

Hodgetts Timeline 5 - Dudley

(Pre-1600 Dudley Hodgettses belong to the Sedgley branch and are on that Timeline).

Date	Who	Details
1603		Lay Subsidy roll for Halfshire Hundred (included Dudley) no Hodgetts listed. ⁱ
1608	William	Oryegnall son to William buried St Thomas Nov (was bapt Sedgley month before)
1616	John & Alice	John HODGETS [from Halesowen] took Ales WOOD to wyf St Edmonds 27/5/1616.
1616		"Writing of the pestilence of 1616 Mr G. T. Lawley says "Dudley did not lightly escape. That town is elevated it is true, but at the time to which are now referring it was surrounded by many swampy places, deadly marshes, and extensive fens. Pensnett, Netherton, Darby End, the greater part of Sedgley and Tipton consisted of undrained, unenclosed bog, devoid of rivers or even respectable streams to carry off the stagnant water." The mayor of 1616 (Richard Foley), the Vicar (Henry Jackson) and Richard Finch (baliff) petitioned the Bishop of Worcester for assistance; it is even probable that the distress outside the town right through the marshes to Moxley was greater still) ⁱⁱ
23/3/1616/7	John (& Alice)	Margery dau to John HODGETS bapt St Edmonds 23/3/1616(17).
1618-21	John (of Kingswinford)	Parish levies for Parsone Fyelds with Raphe Mathoks ⁱⁱⁱ
22/12/1619	John (& Alice)	Mary dau to John HODGETS St Edmonds 26/12/1619.
9/11/1622	John (& Alice)	John son of John HODGETS bapt St Edmonds 9/11/1622.
1622		Dud Dudley patents his iron production method (using coal instead of charcoal)
1625		Transcribed document referring to the Hodgetts family of Dudley, regarding property in Old Swinford
1627	John (& Alice)	Margery dau to John HODGETTS buried, St Edmonds 19/8/1627.
1628		John HODGETT built his own family pew with consent of the churchwardens
1629	Matthew Hogges	Meriall d to Matthew Hogges bapt (possibly from Wales)
1629-40	John	Poor levies in the lower Parish, foreign and elsewhere (could be the Kingswinford John). 1637 a widow Hodgetts also paid leview for Priory grounds (Kingswinford John's widow?) ^{iv}
14/10/1640	John (snr)	Will of John Hodgetts, nailer of Dudley dated 14/10/1640. Probate 1648, Worcester Archives. Mentions wife Alice, children John and Maria and godson John (the son of brother William) Overseers are brothers Walter and William. Witness is William Hodgetts junior (nephew?). Inventory totals £90 not including lands. John used the term 'Wigorn' in his will which indicates he was from Halesowen where a baptism record can be found for him and his brother Walter, sons of John. John and William were common names in the region, but only at Halesowen is there a Walter. ^v
1641	John	On the borough jury which included a bailiff, constables and officials to inspect various commodities e.g. tasting fish and meat, weighing bread, and checking the quality of various other goods. ^{vi}
1642-1651		ENGLISH CIVIL WARS - Dudley castle a Royalist stronghold, besieged twice by Roundheads, with fighting in the town itself. By the time the Commonwealth was declared, Dudley Castle and town were heavily damaged. 1641 lay subsidy: John Payton £2.2.0 1643: Battle of Camp Hill (Birmingham) 1644: 1 st Siege of Dudley Dec 1644: Raid on Dudley, prisoners sprung from St Edmund's where they were being lightly guarded.

	<p>1646: 2nd Siege of Dudley.^{vii} St Edmunds demolished shortly before surrender 1646 May 10 Dudley surrender agreed^{viii} 1646 May 13 Leveson and his men rode out of the castle and went home c1648 Cornet Hodgetts (Cornet is a rank – this was possibly Thomas Hodges of Shropshire who is a known Royalist cornet) In 1660 Dud Dudley wrote “200 men were dispersed, killed and some taken, namely major Harcourt, Major Elliotts, Capt. Long and Cornet Hodgetts, of whom Major Harcourt was miserably burned with matches. The petitioner and the rest were stripped almost naked, and in triumph and scorn carried up to the city of Worcester (which place Dud had fortified for the king), and kept close prisoners, with double guards set upon the prison and the city.”^{ix} 30/1/1649 King Charles I executed.</p>	
22/8/1643	John & Ann	John and Ann must have married during the Civil War a period from which only two Dudley marriage records survive. If they married at Dudley, no record survives. Another possibility is the marriage of John Hodgetts and Ann Bell at Yardley 13 miles from Dudley. (a possibility if John was on the move with the army; Leveson’s men harassed Birmingham often. The Dods of Lea Hall were Royalist (1.7km from the church). Perhaps John and Ann met there. There was no Hodgettses or Bells in the parish prior to this unless she was Anne Bull dau of William bapt 1 May 1622 There were Bells in the parish subsequently but no Hodgettses until 1664 when an Ann Hodgetts dau of John was bapt Yardley 1664 , Alice Hodgetts m 3/4/1672 and Thomas Hodgetts buried 1674
1644	William & Anne	Anne dau to William and Ann bapt (St Thomas)
18/1/1645/6	John & Anne	Anne dau to John and Anne bapt (St Thomas, Midland Ancestors).
5/4/1646	Nathaniel	Joane dau to Nathaniel and Mary bapt (St Thomas)
12/10/1646	John & Anne	Anne d to John HODGSKIS bur St Thomas (Free Reg)
1647-1660	rebuilding under John Taylor, energetic Puritan minister ^x	
8/8/1647	John & Anne	Alice dau to John HODGETS bapt, (St Thomas Midland Ancestors) (FMP has mother as Ann)
1647	John	John Hodgetts snr witness to selection of churchwardens etc. ^{xi}
27/2/1647/8	Nathaniel & Mary	Mary dau to Nathaniel and Mary bapt St Thomas (buried 1668)
1648	John	Poor levies for St Edmund and St Thomas paid (father and son?)
3/6/1648	John (snr)	Burial: Old John Hodgetts. Will 14/10/1640. Probate 1648. Mentions wife Alice, children John and Maria and godson John (the son of brother William) Overseers are brothers Walter and William. Witness is William Hodgetts junior (nephew?). Inventory totals £90 not including lands. John used the term ‘Wigorn’ in his will which indicates he was from Halesowen where a baptism record can be found for him and his brother Walter, sons of John. John and William were common names in the region, but only at Halesowen is there a Walter. ^{xii}
11/3/1648/9	John & Ann	Elyzabeth dau of John and Anne bapt (St Thomas Midland Ancestors)
1649	Dudley land survey enumerates local land holders - Dudley archives – John Hodgetts listed amongst overseers of the survey.	
1649 & 1650	John	Churchwarden ^{xiii} – (original includes signature)
1650	John	Son John bapt 27/1/1650(51) (Free Reg)
1650	Nathaniel	Ann dau to Nathaniel and Mary bapt
1651	John	John, son of John & Ane baptised John: supervisor of ye highwaies
1652	John	Thomas, son of John & Ann baptised St Thomas 7/11/1652 (Anc Births and Christenings, 1538-1975) no record of burial.

		John: overseer of the poore, witness to church wardens reimbursement.
1654	Nathaniel & Mary	Dau Margaret bapt
1655	Dudley Dudley's Mettallum Martis deplored the loss of the "might forests" which had once clothed South Staffordshire. ^{xiv}	
1655	John	levy for building town hall, witness to churchwarden reimbursement. ^{xv}
1656	John	son Thomas baptised 27 Apr born 13 days before (Anc Births and Christenings, 1538-1975) Churchwarden ^{xvi}
1656	Nathaniel	Frances dau of Nathaniel bapt
1657	John Alice (widow)	contributed 1s and 2 days carriage with a team to pave Hampton st and cross Head st. Also witness to payments Alice also donated. ^{xvii}
1658/9	John & Ann	son Edward baptised – born 24 March. Bapt 4 April. (Free Reg). purchased church seat ^{xviii}
1660s & 1670s	[context]	There are several hearth tax lists to find – Dudley Archives? 1662 there were 228 people who paid the tax. 1674 only 96 "a decrease which may have been due in part to the Great Plague of 1666." ^{xix}
1662	[context]	Act of Nonconformity ejected 2000 Anglican ministers. Protestant began meeting
1663	William	Witness to the marriage of John Paynton and Katherine Parkes (Old Meeting House)
1664	Bridgett	married Thomas Silver (FMP)
1664	[hearth tax]	Henry Payton 1, Richard Payton 2, John Higgens 2, Edmond Wells 3, John Hodgkis 2, Nathaniel Hodgetts 1
1666	John	witnessed church accounts. ^{xx}
1668	John	Appointment of Attorney i) Henry Jackson of Shrewsbury, Salop., Gent. ii) John Hodgets [Hodgetts] of Dudley, Yeoman To divide land in Wigfield in Dudley, now occupied by John Hodgets and Edward Parkhouse [Persehouse] of Dudley, Locksmith.
? 20/6/1670	John son of Edward Hoggon	Son John bapt [incorrectly indexed as 1690). This Edward must be from elsewhere but no further evidence of him. It definitely can't be the Edward & Mary in 1690 as their son Daniel was baptised 6 months before)
15/11/1670	John	Indenture between John Taylor of Dudley, clerk and Mary his wife of the first part; Richard Bradley and John Hodgett of the second part and John Bagnall and Edward Pitt surveyors of the highways of the third part, reciting that Thomas Peyton late of Dudley foreign, father of the said Mary did gave John Taylor £10 to use the profits for the relief of the poor, grants land to Richard Bradley and John Hodgetts and their heirs for the poor, the roads, and the school master. ^{xxi} This charity was later combined with the Baylies Charity
1672-1860	Hodgetts- Wainright	Documents at Dudley archives (21 items)
1673	Jane Hodge	Married Edward Shord
1674	Alice	Married Edward Pershouse
1675	John	Deeds in the manor of Warley : Richard Bradely of Dudley, Worcestershire, yeoman and John Hodgetts, yeoman (the date may refer to previous entry)
1678	John [b 1622?]	Witness in churchwardens book ^{xxii} Bargain and sale of a close called Slademoor in Dudley - Mary Taylor of Dudley to John Jukes and John Hodgetts of Dudley

