

THE DUNE FAMILY OF WROXETER

Joan Dune married Ralph Corfield 24 January 1630 in Wroxeter, Shropshire. Joan must have been born in about 1610, but the Wroxeter parish register begins in 1618, with only a few extracted records from 1614-1617. There are only two Dune/Dun/Dunn/Dunne families having children christened in the early parish registers: Thomas and Mary, and Jeffrey and Margaret.

Jeffrey (shown as Galfridi in Latin) and Margaret had the following child:

- **Thomas**, christened 23 April 1622 in Wroxeter.

Jeffrey was listed as a churchwarden in 1630. Margaret died and was buried 19 April 1639 in Wroxeter.

Jeffrey Done of Eyton (a townland in Wroxeter) was buried 26 February 1652 in Wroxeter.

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- **Anna**, christened 21 Jan 1620 in Wroxeter.
- **Jocosa** (Joyce), christened 2 Mar 1622 in Wroxeter.
- **Martha**, christened 28 Jan 1626 in Wroxeter.
- **Francis**, christened 1 Jan 1629 in Wroxeter.
- **Margareta**, christened 26 Mar 1638 in Wroxeter.
- **Ralph**, christened 9 May 1641 in Wroxeter.
- **Andreas** (Andrew), christened 3 Jan 1643 in Wroxeter.

Thomas Dunne of Eyton died and was buried 7 June 1662 in Wroxeter. Thomas of Eyton, yeoman, left a will naming his wife Mary, eldest son Francis, sons Ralph and Andrew, and daughters Joyce, Margaret, and Martha. No mention is made of a daughter Joan or Joanna, so Jeffrey is most likely to be Joan's father.

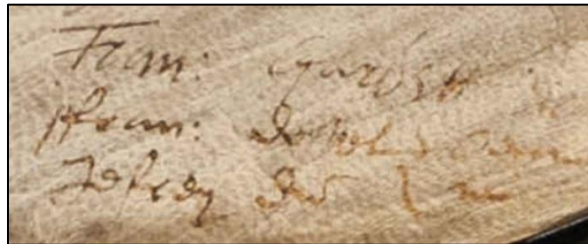
Another Jeffrey had children christened in Wroxeter in the 1640s with wife Jane: Margaret (1643) and Jeffrey (1645). Since he is not mentioned in Thomas' will, Jeffrey may be another child for Jeffrey and Margaret.



Eyton

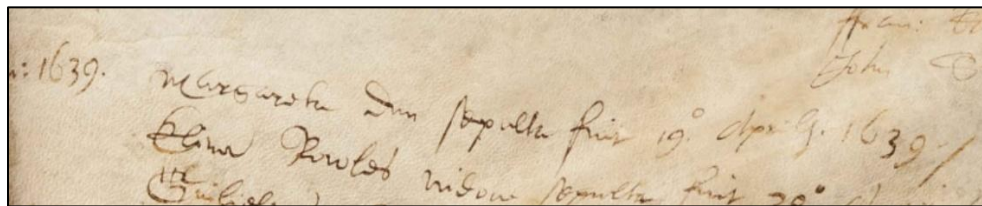
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JEFFREY AND MARGARET DUNNE

Jeffrey Dunne was born in about 1580 of Eyton, Wroxeter parish, the son of Michael and Jone Dunne. He married Margaret. Jeffrey was a yeoman farmer of Eyton. He acted as a churchwarden in 1630 in Wroxeter.



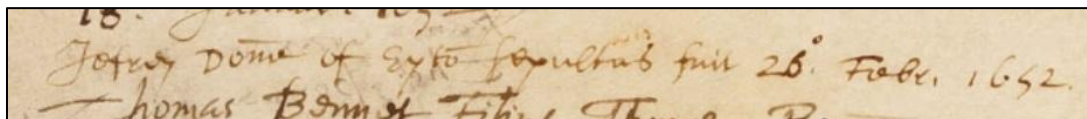
Entry in Wroxeter showing "Jefrey Dun" as a churchwarden

Margaret died and was buried 19 April 1639 in Wroxeter.



