

Birth, parentage, marriage and death of Anne Duckett

This brief evidences the details of the birth, parentage, marriage and death of Anne Duckett.

Those details are –

Anne's baptism date and place could not be located and are unknown.

Consequently, her parents are also unknown.

Anne married William Maycock on 31st March 1746 in Newbold Pacey, Warwickshire.

Anne's burial date could not be determined, and is thus unknown. She was likely buried in Fenny Compton, but that also could not be confirmed.

(The research for this brief was conducted in late 2025 and early 2026).

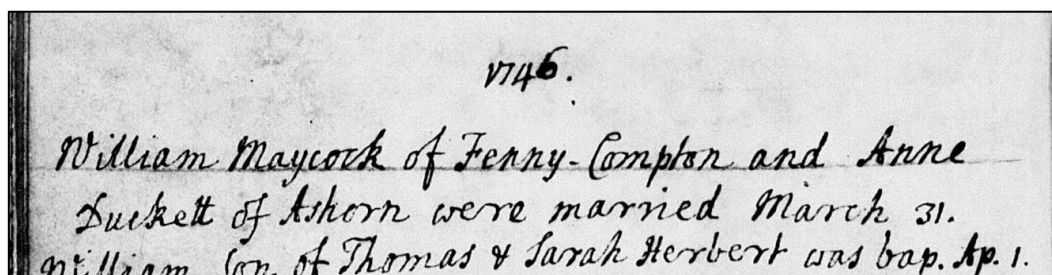
Anne's marriage

Anne married William Maycock on 31st March 1746 in Newbold Pacey, Warwickshire, see the brief relating to William Maycock for confirmation of that fact.

This is the image of the relevant Newbold Pacey parish register page recording the marriage, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FNEWBOLDPACEY%2FD0074-01-00041>:



This is a close up of the relevant entry:



Notably, Anne's residence is given as Ashorn, which is a village which is part of the parish of Newbold Pacey,¹ and just over ½ mile east of that town. Hence the marriage in Newbold Pacey, although William is noted as being from Fenny Compton, which is 8 miles south-west of Newbold Pacey.

For the purposes below, it is noted that it is verified in the brief relating to William Maycock that –

- William and Anne Maycock baptised a son Richard in Fenny Compton on 3rd May 1747, a son James there on 23rd July 1749, and a daughter Hannah there on 20th June 1761
- a Family Search search² for Maycock events in Fenny Compton around 1750 located no other baptisms there to William and Ann/Anne Maycock and

¹ See <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashorne>.

² See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1750&q.anyPlace=Fenny%20Compton%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.surname=Maycock>. Family Search records accessed by S Palyga all include 61903 in the URL, which may be an identification number unique to S Palyga. If a reader selects a hyperlink to a Family Search record in this brief but the

- a like FindMyPast search also located no such other baptisms between 1745 and 1765.³

Anne's birth

As stated above, Anne was a Duckett from the village of Ashorn in the parish of Newbold Pacey, at least at the time of her above 1746 marriage. A marriage in 1746 does suggest she was born around 1720-1725. However, a Family Search search for an Anne Duckett birth in Newbold Pacey about 1720 returned no relevant record.⁴ Widening the search to Warwickshire also provided no relevant record.⁵

A FindMyPast search for an Anne Duckett event in Warwickshire between 1710 and 1730⁶ provided a baptism on 3rd May 1719 in Lighthorne, 3 miles east-south-east of Newbold Pacey, but this turned out to be that of an Anne D'Orshea, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FLIGHTHORNE%2FDR0018-02-00012>. The search was otherwise fruitless.

The manual image search of Fenny Compton's parish records from 1702 until they end in 1728 (referred to in the brief relating to William Maycock) verified that there were also Ducketts in Fenny Compton at about the relevant time (1720-1725). Specifically, a Mary, daughter of Edward and Mary Duckett, was baptised there on 18th May 1728, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-NONEXC/FENNYCOMPTON/DR0161-01-00006>, and a Richard Duckett and Hannah Gilks married there on 23rd April 1717, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-NONEXC/FENNYCOMPTON/DR0161-01-00004>.

However, a FindMyPast search for Ann (or name variants) Duckett (or name variants) events in Fenny Compton between 1710 to 1730⁷ produced no relevant record. Nor was any additional record located by widening that search to the whole of Warwickshire.⁸

The like Family Search searches, both as regards one limited to Fenny Compton,⁹ and a wider search for the whole of Warwickshire,¹⁰ also did not yield any relevant results.

Accordingly, Anne's baptism date and place could not be located and are unknown, and consequently her parents are also unknown.

hyperlink does not open, the reader should join Family Search on a free membership, and then navigate to the record's URL using the letters, digits and punctuation after "61903" in the address listed herein. Alternatively, the reader can search for the record using the information quoted from it herein.

³ The search was for William Maycock events in Warwickshire between 1745 and 1765, see https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=998&lastname=maycock&eventyear=1755&eventyear_offset=10&keywords=fenny+compton.