1678	John [b1651]	Articles of agreement . Parties: 1. John Paston of Himley clerk 2. Mary Taylor of Dudley wid. 3. John Hodgetts jun. of Dudley yeoman and John Jukes of Dudley yeoman Mary has lands in Dudley in jointure which she brings to her intended marriage with John Paston. Attached is a schedule of household goods set aside for Samuel Taylor if he survives his mother.
1678	Thomas	Burial shoemaker (bishops transcript no indication of occupation, Thomas Hodgetts son of John)
1680	John [b 1622?]	chose church wardens, paid accounts and witness ^{xxiii}
16/11/1681	John [b1651]	John Hodgetts m Ann Payton (FMP)
30/11/1681	Edward	Edward Hodgetts m Mary Wells, St Thomas (FMP) and Free Reg
15/2/1681/2	Edward	Ann dau of Edward and Mary bapt (FMP) and Free Reg
1684	Edward	Final Concord : Edmund Wells, senior, John Hampton, Richard Langford and Edward Hodgetts, Plaintiffs and William Lowe and Margaret his wife, Thomas Smith and Sarah his wife, John Sanders alias Pinley, senior and John Sanders alias Pinley, junior, Deforciants of messuages etc. in Dudley. 28 Apr. 1684 [Dudley Archives advise it is a large sheet folded and partially in Latin] Stillborn child buried
1684	John [b1651]	Joseph son of John Hodgetts junior bapt 25 Dec buried 29 Dec (and Free Reg)
1685	Edward	1685 DSCAM/2/1/2/11 : Final Concord (Trinity Term 1 James II = 1685) between John Tandy, gentleman, Richard Parkes and Edward Hodgetts (Plaintiffs) and Dorothy Bendy, widow and William Bendy, Esq. (Deforciants).
1685	Edward & Mary	Edward son of Edward & Mary bapt (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc) 27/10/1685 (col 1) and Mary buried same day (col 3)
1685	John & Ann (Payton)	Sara dau of John and Ann bapt
1686?	John, yeoman & Sarah Seager widow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Bradely of Dudley, Worcestershire, yeoman and John Hodgetts, yeoman • (and with same bundle again date unclear) Sarah Seager of Dudley, widow [dau?] of John Hodgetts [maybe of kingswinford?], deceased; Rupert Dovey of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, gent.
1688	Nathaniell & Mary	Mary wife of Nathaniell Hodgetts buried
29/12/1688	Edward	Married Mary Payton (Free Reg) Edward overseer for the poor 1688-9, witness 1691 ^{xxiv}
1689/90	John & John jnr	1689-91 Both John & John Hodgetts junior appears in churchwardens' book, subsequently just 'John Hodgetts' so John senr retired. ^{xxv}
17/2/1688/9	John	Hannah dau of John & Ann bapt and Bishops Transcript
22/1/1689/90	Edward & Mary	Daniel, son of Edward and Mary born (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc)
1690	Edward	Release by John Buffery of the Lye, parish of Oldswinford, yeoman to Edward Hodgetts of Dudley, saddler of 3r. of land in Church Field, Dudley. 11 July 1690. Probate of the will (19 Apr 1854) of Thomas Whitehouse of Dudley, gentleman. 8 Nov 1854 POSSIBLY CONNECTED TO Mortgage (release) by John Buffery of the Lye, 2 Feb. 1690/1 3 docs. parish of Oldswinford, yeoman to Edmund Wells the elder of Dudley, yeoman of 3 parcels of land in Peacocks Field, with counterpart and bond for further security

30/12/1691	Edward	Thomas son of Edward and Mary bapt (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc) Edward witness church accounts ^{xxvi}
11/4/1692	John & Ann	Ann wife of John Hodgetts buried (John senior) and bishops transcript – middle column
31/7/1692	John & Ann	Son Henry born Also John, son to John & Alice Hodger bapt Feb 1692/3
17/9/1692	Nathaniel	Nathaniell Hodgetts a poor man buried and bishops transcript – last column
1693	Edward	Thomas son of Edward buried (Free Reg transcript – no image found).
1694/5	Ann	Spinster buried – could be the daughter of William b1644 or Nathaniel b1650
14/10/1694	Edward	Child buried – entered as Samuell and corrected to no name. (Free Reg transcripts– no images found).
1/1/1695/6	Edward	Mary dau of Edward and Mary bapt (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc)
1695	John	Joseph son of John and Ann Hodge bapt – image is difficult to make out – 5 Nov There is also Hodgetts burial in March 1695/6, difficult to make out but possibly a child of John's
29/1/1697/8	Edward	✓ Bond of Edward Hodgetts of Dudley , saddler to Marie Hampton of Dudley, widow for arbitration. bondsman Edward Hodgetts his heirs executors and administrators for receipts and bhealfts? shall and doe make things well and fully stand to order? abide wsforme? fullfill and keepe, the award order arbitration finale and detirmination of Jeremiah Addenbrooke of Swinford Regis in the County of Stafford Gentleman and William Ferrday of Nether Gornall in the Parish of Sedgley and County of Stafford aforesaid yeomana Arbitarators Indifferently ... and named as well on the of the above bondson Edward Hodgetts as of the above Mary Hampton to arbitrate, award, order, judge and determine of and concurring? all and all man of anon? ... causes and causes of actions ? Suite, bills, bonds sporialiting judgments ... extens quarrels? Contravey fines ... damages and demands whatsoever at any time heretofore had, made, moved, brought, commenced... prosecuted, done, suffered, committed or depending? by or between the said parties or either of them ... as the said award be made in writing and ... hands and seals and ready to be delivered to the parties in difference? or such of them as shall desire the same on or before the fourth day of February next after the date hereof Then ... obligason to be voyd as ... and be in full ...sealed and delivered upon Edward Hodgetts ... in the presence of John Payton and Epaphra Bagnall
10/11/1697	John (& Ann)	✓ Will – John Hodgetts the elder, yeoman of Dudley (probate 1705) mentions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Son John – 2 parcels of land lately purchased of Samual Robinson in Dudley near Barretts Field • Son Edward £30 • Dau Alice Parkshouse £30 • Dau Elizabeth Hodgetts £50 • Witnesses William Parkeshouse, Thomas Smith, Epa Bagnall Inventory totals £104 not including lands
1699-1701	Edward	1699 Churchwarden, 1701 witness. ^{xxvii}
1/5/1700	Edward	Elizabeth dau of Edward Hodgetts, sadler and Mary his wife bapt (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc)
1701	Joyce	Joyce Hodgetts m Hugh Dixon (FMP) Hugh Dixon was a local entrepreneur and built a mansion which still stands next the art gallery, in what was then Sheep Street, now Priory Street. ^{xxviii}
12/8/1701	John & Ann	Burial Ann, wife of John Hodgetts, yeoman [the younger]