*Burial record for Margaret Dunne in Wroxeter:
"Margareta Dun sepulta fuit 19 April 1639"*

Jeffrey Done of Eyton (a townland in Wroxeter) was buried 26 February 1652 in Wroxeter.



*Burial record for Jeffrey Dunne in Wroxeter:
"Jefery Donne of Eyton sepultus fuit 26 Febr 1652"*

Jeffrey and Margaret had the following children:

- *1. **Joan**, born in about 1610 of Wroxeter; married Ralph Corfield 24 January 1630 in Wroxeter.
2. **Jeffrey**, born in about 1615; married Jane.

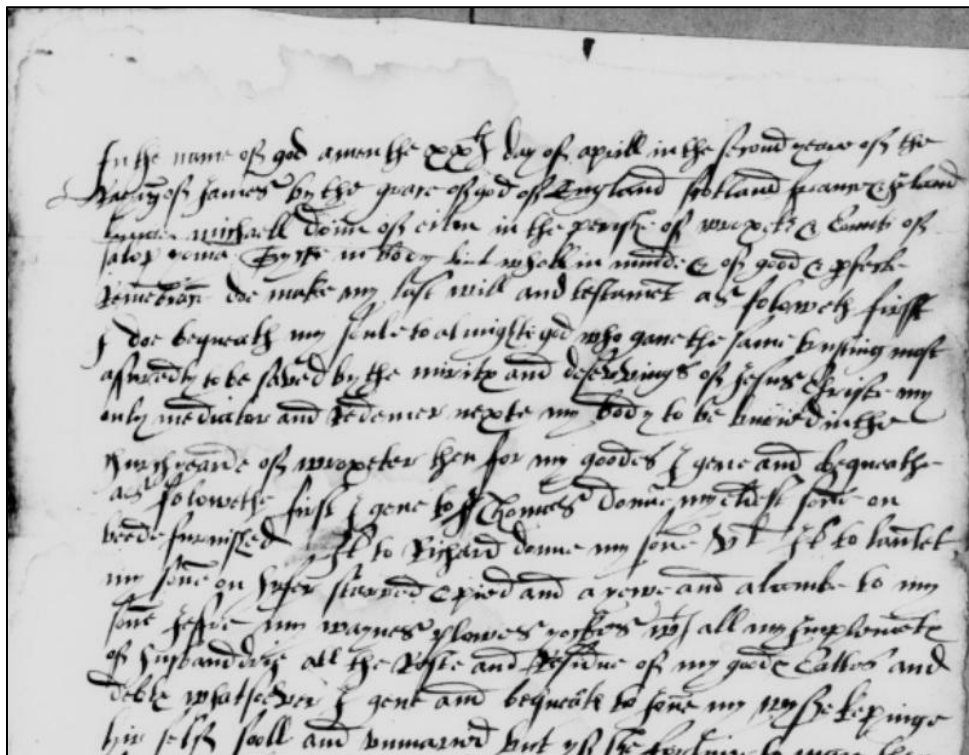
3. **Thomas**, christened 23 April 1622 in Wroxeter.

SOURCES: Wroxeter parish register; will of Michael Dunne, 1604.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF MICHAEL AND JONE DUNNE

Michael Dunne was born in about 1550 of Eyton, Wroxeter parish. He married Jone. Michael was a yeoman farmer in Eyton.

Michael died, leaving a will written 20 April 1604, and proven 5 June 1604.



