

Birth, parentage, marriage and death of Elizabeth Neal nee Wright

This brief evidences the details of the birth, parentage, marriage and death of Elizabeth Neal (also spelled Neale, and also spelled Elisabeth) nee Wright.

Those details are –

Born about 1738.

Baptism place, and parentage, are undetermined.

Married to William Neal at Birdingbury, Warwickshire on 27th July 1766.

Buried on 10th November 1808 at Birdingbury, Warwickshire.

(The research for this brief was conducted in early 2023).

Elizabeth's death

The parents of Mary Wilkins nee Neal, who was baptised in Marton on 24th September 1771, were William and Elizabeth Neal (at that time spelled “Neale”¹), see the brief relating to Mary Wilkins nee Neal.

William and Elizabeth were baptising children in Marton up to 5th July 1779, see below. Searches in Family Search's Warwickshire parish registers database for the burial in Marton of an Elizabeth Neale or Neal between 1779 and 1840 returned nil results.

Searches in Family Search's Warwickshire parish registers database for the burial in Warwickshire of an Elizabeth Neal between 1779 and 1840 returned 35 records, see

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&offset=20&q.anyDate.from=1779&q.anyDate.to=1840&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Elizabeth&q.surname=Neal&q.surname.exact=on&c.deathLikePlace1=on&f.deathLikePlace0=9&c.deathLikePlace2=on&f.deathLikePlace1=9%2CEngland&f.deathLikePlace2=9%2CEngland%2CWarwickshire>.² Some additional records were returned for the like search but spelling the surname as “Neale”.³

However, none of the records related to a burial in Marton. Only two related to burials within plausible proximity to Marton, both in Birdingbury, 1½ miles east of Marton.⁴ No other record related to an event in a location that had any known connection to Elizabeth or William.

¹ As noted below, William and Elizabeth Neale baptised nine children in all in Marton. In the baptism records for William (baptised in 1767), Elizabeth (1768), Thomas (1769), Ann (1770), Mary (1771) and Sarah (1773), their surname was recorded as “Neale”. But in the baptism records for Penthessaly (1775), Frances (1777) and Katherine (1779), their surname was recorded as “Neal”.

² URLs of Family Search records linked herein include “61903”, presumably a specific member number, and likely need adapting to function.

³ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1779&q.anyDate.to=1840&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Elizabeth&q.surname=Neale&q.surname.exact=on&c.deathLikePlace1=on&f.deathLikePlace0=9&c.deathLikePlace2=on&f.deathLikePlace1=9%2CEngland&f.deathLikePlace2=9%2CEngland%2CWarwickshire>.

⁴ The event locations, and their distance from Marton as the crow flies, were as follows. Allesley, Balsall Common, Bedsworth, Bulkington, Burton-Dassett, Exhall, Hampton Lucy, Kineton, Meriden and Snitterfield are all between about 11-13 miles. Nuneaton and Stratford-upon-

The first Birdingbury burial was on 15th February 1797, but it did not record a first name, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VH6B-DBJ?lang=en>.



Neal
Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1972

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Name	Neal	Tree ATTACH TO TREE
Sex	Female	
Event Type	Burial	
Event Date	15 February 1797	
Event Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England	
Event Place (Original)	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England	

Similar Records
No similar records were found.

The second Birdingbury record related to a burial on 10th November 1808. It also did not record the person's first name, but noted her husband was William, and also that she was aged 70, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VH6B-XW6>.



Neal
Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963

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Name	Neal	Family Tree ATTACH TO FAMILY TREE
Sex	Female	
Age	70	
Death or Burial Date	10 Nov 1808	
Death or Burial Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England	
Death or Burial Place (Original)	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England	

Spouse's Name **William Neal**
Event Type Burial

Similar Records
No similar records were found.