1702	[Context]	Town Survey: High Street: Edward Hodgetts shop & 3 properties in High st with tenants, 3 properties in New st. John Hodgetts, William Senay at tenant in Hall Lane, John Payton owned lots of property. ^{xxix} Original Protestant Meeting House built. ^{xxx}
1703	John (the younger?)	Indenture Parties: 1. Edward Cooke of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Chandelor[?]. 2. Joseph Stokes of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Clarke [Clerk]. 3. Joseph Smith of Nether Guornall [Gornal] in the Parish of Sedgley in the County of Staffordshire, Ironmonger. 4. Samuel Baylie [Baylies] of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Mercer. 5. Francis Gough of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Baker. 6. Samuel Cardale of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Baker. 7. John Payton of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Naylor. Property: Piece of parcel of land situate in the parish of St. Thomas the Martyr in Dudley. Being in breadth from the garden hedge of Joseph Hirkins to the garden hedge of Edward Dixon and the south-east corner of Barbers Croft, and being in length from the north-west hedge of the close or croft of Judith and Joseph Parkes, being 25 yards or thereabouts. Also a parcel of land of John Hodgetts which lies in breadth between and contains a wall erected by John Hodgetts and the garden of Joseph Hirkins, and being in length from Hampton Lane unto the end of the aforementioned wall.
14/7/1705 23/7/1705	John Hodgetts	Burial John Hodgetts yeoman Probate of Will written 1697.
1714	Edward	Mayor. ^{xxxi}
1714	[context]	The Schism Act required all education be licensed by the Anglican church however Queen Anne died the day it was due to be enforced. (Wikipedia) "Many excellent schools that the non-conformists had established at their own cost were suppressed." ^{xxxii} With the Death of Queen Anne, the throne passed to George of Hanover. Non-conformists supported this succession, while it was unpopular with Anglicans. This led to the riot the following year.
16/8/1715	Edward (junior)	Of Kingswinford (why is he there?) married Hanna Tompson of Dudley at St Benedict Wombourne. [Another copy says of Rowley Regis].
18/7/1715	[context]	Protestant Meeting House burnt down in Riots. ^{xxxiii} Militia called out but there was some reluctance. ^{xxxiv} August: Riot Act passed. Under it if 12 or more people assembled in a riotous manner, the sheriff, mayor, bailiff was to read the following warning: "Our sovereign Lord the King chargeth and commandeth all Persons, being assembled, immediately to disperse themselves and peaceably to depart to their Habitations, or to their lawful Business upon the Pains contained in the Act made in the first Year of King George, for prevening Tumults and Riotous Assemblies. God save the King." The crowd then had one hour to disperse or would have committed a felony punishable by death. ^{xxxv}
28/1/1716/17	Edward & Hannah	Son Samuel bapt
1716	John jnr	Churchwarden. ^{xxxvi}

1716	Thomas	Duty paid October on the apprenticeship of Thomas, son of Edward as a shoemaker . Apprenticeships usually began around age 14 and ran for 7 years. From 1710, an apprenticeship duty was payable. It could be paid any time during the term or up to one year after it concluded. In practice, it was usually paid in the last two years. As Thomas' duty was paid in 1716, the apprenticeship began 1710 or after and ended by 1718. This suggests Thomas was born between 1696-1704. The last column suggests the indenture was dated August 1716 giving a birth date of 1702.
20/2/1716/17	Daniel	Burial Daniel Hodgets shoemaker
13/5/1717	Hannah	Married Richard Bolton at Wombourne
1717	[context]	Protestant Meeting House rebuilt with government aid. ^{xxxvii}
1717	Elizabeth, spinster	✓ Will written July 1717 (probate 1720 accessed via Family Search). Mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinsmen Henry Hodgetts and his brother Joseph • Kinsmen John Hodgetts, Thomas Hodgetts • Kinswomen: Hannah Bolton, Mary Hodgetts, Elizabeth Hodgetts, Sarah Hodgetts (executor) • Witnesses Thomas Smith, Hannah Curdale, John Payton • [she didn't include John (son of John) or Edward (son of Edward) presumably because each was his father's principal heir but also excluded Ann Hodgetts – why? She seems to be alive]
1718-23	John	Witness to church accounts. ^{xxxviii}
1719/20	Edward & Hannah	Son James baptised
29/9/1720	Elizabeth, spinster	Probate – see 1717
8/8/1722	Edward & Hannah	Son Edward baptised
5/10/1722	Edward & Mary	Mary Hodgetts wife of Edward buried (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc)
1724	Edward & Hannah	Son Samuel baptised
1724	Richard Bradley	Will of Richard Bradley, Iron Monger of Dudley dated 1724 PROB 11/639/375 1730 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kinsmen: Edward Jackson of the Middle Temple, London ○ Kinsman John Hodgetts the younger, his brothers Joseph and Henry ○ Daniel Payton who now lives with me ○ Kinsman Richard Bolton and his wife Hannah, their son John ○ Kinsmen Samuel Bradley and George Bradley his brother ○ Richard Bower of Dudley, baker ○ Sarah Guest ○ Kinsman Thomas Jackson ○ James Bolton brother of Richard ○ Sarah the wife of Oliver Shaw ○ Sarah dau of my cousin John Hodgetts the elder ○ Edward, Thomas, Mary & Elizabeth, children of Edward Hodgetts the saddler ○ Edward Parkhouse of Dudley locksmith & his sister Elizabeth Little ○ Mary the wife of John Hodgetts, Naylor of Rowley Regis and her sister Elizabeth Darby
1726	John	Witness to church accounts.

1726	Mary	Mary Hodgetts of Rowley Regis m George Greenway
1728	Edward	Samuel Tompson and wife Hanna and son-in-law Edward Hodgetts (Dudley archives)
1728	Edward & Hannah	Dau Mary baptised
1728	Sarah, spinster	✓ Will dated 1728 (probate 17/12/1730) mentions brother Henry. Witnesses include John Payton.
22/4/1728	Edward	Edward Hodgetts senior buried (Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts 1611-1700, Anc)
1729	Hannah	Married Samuel Jones by banns
7/2/1729/30	Thomas	Thomas Hodgetts m Ann Booth by license, St Thomas (Register of Bishop Transcripts 1599-1812, no parish shown but also on Free Reg as Dudley)
1730	Sarah	Married Joseph Jones
1730	Elinor Hodge	Married John Jevons
1730	Sarah, spinster	Probate – see 1728
1730/1	John	✓ PCC Will 1730/1 (probate 1734) mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Hodgetts – Peacocks Fields and Masons in Dudley foreign. Rent to Henry • Henry Hodgetts • Joseph Hodgetts • Hannah m Bolton • Witnesses John Nickin, Thomas Smith, John Payton • Inventory 1733 by Thomas and Anne Hodgetts
1730/31	Edward & Hannah	Dau Hannah bapt Jan and buried Sept (Register of Bishop Transcripts 1675-1805, parish not stated) Dau Mary buried Oct (Register of Bishop Transcripts 1675-1805 under Worcester)
22/11/1731	Thomas & Ann	Son John buried (Worcester Register of Bishop Transcripts 1675-1805, Anc – other names on the page indicate Dudley parish).
8/2/1731/2	Thomas & Ann	Son Thomas born it is a birth entry, not a baptism_(image from Dudley Archives)
1732	[context]	7/9/1732 Siblings Robert (lime burner), Samuel and Anne Baylies conveyed to John Finch and six others lands to set up a free charity school for boys in the parish. This charity was added to over time. ^{xxxix} “The Dudley Book Society, (the oldest society of its type in England) was founded in 1732 by members of the Old Meeting House in Wolverhampton Street. Robert and Samuel Baylies were heavily involved in this ‘reading’ club, which for most of its life (it still continues today) met in the Saracens Head in Stone Street.” ^{xi}
1732/3	Edward & Hannah	Son Daniel bapt
1733	John junior yeoman	Samuel Taylor’s will refers to a charity school for boys and left some fields to the trusteeship of Lord Dudley, North Foley, Revd Thomas Oliver, Richard Bradley (ironmonger), Oliver Dixon gent, John Cardale (apothecary), Daniel Shaw (mercator), John Hodgetts junior (yeoman), Daniel Payton (of the town of Dudley yeoman), James Hicks (gent of Sedgley), John Parks (The Holt, Halesowen), Edward Paston (of The Hawn) and William Freeth (of Oldbury) to buy a house fit for a school and school master. He also left land to John Hodgetts the younger as kinsman (the land occupied by Joseph Payton and transferred by indenture by Thomas Payton my grandfather to Timothy Payton deceased, father of the said Joseph Payton). ^{xii}
11/12/1733	Mr John Hodgetts senior	Buried
27/5/1734	John	probate – see 1730

