

CMPg38-Addendum

An Introduction to the American Ancestry from the Carpenter Cousins Project

William Carpenter born about 1575 (1576 in the 1898 Book) is listed as Record Information Number (RIN) 98 in the Carpenter Cousins genealogical database.

This same William Carpenter is listed as Generation 2 of the American Ancestry on page 38 of the 1898 Carpenter Memorial. Many updates to what we know about him are listed in the Carpenter Cousins records. This includes that he lived to at least Jan 1640 (old Calendar or Jan 1641 new Calendar) and we have his signature.

On Page 38 – We have his son

“16. I William³ was b. 1605 ; his wife was *Abigail* ; she d. Feb. 22, 1687 ; h d. Feb. 7, 1659, in Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.”

This William Carpenter, born about 1605, has the RIN 584 in the Carpenter Cousins genealogical records. In the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project that RIN 584 is cited as C#584. This William is listed as the head of genetic Group 3 also known as the Rehoboth, Massachusetts Carpenter.

The Carpenter Cousins Project has all the data from the 1898 Carpenter Memorial book, all the corrections it gave (See page 838) and many more. In addition, many descendant lines have been expanded upon and added to that genealogical record.

Please see: <https://carpentercousins.com> – and look on the left side of the webpage for Group 3 – the William Carpenters descendant report.

In addition, also see the link (left side –top) for the Carpenter Sketches. These 12 Carpenter Sketches documents the immediate extended family of not only the Rehoboth Massachusetts Carpenters (aka Group 3) who came to America in 1638, but the Providence Rhode Island Carpenters (aka Group 2) whose progenitor came to America in 1635.

And yes, we can tell the difference between Group 2 and Group 3 apart genetically due to extensive Y-DNA testing. Indeed, we have over 127 unique genetic profiles (aka genetic fingerprints) and 45 genetic groups on file for those Carpenter Cousins.

Please consider this introduction and the following pages as a teaser to far much more on the Rehoboth Massachusetts Carpenter Family also known as Group 3 in the Carpenter Cousins Project.

Enjoy!

John R. Carpenter
Carpenter Cousins Administrator
2026.

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Hyperlink addresses are provided.

Descendants of the William Carpenters of the Bevis (1638) Carpenter Cousins Encyclopedia of Carpenters - 2024 Update

Descendants of William Carpenter-98 & his son William Carpenter-584, both who immigrated in 1638 on the Bevis from England to America. William Carpenter-584 settled in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts in 1640.

There are about 101,000 descendants listed in this report (Build 8 Dec 2024). Please see the indexes.
More descendants are being added - Are your Carpenters listed?

The number after the surname is a record information number (RIN) from the Carpenter Cousins Project master genealogical database. See: [The Carpenter Cousins Project](https://carpentercousins.com) <https://carpentercousins.com>

For the most up-to-date information on the **THREE DIFFERENT ADULT William Carpenters** of which one (the eldest) may have died after Jan 1640/1641 (of **Group 3 who arrived in 1638**), one which settled in Rehoboth, MA (of **Group 3**) & the one who settled in Providence, RI (aka **Group 2 who arrived in 1635**), please see [Carpenter Sketches by Gene Zubrinsky](#). **See the top left side of page at: <https://carpentercousins.com>**

By the way - Please be advised there was a **FOURTH** William Carpenter who was a seven year old child when he came to America in 1638 (of Group 3) with his father and grandfather both named William Carpenter.

These Carpenter lineages include those male descendants who have been Y-DNA tested and are part of **Group 3 of the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project**. This Project is part of the **Guild of One Name Studies** on the surname Carpenter.

The Group 3 descendants are in two categories.

- 1) Those both genetically and genealogically connected. This includes those who are reasonably believed to be related but are not proved. Read the NOTES.
- 2) Those that match genetically but are NOT connected genealogically. See the marriage listed as "**UNATTACHED LINEAGES**" on the first page of the Descendant Report. This technique to provides those detached or unconnected descent lineages and to recognize them for their genetic connectiveness to Group 3.

PLEASE be aware that there is a separate genetic family referenced as Group 2. They are descendants of William Carpenter b. about 1610 in England who came to America in 1635 and who settled in the area of Providence, Rhode Island. They are NOT the same person nor are they first cousins.

