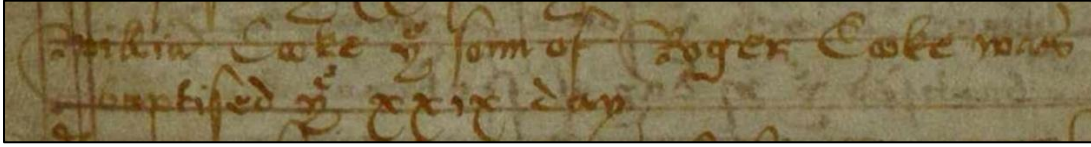


FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM COOKE AND ELIZABETH SMYTH

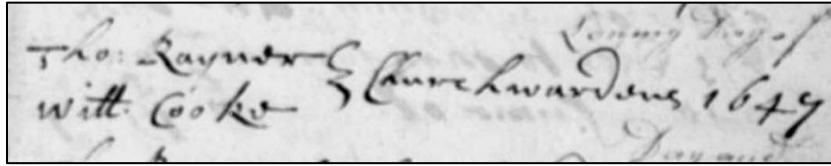
William Cooke was christened 29 September 1584 in East Markham, the son of Roger Cooke.



*Baptism record for William Cooke in East Markham
William Cooke ye sonn of Roger Cooke was baptised ye xxix day"*

William married Elizabeth Smyth 18 May 1607 in Worksop, a parish about twelve miles from East Markham.

William was a churchwarden in East Markham in 1640.



*William Cooke was a churchwarden in 1647:
"Tho. Rayner Will Cooke} Churchwardens 1647"*

William died in about 1658, leaving a will:



*In the name of God Amen I **William Cooke of East Markham** in the Countie of Nottingham yeoman being weake in bodie butt of good and perfect memorie I praise god for it doe make constitute and ordaine this my last will and testament (revoking and adnulling all wills and testaments formerly made by me) in*

manner and forme following. First I commend my soule to God that gave mee itt. And my bodie to bee decently buried, in the Church of East Markham aforesaid. And as for my temporall estate of landes and goodes I give and bequeath the same as is hereafter appointed. First I give and bequeath unto **my sonne John Cooke** tenne acres and an half of arable land being in the three several fields of Layton in the said Countie of Nottingham as the same is already lymitted and sett forth and fower tethering horse gates in Layton Sickes and three doles of meadowe lyeing in the southbound to have and to hold the same for and during his natural life. And ymediately after the death of him the said John Cooke then to **Roger Cooke: sonne of the said John** and to his heyres forever. And alsoe I give and bequeath unto **my sonne Ellis Cooke** my messuage or tenement in Layton aforesaid and all the residue of my lands tenements meadowe pasture closes commons hereditaments and appurtenances in Layton aforesaid (which are not hereby given to **my sonne John Cooke**: to have and to hold the same to him the said Ellis Cooke and to his heyres forever. Alsoe I give and bequeath unto **my said sonne Ellis Cooke** fower horses and mares with their furniture. And three milch coves. And all my cartes plowes & harrowes. Alsoe I give and bequeath unto **my sonne Roger Cooke** ffifteyne poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid to hime in three halfe yeres next after my decease (that is to say) every halfe yere five poundes by my executor hereafter named. Alsoe I give to **my daughter Elizabeth the wife of William Mosse** tenne shillings. And to **my daughter Margaret the wife of George Hanson** tenne shillings. The same to bee in full satisfaction of their childe partes and filiall portions of all my goodes. Alsoe I give bequeath unto **Thomas Cooke my grandchilde the sonne of my late sonne Thomas Cooke** twentie shillings of lawfull English money. And I doe give & bequeath all the residue of my goodes cattell and chattels unbequeathes my debts and funeral expences discharged unto **Ellis Cooke my sonne** and doe make him the said Ellis full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto **my sonne John Cooke** three poundes six shillings eight pence of lawfull English money to bee paid unto him by my said executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the one and thirtieth daye of Maye in the yere of our Lord one thousand six hundredth ffiftie and eighte. I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto **William Cooke my grandchilde the sonne of Ellis Cooke** twentie shillings a yere to bee paid unto him out of my lands at Layton every yere during his life upon the nyne and twentieth daye of September. And for want of payment of the same accordingly then my will and mynde is and I doe hereby give the said William my grandchilde full power to enter upon the acre of meadow in South Lound and to have hold use and enjoye the same during his natural life: William Cooke. Published and declared in the presence of George Cam, Thomas Elliott his marke John Cottam

This will was proved at London the thirtieth day of May in the yere of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ffiftie and nyne before the Judge for probate of willes and granting administrations lawfully authorized by the oathe of Ellis the sonne sole executor in the said will named to whom was admitted administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the deceased he being first sworne by commission well and truly to administer.

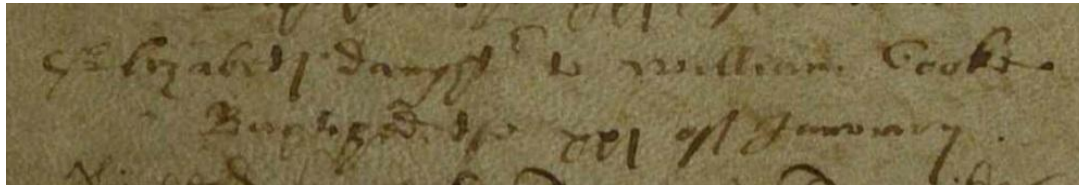
William and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **William**, christened 28 February 1608 in Worksop.
2. **Ellis**, mentioned in father's will of 1658; had a son William.

3. **Roger**, mentioned in father's will of 1658.

4. **Thomas**, christened 10 February 1612 in East Markham; married Elizabeth; buried 6 February 1639 in East Markham.

*5. **Elizabeth**, christened 21 January 1610 in East Markham; married William Mosse 24 October 1625 in East Markham; mentioned in father's will of 1658.



Baptism record for Elizabeth Cooke in East Markham: "Elizabeth daughter to William Cooke baptized the xxi of January"

6. **Robert**, christened 15 January 1614 in East Markham.

7. **John**, christened 9 July 1615 in East Markham; may have died young.

8. **John**, christened 15 June 1617 in East Markham; married Isabell Smith 12 July 1636 in East Markham; mentioned in father's will of 1658; had a son Roger.

9. **Margret**, christened 2 February 1622 in East Markham; married George Hanson; mentioned in father's will of 1658.

SOURCE: East Markham parish register; Worksop parish register; will of William Cooke of East Markham, 1658, Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

**FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF
ROGER COOKE**

Roger Cooke was born in about 1550 of East Markham.

Roger was buried 15 November 1589 in East Markham.



*Burial record for Roger Cooke in East Markham:
"Roger Cooke ye xvth day of November"*

Roger and his wife had the following children:

1. **Margaret**, christened 6 October 1582 in East Markham.

*2. **William**, christened 29 September 1584 in East Markham; married Elizabeth Smyth 18 May 1607 in Worksop; died in about 1658 in East Markham.

SOURCES: East Markham parish register.