1735	Joseph	Indenture John Cleveland, Joseph Hodgetts and Hannah his wife conveyed 12 acres in trust for Blue Coat charity school. ^{xliii}
1742	Stephen	Married Mary Robison
1742	Thomas, shoemaker	<p>Attested copy pre-nuptual marriage settlement</p> <p>1. Richard Pickrell of Dudley, ironmonger; Ben. Pickrell of Dudley, currier, his son 2. Aaon Dovey of Dudley, currier and Mary Dovey, his daughter 3. Wm. Dovey of Himley, farmer; Thos Hodgetts of Dudley, cordwainer of farm house and land in Staffs and houses in Hall Lane (later Hall Street), Dudley. Consideration: £500 and marriage between Ben. Pickrell and Mary Dovey. Old ref: ARC 6548 (Found bundled with DMAR/2/55-65)</p> <p>Counterpart pre-nuptial settlement (30 Oct. 1742) of Benjamin Pickrell of Dudley, Worcs., currier and Mary Dovey of Dudley; made between Richard Pickerell of Dudley, ironmonger and Benjamin his son, Aaron Dovey of Dudley, currier and Mary his daughter, and William Dovey of Himley, Staffs., farmer and Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley, cordwainer (trustees); release [lease wanting] of a messuage and lands in the parish of Westbromwich purchased from John Hancox (tenant given), a messuage and premises in Hall Lane, Dudley, a messuage and premises in Dudley devised by William Pickrell to Benjamin, and an adjacent messuage and premises devised by Edward Pickrell to William; West Bromwich property to the use of Richard for life, then to Benjamin for life, thence to Mary for life, then to their issue in such manner as they shall jointly appoint, or the survivor shall of appoint etc., with remainder, for want of issue, to the right heirs of Benjamin; and Dudley property to the use of Benjamin for life, then as above; marriage portion of £500. h</p>
1744	Stephen & Mary	Dau Sarah bapt
1744	Thomas, shoemaker	28/7/1744 Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley cordwainer, took apprentice (Thomas Talbot, son of John) with stamp duty paid 10/8/1744 (UK, Register of Duties Paid for Apprentices' Indentures, Country Registers 1741 Apr-1745 Dec, Anc).
1745	Edward JACKSON	<p>✓ Will of Edward Jackson, middle temple London dated 1745 ([probate 1747])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cousin John Hodgetts of Dudley, his brothers Harry & Joseph Hodgetts, his sister Hannah Bolton widow, John's nephew John Hodgetts and his sister, children of the said Joseph Hodgetts • Cousin John Bolton of Dudley, tallow chandler • Cousin Edward Hodgetts of Dudley saddler • Cousin Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley, shoemaker • Cousin John Portland? • Cousin Timsnell widow • Cousin Eleanor Hayes • Executors Sarah Peti wife of John Petit Esq and Ann Hayes her sister
1746	Stephen & Mary	Dau Elizabeth bapt
1746	Joseph	Wife Hannah buried
9/9/1746	Henry	<p>✓ Will accessed via Family search. Dated 9/9/1746, probate 13/4/1747. Mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brother John Hodgetts 5s • Nephew John Bolton - Abbeys Innage and another piece of land lately owned by brother John Hodgetts • Nephew John Hodgetts, • Kinsman Thomas Hodgetts, shoemaker of Dudley 40s • John Finch the younger, Thomas Bett and Thomas Hodgetts (above) £40 in trust for Presbyterian Meeting House

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Seager, wife of Thomas Seager of Netherton
1747	Henry	Burial 2/3/1747
1/10/1747	Ann (dau of Edward 1?)	Burial
1747	Daniel Payton	<p>✓Will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife Mary • Readings at Rowley Regis to nephew Thomas Hodgetts, shoemaker (after Mary) • Cawney field to Thomas Hodgetts son of nephew Thomas Hodgetts (after Mary) • Nephews John, Samuel and Daniel Payton • Brother in law John Tinker <p>Witnesses Jane Whitehouse, Joseph Stokes junr, John Bridgwater</p>
1748	Stephen & Mary	Son John bapt
1748	Edward (2)	<p>Epiphany 1748/1749: Examination of Thomas Cartwright, apprenticed to James Hadon, Dudley, saddler: charged with stealing a half horse hide, alum dressed, from his master, he confessed & said he had been prevailed by Edward Hodgetts, Dudley, saddler, who was to have it.</p> <p>https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/7012b872-feb8-4d8f-8c84-feb7e566fcd7</p>
1748	John, gentleman	<p>✓PCC Will Probate 1754 (TNA PROB 11/811/198)</p> <p>Will mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnamed wife • Nephew John Hodgetts, son of my brother Joseph • brother Joseph • Sister Hannah Bolton • John Bolton, Sarah Seagar • Mr Jatkson's will • Paytons Poor lands <p>Witnesses James Payton, James Hadon, Thomas Saunders,</p>
1749	William	William Hodgits married Mary Chambers married by certificate from Halesowen (both from there?)
5/4/1749	Edward (2)	<p>✓Worcester Will of Edward Hodgetts, saddler mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Son James • Son Samuel • Son Daniel • Brother Thomas, and brother-in-law Thomas Saunders
16/9/1750	Joseph	Married Phebe Whitehouse
1750/1	Stephen & Mary	Dau Mary bapt
15/11/1750	John of Watsons Green, Oldbury	Joseph son of John Hodges of Watsons Green, Oldbury bapt at Old Meeting House

1751	Stephen & Mary	Dau Mary bapt
1751	Payton family continues to exercise influence. 1751 Henry Payton has property on Cawney Hill and land in Porter's Field. ^{xliii}	
1752	Gregorian calendar introduced. New Years Day moved to Jan 1 and 11 days were lost from Sept.	
1752	Samuel	Married Jane Wilmot
1752	Thomas	Witness to the will of John Finch the younger, ironmonger PROB-11-844-455 (dated 1752, probate 1759)
1753	Samuel & Jane	Son John bapt
1753	Stephen & Mary	Dau Esther bapt
1754	James & Sarah	Son William Rolinson bapt
1754	Samuel & Jane	Dau Hannah bapt
20/9/1754	John, gentleman	Burial Mr John Hodgetts senior Probate of will – see 1748
1755-6	John, surgeon	<p>✓1755 PCC Will of John Hodgetts, surgeon (probate 1756 TNA PROB 11/820/528) mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sister Sarah Seagar her sons Thomas and Henry Seagar • Cousin John Hodgetts son of Samuel Hodgetts • Father Joseph Hodgetts • Aunt Agnes Hodgetts (Henry's widow, Agnes Hodgetts widow bur 1759), estate for life. • Joseph Hodgetts of Alcester in Warwick – Handsworth properties, the Grove and Ley Hall [John inherited these via his aunt Agnes & Elizabeth Hodgetts, daughters of Nicholas Hodgetts of Handsworth] • James Whitehouse mentioned as occupier of a property • Provision for Girls School of Industry for instructing 30 poor girls in the parish in reading, writing, sewing and knitting^{xliv} • Thomas Pearsall & John Bridgewater trustees and executors • Witnesses: John Sower, Mark Wainright, Thomas Saunders <p>Advertisement for creditors and debtors by pearsall and Bridgewater</p>
1755	Stephen & Mary	Son Richard bapt
1755	William of Halesowen, widower	Married Sarah Guest of Dudley, spinster
1755	Thomas [ironmonger]	Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley married Ann Senay "of this parish" at Warwick (by license). The marriage record reads "Anne Scenay", with signature "Ann Saney". There is no record of her baptism so it's likely her parents were non-conformists. her parents were non-conformists (Warwickshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1910, Anc).
1756	James & Sarah	Harry son of James and Sarah bapt
1756	Samuel & Jane	Son Edward bapt St Thomas
1756?	John (deceased) & Sarah Seager widow [his dau?]	Bundle of documents dates unclear but range to 1756. , Sarah Seager of Dudley, widow [dau] of John Hodgetts deceased; Rupert Dovey of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, gent.
24/2/1756	Joseph	<p>✓Will at the Worcester Hive Dated 24/2/1756. Probate 1759</p> <p>Accessed via Family Search – left everything to wife Phoebe. Witnesses James Shaw, Isiah? Mafau, Sarah Mafau</p>

