

BESBEECH ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS  
OF BIDDENDEN, CO. KENT, 1539-1636

- 1551 Willm Bestbydge and Maryane Cooke married 14 May.  
 1551 Susane daughter of — besbyche christened 5 March [1551/2].  
 1554 Thomas son of William Besbyche christened 11 March [1554/5].  
 1562 Roger son of William Besbeche buried 17 July.  
 1563 Thomas Whyte and Dorythe Bestbyche married 14 June.  
 1564 Agnis daughter of Wyllyam Bestbych christened 28 September.  
 1566 William son of William Bestbeche christened 23 February [1566/7].  
 1575 Abell base-born daughter [*sic*] of Richard Bestbeche christened

- 1586 John Bestbeeche and Dorathy Foster widowe married 31 October.  
 1587 John son of John Besbeeche christened 8 October.

- 1589 Thomas son of John Besbeche christened 3 March [1589/90].  
 1592 Sarah daughter of John Besbeche christened 13 August.  
 1609 John Besbych householder buried 26 February [1609/10].  
 1615 John beshbeeche and Elizabeth Taylour married 27 November.  
 1616 Phillippe daughter of John Besbetch christened 23 March [1616/17].  
 1618 Thomas Besbich and Anne Baseden married 14 January [1618/19].  
 1619 John son of John Besbich christened 4 April.  
 1619 Dorathye Besbich widowe buried 1 January [1619/20].  
 1620 Marye daughter of John Besbich christened 18 March [1620/1].  
 1622 Edward Besbich an old man buried 20 September.  
 1623 James son of John Besbiche christened 6 January [1623/4].  
 1625 Susannah daughter of John Bespitch christened 5 February [1625/6].  
 1628 Elizabeth daughter of John Besbich christened 30 November.  
 1630 Elizabeth daughter of John Besbich christened 22 August.

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CO. KENT, 1561-1638

*Christenings*

- 1621 Sara daughter of Thomas Bestbeeche 6 January [1621/2].  
 1624 Alice daughter of Thomas Bestbeeche 29 June.

*Marriage*

- 1611 Mary Bezbeeche to Nycholas Payne 9 July.

*Burial*

- 1634 Anne wife of Thomas Bestbeeche 21 April.

The Will of HENRYE AUSTEN of Byddenden in the County of Kent, 28 December 1570. To be buried in the churchyard of Byddenden. To Marye and Thomasyn Austen my daughters 40s. each, to be paid to either of them at marriage or age of twenty years. To Thomas Austen my son £4 in money or goods, he paying to Dorothe Austen and Rebecca Austen my daughters 40s. each at marriage or age of twenty years. The residue of all my moveable goods to my wife Anne and my son Walter, whom I make my executors.

My will regarding my lands and tenements lying in Benenden. To my son Thomas Austen and his heirs my tenement and lands on the den of Mapestenstrow in the parish of Benenden, he paying 26s. 8d. a year to my wife for life, and after her death paying to my son Walter Austen £10.