

OUTLINE OF THE BOWKER / BOOKER FAMILIES IN TICKHILL and neighbouring parishes, South Yorkshire- mainly in the 16th and 17th centuries

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This outline attempts to interpret the known facts, as presented in the various parish registers, but there are too many gaps in the registers to make any firm judgements. The second half of the 17th century for example is very poorly covered in Maltby.

On the other hand, although the name is not common in the 1379 Subsidy Rolls we do find a Willelmus BOCHER assessed at Maltby for iij.d, and at nearby Wadworth a Stephanus BOCHER.

At nearby Ravenfield we have the interesting entry:
Hugo Bacon bocher - where this is clearly the trade, in line with a number of claims that the word derives from the French *boucher*.

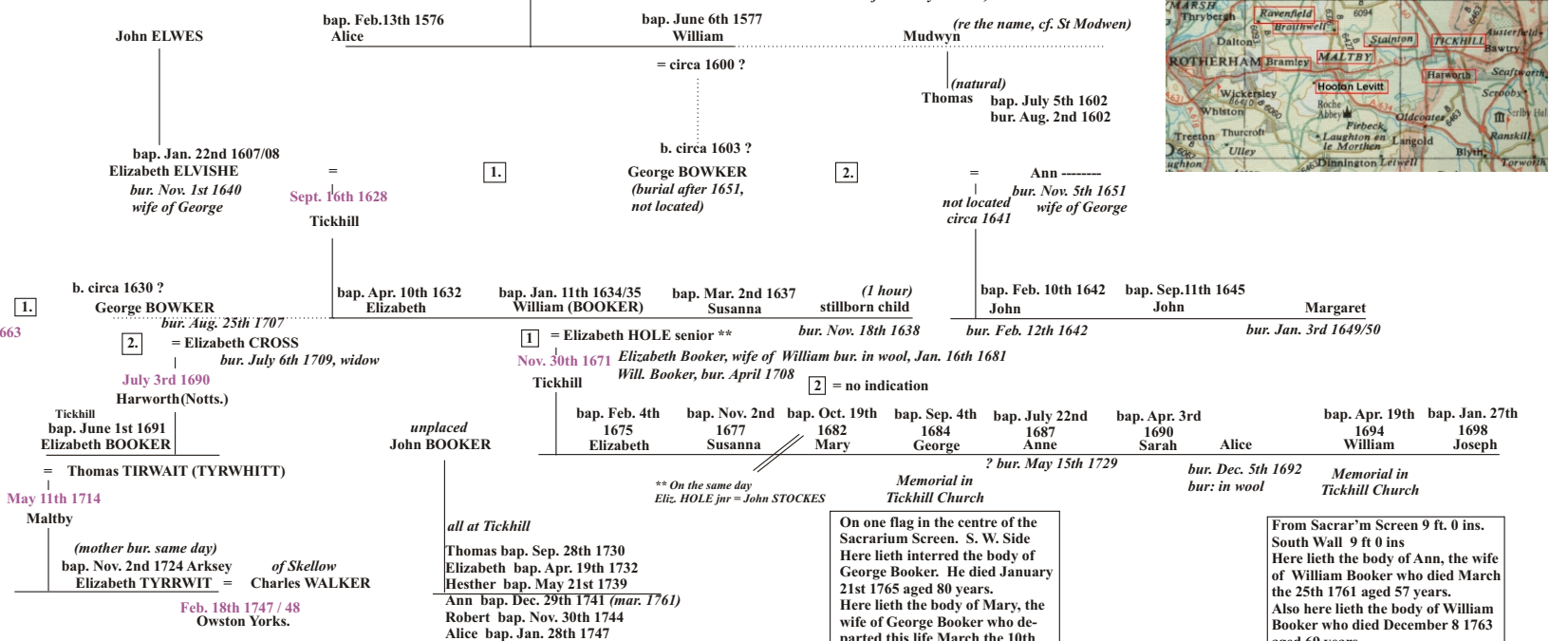
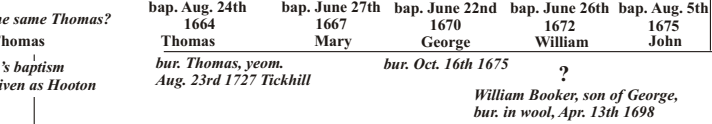
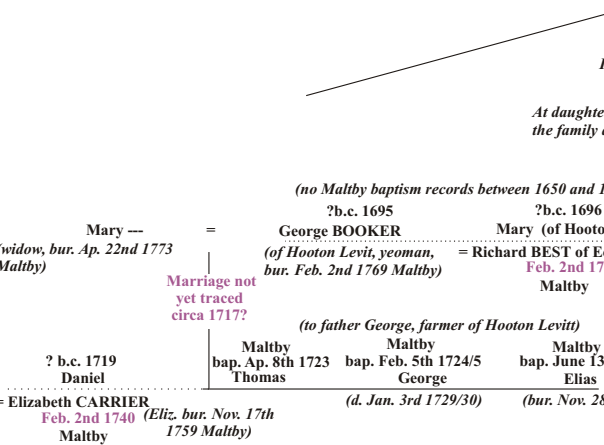
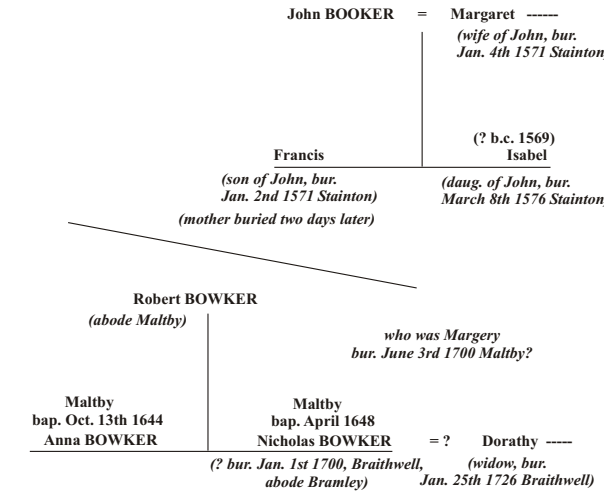
A John BOULKER of Braythwell was buried on April 10th 1605

