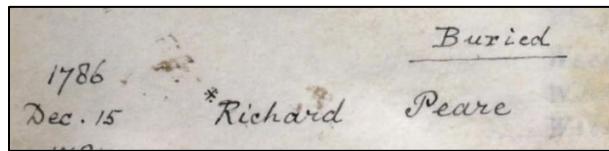


## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH PEERE

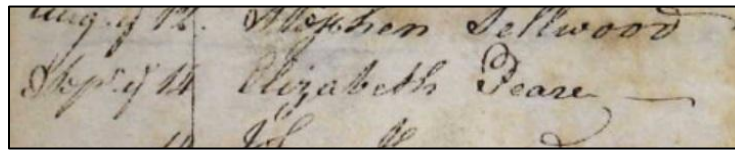
Richard Peere was christened 22 October 1703 in Crudwell, Wiltshire, the son of Richard Peere and Mary Partridge. He married Elizabeth.

Richard died and was buried 15 December 1786 in Long Newnton, Wiltshire. Long Newnton is a parish on the border of Gloucestershire. It was historically in Wiltshire, but is now in Gloucestershire. It is about three miles from Crudwell.



*Burial record for Richard Peere in Long Newnton*

Elizabeth died and was buried 14 September 1794 in Long Newnton.

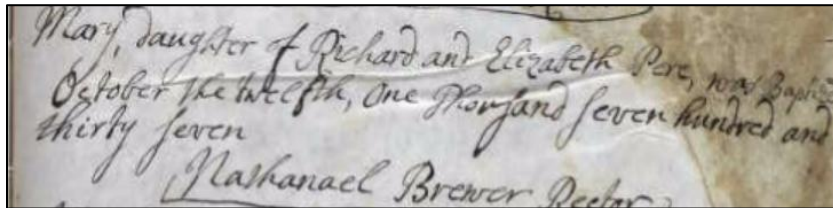


*Burial record for Elizabeth Peere in Long Newnton*

Richard and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **Susannah**, christened 16 March 1734 in Long Newnton.

\*2. **Mary**, christened 12 October 1737 in Long Newnton; married Robert Cowley 26 August 1765, Rodmarton, Gloucestershire. buried 8 February 1823 in Coates, aged 84 years.



*Christening record for Mary Peere in Long Newnton*

3. **Richard**, christened 5 January 1740 in Long Newnton; buried 6 June 1823 in Crudwell, Wiltshire (age 82 years).

4. **Anne**, christened 28 February 1744 in Long Newnton; married Thomas Bromsgrove, yeoman of

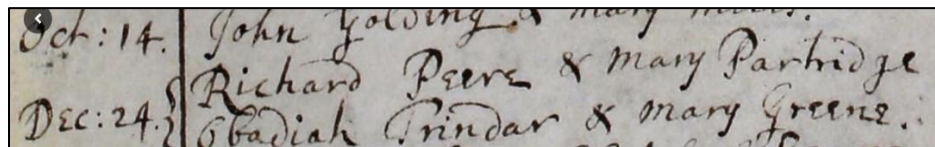
Kemble, Wiltshire 1 August 1787 in Long Newnton.

The name Pere is spelled Peer, Pear, and Peare in various records.

*SOURCES: Long Newnton parish register; Coates parish register; Rodmarton parish register on ancestry.co.uk.*

### FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD PEERE AND MARY PARTRIDGE

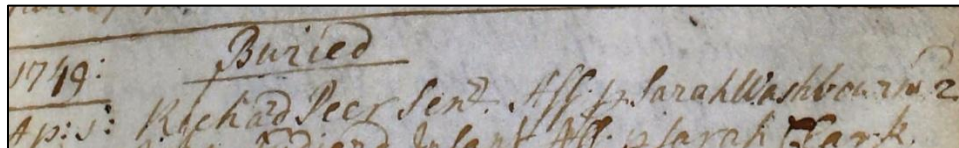
Richard Peere was christened 31 October 1678 in Cricklade, Wiltshire, the son of William and Susannah Peare. Cricklade was a market town about ten miles from Crudwell. Richard married Mary Partridge 24 December 1700 in Crudwell. Mary was christened 10 July 1681 in Crudwell, the daughter of John and Mary Partridge.