⁴ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1720&q.anyPlace=Newbold%20Pacey%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.givenName=Anne&q.surname=Duckett>.

⁵ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1710&q.anyDate.to=1730&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.givenName=Anne&q.surname=Duckett&f.collectionId=1462403>.

⁶ See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=anne&firstname_variants=true&lastname=duckett&lastname_variant_s=true&yearofbirth=1720&yearofbirth_offset=10&keywords=warwickshire.

⁷ See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?lastname=duckett&lastname_variants=true&eventyear=1720&eventyear_offset=10&keywords=fenny%20compton&firstname=ann&firstname_variants=true&sid=999.

⁸ The only baptism returned was the abovementioned baptism on 3rd May 1719 in Lighthorne. See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=ann&firstname_variants=true&lastname=duckett&lastname_variants=true&eventyear=1720&eventyear_offset=10&keywordsplace=warwickshire%2c+england&keywordsplace_proximity=5&sourcecountry=england.

⁹ See

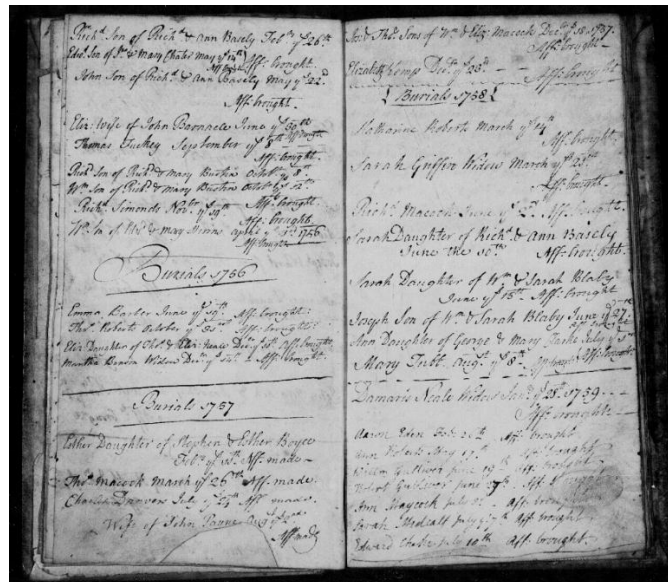
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¹⁰ See

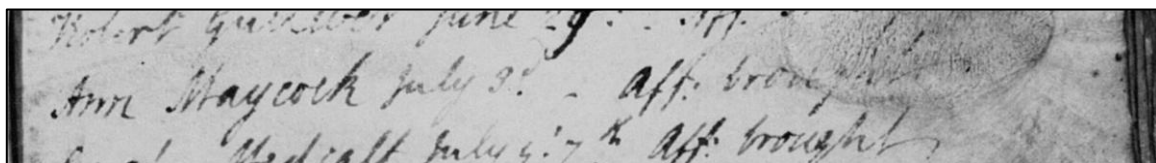
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1710&q.anyDate.to=1730&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.givenName=Anne&q.surname=Duckett&f.collectionId=1462403>.

Anne's death

Anne married William Maycock of Fenny Compton in 1746, see above, and baptised children in Fenny Compton in 1747, 1749 and 1761, see above, so she likely died there. As noted in the brief relating to William Maycock, a FindMyPast search for Maycock events in Fenny Compton between 1745 and 1765¹¹ returned an Ann Maycock burial in Fenny Compton on 3rd July 1759.¹² This is the relevant page of the parish register:



This is a close-up of the relevant entry:



The conclusion referred to above that Anne the wife of William Maycock baptised a child in 1761 rules out this burial as hers. Also, since she was likely born no earlier than 1720 (see above), in 1759 she would have been no older than her late 30s. Given that, in the 1700s, those who survived childhood usually lived into their 60s or 70s,¹³ James' mother is unlikely to have died in 1759. Further, the page with the 1759 burial entry contains notes written against other burials such as "widow", "wife of John Barnacle", "wife of John Payne", etc. The lack of any such notation for Ann also tends to confirm that she was not Ann the wife or widow of William Maycock.¹⁴

¹¹ See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=998&lastname=maycock&eventyear=1755&eventyear_offset=10&keywords=fenny+compton.

¹² See <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FFWARWICKSHIRE%2FFPR-NONEXC%2FFENNYCOMPTON%2FDR0103-02-00009>.

Note that the page also records the burial of Richard Macock on 2nd June 1758. If this was William and Anne's son, he would have been 11. But, almost certainly, it was not him, rather it was the Richard Maycock junior who made a will the preceding 27th April 1757. Further as to that Richard Maycock, see Appendix 1 to the brief relating to William Maycock.

¹³ See <https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/blog/2024/08/15/three-score-and-ten/>.