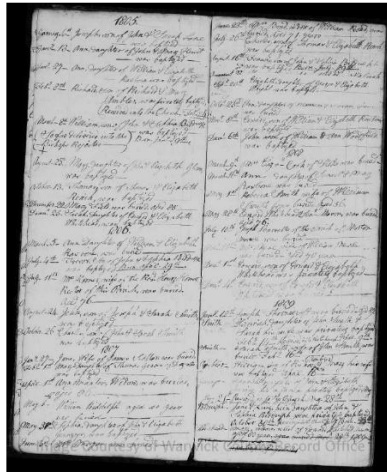
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William Neal	Spouse
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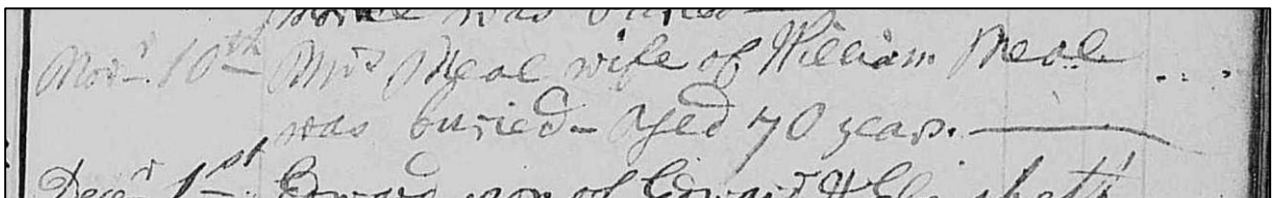
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Avon are each about 15 miles. Birmingham, Sutton-Coldfield and Shipston-on-Stour are all over 18 miles. Warwick is the closest at about 8 miles (although two of its three entries were irrelevant, being for births in 1780 and 1869). One other event was at "Leamington", a commonly used name for Royal Leamington Spa (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leamington_Spa), which is 5½ miles from Marton. There is also a "Leamington Hastings" 2 miles south-east of Marton. However, the Leamington burial was irrelevant in any case because it was for an Elizabeth Neal born in 1822.



The deceased's name is written as "Mrs Neal". This is a close-up of the relevant entry.



William and Elizabeth had strong connections to Birdingbury. William had antecedents there (see the brief relating to him). Further, he buried his daughter Penthessaly there in 1781, see the brief relating to him. Also, William and Elizabeth married there in 1766. (It is concluded below that they were the "William and Elizabeth Neal" recorded in a 1766 Birdingbury marriage record given the timing of the marriage in relation to the baptism of their first child in 1767, and the lack of any alternative candidate marriage in Warwickshire).

As noted in the brief relating to Mary Wilkins nee Neal, her parents William and Elizabeth Neal baptised nine children in Marton,⁵ namely William (on 18th January 1767), Elizabeth (on 3rd February 1768), Thomas (on 21st June 1769), Ann (on 19th August 1770), Mary (on 24th September 1771), Sarah (on 27th January 1773), Penthessaly (on 2nd December 1775), Frances (on 27th September 1777) and Katherine⁶ (on 5th July 1779).

At age 70, and thus likely born between about early November 1737⁷ and 10th November 1738, the above burial of "Mrs Neal wife of William Neal" is a fit with the Elizabeth who had children between 1767 and 1779, when "Mrs Neal" would have been about 29 to about 41, and in the normally expected child-bearing age range.⁸

William Neal being named in the Birdingbury 1808 record likely means he was then still alive. To check if he was also buried in Birdingbury, the images of its parish register were manually examined, but they end soon after at 1812.

Working backwards from 1808, just in case he was buried before Elizabeth, no burial of a William Neal was located, but a son, Henry, was baptised to a William and Elizabeth Neal on 20th December 1782 (with the record

⁵ As footnoted above, the first six were recorded under the name "Neale", and the last three under the name "Neal". For verification, see <https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1767&q.anyDate.to=1773&q.anyPlace=Marton&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.surname=Neale&q.surname.exact=on> and <https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1773&q.anyDate.to=1790&q.anyPlace=Marton&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.surname=Neal&q.surname.exact=on>. As noted below, William and Elizabeth also baptised a tenth child, Henry, on 20th December 1782 in Birdingbury.

⁶ Spelt "Kathrn" in the parish register, but somewhat obscurely, and incorrectly translated by the Family Search transcription software as "Kattern".

