

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM GEORGE AND MARY SLOPER

Elizabeth George was born in about 1675. She married Robert Cowley 19 January 1701 in Crudwell, Wiltshire. No christening record has been found for Elizabeth in Crudwell, but she was mentioned in a will for John George of Crudwell in 1722:

*Will of John George of Crudwell 1722, Probate Records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire*

*In the name of God Amen I **John George of Cheglow in the parrish of Crudwell** in the County of Wilts yeoman being of good dsponseing sent & memory payseed be God doe make this my last will & testament in manner & form following, first of all I give & bequeath my pretious & immortall soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping thorough the meritorious death of Jesus Christ my redeemer to have free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & transgretions and as to the worldly goods as the Lord have lent me I give & dispose as followeth viz. Item I give unto **my Brother William George** one shilling. Item I give & bequeath unto **my Sister Elizabeth the wife of Robert Cowly** one shilling. All the rest of my goods & chattels as alsoe my free land & all & singular the rest my household goods & all that is mine I give and bequeath to **my loveing wife Ann George** whom I make sole heyres & executrix of this my last will & testament revoking all former wills by me hereto made in wittnes wherof I set my hand & seale this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred thwenty one 1721.  
The hand & seale of John George*

*Sealed & delivered in the psents of Andrew Packer, George Harewell, Nathaniall Poneck*

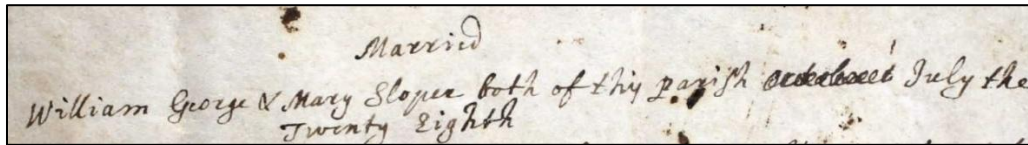
John George of Chedgelow, Elizabeth's brother, died and was buried 10 September 1721 in Crudwell. He had married Ann Pinnock 28 May 1705 in Crudwell. John mentioned another brother, William. William married Esther Scott 1 April 1711 in Crudwell. William died and was buried 30 October 1739 in Crudwell.

Elizabeth, William and John George were not listed in the Crudwell christening records. A search of surrounding parishes provided christening records for Elizabeth, John and William. Rodmarton is a parish just over the county border in Gloucestershire, about three miles from Crudwell.



*Rodmarton*

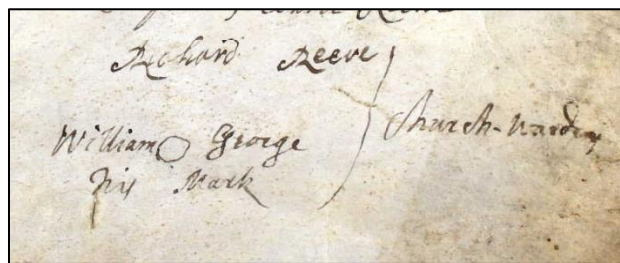
William George was christened 6 March 1650 in Rodmarton, Gloucestershire, the son of Robert and Joanna George. He married Mary Sloper 28 July 1679 in Rodmarton.



Married  
William George & Mary Sloper both of this parish wedded July the  
Twenty eighth

Marriage record for William George and Mary Sloper in Rodmarton:  
"William George & Mary Sloper both of this parish July the twenty eighth"

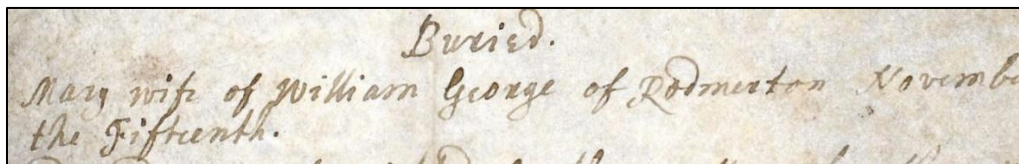
William was a churchwarden in Rodmarton in 1703.