Y-DNA testing allows the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project to tell the genetic difference (**three (3) Y-DNA genetic marker discriminators!**) between these Groups 2 and 3. Unique genetic fingerprints or genetic profiles allow us to tell these two groups apart as many other Carpenter/Zimmerman and related lines.



Again, Group 3 is genetically distinct having an unique genetic profile from other Carpenter/Zimmerman groups within the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project. Even Group 2 the descendants of William Carpenter of Providence, Rhode Island who came to America in 1635 has a different genetic profile. The difference between Group 2 and 3 genetically is three (3) discriminators out of 111 markers. Two of those different marker values are on the first 37 Y-DNA markers given at Family Tree DNA (FTDNA.com).

Some descendants of this Carpenter line married into other Carpenter and Zimmerman lines. In addition, there have been some formal and informal adoptions in this descendant line. Sometimes a young widow with a son would remarry and the young lad would bond with his step-father then assume his surname. Before bigger and more formalized governments, this was not uncommon. On occasion some children were given up for adoption or farmed out to relatives..

We call these type of events **Non-Paternity Events or NPEs**. This means that sometimes a Carpenter descendant may occasionally have a different genetic profile from what is expected. Or conversely, a Carpenter descendant who was adopted has a different surname, but the genetic profile of this Carpenter line. Such individuals often wind up in either Group 98 or Group 99 of the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project. Groups 98 & 99 are similar to a catch all group until someone matches other Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA tester and they are placed in an organized group. On occasion, there is enough Y-DNA testers on that NPE line to create a new group immediately. We have made a great effort to explain such differences - like NPE events - within the notes of the individual or individuals involved. See also the 3 part **briefs** (below) for more details.

See much more at the Carpenter Cousins web page at: <https://carpentercousins.com> aka The Carpenter Cousins Project.

NOTE: Names and relationships have been retained for those living, but other details have been removed for privacy.

Do you want to help, update or add your line? Use the email link below to contact me. GEDCOM is ideal!

PLEASE NOTE: This is a working research file and contains emails, notes and comments by researchers on this line. This file also contains both internal sources within the notes and external sources cited by numbers with links. Check both!

This file does and will contain mistakes. Verification is always needed of any data. Generally speaking, the better the documentation, the better the data is.

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[Go to the William Carpenter & Alice Swithen Photo page](#) **See below for the examples of**
[Go to the William Carpenter & Abigail Briant Photo page](#) **these two Photo Pages.**

We provide a series of **briefs** on the following subjects that includes information on this line.

- Part 1 - An introduction to the Carpenter Cousins Y-DNA Project **Not seen**
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First Generation

An example of a "Then - Now" statement.

1. **William Carpenter**-98 was born about 1575 in of the parish of Shalbourne, Wiltshire and Berkshire, England, now in, , Wiltshire, England. He died after Jan 1640/1641 in Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, now, Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA.

[Notes] - Notes can be very detailed with citations, comments, history & research comments

[Details, Sources, and Updates] - This link will take you to the Carpenter Sketch on this person.

Go to the William Carpenter & Alice Swithen Photo page

William married **Alice Swithen** "See notes"-27675 on 14 Jan 1604/1605 in St. Denys Church, Warminster, Wiltshire, England. Alice was born about 1580 in of, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. She was buried on 25 Feb 1637/1638 in Shalbourne, Berkshire, now in, , Wiltshire, England.

[Notes] - PLEASE Read the Notes! - See the Group 3 Descendant report on the left side of the web page at: <https://carpentercousins.com>

WHY?
Because the
marriage might
not be correct.

They had the following children.

+ 2 M i **William Carpenter**-584 was born about 1605. He died on 7 Feb 1658/1659. - Old calendar/new calendar

William also married **Mary Bath**-14690, daughter of Rev. John Batt-2616, on 18 Apr 1605 in St. Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. Mary was born about 1580 in of, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. She died before Aug 1605 in, , Wiltshire, England.

[Notes]

They had the following children.

+ 3 M ii **John Carpenter**-14126 was born about 1596/1598. He died after 1645.

