. George**

SOURCES: Will of Humphrey Merseur of Edensor, 1545, www.findmypast.com