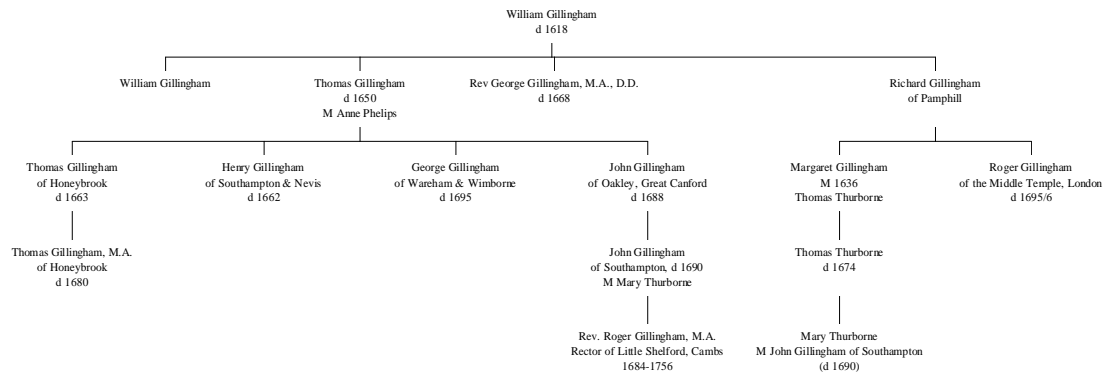


# GILLINGHAM of LITTLE SHELFORD



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## PEDIGREE

This family appears to have been long settled at Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Dorset. The first known reference to the family is contained in the Dorset Muster Rolls for 1539 and 1544 where mention is made to ðOkeley [sic], Richard Gyllyungm [sic] and Richard Gyllyungm [sic] his sonö. However, the first of the family from whom an unbroken line of descent may be traced is William Gillingham, who died in 1618.

The Reverend Roger Gillingham (1684-1756) was Rector and Lord of the Manor of the Little Shelford in Cambridgeshire from 1709 until his death. He had ten children, and it is from his son George that Lucy and Emily O'Connor descend through their mother. Through the generations of the Rev. Gillingham's descendants, via the Clarke, Matthews, Watson, Wade and Moorey families leading all the way down to Lucy and Emily O'Connor, the oral tradition that he was their ancestor was passed down. As recently as in 1897 Charles Watson (1867-1930) and his wife Elizabeth Matthews (1866-1927) honoured that tradition by naming their eldest son Charles William Gillingham Watson at his birth in that year. He died in 1976. The oral tradition of the Gillingham descent continued to be passed down through the family until it reached the ear of the compiler of this pedigree in the form that the family was descended through Elizabeth Matthews (1866-1927) from a clergyman surnamed Gillingham who lived in the nineteenth century. Oral traditions are not always found to be accurate, but this particular one has been proven by detailed genealogical research to be so, including the fact of Elizabeth Matthews being the conduit of that descent, albeit that the Rev. Gillingham lived in the eighteenth century, rather the nineteenth. What is now known of the Reverend Roger Gillingham and his family is recorded for posterity in this pedigree.

<sup>15</sup> -- GILLINGHAM (2), of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Dorset., M -- . He had issue:  
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1. -- , of whom we presently.
2. William, of Wimborne Minster., He was mentioned in the will of his nephew William Gillingham as ömy uncle William Gillingham of Wimborneö under which he received a gift of öa heifer bullocke [sic] of two years of ageö, 13 June 1618.

*Nephew's will*

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-- **GILLINGHAM** (2), of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Dorset., Born c. 1540. M ó (She was mentioned in the will of her son William as ömy motherö under which she received a bequest of 20/-, 13 June 1618). He was mentioned in the will of his son William as ömy fatherö under which he received a bequest of 20/-, 13 June 1618. Died after 13 June 1618. He had issue:

*Son's will*

1. **WILLIAM**, of whom we presently.

2. Thomas, Mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law James Willis as ömy brother Thomas Gillinghamö, 20 May 1615. Mentioned in the will of his brother William as öThomas Gillingham my brotherö under which he was appointed an overseer, 13 June 1618.

*Brother-in-law's will*  
*Brother's will*

3. -- , M Robert Paynter (Mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law William Gillingham, 13 June 1618).