4 F iii **Tomazin Carpenter**-22165 was born about 1600 in of, , Wiltshire, England. She died before 1665 in, , England. [Notes]

Tomazin married **Edward Webber**-94944 on 8 Aug 1619 in St Mary Magdalene, Taunton, Somerset, England. Edward was born about 1600 in, , , England.

5 M iv **Ralph Carpenter**-14692 was born about 1602/1611 in of, , Wiltshire, England. He died after 1638 in, , Wiltshire, England. [Notes]

Ralph married **Abigail Bennett**-22718, daughter of William Bennett-14691, before 1630 in, , England. Abigail was born about 1612 in of, , Wiltshire, England. [Notes]

+ 6 F v **Frances Carpenter**-25626 was born in 1604. She died on 28 Jan 1688.

Group 3 Carpenter lines that are **Disconnected Genealogically follow**-252367.

This is just the first page -
Over 105,000 Carpenter
descendants documented

They had the following children

**Descendants of William Carpenters of the Bevis (1638)
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Photo Page

[See: Carpenter Sketches by Gene Zubrinsky.](#)

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1. Images for [William Carpenter-98 \(William\)](#) was born about 1575 of the parish of Shalbourne, Wiltshire and Berkshire, England, now in, Wiltshire, England. He died sometime after Jan 1640/1641 in Weymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony, now, Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. His burial place is unknown.

William 1 arrived in America in 1638 on the Bevis with his son William and his son's family. [See: Bevis \(ship\) on Wikipedia for more information.](#)

Below that is a 2023 update of his living to about Jan 1640/1641 where he signed his name on a will inventory.

Bevis Passenger List - 1638

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register,
14:336-37, translation by Samuel Gardner Drake

336 *The Founders of New England.* [Oct.

SOUTHAMPTON.—The list of the names of Passeng* intended to shipe themselves, In the Bevis† of Hampton of CL. Townes, Robert Batten M^r for Newengland, And thus by vertue of the Lord Treasurers warrant of the second of May 1638 was after the restraynt and they some Deyes gone to sea Before the Kinges Ma^{tie} Proclamacon Came vnto South'on.

No. of persons. Ages.

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|----|---|----|
| 5† | John frey, of Basing, <i>wheelwright</i> ; his wife and three children. | |
| 4 | Richard Austin, <i>tayler</i> (of Bishopstoke;) his wife and two children | 40 |
| 1 | Robert Knight, his seruant, <i>Carpenter</i> . | |
| | Christopher Batt, of Sarum, <i>Tanner</i> | 37 |
| 8 | Anne [Batt] his wife | 32 |
| | Dorothie Batt, there sister, and five children vnder tenne yeares | 20 |
| | Thomas Good¶ | 24 |
| 3 | Eliza: Blackston } <i>seruants</i> | 22 |
| | Rebecca Poole } | 18 |
| | William Carpenter } of Horwell** <i>Carpent^r</i> | 62 |
| | William Carpenter, Jun. } | 33 |
| 8 | Abigael Carpenter and fower children 10 and vnder | 32 |
| | Tho: Banshott, <i>seru^t</i> | 14 |
| | Annis Littlefield and six children | 38 |
| 9 | John Knight, <i>Carpenter</i> | |
| | Hough Durdal | |
| | Hensery Byley of Saru <i>tanner</i> | 26 |
| | Mary Byley | 22 |
| 4 | Tho: Recusa, <i>seru^t</i> | |
| | John Byley | 20 |

* There is a *Hori* in Hantsire, near Lillington.

† There is an ancient Legend of "Sir Bevis of Southampton." A mount in the neighbourhood still bears the name of Bevis' Mount.

‡ Against some of the families or parties no number is set in the original—omitted, doubtless, in the hurry of business. I have supplied them.

§ Settled at Andover, Mass. See Pedigree, Register, III, 226. He and his sons spelled their names Freie. Their descendants changed it to Fry and Frye. J. W. D.

¶ In Hampshire.

‡ A little uncertain, as the two last letters are blotted.