Richard Reeve  
William George  
his mark } Church-wardens

"Richard Reeve, William George his mark, church-wardens", 1703

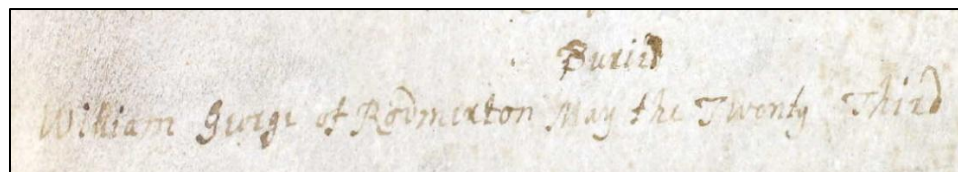
Mary died and was buried 23 August 1687 in Rodmarton.



Buried.  
Mary wife of William George of Rodmerton November  
the Fifteenth.

Burial record for Mary George in Rodmarton:  
"Buried Mary wife of William George of Rodmerton November the fifteenth"

William died and was buried 23 May 1721 in Rodmarton.



Buried  
William George of Rodmerton May the Twenty third

Burial record for William George in Rodmarton:  
"Buried William George of Rodmerton May the twenty third"

William and Mary had the following children:

1. **John**, christened 11 April 1680 in Rodmarton; married Ann Pinnock 28 May 1705 in Crudwell; buried 10 September 1721 in Crudwell.

\*2. **Elizabeth**, christened 20 August 1682 in Rodmarton; married Robert Cowley 19 January 1701 in Crudwell; buried 22 March 1746 in Crudwell.

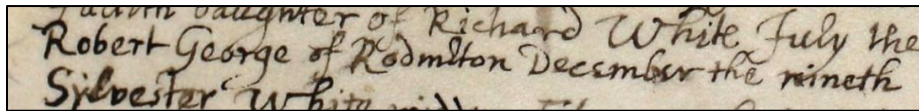
3. **William**, christened 10 April 1687 in Rodmarton; married Esther Scott 1 April 1711 in Crudwell; buried 30 October 1739 in Crudwell.

*SOURCES: Crudwell parish register; will of John George of Crudwell, 1722, Probate Records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire; www.ancestry.co.uk; Rodmarton parish records; Rodmarton Bishops Transcripts; www.ancestry.com.*

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND JOANNA GEORGE

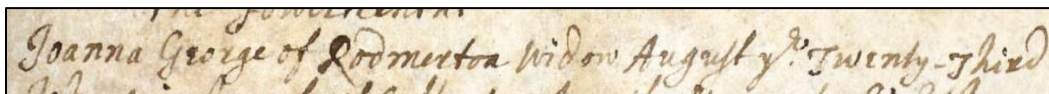
Robert George was christened 24 December 1626 in Rodmarton, the son of William George and Margaret Weshburne. He married Joanna.

Robert died and was buried 9 December 1659 in Rodmarton.



*Burial record for Robert George in Rodmarton:  
"Robert George of Rodmerton December the ninth"*

Joanna died and was buried 23 August 1687 in Rodmarton, as a widow.



*Burial record for Joanna George in Rodmarton:  
"Joanna George of Rodmarton widow August ye twenty-third"*

Robert and Joanna had the following children:

1. **Elizabeth**, christened 27 August 1643 in Rodmarton.

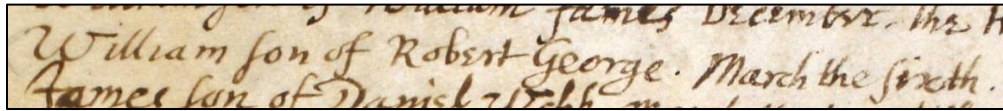
2. **John**, christened 23 December 1644 in Rodmarton; died, leaving a will written in 1694, mentioning

wife Jane, and "my three broseres Robert Edmond & William".

3. **Robert**, christened 12 June 1645 in Rodmarton.

4. **Edmund**, christened 12 July 1649 in Rodmarton.

\*5. **William**, christened 6 March 1650 in Rodmarton; married Mary Sloper 28 July 1679 in Rodmarton; buried 23 May 1721 in Rodmarton.