1756	Thomas & Anne [ironmonger]	Son Joseph born 8/2/1756 with birth recorded in St Thomas and baptised at Old meeting House 16/2 (FMP or R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley</i>).
1758	Thomas & Anne [ironmonger]	Son Booth – birth recorded at St Thomas as 27 Jan – father noted as Thomas Hodgetts junior Baptism at Old Meeting House 5/2/1758 (R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley</i> .)
1758	Samuel & Jane	Son Pynson Wilmot bapt St Thomas
1758	Stephen & Mary	Hannah dau of Stephen and Mary bapt
1758	James & Sarah	Charles son of James and Sarah bapt
1759	John Hodges	Joseph son of John bapt (Old Meeting House)
28/1/1759 (60?) 10/2/1759	Joseph	Probate – see will 1756 Burial
1760	Thomas & Anne [ironmonger]	Senay dau of Thomas and Anne bapt 5 March at Old Meeting House (or 6 March) And birth 18 Feb entered at St Thomas (R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley</i> .)
1760	Samuel & Jane	Dau Jane Wilmot bapt St Thomas or 1761 St Thomas
1/5/1760 1/9/1760	James	Burial ✓Intestate. Bond (accessed via Family Search) by widow Sarah Hodgetts with Robert Waring of the Parish of St Michael in Bodwardine? Worcester (innholder) and John Doo to produce inventory (bond and inventory in file from Family Search).
9/2/1762	Thomas & Anne [ironmonger]	Thomas son of Thomas and Anne bapt at Old meeting house (R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley</i> .) (St Thomas registration not found)
1762	Stephen & Mary	Son Benjamin bapt St Thomas
1763	Samuel & Jane	Son Matthew Wilmott born 11 Aug, bapt 25 Aug St Thomas
6/7/1763	Thomas shoemaker	Burial 6/7/1763. ✓PCC Will dated 18/6/1762. Probate PROB 11/892/593 27/10/1763. Mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife Anne • Son Thomas • Grandchildren Joseph, Booth, Thomas, Seney Hodgetts. • Sister Elizabeth Higgenbottom • Mary Payton dau of Samuel Payton
1763	Thomas Hodgetts Ironmonger	Attested Copy Assignment [3 Sep 1763] i) John Sadler the elder of Dudley, Worcs., Perukemaker ii) John Sadler the younger of Dudley, Perukemaker, son of i) iii) Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley, Ironmonger Cottages and lands in Kingswinford; and personal effects of i).
22/12/1763	Thomas & Anne	Son George Born 25 Nov birth registered at St Thomas George son of Thomas and Anne baptised 22 Dec at Old Meeting House (R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley</i> .)
7/3/1765	Shep & Mary	Son Joseph baptised

30/4/1765	Samuel & Jane	Sar dau of Samuel and Jane of Worcester bapt
1766	Elizabeth	Married Samuel Smith
1766	Ann [Booth] Thomas Hodgetts her son	<p>✓Margaret Whitehouse, widow of Wolverhampton. Staffordshire Will written 1766, probate 1769. Burial @ Wolverhampton 1768.</p> <p>Will mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niece Ann Hodgetts, widow of Dudley • Nephew Thomas Hodgetts and all his children • Nephew John Onions of Birmingham plated spurmaker • Thomas Whitehouse • William Cooper, baker of Wolverhampton <p>Note: Ann's sister Sarah Booth married Ralph Onions @ Dudley 1732 and their only surviving child John Onions born at Wolverhampton 1736</p>
15/12/1766	Thomas & Anne	<p>Baptism entry at St Thomas 18 Nov (Birth?)</p> <p>Son Daniel baptised at Old Meeting House 15 Dec (R Rollason, <i>Old Non-Parochial Registers of Dudley.</i>)</p>
1766	Stephen & Hannah	Son Thomas baptised St Thomas
13/9/1766	Thomas Hodgetts Ironmonger	<p>Assignment of Mortgage [DE/1/10/59]</p> <p>i) Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley, Worcs., Ironmonger ii) John Sadler the younger of Dudley, Perukemaker iii) William Bendy of Kingswinford, Staffs., Gent. iv) Joseph Bond of Dudley, Glazier</p> <p>Consideration: £120</p>
1768	Samuel & Jane	Son Thomas Wilmot Hodgetts bapt (born 1767)
1769	John	Married Mary Davis
1769	Samuel & Jane	Son Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts bapt
1770	Thomas	<p>Thomas Hodgetts nail ironmonger, High Street Dudley (<i>Sketchley & Adams's Tradesman's True Guide: or an Universal Directory for ...</i> Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley & the Villages in the Neighbourhood, 1770, Anc) This was the first printed directory of Dudley inhabitants and is incomplete. Joseph Wainwright who was to become a force in town politics, was a surgeon.^{xlv}</p>
27/11/1771	Ann [Booth]	Burial Ann Hodgetts widow (<i>Register of Bishop Transcripts 1599-1812, parish not stated, Anc</i>)- search again for will
1772	John & Mary	Son John baptised St Thomas
1773	Mary	Son Joseph baptised
1773	Benjamin & Anne	Dau Nancy baptised
1773-1774	Gap in the Old Meeting House Register – Sarah Hodgetts dau of Thomas Hodgetts and Ann Senay was likely born then.	
1773	Thomas (nailer) & Mary	(dissenters?) dau Mary born Baptised as an adult 1845 at St Thomas later married Thomas Charles
1773	Esther	Son William baptised St Thomas
1774	Mary	Dau Hannah baptised
1774	John & Mary	Dau Sarah bapt 1774, buried 1776

1774	John son of Samuel	John son of Samuel, gentleman of Dudley matric 1774 aged 21 (Oxford records via SOG)
1774	Mary Hodgetts	Married Joseph Pearson @ St Thomas (bachelor and spinster), Witnesses John Hodgetts & Mark Bond. Bride signed with an x
1775	Ann	Ann Hodgetts (widow) m Robert Laughton St Thomas Witnesses Thomas Saunders & Mark Bond, bride signed with an x
1776	Elizabeth	Elizabeth Hodgetts m James Griffin Witnesses Ann Bissell & Mark Bond
1776	Esther	Esther Hodgetts m Richard Harper
1777	John & Mary	Sarah dau of John & Mary bapt St Thomas
1777	William	William Hodgetts m Elizabeth Tibbetts of Kings Rowley. Witnesses Mary Hodgetts & Mary Jones
1777	Thomas (nailer) & Mary	(dissenters?) dau Elizabeth born Baptised as an adult 1845 at St Thomas later married John Smith, Furnaceman.
1778	William & Elizabeth	Dau Ann bapt St Thomas
1778	James	James Hodgetts m May Aldnall/Odnell St Thomas, bride and groom signed with an x. Witnesses Mark & Joseph Bond
14/6/1778	John	Ordained
25/3/1778	Thomas Hodgetts Ironmonger	Lease and Release i) Thomas Hodgetts of Dudley, Worcs., Ironmonger (only son and heir at law and devisee in will of Thomas Hodgetts, decd, who was devised in will of Daniel Payton, a devisee in will of Richard Bradley) ii) Samuel Whitehouse of Rowley Regis, Staffs., Nailer; and Elijah Whitehouse of Rowley Regis, Nailer Land called Roseland Reddings and house.
9/9/1778	Thomas Ironmonger	Buried , monumental inscription at St Edmunds Church against the wall: "In memory of Thomas Hodgetts who died Sept 6 1778, aged 48. Also Sarah Hodgetts wife of Joseph Hodgetts who died Nov 21st 1811 aged 45. Likewise of Joseph Hodgetts who died Sept 8th 1832, aged 76." ^{xlvi} PCC Will of Thomas Hodgetts, Nail Ironmonger of Dudley probate 1779. Mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife Ann • Sons Joseph, Booth, Thomas, Daniel, Senary and Sarah • Cousin James Payton (possibly second cousin. James is the son of Henry Payton & Ann Fowler, quakers) • Children to acknowledge legacies from my later mother Ann Hodgetts & Mrs Margaret Whitehouse • Joseph Wainright to oversee business accounts • Executors: Joseph Wainright and sons Joseph Hodgetts and Booth Hodgetts (when 21)
Oct 1778	Ann nailmonger (Ann Senay)	✓ took out an insurance policy on a property in High Street Dudley. (London Lives)
1779	[context]	Dudley Canal opened "this plus the enclosure of the Chase had set the wheels of industrialisation in the area in motion." ^{xlvii}
1779	James & Mary	Dau Catherine bapt
1779	William & Elizabeth	Son Benjamin bapt St Thomas