Will of Michael Donne, 1604

Michael Donne, Wroxeter, 5 June 1604

In the name of God Amen the xxth day of Aprill in the second yeare of the raign of James by the grace of God of England Scotland Franncce & Irlan, I Michaell Donn of Eiton in the perishe of Wroxeter & Counti of Salop yoman syck in body but wholl in mind: & of good & pfect remembrance doe make my last

will and testament as foloweth first I doe bequeath my soule to Almighty God who gave the same trusting most assuredly to be saved by the mirites and deserring of Jesus Christ my my only mediator and redeemer nexte my body to be buried in the church yearde of Wroxeter then for my goodes I geve and bequeath as folowethe first I geve to **Thomas Donne my eldest sone** on beede firnished. Item to **Richard Donne my son** vl. Item to **Lancllet my sone** on hyfer starred & pied and a yewe and a lamb - to **my sone Jeffre** iiiv waynes plowes yockes with all my implemetes of husbandry. All the reste and residue of my goodes & cattles and debtes whatsoever I geve and bequeath to **Jone my wife** kepinge hir self sooll and unmarried but yf she fortune to mary then for hir parte I geve hir but iijs iiijd my debtes owinge me be these Thomas Wright of Wroxeter iiil iiijs vjd xxx the said of the constables of Wroxeter Thomas Ley & John Dyas iijs for dressing of farmes John Reynolds of the ___ oweth me ijs, the debtes owe is to Franncis Moss Jonn Brasell upon remaning for worke and of this my last will & testament I doe make **Jone my loving wyf** my soolle and only executrix.

These beinge witnesses

Richard Eleaske

Andrewe Donne

& Jeffre Donne

An inventory of the good & cattle of Michael Donne deceased which inventory was taken by Andrewe Donn & Richard Raynolds the first of May 1604.

Imp foure oxen praysed at xl

Item foure kynne ix

Item on bolocke prysed at xxvis viijd

Item iij yearlings L s

Item on thre yeare oulde nadge L iijs iijd

Item xxv sheepe viL

Item iij swine xxvis viiijd

Item six poultreys vs

Item corne in home & felds xiiijvi viiijd

Item in Brass & pewter viL

Item in featherbeds with the furniture xiii vis iiid

Item in lynons & napprie xl

Item cobborde bedsteds bords frames forms cheres & stoles xxs

Item copery & iron ware xxs

Item Syxe silver spones xls

Item broshes combes & fyer irons xs

Item tymber fallen xs

Item waynes plowes yokes harrowes with all implements of husbandry vl

Item on bill of debte iiijl

Som total is fourscore & thirteene pound eightene shillings foure pence

Michael and Jone had the following children:

1. **Thomas**

2. **Richard**

3. **Lancelot** (Lanclet)

*4. **Jeffrey**, born in about 1580; married Margaret.

SOURCES: Wroxeter parish register; will of Michael Dunne, 1604.

Earlier Dunns in Eyton are found in the Lay Subsidy for 1525:

Abbots Eyton cum Memers (Eyton on Severn)

Thomas Don g. iii.Li. - xviii.d

John Don xl.s - xii.d

There is also a Dunn in Dryton, less than a mile away:

Drayton (Dryton)

Richard Don x.s - xii.d

SOURCES: The Lay Subsidy for Shropshire 1524-7

These Dunns left wills in the mid-1550s:

- **Thomas** Dun of Eyton, left a will in 1543, mentioning wife Annys, sons Richard and Thomas, and his brother John Dun.
- **Anne**, widow of Thomas Done of Eyton, left a will in 1550, mentioning her oldest son Richard, sons Thomas and Wyllyam, and daughters Isabel and Margret. This is Thomas of 1543's widow.
- **John** Donne of Eyton, left a will in 1557, mentioning wife Jone, sons Thomas, Richarde, and John. This is the brother of Thomas of 1543. This will also lists Richard Donne as an appraiser.

These are likely the same Thomas and John listed in the Lay Subsidy in 1525. Neither of them list Michael as a son. Either Thomas or John may be Michael's grandfather, and one of the sons mentioned in the will may be his father.

SOURCES: Will of Thomas Dun, 1543; will of Anne Done, 1550; will of John Donne, 1557.