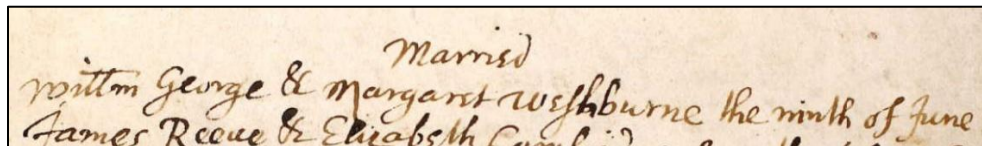
A rectangular image of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text is partially obscured by a black box at the top. The visible text reads: "William son of Robert George. March the sixth." Below this, another line of text is partially visible: "James son of Daniel 7/17/1650".

*Baptism record for William George in Rodmarton: "William son of Robert George March the sixth"*

*SOURCES: Rodmarton parish register; Rodmarton Bishops Transcripts; [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com); will of John George, proven 1714, Gloucestershire Wills and Inventories, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).*

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM GEORGE AND MARGARET WESHBURNE

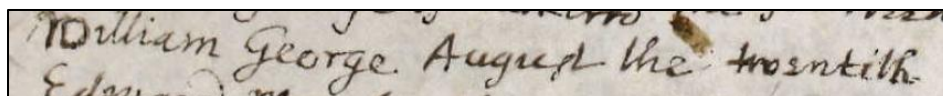
William George was born in about 1600 of Rodmarton. He married Margaret Weshburne 24 June 1623 in Rodmarton.

A rectangular image of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads: "William George & Margaret Weshburne the ninth of June." Above the names, the word "Married" is written. Below the main text, another line of text is partially visible: "James Reeve & Elizabeth C...".

*Marriage record for William George and Margaret Weshburn in Rodmarton:  
"Willm George & Margaret Weshburne the ninth of June"*

Margaret was christened 24 June 1601 in Somerford Keynes, Gloucestershire, the daughter of Thomas Washburne. Somerford Keynes is a parish about five miles southeast of Rodmarton.

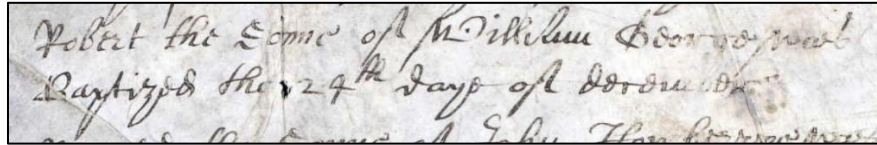
William died and was buried 20 August 1647 in Rodmarton.

A rectangular image of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads: "William George. August the twentieth." Below this, another line of text is partially visible: "Edmund".

*Burial record for William George in Rodmarton: "William George August the twentieth"*

William and Margaret had the following children:

1. **Richard**, christened 1 March 1623 in Rodmarton.
- \*2. **Robert**, christened 24 December 1626 in Rodmarton; married Joanna; buried 9 December 1659 in Rodmarton.



*Baptism record for Robert George in Rodmarton:  
"Robert the sonne of William George was baptized the 24th daye of December"*

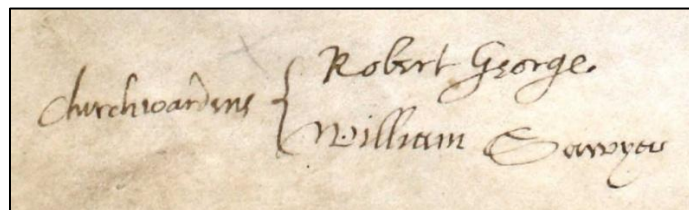
3. **William**, christened 7 March 1629 in Rodmarton; buried 7 October 1630 in Rodmarton.
4. **Elinor**, christened 26 November 1631 in Rodmarton.
5. **Margaret**, christened 7 December 1634 in Rodmarton.
6. **William**, christened 14 January 1637 in Rodmarton.

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### **FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT GEORGE**

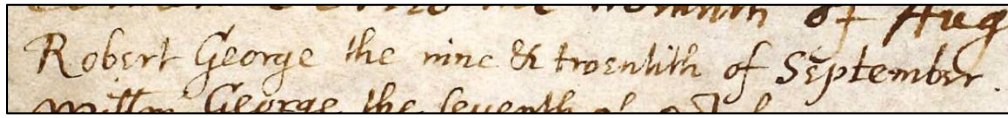
The parish register for Rodmarton contains a page for 1578 and 1579, then starts in 1605. William was born in about 1600, so his christening would have been on the missing pages. Only one George family was found in the register between 1605 and 1610 - a christening record for Edith George, the daughter of Robert George. It seems likely that this was William's family.