1779	John & Mary	Dau Mary bapt
1779	William	Married Hannah Baker. Witnesses Mark Bond and Catherine Warrant. By Banns, bride signed with an x
1780	William & Elizabeth	Son William bapt
1780	Ann, Joseph & Booth	Widow Hodgetts and sons High street, Dudley , listed under iron mongers, metal work(s), <i>The Birmingham , Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Bilston & Willenhall Directory 1780</i> , U.K. and U.S. Directories, 1680-1830, Anc
1781	John & Mary	Son Edward bapt
1781	Richard	Richard (bachelor) Married Ann Hunpatch (widow) witnesses John Hodgetts & Mark Bond. Banns. Both signed with an x
1781	Hannah	Hannah Hodgetts spinster m Jacob Round bachelor. Witnesses Joseph Pearson & Mark Bond. Banns both signed x
1782	[context]	Joseph Wainwright (1741-1810), surgeon, "is recorded as lieutenant-colonel of the Dudley Volunteer Infantry and a member of the Dudley Book Society. His obituary in the Monthly Magazine (volume 29, 1810, p. 292) drew attention to his literary interests, and he is depicted holding a book in his portrait painted by Thomas Phillips, now held by the Dudley Museums Service." ^{xlviii}
8/5/1782	Phoebe	Will Worcester accessed via Family Search mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandsons Thomas & Henry Seager • Nephew Herbert Siah Love (minor) • Brother William Whitehouse and his children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sarah Shaw, Dorothy Weaver, Mary Groves ○ Richard Whitehouse & his son Jeffery ○ Benjamin Whitehouse ○ James Whitehouse • Brother Joseph Whitehouse and his three daughters and his son William. • Cousin Joseph Hamblet the elder
1782	Richard & Ann	Dau Mary bapt
1783/4	Charles	Married Elizabeth Steevens bachelor and spinster. Witnesses Elizabeth Barlow and W Hodgetts. Married by banns. All signed
1783	William & Elizabeth	Dau Elizabeth bapt
1783	John & Mary	Son James bapt aug 1783, buried 1787
1784	Benjamin & Martha	Dau Mary buried
1784	Richard & Ann	Dau Nancy bapt
1784	Thomas	Married Ann Baker Both single. Banns, signed with x. Witnesses Benjamin Hodgetts, Joseph Bond
1784	Charles & Elizabeth	Son William Rolinson Hodgetts bapt

1784	Rev John Hodgetts (of Oxford?)	Preached to Dudley Masonic Lodge(p25)
1785	Charles & Elizabeth	Son James bapt 1785, buried 1788
1785	James PAYTON	PCC Will of James Payton of Dudley PROB 11/1140/100 mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sisters Ann Summerfield & Catherine Phillips, • brothers in law William Young and Thomas Summerfield. • Nephew William Payton Summerfield (minor) • Ann Young, Catherine Fox, Cousins John & William Bradley. Phebe Bradley widow of Henry • Senay, Sarah, Joseph, Booth, Thomas & Daniel Hodgetts, cousins, children of Thomas Hodgetts deceased
1785	George Hodgess	Married Mary Hinton
1785	William & Elizabeth	Son John bapt
1785	Thomas & Ann	dau Mary bapt
1785	John & Mary	Son Richard bapt and bur 1785
1785	Benjamin & Martha	son Stephen bapt
1786	James & Mary	Son James bapt
1786	William & Elizabeth	Dau Mary bapt
1787	Ann (Senay)	✓ Ann Hodgetts nail ironmonger Insurance policy on on a property in High Street Dudley (London Metropolitan Archives)
1787	Benjamin & Martha	Dau Elizabeth bapt
1787	Richard & Ann	Son Joseph bapt
1787	George & Mary	Dau Phebe bapt
1787	John & Mary	Son Richard bapt
1787	Thomas & Ann	Dau Susanna bapt
12/4/1787	Booth & Elizabeth	Booth Hodgetts married Elizabeth Webb at Lillington, Warwickshire (<i>England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973, Anc</i>)
1788	Booth	Fire Insurance policy Reference Code: CLC/B/192/F/001/MS11936/348/537766 (London Metropolitan Archives)
1788	Charles & Elizabeth	Son John bapt
1788	Thomas (Booth's brother)	Dissolved Cutler and Ironmonger partnership in Bristol (London Gazette).
5/1/1789	Booth & Elizabeth	Thomas Webbe Hodgetts bapt at Old Meeting House (Rollason)
19/2/1789	Joseph (Booth's brother)	Married Elizabeth Rhodes @ Battersea by licence 19/2/1789, (<i>London, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938, Anc</i>) Rhodes Hodgetts son of Joseph & Elizabeth baptised at Dudley 12/12/1789 <i>England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936</i>
16/12/1789		

		Elizabeth Hodgetts aged 25 buried @ Battersea 16/12/1789 in the vaults (London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812, Anc)
1789	William & Elizabeth	Son Samuel bapt
1789	Edward & Sarah	Son Edward bapt
1789	Benjamin & Martha	Son John bapt
1789	Richard & Ann	Dau Mary bapt
1789	Thomas & Ann	Son Thomas bapt
1789	Booth	1789 Lease and Release of Columbines Estate at Bartley Green , Birmingham Archives MS 420/13-14.
12/12/1789	Joseph & Elizabeth	Son Rhodes bapt at Old Meeting House
1790	[context]	Dudley was recorded as being ill-lit, ill-paved and had little to no fresh water. Consequently an Act of Parliament was passed for betting paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and otherwise improving the town. ^{xlix}
5/4/1790	Booth & Elizabeth	Dau Mary bapt at Old Meeting House (Rollason)
1791	Booth, Joseph, Thomas, Daniel	The Universal British Directory – Dudley, Worcestershire (Parish Mouse, Rtd 15/4/2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Hodgetts, surgeon • Booth Hodgetts, ironmonger • Daniel Hodgetts, maltster and hop-merchant • Joseph Hodgetts, ironmonger
1791	Benjamin & Martha	Dau Ann bapt 1791, bur 1794
1791	John & Mary	Son Benjamin Davis Hodgetts bapt 1791, bur 1792
29/8/1791 1/9/1791	Booth & Elizabeth	Son Booth bapt at Old Meeting House (Rollason) Burglary of Mr William Finch at heath=Forge in Womborne, one bill of exchange Dudley Bank payable to Joseph & Booth Hodgetts. ⁱ
1791	Charles & Elizabeth	Son James bapt
1791	Jane Willmott	Jane Willmott Hodgetts m Samuel Bennitt Married by licence. Witnesses Hannah Hodgetts & Joseph Bennitt. All signed
1791	William & Elizabeth	Dau Susanna bapt
1792	Richard & Ann	Son Richard bapt
1792	Thomas & Hannah	Son Benjamin bapt 1792, bur 1793
1792	Edward & Sarah	Dau Fanny bapt
1792	Booth	Trustee of the Old Meeting House as were John Twamley & Daniel Parsons. ⁱⁱ One of the founders of the Dudley Annuity Society along with Daniel Parsons. ⁱⁱⁱ
1793	Booth	Son Joseph buried - no baptism record (Worcestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1600-1812, Anc)

1793	John Hodges	Married Hannah Woodward
1793	Benjamin & Martha	Son Joseph bapt
1793	Senay (Booth 1's sister)	Married Daniel Parsons 14/3/1793 St Thomas Dudley. Witnesses Sarah Hodgetts, J Wainright & William Find. Married by licence.
1794	Thomas & Ann	Dau Soby baptised
1794	Thomas (son of Ann Senay)	Married Mary Wright at Mancetta, Warwickshire 9/1/1794 (<i>Warwickshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1910, Anc</i>) Mary's parents: Richard and Mary, <i>Will of Rev Richard Wright, Atherstone, Warwickshire, Probate 8/2/1798, Anc.</i> Son John Wright Hodgetts b 22/10/1794, bapt 17/11/1794 at Bristol (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Gloucester, Anc</i>)
1795		Son Thomas Wright Hodgetts b5/11/1795, bapt 4/1/1796 at Bristol (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1795	Charles & Elizabeth	Dau Ann bapt
3/2/1795	Joseph, widower (Booth's brother)	Married Sarah Wainright By license. 4 Witnesses: Sarah Hodgetts, P.A. Cartwright, Thomas Wainright, Daniel Hodgetts. All signed
1796	Benjamin & Martha	Son Benjamin bapt
1796	Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts	<p>"The partnership subsisting between Edward Hancox, Richmond Aston and Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts, Bankers, under the Firm of the Dudley and Tipton Bank, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 19th of October instant. In future the business of the Dudley and tipton Bank will be continued under the Firm of Hancox and Aston only. Given under our Hands this 20th Day of October 1796."^{liii}</p> <p>[Date unknown] "Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts, a partner in the firm of Hancox, Aston and Hodgetts, bankers, lived the latter part of his life at St. Heliers, Jersey. It was not however the intention of Mr. Hodgetts to reside at St. Heliers. It appears he took his wife for a short holiday to this place, but on crossing the voyage was so rough that his wife became very ill and could never be induced to return, consequently they lived and died there."^{liv}</p>
1796	Diana	Married Henry Dudley By banns. Witnesses Jane Dudley, J Bond. Jane, bride and groom signed with x
1796	Charles & Elizabeth	Dau Sarah born 1796, bapt 1802
9/5/1796	Booth & Elizabeth	Dau Elizabeth bapt Old Meeting House (Rollason, no burial record)
1796	Thomas & Ann	Son John bapt
1796	Joseph & Ann	Son John bapt
1796	Benjamin & Martha	Son Benjamin bapt
1797	John & Sarah (probably a	Dau Hannah bapt