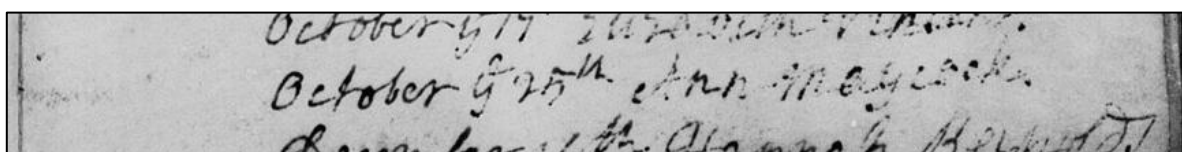
¹⁴ Although it is noted that the handwriting on the relevant page changes for the last seven entries (which include Ann's entry). That indicates a different vicar with a different record writing template, in that all seven entries are unembellished, they only detail the name of the deceased and the date of burial. That apparent different recording protocol may suggest that the lack of a wife or widow reference implies nothing about whether this Ann Maycock was a wife or widow.

A search for Maycock (or name variants) events in Fenny Compton between 1745 and 1765 only returned the above burial.¹⁵ However, widening that search to 1735 to 1815 and narrowing it to Ann (or name variants)¹⁶ produced another burial in Fenny Compton, on 25th October 1769, see

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FFENNYCOMPTON%2FDRO103-02-00014>:



This is a close up of the relevant entry, which also lacks any embellishment:



The search also returned another Ann Maycock buried in Fenny Compton on 25th July 1802, see

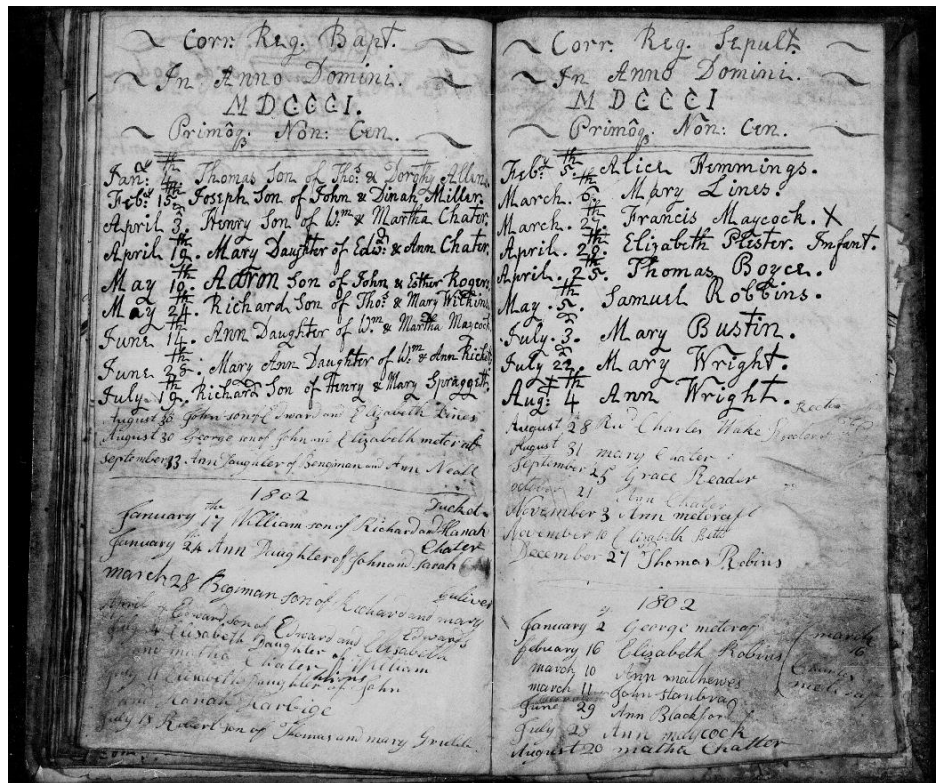
<https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FFENNYCOMPTON%2FDRO103-02-00043>:

¹⁵ See

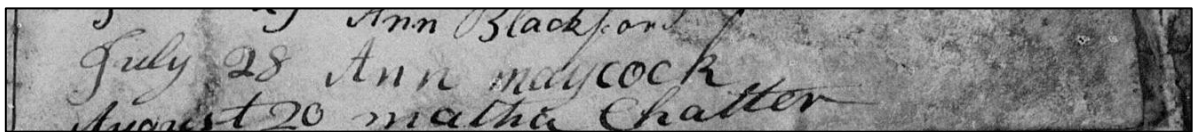
https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=998&lastname=maycock&lastname_variants=true&eventyear=1755&eventyear_offset=10&keywords=fenny+compton.

¹⁶ See

https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?lastname=maycock&lastname_variants=true&eventyear=1775&eventyear_offset=40&keywords=fenny%20compton&firstname=ann&firstname_variants=true&sid=999.



This is a close up of the relevant entry, which again lacks any embellishment:



If Ann was born around 1720-1725, as suggested above, and had children between 1747 and 1761, as noted above, either of these latter two burials, in 1769 and 1802, could be hers. And there is no information which allows one to determine with any certitude which of these two candidates is her. (Assuming, of course, that she was buried in Fenny Compton. Albeit that is likely, the assumption, arising as it does from the location of her later life events, is slightly less compelling when it is known that she likely wasn't born there).

Accordingly, Anne's burial details could not be determined with sufficient certitude.