Robert was born in about 1575 of Rodmarton. Robert was a churchwarden in Rodmarton in 1638.



*"Churchwardens {Robert George, William Sawyor", 1638*

Robert died and was buried 29 September 1630 in Rodmarton.



*Burial record for Robert George in Rodmarton: "Robert George the nine & twentieth of September"*

Robert and his wife had the following children:

- \*1. **William**, born in about 1600; married Margaret Weshburne 24 June 1623 in Rodmarton; buried 20 August 1647 in Rodmarton.
2. **Edith**, christened 28 December 1606 in Rodmarton.

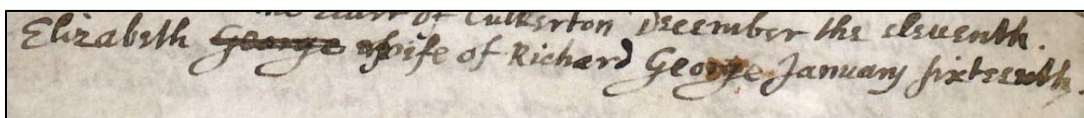
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### **FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH GEORGE**

Only one family is recorded in the earliest records for Rodmarton - Richard and Elizabeth George had a son, Edward, christened in 1578. They may be Robert's family.

Richard was born in about 1545 of Rodmarton. He was mentioned in the will of Thomas Kyng in 1568: "*I geve to Ryc George his doughter my goddagter one acar of barley in Rodmarton feolde and one sheepe to be payed oute of my wyfes pte.*"

Elizabeth died and was buried 16 January 1635 in Rodmarton.



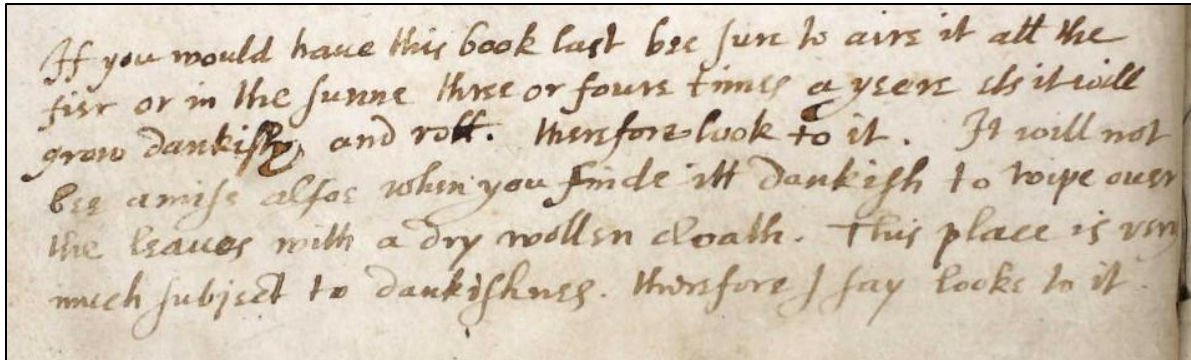
*Burial record for Elizabeth George in Rodmarton:  
"Elizabeth George wife of Richard George January sixteenth"*

Richard and Elizabeth had the following children:

- \*1. **Robert**, born in about 1575 in Rodmarton; buried 29 September 1630 in Rodmarton.
2. **Edward**, christened 10 April 1578 in Rodmarton.

SOURCES: Rodmarton parish register; Rodmarton Bishops Transcripts; [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

One of the first pages of the Rodmarton parish register contains these instructions on how to care for the register book:



"If you would have this book last bee sure to aire it att the fier or in the sunne three or foure times a yeare els it will grow dankishy and rott. Therefore look to it. It will not bee amise alsoe when you finde itt dankish to wipe over the leaues with a dry woollen cloath. This place is very much subject to dankishnes. Therefore I say looke to it."