*Marriage record for Richard Peere and Mary Partridge in Crudwell*

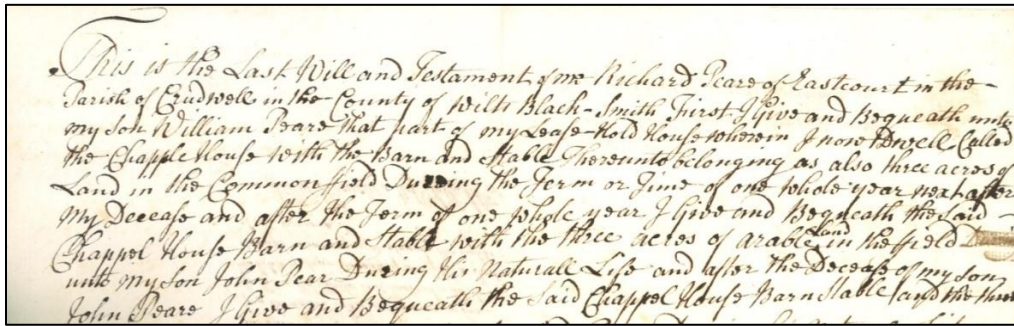
Richard worked as a blacksmith, and lived in Eastcourt in the parish of Crudwell.

Richard died and was buried 1 April 1749 in Crudwell.



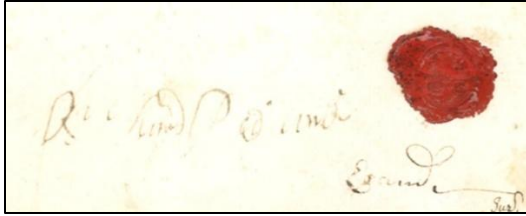
*Burial record for Richard Peere in Crudwell:  
"Ap: 1: Richard Peer Senr. Aff: p. Sarah Washbourne"*

Richard left a will proven 26 April 1749:



Will of Richard Peare, 1749

This is the last will and testament of me **Richard Peare of Eastcourt** in the parish of Crudwell in the County of Wilts, black-smith. First I give and bequeath unto **my son William Peare** that part of my leasehold house wherein I now dwell called the Chapple House with the barn and stable thereunto belonging, as also three acres of land in the common field during the term or time of one whole year next after my decease and after the term of one whole year I give and bequeath the said Chappel House, barn and stable with the three acres of arable land in the yield unto **my son John Pear** during his naturall life and after the decease of my son John Peare I give and bequeath the said Chappel House, barn, stable, land, the three acres of arable land unto **my son Richard Peare** during his naturall life. Item I give and bequeath unto **my son Joseph and my daughter Betty** that part of my Chappell House wherein James Thomas lately dwelt, as also that part of the garden the said James Thomas had with the house during the lives that are upon it, and the rents and profits of the said house and garden to be equally divided between them, share and share alike and the survivor of them to have the whole of that part of the house and garden during the lives that are upon it. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph and to my daughter Betty my lease hold close or ground called Filistridge during the lives that are upon it and to be sharers in the rent. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph and to my daughter Betty all my household goods and furniture to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Peare my lease hold house called Underhills during his natural life and after my decease I give and bequeath the said Underhills House unto **my son Robert Peare** during his naturall life. I also give and bequeath unto my son Robert one feather bed and all as belongs to it, as also one iron pot. Item I give and bequeath unto **my son Richard Peare** all my wearing apparel, both woolling and linening. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Peare my stock of iron and all my working tooles or implements to my grade in my three shops and any stock of coals on this condition, he shall give my daughter Betty my clock jack and warming pan. All the rest and residue of my goods, chattels and cattle of what nature and kind soever I give and bequeath unto my son William Peare and I likewise constitute, make and ordain my loving son William Peare my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke, disanull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made either by word or in writing. In witness whereof I the said Richard Peare to this last will and testament have set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight.

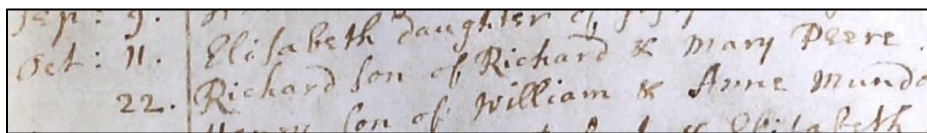


*Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the testator in the presence of us, Joseph Robertson,  
George Lockier  
Richard Peare*

Richard and Mary had the following children:

1. **John**, christened 9 December 1701 in Crudwell.

\*2. **Richard**, christened 22 October 1703 in Crudwell; married Elizabeth; buried 15 December 1786 in Long Newnton.



*Baptism record for Richard Peere in Crudwell: "Oct: 22. Richard son of Richard & Mary Peere"*

3. **Mary**, christened 27 December 1705 in Crudwell.

4. **Susanna**, christened 18 October 1707 in Crudwell.

5. **William**, christened 28 October 1711 in Crudwell.