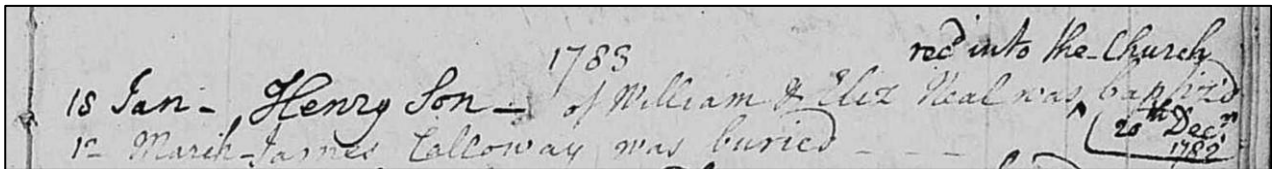
⁷ Allowing for a few days between death and burial. Also, assuming the age given in the burial record was accurate. If it wasn't, it would almost certainly only be out by only one or two years, so the point made in this sentence is still good.

⁸ The match is still good allowing for her tenth child, Henry, baptised on 20th December 1782 in Birdingbury (see below), when she would have been about 45.

also noting that he was “received into the Church” on 18th January 1783), see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VFN?i=9&cc=1462403>, image 10 of 16.



This is a close-up of the relevant entry.



This is the Family Search record linked to the image's electronic index, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VH6B-6M2>.

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Henry Neal

Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963

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England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963

Name	Henry Neal
Sex	Male
Christening Date	20 Dec 1782
Christening Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Christening Place (Original)	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Father's Name	William Neal
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Eliz Neal
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Christening

Henry Neal's Parents and Siblings

William Neal	Father	M
Eliz Neal	Mother	F

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Henry Neal
1782-Deceased • MNSF-X4W

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Henry Neal
England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963

Henry Neal
England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

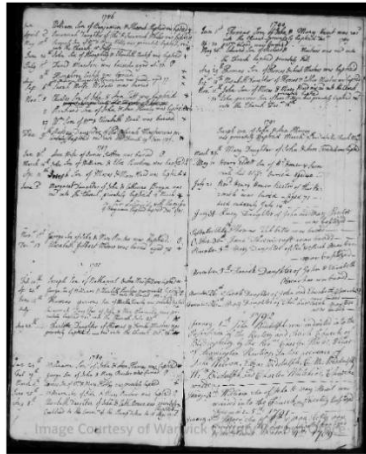
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Henry Neal
1782-Deceased • MNSF-X4W

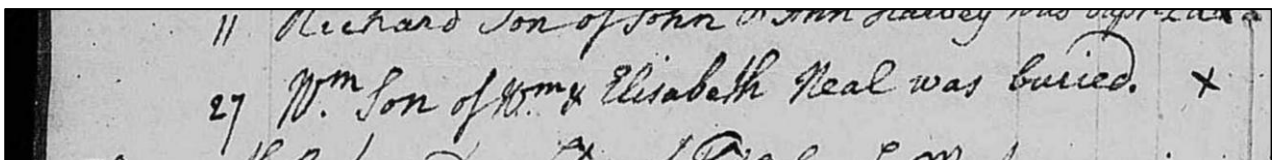
As noted above, William and Elizabeth, the parents of Mary, were baptising children in Marton up to 1779. Given the close proximity of Birdingbury to Marton, they are also most likely the parents of Henry baptised on 20th December 1782, and thus they most likely moved churches⁹ from Marton to Birdingbury between the baptisms of Katherine on 5th July 1779 and Henry on 20th December 1782.

⁹ They probably also moved abode, or they may have been living between the two villages.

The manual examination of the images of Birdingbury's parish register also located a William, the "son of William and Elisabeth Neal", buried in Birdingbury on 27th November 1786, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-V8L?i=10&cc=1462403>, image 11 of 16.



This is a close-up of the relevant record.



The parents of Mary Wilkins nee Neal, William and Elizabeth Neal, had a son William. He was baptised in Marton on 18th January 1767 (see above). This further Birdingbury record naming a William and Elizabeth also supports that the parents of Mary Wilkins nee Neal had moved churches from Marton to Birdingbury by 1782.¹⁰

All of the above facts support that Elizabeth died in Birdingbury, in particular, the connections of William and Elizabeth to Birdingbury identified above, and the lack of any other burials in Warwickshire of an Elizabeth Neal between 1779 and 1840 in proximity to Marton, being the known location of the baptism of nine of her children.

The female Neal buried in 1797 may be disregarded because her first name is not recorded, and unknown. Although "Elizabeth" or "Elisabeth" was a reasonably common female name at the time, the chance that her name was otherwise is much greater.

It is thus concluded that the Elizabeth Neal buried in 1808 was the husband of William and the mother of Mary, and that conclusion is reinforced by the specific naming of the husband in the burial record, and the match of her age at death to her known expected child-bearing years.

