

Descendants of John Weston

Generation No. 1

1. John¹ Weston was born Bef. 1482 in of Roxwell (Essex) ENG. He married **Cecilia Neville** 1526. She was born Bef. 1488 in of Roxwell (Essex) ENG.

Children of John Weston and Cecilia Neville are:

- + 2 i. Richard² Weston, born 1510 in of Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died 16 Jul 1572 in Skyrnes N. Roxwell (Essex) ENG.
- 3 ii. Unknown Weston, born Abt. 1508.
- 4 iii. Unknown Weston, born Abt. 1512.

Generation No. 2

2. Richard² Weston (John¹) was born 1510 in of Roxwell (Essex) ENG, and died 16 Jul 1572 in Skyrnes N. Roxwell (Essex) ENG. He married **Wilburga/Wilbora Catesby** 1549 in Skreens (Essex) ENG, daughter of Micheil Catesby and Ann Odim/Obbone. She was born 1528 in Whiston (Northampton) ENG, and died 1558.

More About Richard Weston:

Burial: 29 Jul 1572

Children of Richard Weston and Wilburga/Wilbora Catesby are:

- + 5 i. Jerome³ Weston, born 1550 in Skyrnes N. Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died 31 Dec 1603 in Roxwel (Essex) ENG.
- 6 ii. Amphilis Weston, born Bet. 1551 - 1552 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died Aft. 14 Nov 1629 in Tichborne (Hampford) ENG.

Generation No. 3

5. Jerome³ Weston (Richard², John¹) was born 1550 in Skyrnes N. Roxwell (Essex) ENG, and died 31 Dec 1603 in Roxwel (Essex) ENG. He married **Mary Cave** 25 Nov 1572 in Buckingham, England, daughter of Anthony Cave and Elizabeth Lovet. She was born 01 Nov 1556 in Chicheley (Bucks.) ENG, and died 06 Oct 1593 in Roxwel (Essex) ENG.

Notes for Jerome Weston:

Cheshire and Lancashire Funeral Certificates:

Cheshire: William Bispham, Gentleman, 1639. The sayd William Bispham, deceased, married to his 3d wife Mary, dau. to Sr. Jerome Weston of Skreenes, in Essex, Kt, and sister to Richard Weston

London Marr. Licences: 10 Feb. 1598-9, William Clerke, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, Gent. and Mary Weston of St. Andrews, Holborn, Spr., dau of Jerome Weston, of same, Esq; at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

More About Jerome Weston:

Burial: 17 Jan 1603/04, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

More About Mary Cave:

Burial: 06 Oct 1593, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

Children of Jerome Weston and Mary Cave are:

- + 7 i. Sir Richard⁴ Weston, born Feb 1575/76 in East Farleigh (Kent) ENG; died 13 Mar 1633/34 in Wallingford House, Whitehall, England.
- 8 ii. Anne Weston, born Abt. 1574 in Writtle (Essex) ENG; died Aft. 28 Dec 1603.
- 9 iii. William Weston, born Abt. 1578 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died Aft. 28 Dec 1603.
- + 10 iv. Mary Weston, born 26 Apr 1579 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died 13 Jul 1614 in East Farleigh (Kent) ENG.
- 11 v. John Weston, born 1581; died 27 May 1583.

More About John Weston:

Burial: 27 May 1583, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

Christening: 27 Sep 1581, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

- 12 vi. Elizabeth Weston, born Abt. 1582 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG.
- 13 vii. Dorothy Weston, born Abt. 1584 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG.
- 14 viii. Jerome Weston, born Bet. 1584 - 1585; died 02 Jan 1585/86 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG.

More About Jerome Weston:

Burial: 02 Jan 1585/86, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

Christening: 12 Dec 1585, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

- 15 ix. Winifred Weston, born Bet. 1589 - 1590; died Aft. 28 Dec 1603 in Leatherhead (Surrey) ENG.

More About Winifred Weston:

Christening: 03 Mar 1589/90, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

- 16 x. Margaret Weston, born Bet. 1592 - 1593 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG; died Aft. 28 Dec 1603 in Hertfordshire, ENG.

More About Margaret Weston:

Christening: 05 Aug 1593, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

Generation No. 4

7. Sir Richard⁴ Weston (Jerome³, Richard², John¹) was born Feb 1575/76 in East Farleigh (Kent) ENG, and died 13 Mar 1633/34 in Wallingford House, Whitehall, England. He married **Frances Waldegrave** Abt. 1602 in England, daughter of Nicholas Waldegrave and Catherine Brown. She was born 01 Mar 1576/77 in of Borley (Essex) England, and died 24 Feb 1643/44 in Wallinsford House, Whitehall, England.