6. **Thomas**, christened 14 March 1713 in Crudwell.

7. **Thomas**, christened 12 April 1716 in Crudwell.

8. **Robert**, christened 21 August 1718 in Crudwell.

9. **Elizabeth**, christened 14 June 1721 in Crudwell.

10. **Joseph**, christened 14 March 1723 in Crudwell.

*SOURCES: Crudwell parish register; Long Newnton parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; will of Richard Peare, 1749.*

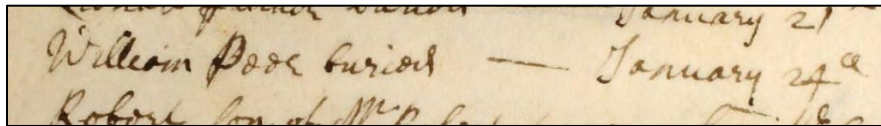


*Cricklade*

### **FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND SUSANNAH PEARE**

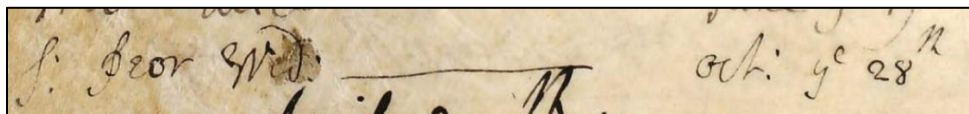
William Peare was born in about 1640 of Cricklade, the son of William Peare. He married Susannah.

William died and was buried 24 January 1691 in Cricklade.



*Burial record for William Peare in Cricklade:  
"William Peare buried - January 24"*

Susannah died and was buried 28 October 1709 in Cricklade.



*Burial record for Susannah Peare in Cricklade:  
"S. Peare wid: - Oct: ye 28"*

William and Susannah had the following children:

1. **Thomas**

2. **William**, christened 22 November 1676 in Cricklade; buried 4 January 1761 in Cricklade.

\*3. **Richard**, christened 31 October 1678 in Cricklade; married Mary Partridge 24 December 1700 in Crudwell; occupation: blacksmith; buried 1 April 1749 in Crudwell.



4. **Anne**, christened 12 April 1685 in Cricklade; buried 19 April 1694 in Cricklade.
5. **Ellen**, christened 9 February 1687/8 in Cricklade.

*SOURCES: Crudwell parish register; Cricklade Bishop's Transcripts on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk); [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com).*

### FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM PEARE

William Peare was born in about 1600 of Cricklade. He was likely the son of Richard Peare.

William and his wife had the following children:

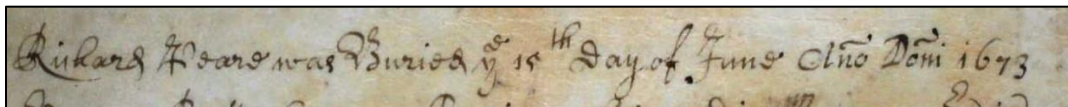
1. **Mary**, christened 29 July 1632 in Cricklade.
- \*2. **William**, born in about 1640; married Susannah.

*SOURCES: Crudwell parish register; Cricklade Bishop's Transcripts on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk).*

### FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD PEARE

Richard was born in about 1575 of Cricklade, likely the son of William Peer.

Richard died and was buried 15 June 1673 in Cricklade.



*Burial record for Richard Peare in Cricklade:  
"Richard Peare was buried ye 15th day of June Ano Dom 1673"*

Richard and his wife had the following children:

- \*1. **William**, born by 1602 of Cricklade; mentioned in the will of his uncle Thomas in 1602.
2. **Dority**, buried 22 October 1607 in Cricklade.
3. **Alis**, christened 29 October 1609 in Cricklade.
4. **Alice**, christened 20 July 1623 in Cricklade.

SOURCES: Cricklade parish register (there are gaps in the parish register between 1610 and 1619); www.ancestry.com; Cricklade Bishops Transcripts; www.findmypast.com; Cricklade Taxation List 1576, Wilts Record Society vol. 10, Two Taxation List 1545:1576 by G.D. Ramsay; will of Thomas Peare, day labourer of Cricklade, 1602, Wiltshire Wills, www.findmypast.com.

## FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM PEER

William Peer was born in about 1550 of Cricklade.

William was mentioned in the will of Thomas Pullen of Cricklade in 1570: “*I owe unto William Pearre vjli xiijs iiij which my sonne William my executor shall paye unto him.*” William Perre was also a witness to the same will.

William was listed on the Taxation List for Cricklade on 1 July 1576.