Accordingly, Elizabeth was buried on 10th November 1808 in Birdingbury.

Elizabeth's marriage

From 1754, Lord Hardwick's Act (the *Clandestine Marriages Act 1753*) required separate registers for marriages (plus banns books) in England.¹¹

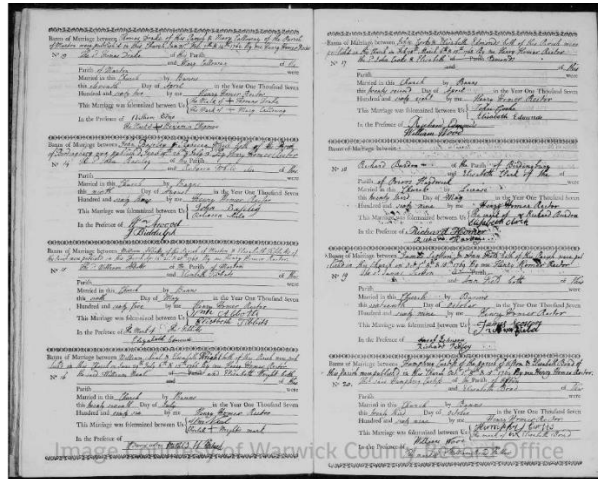
¹⁰ Another event potentially connecting the parents of Mary Wilkins nee Neal, William and Elizabeth Neal, to Birdingbury is that a Thomas Neal was buried there on 6th August 1828, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JZBS-62X>. William and Elizabeth Neal had a son Thomas baptised in Marton on 21st June 1769 (see above). Connecting them to the Thomas buried in 1828 is more tenuous, as his parents were not named in the burial record as they were in Henry's burial record.

¹¹ See https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/History_of_Parish_Registers_in_England.

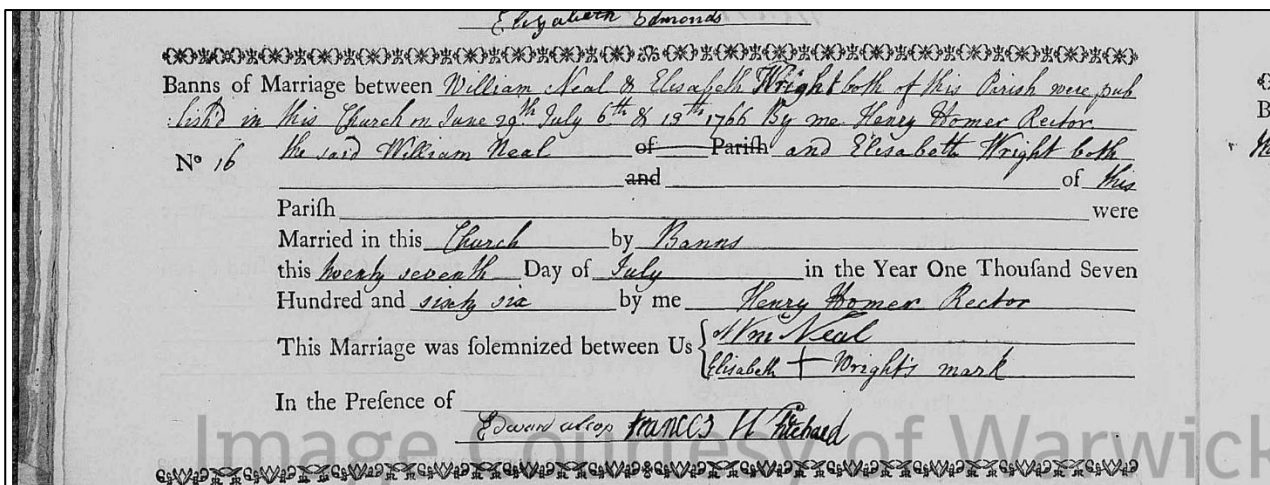
As noted above, William and Elizabeth Neal commenced baptising children in Marton in 1767. The Marton marriage register is available as a set of images on Family Search (see the bundle named Banns 1753-1812),¹² and was inspected, but there was no Neal or Neale marriage between 1754 and 1774 (images 2 to 8 of 24).