More About Sir Richard Weston:

Burial: 24 Mar 1633/34, Winchester Cthdr., ENG

More About Frances Waldegrave:

Created: Countess of Waldegrave

Child of Richard Weston and Frances Waldegrave is:

- + 17 i. Catherine⁵ Weston, born Abt. 1605 in England; died 31 Oct 1645 in Rome, Italy.

10. Mary⁴ Weston (Jerome³, Richard², John¹) was born 26 Apr 1579 in Roxwell (Essex) ENG, and died 13 Jul 1614 in East Farleigh (Kent) ENG. She married **William Clerke** 10 Feb 1598/99 in St. Andrew's, Holborn, England.

More About Mary Weston:

Christening: 26 Apr 1579, Roxwell (Essex) ENG

Child of Mary Weston and William Clerke is:

- 18 i. Jeremy⁵ Clerke.

Generation No. 5

17. Catherine⁵ Weston (Richard⁴, Jerome³, Richard², John¹) was born Abt. 1605 in England, and died 31 Oct 1645 in Rome, Italy. She married **Richard White** Abt. 1620 in England, son of Richard White and Mary Plowden. He was born 1580 in Hutton Hall, Essex, England, and died in Rome, Italy.

More About Catherine Weston:

Burial: Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome

Title (Facts Pg): Lady

Notes for Richard White:

Issue by first marriage to Ann, dau. of Andrew Gray, a lawyer: one son, two daughters; via Genesis of White family, children with Catherine are George, Frances, Elizabeth and Catherine

More About Richard White:

Date born 2: Bet. 1575 - 1580, Hutton Hall (Essex) ENG

Burial: Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome

Children of Catherine Weston and Richard White are:

- 19 i. Jerome⁶ White.
- 20 ii. Frances White, born Abt. 1610 in MD. She married Richard Wells Abt. 1637 in Norfolk County, VA; born 01 Jan 1608/09 in Ann Arundel County, MD; died 31 Aug 1667 in Will proved Ann Arundel Co., MD.

Notes for Frances White:

6-17 April, 1635: Passengers embarked in the Elizabeth, Mr. William Stagg, bound from London to new England: Francis White, age 24

13 April 1635 - 14 May 1635: Passengers in Elizabeth and Ann, Mr. Roger Cooper, from London to New England: Richard White, carpenter, age 30.

More About Frances White:

Name 2: Francis White

Notes for Richard Wells:

Richard Wells, Sr., transported to Virginia in 1635, born in England, died August, 1667, in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland. Service: Member of General Assembly Province of Maryland, October 20, 1654, Provincial Commissioner of Md., appointed August 8, 1654.

7 Aug. 1635, Richard Wells, age 26 transported in 'Globe of London' to Virginia

"Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography", v. 1 p. 356: Wells, Richard, was a burgess for Upper Norfolk county in 1645.

From Anne Arundel Gentry:

"Among the strict adherents of the Puritan faith in Virginia was Richard Wells, a chirurgeon or surgeon, originally of Charles City County who had entered the Colony a bachelor in 1637. His leadership soon placed him in an important capacity among the Puritans, a sect which grew to such portions that the Legislature became somewhat alarmed, inasmuch as the Church of England was the only faith allowed to be practised at that time in Virginia. In 1645 the Puritans were so strong in Upper Norfolk County that they elected Richard Wells to the House of Burgesses.

"Lieutenant-Governor Stone of Maryland about this time invited the Puritans to settle in Maryland where complete religious toleration was offered to all. During 1649 about fifty Puritan families left Virginia and settled on the Severn and thus began the early history of Anne Arundel County. It was not until 1653 that Richard Wells left Virginia and transported his wife, Frances, and eleven children. He did not join the large group of Puritans on the Severn, but settled on Herring Bay, later the nucleus of Herring Creek Hundred. The maiden name of his wife is unknown. She was undoubtedly a daughter of one of the early Virginia settlers. (list of children)

"Richard Wells received grants of land for each member of his family on Herring Bay, which by the number of his transportees were of considerable size. His first grant from Lord Baltimore was 600 acres of land, recorded as the 'Wells' on the west side of Herring Bay, adjoining Stockett's Creek. In 1663 he patented 'Little Wells' of 100 acres, and 'Benjamin Choice' of 280 acres, both in Anne Arundel County. In 1664 he patented 'Well's Hills' of 420 acres, and 'West Wells' of 350 acres. In 1658 he received 'Well's Neck' of 1, 100 acres in Baltimore City.

