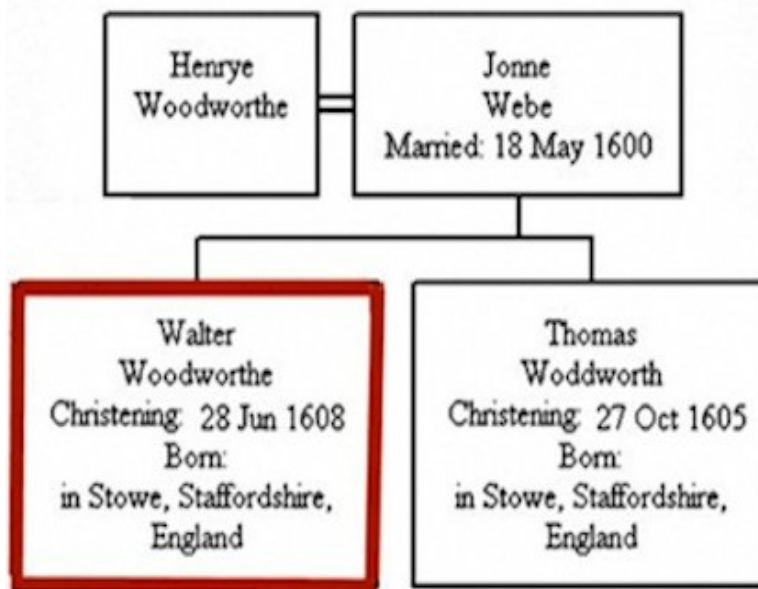


Stowe-by-Chartley Parish, Staffordshire, UK  
Records of Walter Woodworth of Scituate, MA  
*Feb 27, 2019 Revised 28 March 2021*

Sometime around 2002, Ron Lankshear and others found in Family Search a Walter Woodworth born 1608 in Stowe, Staffordshire, UK. While interesting, there was no means at that time of connecting to that Walter, and the fact was set aside. Later, we had two non-Woodworth's DNA match Walter's DNA to a very high level, and both of their ancestors traced back to Staffordshire. The non-Woodworths's ancestors would have predated the ruling that England subjects have a surname, and the "pre-Woodworths" subjects would have created surnames, sometimes different than their brothers and cousins. Other factors such as the rarity of the names Walter and Woodworth, plus a Walter seeming to name his first born son after his brother Thomas, provided a very high probability of the Scituate and Stowe-on-Chartley Walters being one and the same.

Based on the above, the Family Search records were given credence as to Walter's origin, and to his parents and brother.

In brief, the records show the following:



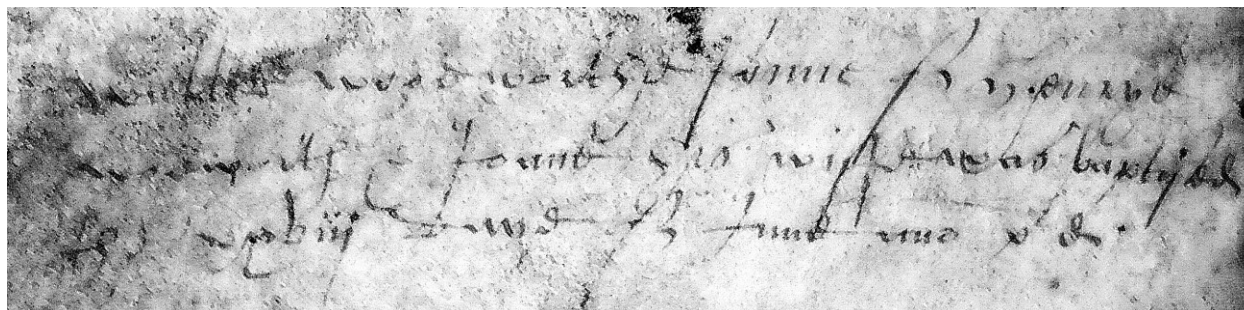
*NOTE: Very high resolution copy of Walter's record in the Stowe Parish Record was obtained by Diane (Woodworth) Liebert of <http://www.woodworthfamily.org>  
Full copy of the Stowe Parish Record was obtained from LDS by Tommy Woodworth of Michigan and has been added to the <http://www.woodworth-ancestors.com> web site.*

Henrye and Jonne Woodworthe, father of Walter and older brother Thomas is shown in Family Search in a chart as follows. The original record is so illegible that the image cannot be found by this writer, although the LDS must have found it.