Given Elizabeth was buried in Birdingbury, and William had antecedents there (see the brief relating to him), its marriage register, also kept from 1754 as required by law, and available as a set of images on Family Search, was manually inspected, and the following record of marriage was located, see

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VV6?i=4&wc=X6SB-929%3A42645501%2C1583871015%2C1583869329&cc=1462403>.



This is a close-up of the relevant record.



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¹² See <https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=X6M6-ZNL%3A42645501%2C1583867710%3Fcc%3D1462403>.

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch record for William Neal. The record is titled "William Neal" and is from the "Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963". It includes a thumbnail of the original document and a "VIEW ORIGINAL DOCUMENT" button. The record details are as follows:

Name	William Neal
Sex	Male
Residence Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Spouse's Name	Elisabeth Wright
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Residence Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Marriage Date	27 Jul 1766
Marriage Place	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Marriage Place (Original)	Birdingbury, Warwickshire, England
Event Type	Marriage

Below the record details, there is a section for "William Neal's Spouses and Children" with a table showing Elisabeth Wright as the wife. To the right, there is a "Possible Family Tree Match" section for William Neal (Deceased • MVBG-692) with an "ATTACH TO FAMILY TREE" button. Below that, a "Similar Records" section states "No similar records were found."

The timing of this marriage on 27th July 1766 fits with the arrival of Mary's eldest sibling William, baptised on 18th January 1767.

However, in order to establish if there were any other potentially competing candidate marriages, searches in Family Search's databases for Warwickshire parish registers and England marriages were conducted for the marriage in Marton of a William Neale or Neal to an Elizabeth or Elisabeth between 1755 and 1770. No result was returned, verifying the outcome of the manual image search of Marton's marriage register referred to above.

The marriages returned in the England marriages database search were expanded to any in Warwickshire,¹³ and four were returned during the relevant period (namely between about 1755 and 1770). Three were in Bedworth (11 miles north of Marton) in 1762, 1768 and 1773,¹⁴ (although the latter two are most unlikely as William and Elizabeth were baptising children in Marton by those dates) and the fourth was in Exhall (adjacent Bedworth and, notably, also the village of "Neal's Green") in 1762.¹⁵ The images of the original marriage register entries of those four marriages were examined, and all the newlyweds were specifically noted as either from the Bedworth, or the Exhall, parish.

Accordingly, no remotely likely alternative candidate marriage was found, and thus William Neal married Elisabeth Wright in Birdingbury on 27th July 1766.

(The spelling more commonly used in records pertaining to her, that is, "Elizabeth", is adopted as more correct).

Elizabeth's birth

As noted above, if Elizabeth was aged 70 at burial on 10th November 1808, she was born between about 11th November 1737 and 10th November 1738.

A Family Search all-records search for the baptism of an Elizabeth Wright in Marton between 1725 and 1750 returned no results for Marton, Warwickshire.¹⁶ The same outcome was returned on changing the first name in the search parameters to "Elisabeth".

¹³ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1755&q.anyDate.to=1770&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire&q.givenName=William&q.spouseGivenName=Elizabeth&q.surname=Neale&c.collectionId=on&f.collectionId=1473015&c.marriageLikePlace1=on&f.marriageLikePlace0=9&c.marriageLikePlace2=on&f.marriageLikePlace1=9%2CEngland&f.marriageLikePlace2=9%2CEngland%2CW Warwickshire>.

