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# Matthew Gough (abt. 1603 - 1697) 🔗 ID/Link/URL/Cite/UserID



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## Capt. Matthew **Gough** aka **Gooch**

Born **about 1603** in **Suffolk, England** 🇬🇧

Son of [William Gooch](#) and [Elizabeth \(Baspoole\) Gooch](#) ANCESTORS 🗨️

Brother of [Barbara \(Gooch\) Rogerson](#), [Richard Gooch](#), [William Gooch](#), [Thomas Gooch](#), [Samuel Gooch](#), [Henry Gooch](#) and [Martha \(Gooch\) Vinor](#)

[spouse(s) unknown]

Father of [Elizabeth \(Gough\) Branch](#) DESCENDANTS 🗨️

Died **20 Aug 1697** at about age 94 in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** 🇺🇸

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## Biography

GOUGH, Matthew<sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> is the first person by this name to appear in Virginia. Little is known of him, though he appears to have held a position of some stature in the colony. Matthew arrived by 1639 and settled on a tract named "Warwick" in Henrico County, Virginia and served in the House of Burgess, Grand Assembly from from Henrico County for the session assembled March 2nd 1642-3.<sup>[3]</sup>

Hotten's *List of Emigrants to Virginia* shows transport for a Matthew Gowgh, age 28 years (b c 1607) aboard the *Constance* and a Matthew Gough, age 22 years (b c 1613) transported on the ship *Safety*.<sup>[4]</sup>

The only genealogical information on Matthew is found in the Branch family that claims Matthew had a daughter Elizabeth that married Thomas Branch (1623-1694). In fact, William Byrd's *Title Book* mentions the Henrico lands of Capt. Mathew Gough and for want of a will or heirs, the land reverted back to the state (though it is possible that if he did, in fact, have a daughter, that she had married and moved away before the time of

This profile is part of the [Goff Name Study](#).

Matthew Gough migrated from England to Colonial America.

Matthew Gough is a [Qualifying Ancestor of the Jamestowne Society](#).

Matthew Gough was a [Virginia colonist](#).

According to the *William & Mary College Quarterly* (1918 vol. XXVI), "Thomas Branch is said to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Matthew Gough of Henrico,<sup>[5]</sup> a burgess for the session beginning 2 March 1642-3.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Immigration

Immigration: From London to Virginia aboard the ship *Safety*

Date: 10 Aug 1635

Place: Henrico Va

## Notes

Note: Matthew Gough Info<sup>[Z]</sup>

"Removed as Wife"

Elizabeth (Baspoole) Gooch [Elizabeth \(Baspoole\) Gooch](#) is his mother.

## Note on service as Burgess

[Jamestowne Society Seventeenth Century Qualifying Ancestors](#) is a list of individuals who have met their criteria to be included as a qualifying ancestor. One of the criteria is membership in the Virginia Council or House of Burgesses prior to 1700. The Assembly of 2 March 1642-3 names Matthew Gough from Henrico in *The Virginia Colonial Register* (Wm. Stanard). He is on record as serving only the one term. The Jamestowne Society list has included this Matthew Gough twice on both the main list and detailed individual list as: Mathew Gogh and Matthew Gough. Citations for both these names are included on this page.

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**[Karen \(Weitz\) Wood](#)**

I found a marriage record for A Matthew Gooch, which is how it is spelled in Suffolk England. The marriage record is on findmypast.com and if it is the correct Matthew, he's returned to England for marriage, which is not uncommon after about 1620. It makes some sense as one of his siblings married a "Vinoor". But I'm only seeing a transcript and it only has the date 1657 = no month/day. It is in Mettingham, where they were well established. The question is did a sibling have a child Matthew? Not that I've found. Elizabeth, the only known heir, had predeceased her father, writing her will and having it submitted for probate in Aug 1693. By then, she had 3 sons and at least two married daughters- Martha Ward and Elizabeth Richardson. She named her son in law, Melchizedak Richardson. So, if this Vinoor married Matthew in Mettingham, Suffolk, England, in 1657, and they returned to Virginia, Elizabeth could have been born 1658/9, and she in turn married at 16 or before, she would have easily had children. and her brother's could have had a son, Matthew Branch by 1693. Thoughts? I have no birth year for Elizabeth, or Elizabeth's daughter who married Melchizedak Richardson either. Could the record be for Matthew d. 1697, with daughter Elizabeth who predeceased him in 1693?????

The transcript is on Findmypast.com <https://www.findmypast.com/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FM%2F753767693%2F1>

and reads (copied to clipboard) First name(s) Mathewe Last name Gooch Birth year - Marriage year 1657 Spouse's first name(s) Roger Spouse's last name Viner Place Mettingham County Suffolk Country England Source Boyd's marriage index, 1538-1850 Record set England, Boyd's Marriage Indexes, 1538-1850 Category Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records Subcategory Parish Marriages Collections from England, Great Britain

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