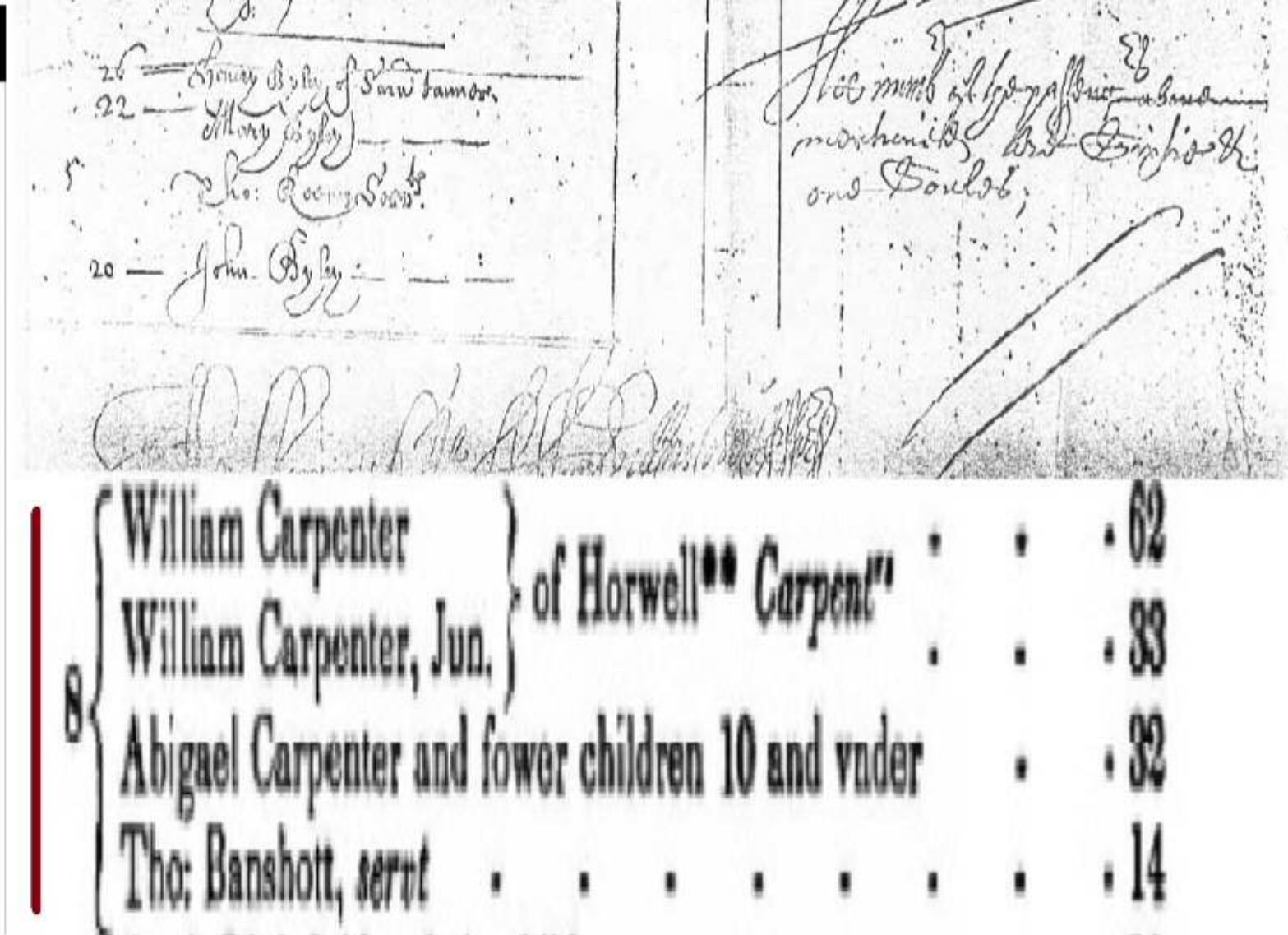
** Probably *Hori*.



