OUTLINE OF THE BOWKER / BOOKER FAMILIES
IN TICKHILL and neighbouring parishes, South Yorkshire-

mainly in the 16th and 17th centuries

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This outline attempts to interpret the known facts, as presented in the various parish registers, but there are too many gaps in the registers to make any firm judgements. The second half of the 17th century for example is very poorly covered in Maltby.

On the other hand, although the name is not common in the 1379 Subsidy Rolls we do find a Willelmus BOCHER assessed at Maltby for iiij.d, and at nearby Wadworth a Stephanus BOCHER.

At nearby Ravenfield we have the interesting entry:
Hugo Bacon: bocher - where this is clearly the trade, in line with a number of claims that the word derives from the French 'boucher'

A John BOULKER of Braythwell was buried on April 10th 1605

Around this time at Braithwell there were 3 families with children being born - the summary shown here is incomplete

James BOULKER *(his son James bur. 1616, daughter Isabel bur. 1617 James himself bur. March 25th 1619)*

John BOULKER = Alice ----- *(John bur. Ap. 29th 1628 Alice bur. May 3rd 1623)* Daughter, Penelope b. 1602/3 married 1631/2

Francis BOULKER = Anne ------ *(Francis bur. Apr. 26th 1628 Anne bur. March 29th 1624)* (2 infants died in 1604 -5) Grace, b.1601/2 married in 1624

Dorithie, Anne, Anne, Jennette and Elysabethe all married between 1616 and 1629

Also unplaced: Elizabetha BOOKER buried Feb. 26th 1640 at Loversall.

John BOOKER = Margaret ------ *(wife of John, bur. Jan. 4th 1571 Stainton)*

Francis *(son of John, bur. Jan. 2nd 1571 Stainton)* *(mother buried two days later)*

(? b.c. 1569) Isabel *(daug. of John, bur. March 8th 1576 Stainton)*

Robert BOWKER *(abode Maltby)* — *who was Margery bur. June 3rd 1700 Maltby?*

Maltby bap. Oct. 13th 1644 Anna BOWKER *(? bur. Jan. 1st 1700, Braithwell, abode Bramley)*

Maltby bap. April 1648 Nicholas BOWKER = ? Dorathy ----- *(widow, bur. Jan. 25th 1726 Braithwell)*

Is this the same Thomas?

Thomas *(widow, bur. Ap. 22nd 1773 Maltby)*

At daughter Sarah's baptism the family abode given as Hooton

(no Maltby baptism records between 1650 and 1697)

Mary --- = George BOOKER *(of Hooton Levit, yeoman, bur. Feb. 2nd 1769 Maltby)*

?b.c. 1695 — Marriage not yet traced circa 1717?

?b.c. 1696 Mary *(of Hooton)* = Richard BEST of Ecclesfield Feb. 2nd 1718 Maltby

baptisms at Maltby to father Thomas

Thomas bap. Feb. 9th 1699/70 *(d. Feb. 12th)*
Ann bap. Feb. 10th 1701/2
male bap. May 18th 1704
Sarah bap. Jan. 23rd 1706/7 - *de Hooton*

(to father George, farmer of Hooton Levitt)

? b.c. 1719 Daniel = Elizabeth CARRIER Feb. 2nd 1740 Maltby *(Eliz. bur. Nov. 17th 1759 Maltby)*

Maltby bap. Ap. 8th 1723 Thomas

Maltby bap. Feb. 5th 1724/5 George *(d. Jan. 3rd 1729/30)*

Maltby bap. June 13th 1731 Elias *(bur. Nov. 28th 1766)*

Son Thomas died 1757 aged 3
Samuel born 1756
Sarah born 1759

as yet unplaced

John BOOKER of Maltby = Hellen ROBINSON of Brodsworth by banns June 3rd 1765 Brodsworth

John ELWES

bap. Jan. 22nd 1607/08 Elizabeth ELVISHE *bur. Nov. 1st 1640 wife of George* = Sept. 16th 1628 Tickhill

b. circa 1630 ? George BOWKER *bur. Aug. 25th 1707*

1. Mary STEADS *bur. in wool, July 7th 1688* = Nov. 12th 1663 Tickhill

2. = Elizabeth CROSS *bur. July 6th 1709, widow* — July 3rd 1690 Harworth (Notts.)

