

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM DEEME AND MARGARET COLLAS

William Deeme was christened 13 May 1579 in Withington, Herefordshire, the son of John and Anne Deeme. He married Margaret Collas 15 June 1615 in Withington.

Margaret was christened 27 January 1582 in Withington, the daughter of Richard and Johan Collas.

William and Margaret had the following children:

- *1. **Joan** (Johan), christened 21 June 1616 in Withington; married John Mason 17 May 1636 in Withington.
2. **John**, christened 28 March 1619 in Withington.
3. **William**, christened 20 September 1620 in Withington.
4. **Elizabeth**, christened 7 November 1621 in Withington.
5. **Ann**, christened 4 May 1624 in Withington.

SOURCE: Extracts from Withington parish records, on www.findmypast.co.uk.



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FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ANNE DEEME

John Deeme was born in about 1550 of Withington. He married Anne in about 1572.

Both John and Anne acted as witnesses for the will of Alice Heynes of Withington in 1575. Richard Deme was a witness for the will of Richard Haines, gentleman, (Alice's husband) in 1574 in Withington.

John and Anne had the following children:

1. **Richard**, christened 24 December 1573 in Withington; married Anne Collas 19 October 1602 in Withington.
2. **John**, christened 31 May 1576 in Withington.
3. **John**, christened 17 March 1578 in Withington.
- *4. **William**, christened 13 May 1579 in Withington; married Margaret Collas 15 June 1615 in Withington.
5. **Thomas**, christened 1 October 1592 in Withington; died 24 April 1593 in Withington.
6. **James**, christened 14 July 1594 in Withington.

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Earlier Deemes:

In 1542 a muster was held in Withington for all men of the parish who were 16 years and older to provide defense of the parish. The men's names were taken, and an inventory was made of all available weapons.

(BB3) (TNA: E 36/31 p. 203; 102r col 2)
Wethyngton, Nonyngton, Preston and Bothe
Dyngylles
(Withington, Nunnington, Preston Wynne & both
Thinghills)

B	John Bayly
B	John Serell
B	William Kyng
A	James Denne
B	John Alford
B	John Gyles
B	James Colles
B	Thomas Chamberlen
B	John Draper
B	Richard Tompkyns

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	John Burghill one harness man on horseback with a bowe
B	John [Broune] Brome
B	Richard Masser
B	Thomas Tompkyns
B	John Colas
B	Thomas Francke
B	William Bayly
A	Roger Masser
B	Thomas Wotton
A	John Masser
A	John Bythell
A	John Deme
B	Richard Gravell
B	John Hawlynges
B	Thomas Hyll
A	Rouland Turnor

Abilaments &c

Ha	4 pr;	Ho	4
Bw	5;	G	4
Sa	3;	Spt	4 pr
Sw	4;	Da	6

Withington muster roll

John Deeme was born in about 1550, so it is likely that one of the 26 listed men was his father. The muster roll lists John Deme and James Denne. The town had four pair of harness (body armor), four horses, five bows, four gleifs (lances), three salets (helmets), four pair of splints (plates of armor for the protection of the inside arm), four spears, and six daggers. Either John or James could be John's father.