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William Phelps

Born **26 Mar 1655** in **Somerset, England** 🇬🇧

Son of [Thomas Phelps](#) and [Ellinor \(Howard\) Phelps](#)

Brother of [Sarah \(Phelps\) Todd](#)

[spouse(s) unknown]

Father of [John Phelps](#)

[DESCENDANTS](#) 📄

Died **before 20 Aug 1748** before age 93 in **Anne Arundel, Maryland** 🇺🇸

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Biography

William Phelps was born in 1657 in Bristol, Somerset, England. He was the son of Thomas Phelps (1624-1674) and unknown mother.

William Phelps DID NOT marry Anne Gorsuch. The following book Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants. Volume I is WRONG.

"William and Anne Gorsuch Phelps were the parents of John Phelps (1683-1746). Don't know if they had any other children. This is an interesting family from reading this page in this book: "Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants. Volume I" page 190 shows that Anne Barne married Sir William Lovelace who was a knight from Kent, England. Their daughter, Anne Lovelace born around 1611 married Reverend John Gorsuch. Their son, Richard Gorsuch was Anne's dad. This book tells us that Anne Gorsuch married William Phelps. Their son, John married Margaret. We have discovered on ancestry.com that this is Martha Margaret Talbot. John and Martha Margaret Phelps were the parents of Col. John Phelps."

Here are the FACTS about Anne. In Edward Roe's Will of 04 Mar 1675/6 he leaves "to

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.

Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:

[Lessie Phelps](#) 🇬🇧: Y-Chromosome Test, haplogroup E-L485 [\[test details\]](#)

It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with William:

~0.39% [Grey Vincent](#) 🇬🇧: [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member cavb8116 [\[test details\]](#)

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Anne GORSUCH daughter of Richard GORSUCH ten thousand pounds of tobacco in ____ to be payed at her day of marriage by my executers." See 04 Mar 1675/6 (MD Wills 5:59)

By 23 Sep 1678, Samuel HATTON had married Elizabeth, widow of Richard GORSUCH (Talbot Deeds 3: 245).

Anne DID NOT MARRY & was dead by March 12, 1682/1683 when her mother Elizabeth Hatton filed a petition in court. "12 Mar 1682/3 (Annap. Test. Proc. 13:13) Petition filed by Samuel HATTON of Talbot County and his wife Elizabeth, relict of Richard GORSUCH, that Edward ROE had left a legacy of 10,000 pounds of tobacco to Ann, daughter of Richard GORSUCH ... and had died unmarried and that Richard GORSUCH at time of the death of Edward ROE had four children then living, viz. Mary, Richard, Elizabeth, and Sarah, one of whom, Mary, had since married Richard KEENE. Court ordered the two executors, William COMBS".

Also according to The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 24, No. 3 (Jun., 1916), pp. 317-327 (11 pages) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/4243537> Anne Gorsuch died unmarried prior to March 12, 1682.

Since the above proves that Anne wasn't married I am removing William Phelps as her husband & John Phelps as her son. N. Yeager 5 Jul 2023.

Birth: 1657 in Somerset, England ^[1] ^[2]

Arrival: 1675 in Maryland.^[3]

Arrival: 1669 in Maryland.^[4]

Baptism: 23 Apr 1655 26 Mar 1655 in Somerset, England. ^[5]

Sons named in will

1. John PHELPS
2. William PHELPS
3. Benjamin PHELPS
4. Richard PHELPS
5. Zachariah PHELPS

Sources

1. [↑] Source: [#S-2052197022](#)
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