bap. Aug. 24th 1664 Thomas *bur. Thomas, yeom. Aug. 23rd 1727 Tickhill*
bap. June 27th 1667 Mary
bap. June 22nd 1670 George *bur. Oct. 16th 1675*
bap. June 26th 1672 William — ? *William Booker, son of George, bur. in wool, Apr. 13th 1698*
bap. Aug. 5th 1675 John

Tickhill bap. June 1st 1691 Elizabeth BOOKER = Thomas TIRWAIT (TYRWHITT) May 11th 1714 Maltby

(mother bur. same day)

bap. Nov. 2nd 1724 Arksey Elizabeth TYRRWIT = Charles WALKER *of Skellow* Feb. 18th 1747 / 48 Owston Yorks.

Note: - George Booker of Tickhill, yeoman, widower and Elizabeth Cross of Gringley on the Hill, spinster at Harworth, Nottinghamshire, July 3rd 1690
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(Harworth is only two miles from Tickhill)

(relationship unknown) Elizabeth BOWKER *bur. July 8th 1576*

Robert BOWKER = Elizabeth RODGER October 23rd 1575 Tickhill

bap. Feb.13th 1576 Alice

bap. June 6th 1577 William = circa 1600 ? — b. circa 1603 ?

(There was a Mudwyn Wightman ms. Caldwall in Burton on Trent in 1582, Edward Wightman was the last person in England to be burnt at the stake for heresy in 1612)

Mudwyn *(re the name, cf. St Modwen)*

Thomas *(natural)* bap. July 5th 1602 bur. Aug. 2nd 1602

1. George BOWKER *(burial after 1651, not located)*

2. = Ann -------- *not located circa 1641* — *bur. Nov. 5th 1651 wife of George*

bap. Apr. 10th 1632 Elizabeth
bap. Jan. 11th 1634/35 William (BOOKER) *bur. Feb. 12th 1642*
bap. Mar. 2nd 1637 Susanna
(1 hour) stillborn child *bur. Nov. 18th 1638*
bap. Feb. 10th 1642 John
bap. Sep.11th 1645 John *bur. Jan. 3rd 1649/50*
Margaret

1 = Elizabeth HOLE senior ** Nov. 30th 1671 Tickhill — *Elizabeth Booker, wife of William bur. in wool, Jan. 16th 1681 Will. Booker, bur. April 1708*

2 = no indication

unplaced

John BOOKER *all at Tickhill*

Thomas bap. Sep. 28th 1730
Elizabeth bap. Apr. 19th 1732
Hesther bap. May 21st 1739
Ann bap. Dec. 29th 1741 *(mar. 1761)*
Robert bap. Nov. 30th 1744
Alice bap. Jan. 28th 1747

bap. Feb. 4th 1675 Elizabeth
bap. Nov. 2nd 1677 Susanna
bap. Oct. 19th 1682 Mary *? bur. May 15th 1729*
bap. Sep. 4th 1684 George *Memorial in Tickhill Church*
bap. July 22nd 1687 Anne
bap. Apr. 3rd 1690 Sarah *bur. Dec. 5th 1692 bur: in wool*
Alice
bap. Apr. 19th 1694 William *Memorial in Tickhill Church*
bap. Jan. 27th 1698 Joseph

** On the same day Eliz. HOLE jnr = John STOCKES

On one flag in the centre of the Sacrarium Screen. S. W. Side
Here lieth interred the body of George Booker. He died January 21st 1765 aged 80 years.
Here lieth the body of Mary, the wife of George Booker who departed this life March the 10th 1766 aged 78 years.

From Sacrar'm Screen 9 ft. 0 ins.
South Wall 9 ft 0 ins
Here lieth the body of Ann, the wife of William Booker who died March the 25th 1761 aged 57 years.
Also here lieth the body of William Booker who died December 8 1763 aged 69 years.

Recorded at the back of burial register A56 /1/ A3 prior to them being covered by new seats and flooring.

Another 6 inscriptions refer to later members of the family.