1860.] *The Founders of New England.* 337

42	Richard Dum ^r of New england . . . . .	.40
	Alice Dum ^r . . . . .	.35
	Tho: Dum ^r . . . . .	.19
	Joane: Dum ^r . . . . .	.19
9	Jane Dum ^r . . . . .	.10
	Stephen Dum ^r husbandman . . . . .	. . .
	Dorathie Dum ^r . . . . .	.6
	Richard Dum ^r . . . . .	.4
	Tho: Dum ^r . . . . .	.2
	John Hutchinson Carpenter . . . . .	.30
	Francis Alcocke vizg . . . . .	.26
	Adam Moll, tayler . . . . .	.19
	Will. Wackefeld . . . . .	.22
10	Nathanel Parker of London Backer } Servants . . . . .	.20
	Samuel Poore18
	Da'yell Poore14
	Alice Poore20
	Richard Bayley15
	Anne Wackefeld20

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The nomb^r of the passeng^r above mentioned are Sixtie and one Soules.
Tho: Wurfres* Coll. and Sear^r
Hen: Champante Cust^r
D. Dingley Compt^r
[Endorsement.]—Southton, 1638. The Cert. and list of the Passeng^r
names gone for New England in the Bevis of Hampton, in May, 1638.



**Extract from Carpenter Sketches for William¹ Carpenter of
"Rehoboth Carpenters"**

https://carpentercousins.com/Wm1_Shalbourne.pdf

DEATH: Until recently (2023) the latest known record of William¹ was the aforementioned *Bevis* passenger list entry of 2 May 1638. His namesake son, William² Carpenter, settled at Weymouth probably in 1638 and certainly before 13 May 1640, when he was admitted a freeman there. It could be argued that William¹'s failure to be made a freeman was due to his advanced age and modest station (the latter when considered apart from his son's) (see TAG 14:336, 70:193, 195n13; see also RESIDENCES). That he might have died before 1640, however, is no longer a possibility. (The claim that he returned to England on the boat that brought him is addressed in RESIDENCES, below.)

It is estimated that the undated estate inventory of Henry¹ Butterworth (Weymouth 1635) was taken shortly before 28 January 1640/1, when the Massachusetts Bay Colony General Court “allowed” Mr. James Parker, Weymouth deputy to the court, “to marry Thomas Clifton & [Henry’s widow] Mary Butterworth w[i]thin a month” (MBCR 1:313). Presumably Mary had not been permitted to remarry until Henry’s estate was settled, so as to protect the rights of their children; he had died four years previously (Stevens–Miller Anc 1:255, 258). One of the three men who signed their names as appraisers of the Butterworth inventory was “Willim” Carpenter (SPR; Stevens–Miller Anc 1:258). But which one?

That the appraiser’s signature is not that of eventual Rehoboth town clerk William³ Carpenter is easily ascertained: he was only nine years old in 1640/1. And one need only compare Willim Carpenter’s signature to that of William² of Rehoboth to eliminate the latter from consideration.

