The Identity of William Thacker of Wimborne Minster, and his Jersey and Western Bay, Newfoundland Relatives

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SYNOPSIS

William Thacker, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, was the first husband of Anne Mullens. His family name has all but disappeared in Newfoundland, but he is connected to many important family names in Western Bay and Lower Island Cove, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

These include the surnames **Perry, Curtis and Snelgrove**. Deciphering who William Thacker and his widow Anne were (she the wife of Richard Mullens of Sturminster Newton), will be very illuminating and important to the descendants of the above three family names.

Through my painstaking analysis of the existing records, and some very educated assumptions, I have deduced with a good degree of certainty who William Thacker was and where he came from. I have also tied up some loose ends for Anne Thacker Mullens, and her children.

Surprisingly, some connections to Jersey, Channel Islands are revealed.

Readers of this article would also benefit from the article "Who is Ann Snelgrove of Lower Island Cove", and the future article on Richard Mullens and Jacques Vibert, Boatkeepers of Western Bay.

Thacker, Ann	Butt, William (Wimborne)	Mullens, William
Thacker, Elizabeth	Curtis, John	Nicole, Sarah
Thacker, James (London)	Curtis, Mary	Payn, Ann (Jersey)
Thacker, Jane (Wimborne)	DeGruchy, Jean (Jersey)	Perchard, Jeanne (Jersey)
Thacker, Jeanne (Jersey)	De Ste Croix, Jeanne (Jersey)	Perry, Nicholas
Thacker, John	De Ste Croix, Josue (Jersey)	Perry, Phillis
Thacker, Margueritte (Jersey)	Forrest, Mary (Wimborne)	Snelgrove, Ann
Thacker, Mary	Forrist, John (Wimborne)	Snelgrove, James
Thacker, Phillis	Hillgrove, Joan (Wimborne)	Sorel, Jean (Jersey)
Thacker, Robert	Hillgrove, Thomas (Wimborne)	Thomas, James (Devon)
Thacker, Sarah	Le Cras, Marie (Jersey)	Tolervy, Elizabeth
Thacker, Thomas	Mullens, Anne	Vautier, Thomas
Thacker, William	Mullens, Elizabeth	Vibert, Esther
Adams, Ann (Wimborne)	Mullens, Nathaniel	Vibert, Jacques
Bird, Ann (Wimborne)	Mullens, Renaltus	Vibert, Philipp
Boudier, Ann (Jersey)	Mullens, Richard	Vibert, Pierre
Boudier, John (Jersey)	Mullens, Robert	

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