



# Elizabeth (Walker) Johnson (abt. 1655 - abt. 1725)

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## Elizabeth **Johnson** formerly **Walker**

Born **about 1655** [location unknown]

Daughter of [Alexander Walker](#) [uncertain] and [mother unknown] ANCESTORS

Sister of [Alexander Walker](#) [half], [William David Walker Sr.](#) [half], [Mary Walker](#) [half] and [George Walker](#) [half]

Wife of **Edward Johnson** — married before 1680 in Colony of Virginia [uncertain]

Mother of [Anthony Johnson](#), [Thomas Johnson](#), [Elizabeth Johnson](#), [Penelope Johnson](#), [Rachel Johnson](#), [Rebecka \(Johnson\) Hix](#) and [Benjamin Johnson](#) DESCENDANTS

Died **about 1725** at about age 70 in **Virginia** [uncertain]

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## Biography

Elizabeth probably married Edward Johnson about 1677 and might have passed away about 1725 in New Kent County, Virginia Colony.



Elizabeth (Walker) Johnson was a [Virginia colonist](#).

## Children

The following four children are recorded in Parish Register of St. Peter's Parish. <sup>[1]</sup>

1. Thomas ye sone of Edwd Johnson & Elize. natt: ye 5 of May & bap<sup>t</sup> ye 30 of ye instant, 1680.
2. Eliz: daughter of Edwd: Johnson Eliz: \_\_\_\_ natt: ye 7th of July and baptised ye

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6th of August, 1682.

3. Penelope Daughter of Edw: Johnson Eliz: nat ye 4 day of Agust & bapt. ye 17 of ye instant, 1684.
4. Rachell Daughter of Edwd Johnson and Eliz. his wife nt ye 8 of Decr & bapt. ye 2 of Jan'y, 1686/7.

It is uncertain if the same Edward and Elizabeth are the parents of these two children who were borne or baptized in 1698 and 1701 :<sup>[1]</sup>

1. Rebecka Daughter of Edwd Johnson Born the 8 ---- and Baptised the 11 November, 1698.
2. Benjamin son of Edwd Johnson borne the 17 August, 1701.

Dr. Lorand Johnson adds to this list Anthony b. 1678, Arthur, Michael, and William b. 1703. Anthony and Arthur may in fact be same person, really Arthur, since the name for one comes from a birth record and the other from a marriage record.

## Death and Burial

The exact date and place of the death and burial of Elizabeth Johnson has not yet been proven. St Peter's parish records indicate that an Elizabeth Johnson died February 20, 1725. Is this her? <sup>[2]</sup>

## Research Notes

### Disputed Data

#### LNAB

[from Edward's page] "Edward married Elizabeth Walker in 1677 in St Peters Parish, New Kent, Virginia Colony. The Walker surname is uncertain but thought to be Walker based on circumstantial evidence." <sup>[3]</sup> Walker was given as her maiden name in the book of Dr. Lorand Johnson which was based on circumstantial evidence.

### Birth and Parentage

[added in 2015] "Elizabeth (Elspet Walker) was born on January 13, 1657/58 in Old Machar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She is the daughter of [Alexander Walker](#) and [Frances Chesley](#)." <sup>[4]</sup>

[2023] The Elspet Walker who was christened on the 13th of January 1658 in Old Machar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was one of at least eight children baptized or christened in the exact same location between 1648 and 1677, all with a father by the name of Alexr. or Alexander Walker. See their records on [familysearch](#). As of 15th July 2023, \*none\* of those other seven children are shown here on wikitree as children of the [Alexander Walker \(abt.1614-1670\)](#) who is currently attached as father of this Elizabeth.

### Previous Edits

"The two Elizabeths who were merged incorrectly have been separated. There still needs quite a bit of work done on the children. The only known children of Elizabeth and Edward Johnson are listed [above]. This is not my family line so I am removing myself as Profile Manager for Elizabeth. Hope someone will pick up and make needed corrections. I've done what I can." [Shirley Dalton](#) 13:00, 2 September 2015 (EDT)

"[Thomas Johnson](#) was removed as son of Elizabeth (Walker) Johnson. He belongs to [Valentine Johnson](#) and [Elizabeth Unknown](#) and was added here when the two Elizabeths were merged incorrectly."