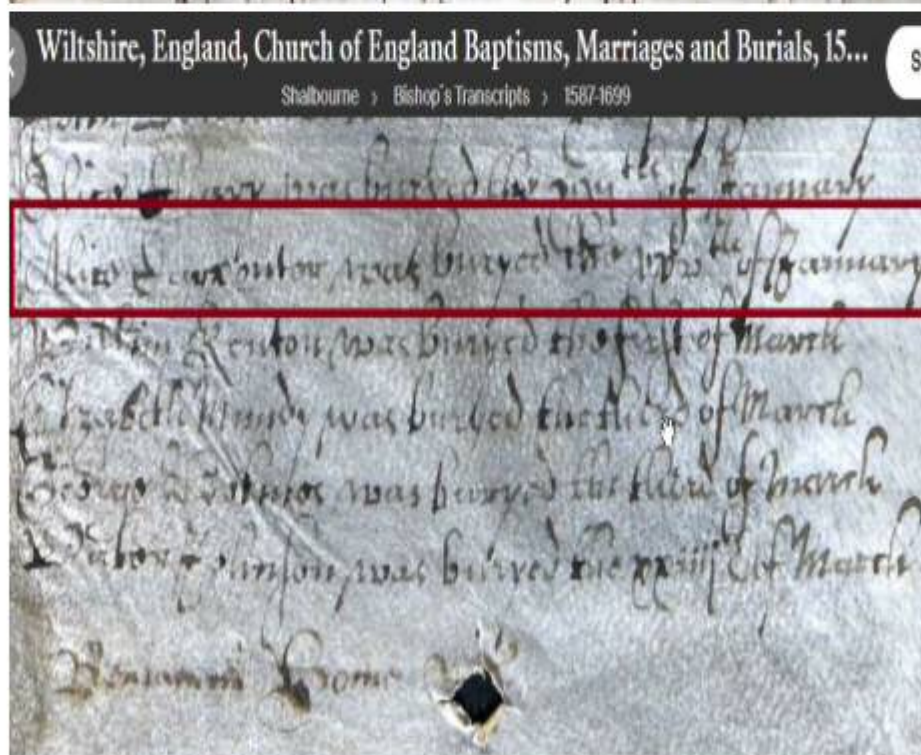
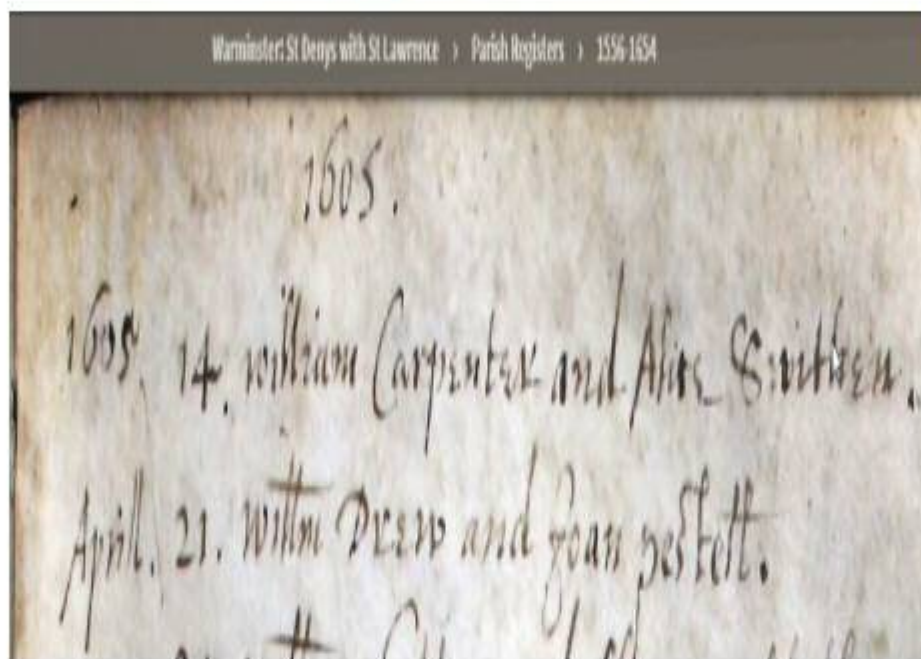


The signature on the left, from the Butterfield inventory, differs considerably from that on the right, from a 1653 deed copied “in the hand and Custodie of mee William Carpenter of Rehoboth” (RIHSMss). The inescapable conclusion is that the former signature belongs to William¹ Carpenter, living in Weymouth in late 1640, perhaps early 1640/1.

This William may have married Alice Swithen READ THE NOTES-27675, on 14 Jan 1604/1605 in St. Denys Church, Warminster, Wiltshire, England. She was buried 25 Feb 1637/1638 in Shalbourne, Berkshire, now in., Wiltshire, England. Her grave has not been found.

Below are images of their marriage, an extract regarding her burial and the full record of the extract which is only a few lines near the bottom.

The typed record below also includes the name of a Samuel Carpenter who died in 1637.



Wiltshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, M...

Shalbourne > Bishop's Transcripts > 1587-1699

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely a church record or baptismal entry.]

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a historical document or letter. The text is dense and difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and some fading.

Parvula

Handwritten text in a cursive script, continuing from the top section. The text is dense and difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and some fading.

burials	SHALBURNES	burials
1636(cont)(bund.I)		
ann holmes		
jane jensway		
elizabeth pococke?		
matias mill.....(hole in parchment)		
elizabeth hall		
inf. of elizabeth hill		
jane hibberd		
richard greene		
william cheahier		
1637		
samuel carpenter		
in. of john sprian longe		
thomas wryle		
francis launder		
sarah goddard		
robert curje		
dorothy gangill		
magdalene merricke		
thomas longe		
jane ranger		
benjamin pearson		
thomas hutchins		
edith cocke		
lyonell innwood		
jane chary		
john howle		
alice carpenter		
william kenson		
elizabeth mundy		
george holmes		
water johnson		

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