

The 17th Century:

social tensions

high unemployment

- declining position of the old aristocracy
- tensions between a despotic King and a Parliament

<u>Charles I</u> - a King who spent an awful lot of money while his country was poor and sad.



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Oliver Cromwell

(25 April 1599 – 3 September 1658)

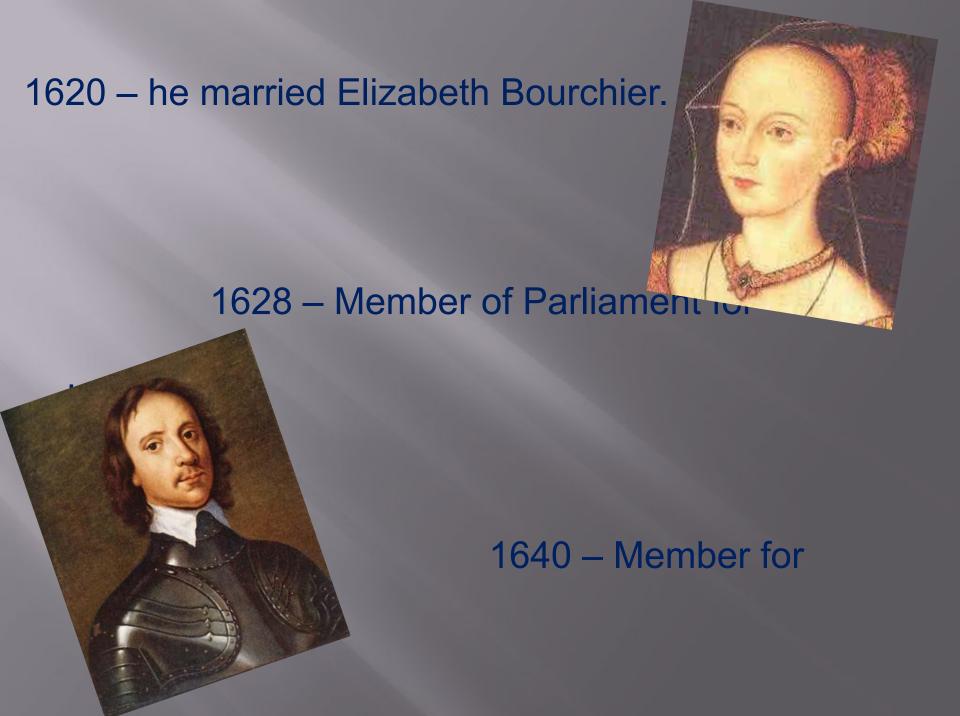


- a strict Puritan with a Cambridge

- served in the Short Parliament (April

and the Long Parliament (August 1640 through April 1660)





1642 – Cromwell formed an armed force in support of the Parliament's Army.

Victories over the Royalists at Marston Moor (1644) and Naseby (1645)

Cromwell left for Ireland to put down the Irish Civil War.

1653 - He marched into Parliament and dismissed the

members.





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