**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/Clagett-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

**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: Clagett-7 · Margaret Adams — WT: Adams-1296
* John Nuthall — WT: Nuthall-5 · Eleanor Bacon — WT: Bacon-366
* William Whitaker — WT: Whitaker-1612 · Elizabeth Hellewell line