	transcription error for Hannah)	
1797	James (widower)	Married Betty Davies by banns. Witnesses Joseph Gwinnutt & Mark Bond. Couple signed x
1797	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	"wholesale iron monger cutler hard ware man metal work(s) cutlery/surgical instrument making(m) household/hard ware(s)" 11 Bath Street, Bristol. ^{lv}
1797	Joseph & Sarah	Son Joseph Wainright Hodgetts bapt March 10 at Old Meeting House born 22 jan, entered in St Thomas register 29 Jan
1798	Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts	Banker
1798	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	Dau Maria born 17/3/1798, bapt 5/1/1799 at Bristol (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1798	Mrs Hodgetts, Joseph Hodgetts & Booth Hodgetts	Land Tax
1798	Richard (sinker) & Sarah	(dissenters?) Son John born. Baptised an adult 1846. Abode listed as Princes End (son or father?)
1798	Booth & Elizabeth	Dau Elizabeth bapt 16/3/1798– Old Meeting House (Rollason) Land at Rowley Regis, (UK Land Tax Redemption, Stafford, Anc)
1798	Benjamin & Martha	Dau Hannah bapt
1798	John & Sarah	Dau Sarah bapt
23/10/1798	Sarah (Booth's sister)	Married John TWAMLEY <i>Non-parochial Registers of Dudley</i> as above "1798 John TWAMLEY, Grocer of High Street Dudley, married Sarah Hodgetts of High Street, Dudley" Licence. Witnesses Siney Parsons, Martha Parkes, Parkes, J. Bond, Booth Hodgetts, Daniel Parsons.
1799	Daniel (Booth's brother)	Burial 13/2/1799 Probate
1799	Thomas & Ann	Son David bapt
1799	Joseph & Sarah	Dau Sarah Wainright Hodgetts bapt 6 June Old Meeting House Born 10/5/1799 registered at St Thomas
1799	Booth & Joseph	Original subscribers to the Dudley Soup Kitchen. ^{lvi}
1800	John & Sarah	Dau Maria bapt
30/1/1800	Ann	Ann Hodgetts widow buried at St Thomas (Free Reg) note both Anc and FMP have this incorrectly indexed as Dudley Pedmore. Image under Worcestershire Bishops Transcripts, Anc
c1800	Booth	Plans drawn up for Booth's property at Bartley Green including a farmhouse in elevation, foldyard, orchard, surrounding fields. ^{lvii}
1800 1801	Sarah & John TWAMLEY	Son John bapt 15/2/1800 Son Charles bapt 3/10/1801 (<i>England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975, Anc</i>)

1800-1801	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	Dau Mary Ann born in Bristol bapt 17/6/1800 Son Thomas Wright Hodgetts (2) born in Bristol 18/7/1801, bapt 26/2/1802 (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1801	Benjamin & Martha	Dau Ann bapt
1801	Joseph & Sarah	Dau Elizabeth bapt
1802	John & Sarah	Dau Lucy bapt
1802	Charles & Elizabeth	Dau Sarah bapt
1803	Sarah & John TWAMLEY	Dau Anne Senay TWAMLEY born 6/11/1803 (<i>England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, Anc</i>)
1803	Booth	Nov 1803 Booth took out a patent for "certain Improvements on Machinery for rolling Iron for Shanks, and forming the same into Shanks for nails." ^{lviii}
Early 1800s	[context]	"Dudley in the early 19 th century was not the most pleasant place to live. In Pigot's Directory it was described as covered by pit banks, steam engines, blast furnaces and iron mills..." ^{lix}
Checked BDM up to here on FMP		
1804	Booth & Joseph	selling nails at £16 per ton. ^{lx}
1804	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	Dau Eliza bapt 14/2/1804 (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1804	John & Sarah TWAMLEY (Booth's sister)	Son John born 1804, baptised 1806 at Old Meeting House
1804	Joseph & Sarah	Daughters Harriet and Katherine bapt
1805	Mary WEBB (sister of Elizabeth WEBB)	26/7/1805 Married Lant Campion at Kirkby Mallory (the parish of her sister and BIL John & Sarah Lyons who were witnesses. (Leicestershire Parish, Marriage Records, MyHeritage).
1805	[context]	Josiah and John TWAMLEY members of the Dudley Book Society. ^{lxi}
1805 1806	Sarah & John TWAMLEY	Son Charles (2) born 4/3/1805 Son George born 10/9/1806 (<i>England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, Anc</i>)
1806 1807 1808	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	Dau Caroline Sophia bapt Dau Anna Maria bapt Dau Harriet Senay born in Bristol 8/10/1808 (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1808	Sarah & John TWAMLEY	Dau Louisa Maria born 23/6/1808 (<i>England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, Anc</i>)

1809	Senay (Booth 1's sister)	Death reported: At Dudley, aged 49, Mrs Parsons, wife of Daniel Parsons. ^{lxii}
Jun 1809	Booth & Joseph	June Leased land to John Read. <i>4 closes of land, now broken coal pit land, in the parish of Westbromwich, adjoining the old brook running from Price Thomas's forge to that of Messrs Hodgetts and the old brook called the Tame River, and a small parcel of land awarded under the West Bromwich Inclosure Act, all formerly part of Hills Farm (12a. 2r. 27p.), and a forge, buildings and machinery known as Wednesbury New Forge, with access roads as specified, and reserving minerals except those under the buildings and for 80yds thereabouts; to the use of John Twamley of Dudley, grocer and George Dalton of Dudley, banker, for a term of 1000 years, upon the trusts specified for securing the payment of the consideration money by instalments of £400 in the first 2 years, £1400 by June 1812, and then £250 a quarter due Dec. 1812 and onwards, and otherwise to the use of Read; assignment by Joseph Wainwright of Dudley, surgeon, to Thomas Lee of Birmingham, Warwickshire, gentleman, of the residue of a term of 1000 years in the premises, created in 1798 as recited, upon trust, in trust for Read and otherwise in trust to attend the freehold; bargain and sale of all the plant, tools and machinery etc.; covenant for the production of title deeds as specified; consideration of £8950; plan, with schedule of field names and acreages, on 1st membrane.</i> ^{lxiii}
Jul 1809	Booth & Joseph	dissolved iron mongers partnership. (London Gazette 18/7/1809)
1810	Booth	
1810	[Booth?] (Rowley Regis)	Sketch of lands in the parish of Rowley Regis [Staffordshire] showing land purchased by Mr Hodgetts of the Commissioners of the Rowley Enclosure. c 1810. [Worcestershire Archives] Lease and Release between Booth Hodgetts and William, Viscount Ward of Rowley Regis land. (Dudley Archives, DE/1/6/139)
1811	Joseph (Booth's brother)	Wife Sarah buried 28/11/1811 (Free Reg) Monumental inscription says 21/11 – see 1778.
1811	Thomas (Booth 1's brother)	Dau Louisa bapt (<i>Lewin's Mead Society of Protestant Dissenters, Bristol, Anc.</i>)
1812	Booth & Joseph with Daniel PARSONS and John TWAMLEY	Signatories to Petition to Open Free Trade to The East Indies ^{lxiv}
1813	Booth & Joseph	Sought to sell Gould's Green Forge involved in the bankruptcy of John Read. (London Gazette 20/7/1813)
1813	Samuel Wilmot Hodgetts	conveyance
1813	Hannah	✓ Will of Hannah Hodgetts of Dudley, spinster probate 1821 mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niece Eleanor Bennett spinster • Brothers: Samuel Wilmott Hodgetts and Thomas Wilmott Hodgetts (deceased) • Nephews: Joseph Bennett, Samuel Hodgetts Bennett, William Bennett • Sister Jane Wilmott Bennitt, widow of Samuel Bennitt