"On Herring Bay, Richard Wells built his dwelling and there he resided until his death in 1667. His estate took upon itself all the features of a manor of his native England. He had in his service an Irishman by the name of John and his wife, Ellen, whom he had brought into the Province. In 1654 they absented themselves from his plantation without permission, whereas he appealed to the courts for their return. John and Ellen declared that they had been abused by their master, however, the court decided that the reprimand was justified and ordered them to return to the plantation of their master. In addition they were sentenced to serve an additional eight months at the expiation of their indenture.

"Richard Wells was in the Province only a short time when the Puritan revolution broke out in England during the reign of Charles I and which shortly afterwards spread to Maryland. Governor Stone who has succeeded the Calverts appointed Richard Wells on July 22, 1654, along with nine others, a member of the Parliamentary Commission met at Patuxent on October 20, 1654, and sat as one house. Richard Wells was also a member of the Severn Provincial Council in 1656.

"On July 12, 1657, Richard Wells was appointed by Governor Fendell a Commissioner of Anne Arundel County and was summoned by the sheriff to appear at the home of Edward Lloyd to take the oath of office. he continued in this office until 1661, being a member of the 'Quorum' in 1660. On July 12, 1658, he was appointed a justice of the peace. He was also in the Puritan Council of 1658 after the Calverts had regained control of their Province. At the April session of the court at St. Mary's in 1659, he was a member of the jury and at the session of 1681 a member of the grand jury. That same year he was the

presiding justice of the court.

"A few years before his death in 1667, Richard Wells took very little interest in public affairs. His wife died at the 'Well', and he also buried three of his children after he arrived in Maryland."

An abstract of Richard Wells' will follows being dated 22nd Jun 1667 and having been probated 31 Aug 1667:

To son, Richard, 600 acres, 'Wells,' on Herring Creek; 100 acres 'Little Wells;' 420 acres, 'Well's Hills.'

To son, George, 300 acres, 'Planter's Delight,' in Baltimore County; also 475 acres 'Well's Neck,' in Baltimore County.

To son, John, 1500 acres, 'Langford Neck' in Talbot County.

To son, Robert, 350 acres, 'West Wells' in Anne Arundell County.

To son, Benjamin, 280 acres, 'Benjamin's Choice' in Anne Arundell County.

To dau. Martha, wife of Antony Salloway, dau. Ann, wife of Dr. John Stansby, dau. Mary, wife of Thomas Stockett, personalty.

Executors: 5 sons named above. Witnesses: Francis Stockett, Bonham Turner and William Lincolne.

According to "Anne Arundel Gentry" Richard Wells maintained an estate in Britain. Richard Wells Jr. sailed for England and proved the will at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in 1668, declaring himself as the son and heir "with power reserved for the others [executors]". - From Anne Arundel Gentry pp 500

"His Maryland estate was appraised on December 5, 1667, by Captain John Howell and Godfrey Bayley. He was styled "Cirurgion of Herin Creek" and one of the items in the inventory was a case of cirurgion instruments also a "chirurgion chest". He maintained an interest in the ship "Majestic" in the service of His Majesty. The inventory reflected his great wealth of that day and indicated that he was associated with shipping as well as his profession of chirurgion. The total appraisement was 1,735/6/4 plus 57,145 lbs. tob. He possessed a negro man and women [sic] and one white servant man 16 months to serve. There were a Bible and two other books, two small writing trunks, ten guns, 31 oz. of selver plate, 7/9/9 currency found in his house and also listed was one-sixteenth share in the ship "Baltimore" appraised at 259/15/6. Furthermore His Majesty owed him 212/10/- for hire of the 'Baltimore'. At the time of his death he had on the high seas en route to Britain on the "Goulden" livestock and 39 hogsheads of tobacco. The inventory was signed by Samuel Chew and william Burgess, and he was styled "Richard Wells of Anne Arundel Sr. of Herin Creeke Chirurgion". - From Anne Arundel Gentry pp 500-501

- 21 iii. Francis White.
- 22 iv. George White, born 1628.
- 23 v. Elizabeth White.
- 24 vi. Catherine White.