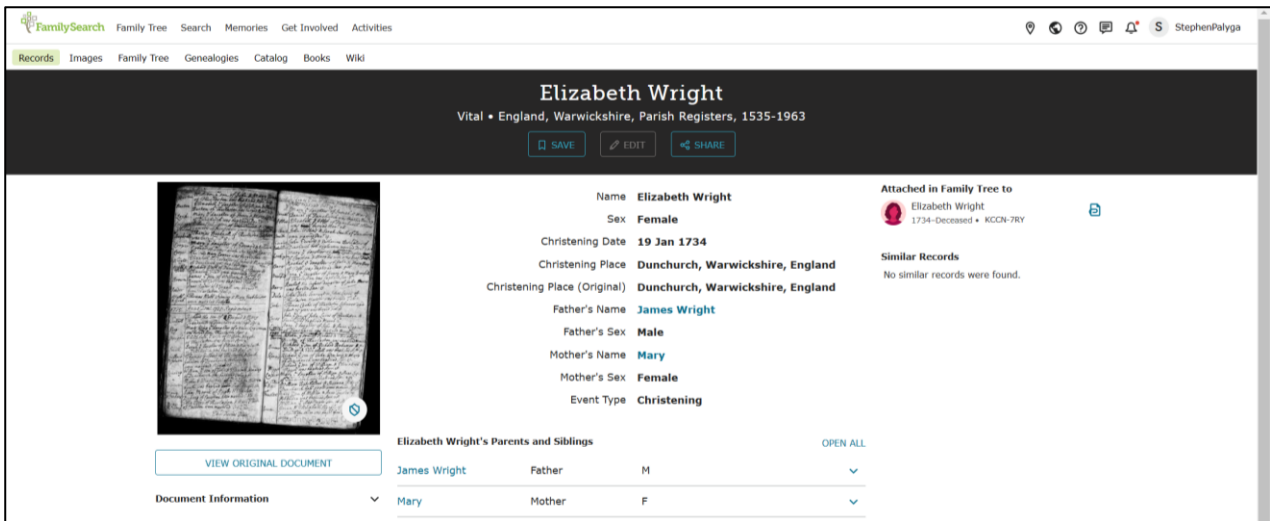
¹⁴ See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXL8-4Q1>, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXL8-CXJ> and <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXL8-D96>, and the images hyperlinked in those records.

¹⁵ See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DTG3-MN2?i=5&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVH61-87J>.

¹⁶ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1725&q.anyDate.to=1750&q.anyPlace=Marton&q.givenName=Elizabeth&q.surname=Wright&c.birthLikePlace1=on&f.birthLikePlace0=9>.

Family Search all-records searches for the baptism of an Elizabeth (and an Elisabeth) Wright in Warwickshire between 1725 to 1750 returned 33 and 10 results respectively.¹⁷ One was in Dunchurch, 4 miles east of Birdingbury, on 19th January 1734, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VHXC-H7G>.



Elizabeth Wright
Vital • England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963

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Name Elizabeth Wright
Sex Female
Christening Date 19 Jan 1734
Christening Place Dunchurch, Warwickshire, England
Christening Place (Original) Dunchurch, Warwickshire, England
Father's Name James Wright
Father's Sex Male
Mother's Name Mary
Mother's Sex Female
Event Type Christening

Attached in Family Tree to
Elizabeth Wright
1734-Deceased • KCCN-79Y

Similar Records
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Elizabeth Wright's Parents and Siblings [OPEN ALL](#)

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Mary	Mother	F	VIEW

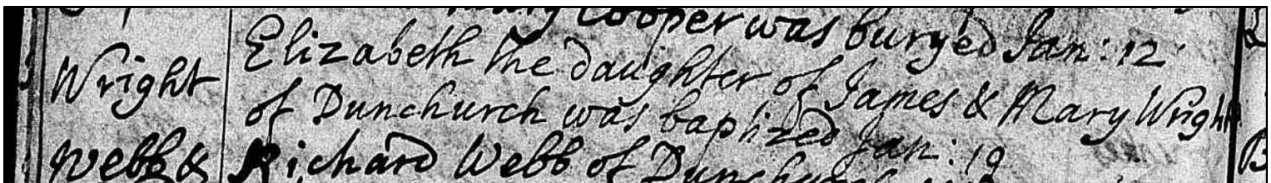
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This is a close-up of the relevant entry.



¹⁷ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1725&q.anyDate.to=1750&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Elizabeth&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Wright&q.surname.exact=on&c.birthLikePlace1=on&f.birt hLikePlace0=9> and <https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1725&q.anyDate.to=1750&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Elisabeth&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Wright&q.surname.exact=on&c.birthLikePlace1=on&f.birt hLikePlace0=9>.

It was apparent on examination of the image that the baptism was on 19th January 1735, not 1734. That would make this Elizabeth about 73 on 10th November 1808, which, given age inaccuracy was common at the time, fits reasonably with the age of 70 given in Elizabeth's burial record. It also fits reasonably with a marriage on 27th July 1766, because by then she would have been 31. She would be nearly 48 when Henry arrived in 1782, which is also possible.¹⁸

Given these correlations, and the proximity of Dunchurch to Birdingbury (which is 4 miles south-west), this could be the Elizabeth Wright who married William Neal. However, although she was the candidate with a baptism most closely located to Birdingbury,¹⁹ there were candidates from Southam (one baptised in 1732, and another in 1736) and Wolston (baptised in 1727),²⁰ and those villages are only marginally further away from Birdingbury at 4¼ miles south and 4½ miles north respectively.