1814	Thomas Webb Hodgetts	Married Isabella Rankin
1814	[context]	PCC will Daniel Parsons, nail ironmonger of Dudley (husband of Senay Hodgetts) will dated 23/12/1814 (1821 PROB 11/1641/166). Provided funds (after the death of his sister Mary) to 24 trustees towards a school: Thomas Webb Hodgetts , James Hunt, Francis Finch, Joseph Wainwright Hodgetts , James Whetstone, Mark Bolton Hughes, Benjamin Stokes, Peter Homer, Robert Wallace, Major Parkes, John Lee, James William Cannon, James Cooksey, Stephen Grainger, James Brettell, John Robinson, Henry Woodhouse, Peter Anthony Downing, Joseph Fletcher, James Gordon the younger, William Maurice, all of the parish of Dudley ; William Kicklin, William Nicklin the younger, of Tipton; and James Grafton, of Brettell Lane. The trustees were members of the Old Meeting House. Mary Parsons lived till 1849 so the school establishment was delayed until then. ^{lxv}
1814	Booth	Trustee of the Dudley and Bromsgrove Turnpike. ^{lxvi} Auction of John Read, bankrupt - "all that capital Forge and mills, with a double Power Steam Engine and Puddling Air Furnace, capable of manufacturing 60 tons of Rod Iron or 100 Tons of Bar Iron per Wee ; together with all the Implements and Machinery thereunto belonging, situate on the Banks fo the Birmingham Canal, in the Parish of West Bromwich, and in the most advantageous Situation to be supplied with every Material and for conveying away the manufactured Article." ^{lxvii} [Read bought it from Booth]
1815	Booth & Joseph	To be sold: Gould's Green Forge and Rolling Mill heretofore in the possession of Messrs Joseph and Booth Hodgetts and lately of John Read (bankrupt) (London Gazette 27/6/1815)
1815	Booth & Thomas Webb	Partnership dissolved 11/4/1815. (London Gazette 11/4/1815 p685)
1816	John & Elizabeth Finch	Dau Seney born 19 March – has to be related somewhere (John Finch married Elizabeth Green 1805)
1817	Catherine Hodgetts	Benjamin, son of Catherine Hodgetts & Husband Benjamin Law, miner of Shavers End bapt at Old Meeting House
1819	[context]	Joseph Wainright Hodgetts & Charles TWAMLEY trustees of the Baylies School Foundation. ^{lxviii}
1820	Booth	Commissioners appointed for putting into Execution the Act of Parliament for lighting the town of Dudley with gas. ^{lxix}
1821	William (Booth 1's brother)	PCC Will dated 16/2/1821. Probate 12/9/1822, PROB 11/1661/260. Mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate to go to brother Booth Hodgetts (and when deceased to his wife) but be managed by brother Thomas Webb Hodgetts
1822	Thomas (Booth's brother)	✓Thomas Hodgetts ironmonger of Bristol. PCC will – dated & probate 1822 mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wife Mary Brother Booth Son John Wright Hodgetts and other children Brother Booth Hodgetts & friend Thomas Morgan trustees and executors with John Wright Hodgetts
7/9/1822	William (Booth 1's brother)	William Hodgetts died after a fall from his gig (Sun (London) 13/9/1822 p4, last col). Probate 12 Sept (see will 1821)
1822	Booth 1	PCC Will of Booth Hodgetts, Gentleman of Powick, Worsc PROB 11/2000/107 mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wife Elizabeth – Bartley Green for life or until remarriage. Son Thomas Webb Hodgetts – properties at Brown Hills and Darlaston and Bartley Green on his mother's death or remarriage.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dau Mary Hodgetts £2000 plus income from a property at Smethwick • Dau Elizabeth £2000 plus the income from a property at Oakham, Rowley Regis, Stafford • Son Booth Hodgetts £100. States that he has already received monies which formed the bulk of his inheritance. • Thomas Webb, Booth, Mary & Elizabeth - equal shares in the income from mines at Smithwick, Oakam and Wednesbury. • £50 each to grandchildren to be managed by their fathers • Trustee: John Badley.
1823	Joseph (Booth 1's brother)	Insurance policies Fleet Street London (London Metropolitan Archives) x 3 policies: May 2023 & Dec 2023 & Jan 2024
1823	Catherine Hodgetts	Jane, dau of Catherine Hodgetts & Husband Benjamin Law, miner of Shavers End bapt at Old Meeting House
1824	Booth 1	Dudley house advertised. (<i>Aris's Birmingham Gazette</i> 12/4/1824)
1823-26	Thomas Webb Hodgetts @ Hagley	Insurance Policies for Mr Hodgetts of Hagley. [Worcestershire Archives]
1825	[Daniel Parsons, Senay's husband]	Daniel death 20/6/1820 <i>The Times</i> , 21 Mar 1825
1825	Booth	Leased 2 closes in Church Lane, Allesley for 13 years from Rev Bree. (Warwickshire County Records, CR.1709/77/1-6)
1825	Joseph (Booth 1's brother)	✓ PCC will Joseph Hodgetts , St Pancras, Middlesex (formerly of Dudley). Written 5/1/1825. Probate 1832. Mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Son Joseph Wainright Hodgetts • Daughters: Sarah Wainright Hodgetts, Ann Elizabeth Hodgetts (& Catherine Hodgetts who turned 21 on 17/7/1825) • Codicil 1831 indicates he is now at Oakam cottage, Dudley
1825	Mary CAMPION	✓PCC will Mary Campion PROB 11/1755/229 refers to marriage settlement made when she was Mary WEBB and mentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nephew Rev John LYNES (bulk of estate, executor) • Thomas LYNES £3000 • Thomas Webb HODGETTS £1000 • Mary & Elizabeth HODGETTS £2500 each • Booth HODGETTS £1000 in funds to be managed by Thomas Webb HODGETTS
1826	Booth 1	Codicil to his will: original legacies for Booth Hodgetts (£100) and his children (£50 ea) was replaced by the sum of £500 for Booth and his children to be managed at the discretion of the executors.
1828	Booth 1 & Thomas Webb	Lease by Booth Hodgetts, late of Dudley, Worcs., ironmonger, now of Allesley, Warwickshire, Esq. and Thomas Webb Hodgetts, late of Dudley, ironmonger, but now of Sedgley, Staffs., to Edward Terry of Dudley, grocer, of a messuage and appurtenances in High Street, Dudley, backing onto King Street, formerly a nail warehouse belonging to Messrs Laugher, with a coach house and stable fronting King Street etc. (Dudley Archives DSCAM/2/1/25/87)
1829	[context]	"There were over nineteen ironmongers withing the manor in 1829 that supervised the manufacturing of bar-iron – the raw material for the work [of nail-making] to be done." ^{lxx}
30/5/1829	Thomas Webb Hodgetts, Mary & Elizabeth	Private adult baptisms. Children of Booth and Elizabeth. Father's occupation gentleman, Allesley. Thomas Webb Hodgetts Birth 12/12/1788. Mary Hodgetts Born 7/3/1790 – transcription note says privately baptised 14 Mar 1790

		Elizabeth Hodgetts born 26/2/1798 – transcription note says privately baptised 16 Mar 1798
8/2/1831	[context]	Baylies Charity School: “the surviving trustees were James Hews Bransby, Joseph Hodgetts, Booth Hodgetts, and John TWAMLEY, the elder; who then conveyed all the valuable trusts to Mark Bolton Hughes, Henry Hunt, Thomas Yate Hunt, William Morris, John TWAMLEY the younger, Oliver Newey, Charles TWAMLEY, Michael Hemming, and, Richard Nicklin.” ^{lxxi}
1831	Booth 1	Lease re Old Meeting House. (Dudley Archives N/U/DU/OMH/1/5 and N/U/DU/OMH/1/6)
6/6/1832	Joseph, Booth, Thomas Webb Hodgetts	Trustees in Acts of Parliament “The Dudley and Brettell Lane District of Roads” (Joseph, Booth, & Thomas Webb Hodgetts) “ <i>The Dudley and New Inn District of Roads.</i> ” (Booth, Joseph, Joseph Wainwright Hodgetts, and Thomas Webb Hodgetts). ^{lxxii}
8/9/1832	Joseph (Booth’s brother)	Burial (<i>Dudley, Register of Bishop Transcripts, Anc</i>). Note there was a Cholera Epidemic that year. ^{lxxiii} Probate – see 1825
12/5/1833	Elizabeth (Webb)	Elizabeth burial 12/5/1833 (age 77) (<i>Warwickshire, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1910, Anc</i>)
14/5/1833	Booth 1	Codicil to his will: The mine income for Booth Hodgetts the younger was revoked and instead left in trust for him and his family managed by Thomas Webb Hodgetts
16/7/1833	Booth 1	Leased Oakam property out. (Bundle of deeds, Oakham, Rowley Regis , Dudley Archives DSCAM/2/3/6)
1841	Booth 1	Census: 85yo Booth Hodgetts at Allesley with daughters Mary (45) and Elizabeth (35) all of independent means with 3 servants.
1844	Booth 1	Died 1/5/1844. Burial 9/5/1844 Allesley Warwickshire, (<i>Church of England Burials, Anc</i>) Probate 3/6/1844 – see 1822.
1848	[context]	Cholera Epidemic. ^{lxxiv}
1849	[context]	Mary Parsons (sister of Daniel) died. Litigation followed and the Daniel Parsons school was not established until 1863. No Hodgetts were trustees in the Daniel Parsons Charity as they were no longer in Dudley or associated with the Old Meeting House. ^{lxxv}
1851	Joseph Wainright Hodgetts (nephew of Booth 1)	Death reported “A fatal explosion of chemical works took place at Salford on Friday in Springfield lane, by which Mr Wainright Hodgetts, a manufacturing chemist, well known to the scientific world, was unfortunately killed. The explosion appears to have been caused by the ignition of a mass of naphta while experiments were being made for the production of an improved gas.” <i>Norfolk News</i> 22 Feb 1851 (col 8)

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