Around this time at Braythwell there were 3 families with children being born - the summary shown here is incomplete

James BOULKER (his son James bur. 1616, daughter Isabel bur. 1617 James himself bur. March 25th 1619)	John BOULKER = Alice ---- (John bur. Ap. 29th 1628 Alice bur. May 3rd 1623) Daughter, Penelope b. 1602/3 married 1631/2	Francis BOULKER = Anne ---- (Francis bur. Apr. 26th 1628 Anne bur. March 29th 1624) (2 infants died in 1604 -5) Grace, b.1601/2 married in 1624
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Dorithie, Anne, Anne, Jennette and Elysabethe all married between 1616 and 1629

Also unplaced: Elizabetha BOOKER buried Feb. 26th 1640 at Loversall.



Note: - George Booker of Tickhill, yeoman, widower and Elizabeth Cross of Gringley on the Hill, spinster at Harworth, Nottinghamshire, July 3rd 1690

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(Harworth is only two miles from Tickhill)

On one flag in the centre of the Sacarium Screen. S. W. Side Here lieth the body of Ann, the wife of George Booker. He died January 21st 1765 aged 80 years. Here lieth the body of Mary, the wife of George Booker who departed this life March the 10th 1766 aged 78 years.

From Sacrar'm Screen 9 ft. 0 ins. South Wall 9 ft 0 ins Here lieth the body of Ann, the wife of William Booker who died March the 25th 1761 aged 57 years. Also here lieth the body of William Booker who died December 8 1763 aged 69 years.

Recorded at the back of burial register A56 /1/ A3 prior to them being covered by new seats and flooring. Another 6 inscriptions refer to later members of the family.