Further, in her marriage record, see above, Elizabeth is said to be from the parish of Birdingbury, not Dunchurch. And no evidence was located that the Dunchurch Elizabeth, or her parents James and Mary Wright, subsequently moved to, or had any association with, Marton or Birdingbury. The images of the registers of both Marton and Birdingbury parishes from 1729 to 1750 were inspected, and found to have no Wright entry at all,²¹ and a Family Search all-records search for a James Wright or a Mary Wright in either place from 1735 to 1760 returned no relevant results.²²

Therefore, selecting the Elizabeth baptised 1735 on the basis of the proximity of Dunchurch alone, and without further corroboration, would amount to speculation, as that fact on its own, and in the absence of any other known connection of Elizabeth to Dunchurch, is insufficiently probative.

Notably, also, as stated above, there are other candidates who were baptised at not much greater distance from Birdingbury, and within the appropriate time frame, making selection based on nearest proximity alone unsound.

As noted above, Family Search all-records searches for the baptism of an Elizabeth or Elisabeth Wright in Marton between 1725 to 1750 proved fruitless. Regardless, the images of its parish register from 1722 to 1749 were also manually inspected, and no baptism of an Elizabeth or Elisabeth Wright was found.²³

Birdingbury's parish register of baptisms, marriages and burials from 1729-1812 is also available as a set of images.²⁴ These were also manually inspected, but there was no record that an Elizabeth or Elisabeth Wright

¹⁸ "A woman's childbearing is assumed to start at age 15 years and end at age 45 years ... While some women complete their childbearing after aged 45 years [there are] fewer than four in every thousand live births being to women aged 45 years or older." See <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/conceptionandfertilityrates/bulletins/childbearingforwomenbornindifferentyearsenglandandwales/2019>. Notably, Henry was "received into the Church" (i.e. died) a month after his birth, see above.

¹⁹ The location, and the straight line distance from Birdingbury, of all villages in the 43 results returned were checked on Google Maps to confirm this fact.

²⁰ She is unlikely to be the Elizabeth Wright buried in 1808 as she would be over 80 by then. Her age given at death is extremely unlikely to have been wrong by over 10 years.

²¹ Birdingbury images bundle for 1729-1812, images 1 to 5 of 16, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-V4B?wc=X6SB-7M9%3A42645501%2C1583871015%2C1583871809&cc=1462403> and Marton images bundle for 1660-1812, images 18 to 27 of 51, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VVS?i=17&wc=X6Q7-6TL%3A42645501%2C1583867710%2C1583869325&cc=1462403>.

²² See

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1735&q.anyDate.to=1760&q.anyPlace=Marton&q.givenName=James&q.surname=Wright>,
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<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1735&q.anyDate.to=1760&q.anyPlace=Birdingbury&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Mary&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Wright&q.surname.exact=on>.

²³ Image 14 of 14 in the 1559-1728 bundle, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-V8G?i=13&wc=XDBM-VZ9%3A42645501%2C1583867710%2C1583869327&cc=1462403>, then from image 18 of 51 to image 27 of 51 in the 1660-1812 bundle, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VVS?i=17&wc=X6Q7-6TL%3A42645501%2C1583867710%2C1583869325&cc=1462403>.

²⁴ See <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-V4B?wc=X6SB-7M9%3A42645501%2C1583871015%2C1583871809&cc=1462403>.

was baptised there in the above time frame or, indeed, at any time between 1729 and 1750 (see images 1 to 4 of 16).

Searches in Family Search's Warwickshire parish registers database for the baptism of an Elizabeth or Elisabeth Wright between 1725 and 1750 returned no potentially relevant record which was additional to those found on the like Family Search all-records searches referred to above.

Accordingly, despite comprehensive Family Search database and image searches, Elizabeth's actual baptism date and place, and her parentage, could not be determined.

However, we do have facts which allow a fair estimation of her birth year, namely her age of 70 given at her death in 1808, her marriage in 1766, and the fact that she was bearing children from 1767 to 1782. The latter two facts support the accuracy of her age given at death, such that Elizabeth was indeed likely born about 1738.