## Sources


- [↑ 1.0 1.1](#) *The Parish Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, 1680-1787*. Parish Record Series No. 2, published by The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. Richmond: Wm. Ellis Jones, Book and Job Printer, 1905. p 17. [Digitized](#) by the Internet Archive in 2010 with funding from Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center.
- [↑](#) [Register of St Peter's Parish Church, New Kent County, Va from 1680-1787](#)
- [↑](#) [Discussion of the WALKER Connection](#) :: Conclusion by [Linda Kay \(Sparks\) Starr \(1948-2014\)](#) :: "Therefore, we can't document WALKER as Elizabeth's surname."
- [↑](#) "Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950," database, FamilySearch ([Elspet Walker](#): accessed 28 August 2015), Elspet Walker, 13 Jan 1658; citing OLD MACHAR,ABERDEEN,SCOTLAND, reference ; FHL microfilm 991,205.

See Also:


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**V Pounders**

Is there any objection to removing the parents currently attached to this page?

Should we change the LNAB to unknown?

posted Jun 27, 2023 by [V Pounders](#)

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**V Pounders**

Just as an FYI . . . the Elspet Walker who was christened on the 13th of January 1658 in Old Machar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was one of at least eight children baptized or christened in the exact same location between 1648 and 1677, all with a father by the name of Alexr. or Alexander Walker. See their records on familysearch . . . <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/MB9L-1NN>

Update to add . . . As of 16 April 2023, \*none\* of those other seven children are shown as children of the Alexander Walker and Frances Chesley who are currently attached as parents of this [Elizabeth \(Walker\) Johnson \(abt.1658-abt.1725\)](#).

posted Mar 13, 2023 by [V Pounders](#)  
edited Apr 16, 2023 by [V Pounders](#)

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**V Pounders**

The pages for four of the children currently attached to [Alexander Walker \(abt.1614-1670\)](#) show they were born in Virginia. The 5th child attached to the same Alexander is this Elizabeth, and this page show her born in Scotland \*after\* the older four children were born in Virginia.

posted Apr 25, 2023 by [V Pounders](#)

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**Kenneth Milton Spratlin (1962-2024)**

Does that also mean that [Alexander Walker \(abt.1614-1670\)](#) is possibly conflated (profile contains events/records for two different persons)? He is listed as born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, same as the eight baptism records you refer to.

posted Nov 18, 2023 by [Kenneth Milton Spratlin \(1962-2024\)](#)

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**Paula J**

I recommend you disconnect all children based on the conjecture of that book and keep only the ones listed in parish records. Let me know if you need help. Actually, the book indicates they are not Elizabeth's children.

I have emailed Peter, our DNA expert to see if DNA establishes these as children. I will post the answer when I receive it. Thanks!

posted Jan 01, 2017 by [Paula J](#)

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**Paula J**

As stated eloquently and clearly in the bio of husband Edward, William is not listed on the parish records as a child. I am working on William's profile and will disconnect.

posted Jan 01, 2017 by [Paula J](#)

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**Mary Elizabeth Stewart**

This profile is a complete hash. It looks like two Elizabeths have been confused. Edward Johnson and wife, Eliz, had a least four children whose births and baptisms are recorded in the Vestry Book of St. Peter's Parish. They were Thomas b 1680, Eliz[abeth] b 1682, Penelope b 1694, and Rachell b. 1686/67. No clue who all these others are nor who Valentine Johnson is.

[posted](#) Apr 29, 2015 by [Mary Elizabeth Stewart](#)



**Dave Patrick**

How can she have married in 1677 if she wasn't born until 1680?

[posted](#) Apr 29, 2015 by [Dave Patrick](#)

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