### LIST OF TAXPAYERS FOR THE SUBSIDY OF 1576

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CRICKLAD	£	s	d	£	s	d
Thomas Wey (L) .. .. .	5			13		4
Jenever Teynter (L) .. .. .	3			8		
Thomas Emottes (L) .. .. .		20		2	8	
John Betterton (L) .. .. .		20		2	8	
Richard Heynes (L) .. .. .		20		2	8	
John Kemble .. .. .	5			8		4
William Howse .. .. .	6			10		
Thomas Messenger .. .. .	3			5		
William Symons .. .. .	3			5		
William Woodard .. .. .	4			6	8	
John Cleredew .. .. .	3			5		
Thomas Manby .. .. .	3			5		
Raufe Wrighte .. .. .	4			6	8	
Thomas Jacob .. .. .	6			10		
William Peer .. .. .	4			6	8	
Nicholas Haynes .. .. .	4			6	8	
William Alcot .. .. .	5			8	4	
John Cawstin <sup>1</sup> .. .. .	4			6	8	
Richard Hodson .. .. .	3			5		
Hughe Trender .. .. .	5			8	4	
William Burge .. .. .	5			8	4	
Robert Waterhouse .. .. .	3			5		
Jenever Slatter .. .. .	3			5		
Thomas Kemble .. .. .	3			5		
John Prater .. .. .	4			6	8	
Henry Kemble .. .. .	4			6	8	
Richard Patsall .. .. .	10			16	8	
Thomas Denys .. .. .	8			13	4	
Edward Frye .. .. .	5			8	4	
Summa £10 7s 8d probatur						

*Taxation list, Cricklade, 1576*

William and his wife had the following children:

\*1. **Richard**, born in about 1575 of Cricklade; buried 15 June 1673 in Cricklade.

2. **Thomas**, married Elizabeth Hush 5 April 1602 in St. Sampsons, Cricklade; had one daughter Annes; died 1603. Thomas Peare left a will proven 3 May 1603:

*Will of Thomas Peare, day labourer of Cricklade, 1602*

*In the name of God Amen the viij daye of Februarie in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred and two, I **Thomas Peare of Chellworthe in the pische of Cricklade St Sampsons in the countie of Wilt**, daye laborore, beinge weake of bodie butt of good and pfect memoire laude and prayse be given unto God therefore, doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to saye, Fyrst I commend my soule unto Allmightie God my maker hopinge to be accompanied with all the holye companie of heaven. And my bodie to the earthe to be buried in Christian burials. Item I give unto **Willim Peare the sonne of Richarde Peare** one sheepe. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Ann Phipes** one sheepe. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Jelian Husse** one sheepe. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Annes Peare my daughter** one cowe one stere bullock and vij shepe. I give and bequeathe unto **my two brethren Willm Peare and Richarde Peare** all my appell. The rest off my goods ungiven and unbequeathed my debts beinge paide and my funirall discharged, I give and bequeathe unto **Elizabeth my wife**, whom I make and ordayne my full and whole executrix. Witnes hereunto **Richarde Ware, John Cope, Willm Peare and Richarde Peare** (Wiltshire Wills, [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk))*

3. **William**, had a son Josias who was buried in 1606.

4. **Ann**, possibly a sister, mentioned in Thomas' will of 1602; married Jacobus Phipps 26 January 1602 in Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire.

*SOURCES: Cricklade parish register; [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com); Cricklade Bishops Transcripts; [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com); Cricklade Taxation List 1576, 5 April 1602 in St. Sampsons, Cricklade; will of Thomas Peare, day labourer of Cricklade, 1602, Wiltshire Wills, [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com); Two Sixteenth Century Taxation Lists, 1545: 1576 by G.D. Ramsay.*

#### **Other Peares in Cricklade were:**

- **Ann**, the daughter of **Robert Perace** was christened 6 September 1621 in Cricklade.
- **Alisia Perior** was buried 16 July 1620 in Cricklade.
- **Thomas**, the son of **John Pere** was christened 9 May 1619 in Cricklade.
- **Thomas Pierse** was buried 8 December 1609 in Cricklade.
- **Mark**, son of **John Pierce** of Widhill was buried 16 July 1605 in Cricklade.
- **William**, the son of **John Pierse** of Widhill was christened 16 April 1605 in Cricklade.
- **Margaret Peere**, widow, was christened 7 November 1601 in Cricklade.
- **Richard Peere** was buried 22 May 1601 in Cricklade.

*SOURCES: Wiltshire Baptism Index; Wiltshire Burial Index on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk); [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com); will of Thomas Peare of Cricklade, 1602, [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk).*