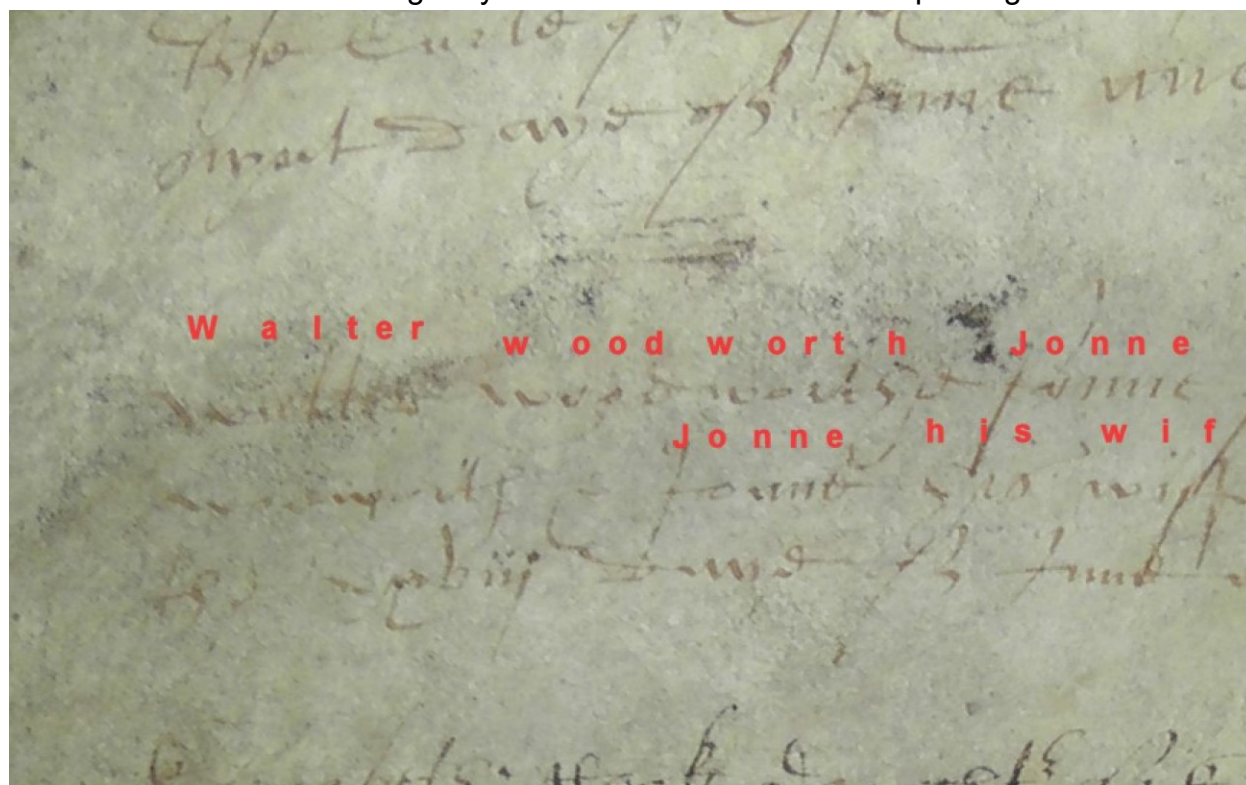
<a href="#">Henrye Wodworth</a> England, Staffordshire, Church Records, 1538-1944	marriage: 18 May 1600 Stowe, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom	spouse: Jonne Webe
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Walter Woodworth is shown in Family Search in the following chart from the Stowe Parish Record, and the image from the Stowe Parish record. (In PDF format, zoom in for detail in the image.)

Name	Events	Relationships
<a href="#">Walter Woodworthe</a> England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975	christening: 28 June 1608 STOWE, STAFFORD, ENGLAND	father: Henrye Woodworthe mother: Jonne



The above is tweaked for legibility. Below is "as is" but with deciphering in red.



The chart below for Thomas Woodworth born 1605 is from Family Search. The image is a page from the Stowe Parish Register (In PDF, zoom for detail.)

<a href="#">Thomas Woddworth</a> England Births and Christenings 1538-1975	christening: 27 October 1605	STOWE, STAFFORD, ENGLAND	father: Henry Woddworth mother: Jonne
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