

1630–1640 — Ancestral Lives (Emily York line)

Line focus: Emily York → (York, Whitaker, Lisle, Beconshaw, Wilson, Kidd, Sprigg, Griffin, Nuthall, Bacon, Kent, Arundell, Brasseur, Claggett, Adams ...)

What this page is: a one-page roster of Emily York's forebears who were **alive in or born during the 1630s**, with their likely whereabouts around 1630 and quick research links. Use it alongside the decade essays (*1630 Massachusetts Bay*, *1636–1637 Pequot War*, and *New/Old Country*).

At-a-glance roster (alive in or entering the 1630s)

England — London & Isle of Wight / Hampshire

- **Edward York** (b. **1605**, London – d. ~**1704**, London) — In **London** in 1630.
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/York-1797> · Geni (Edward York).
- **Sir John Lisle** (b. **1600**, Wootton, Isle of Wight – d. **1664**, Lausanne) — In **Isle of Wight/Hants** in 1630.
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lisle-6> · Geni: Sir John Lisle.
Bridget (Hungerford) Lisle (b. **1608/10** – d. **1685**, Winchester).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hungerford-13> · Geni: Bridget Lisle.
- **Sir William White Beconshaw** (b. **1588**, Isle of Wight – d. **1634**) & **Alice (—) Beconshaw** — In **Isle of Wight** in 1630.
Links: WikiTree Beconshaw profiles; Geni: Beconshaw family.
- **John Nuthall** (b. **1620**, London, Middlesex – d. **1667**, Maryland) — A **London** youth in 1630; later Chesapeake planter.
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Nuthall-5> · Geni: John Nuthall.
Eleanor Bacon (b. **1628**, England – d. **1653**, Northampton Co., VA).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Bacon-366> · Geni: Eleanor Bacon.
- **Capt. Thomas Claggett** (b. **1613**, Canterbury, Kent – d. **1673**, Calvert Co., MD) & **Margaret Adams** (b. **1616**, Eastcheap, London – d. **1689**, London).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Claggett-7> · <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Adams-1296> · Geni: both.
- **John Edwin Richford** (b. **1605**, Dorset – d. **1643**, Dorset).
Links: WikiTree: Richford line · Geni: John Richford.

England — East Anglia (Cambridge/Bedford) & Yorkshire

- **Mary Smith** (b. **1622, Bolnhurst, Bedfordshire** – d. **1668**, Baltimore, MD) — Child in **Beds** in 1630; later marries into York line in Maryland.
Links: WikiTree: “kUnknown-1” (Mary Smith) · Geni: Mary York née Smith.
- **William Whitaker** (b. **1612**, Holm, Yorkshire – d. **1638**, Holme, Huntingdonshire) & **Elizabeth (Hellewell?)** (b. c. **1608**, England).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Whitaker-1612> · Hellewell lines.
- **Rev. William Kidd** (b. **1598, Soham Parish, Cambridgeshire** – d. **1647**, Soham) & **Marian (—)** (b. c. **1600** – d. **1652**).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Kidd-267> · “UNKNOWN-80629” (Marian) · Geni: both.
Children entering the decade: **Margaret Kidd** (b. **1616**, England – d. **1696**, Prince George’s Co., MD).
- **Elizabeth Nethorcote / Nethercote** (b. **1603**, Soham Parish – d. **1652**, Soham).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Nethercote-3> · Geni: Margaret/Elizabeth Nethercote family.
- **William York** (b. **1632, Goulthwaite, Yorkshire** – d. ~**1690**, Baltimore Co., MD) — **Born during the decade.**
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/York-1032> · Geni: William York.

Scotland

- **James Cunningham Wilson** (b. **1618, Edinburgh** – d. **1672**, Calvert Co., MD) — In **Edinburgh** in 1630; Chesapeake by later 1600s.
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Wilson-31862> · Geni: James Wilson.

Chesapeake founders (arrivals/settlers later in life)

- **Thomas Sprigg** (b. **1604**, London – d. **1678**, London/Maryland) & **Catherine Griffin** (b. **1610**, Kettering, Northants – d. **1661, Calvert Co., MD**).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sprigg-16> · <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Griffin-408> · Geni: both.
- **Humphrey Kent** (b. **1605?** England – d. **1693, Weyanoke, Charles City, VA**) & **Joan Arundell** (b. **1613**, London – d. **1678**, Weyanoke).
Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Kent-380> · <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Arundell-41> · Geni: both.

- **Robert Brasseur** (b. **1597**, Province, France – d. **1665**, **Calvert Co., MD**) & (**wife unknown / Florence?**).

Links: WikiTree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Brasseur-2> · Geni: Robert Brasseur.

Where they were (circa 1630)

- **London / Southeast:** Lisle, Sprigg, Claggett, Adams, Nuthall, Bacon, Arundell.
- **Isle of Wight / Hampshire:** Lisle & Beconshaw kin.
- **East Anglia** (Cambridgeshire/Bedfordshire): Kidd, Nethorcote, Smith.
- **Yorkshire / Huntingdonshire:** Whitaker & early York.
- **Edinburgh:** Wilson.
- **Chesapeake (arrivals later):** Kent, Sprigg, Brasseur, Claggett, Nuthall, York/Smith descendants.

Tip: as you build short bios, tie each person to the decade pages for setting:

- **Life & Context 1630–1640** → ../decades/1630-1640/1630-1640-life.md
 - **Massachusetts Bay (1630)** → ../decades/1630-1640/1630-MassachusettsBay.md
 - **Pequot War (1636–1637)** → ../decades/1630-1640/1636-1637-PequotWar.md
 - **New Country (Americas)** → ../decades/1630-1640/1630-1640-NewCountry.md
 - **Old Country (Europe)** → ../decades/1630-1640/1630-1640-OldCountry.md
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Research links (from your sheet)

Use these to verify and grab facts/footnotes. Keep links as live hyperlinks when you paste to Word.

- Edward York — WT: York-1797 · Geni (Edward York)
- William York — WT: York-1032 · Geni (William York) · Mary Smith — WT: kUnknown-1 · Geni (Mary York née Smith)
- Sir John Lisle — WT: Lisle-6 · Bridget (Hungerford) — WT: Hungerford-13
- Beconshaw family — WT Beconshaw profiles · Geni Beconshaw

- Rev. William Kidd — WT: Kidd-267 · Marian — WT: UNKNOWN-80629
 - Elizabeth Nethercote — WT: Nethercote-3
 - James Cunningham Wilson — WT: Wilson-31862
 - Thomas Sprigg — WT: Sprigg-16 · Catherine Griffin — WT: Griffin-408
 - Humphrey Kent — WT: Kent-380 · Joan Arundell — WT: Arundell-41
 - Robert Brasseur — WT: Brasseur-2
 - Capt. Thomas Claggett — WT: Claggett-7 · Margaret Adams — WT: Adams-1296
 - John Nuthall — WT: Nuthall-5 · Eleanor Bacon — WT: Bacon-366
 - William Whitaker — WT: Whitaker-1612 · Elizabeth Hellewell line
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