*Brother's will*

4. -- , M James Willis, of Great Canford (Will Proved at P.C.C., 20 May 1615 ó in which he mentioned ömy brothers William Gillingham and Thomas Gillinghamö).

*Will PCC*

5. Richard, of Cowgrove, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster., M Avicia. He was recorded as making a grant of lands described as öBeere Lands in Kingston Lacyö to his brother William, 1616. In Jan. 1625 the Church Warden's accounts for Wimborne include a copy of his will, in which he mentioned Robert Gillingham, Henry Gillingham, his children Marjorie & Elizabeth & his wife Avicia. He had issue:

*DRO Ref D/RGB LL495*  
*Wimborne Church Warden's accounts*

1a. Marjorie.

*Father's will*

2a. Elizabeth.

*Father's will*

3a. Henry.

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**WILLIAM GILLINGHAM** (2), of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Dorset., Born c. 1565. M before 13 July 1587 Jane (Mentioned in her father's will as ömy daughter Jane Gillinghamö, 13 July 1587. Mentioned in the will of her brother Rev. Stephen Jeay as ömy sister Jane Gillinghamö, 4 Sept. 1592. Mentioned in her mother's will as ömy daughter Jane Gillinghamö, 19 March 1593. Mentioned in the will of her brother William Jeay as ömy sister Gillinghamö under which she received a bequest of ö20/- in goldö, 25 April 1607. Mentioned in her husband's will, 13 June 1618. Mentioned in the will of her brother Rev. Thomas Jeay as öJane Gillingham my sisterö, 21 April 1623. Mentioned in the will of her brother Clement Jeay as ömy sister Gillinghamö, 27 April 1628), d. of Thomas Jeay, öGentlemanö, of Witchampton, Co. Dorset & his wife Joan, d. of John Bradstock, Esq. (**See JEAY**). Mentioned in the will of his father-in-law Thomas Jeay as ömy son William Gillinghamö under which he was appointed an overseer, 13 July 1587. Mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law Rev. Stephen Jeay as ömy brother Gillinghamö under which he was appointed an overseer, 4 Sept. 1592. Mentioned in the will of his mother-in-law Joan Lambert as ömy son-in-law William Gillinghamö under which he was appointed executor, 19 March 1593. Mentioned in the will of his wife's maternal uncle William Bradstock as ömy cousin Gillinghamö, 8 June 1593. He was taxed under the Dorset Subsidy in 1594. Mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law William Jeay as ömy brother William Gillinghamö under which he was appointed an overseer, 25 April 1607. Mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law James Willis as ömy brother William Gillinghamö, 20 May 1615. He was recorded as receiving a grant of lands described as öBeere Lands in Kingston Lacyö from his brother Richard, 1616. Will dated 13 June 1618 ó in which he was described as öWilliam Gillingham of Mores within the Parish of Honniland in the County of Southampton, Yeomanö & in which he requested that his öbody to be buried [sic] in the churchyarde [sic] at Canfordö. Died 1618. Will Proved at P.C.C., 28 Nov. 1618. He had issue:

*DRO Ref D/RGB LL495*  
*Father in law's will*  
*Mother-in-law's will*  
*Brother-in-law's will*  
*Wife's uncle's will*  
*Will PCC*

1. William, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset., Mentioned in his father's will as ömy eldest sonne [sic] Williamö, 13 June 1618. He was recorded as öWilliam Gillingham, of Wimborne Minster, Yeoman, aged 40ö in a deposition, 1641. He had issue:

*Father's will*  
*SDNQ, VIII, pp 131-5*

1a. Elizabeth, Recorded as öElizabeth Gillingham, daughter of William Gillinghamö she was mentioned in the will of Robert Lewis alias Grace, of Maperton which was proved at P.C.C., 1637.

2. **THOMAS**, of whom we presently.

3. John, of Great Canford., Born 1598. M 1624 Sophroma (She was mentioned in her father's will, 30 Dec. 1619. Bur. 19 Aug. 1663 at Great Canford ó recorded in the burial register as öSophrenia [sic] wife of Mr John Gillingham of Oakleyö), d. of William Haskell, of Semley, Co. Wilts. He was recorded as öJohn Gillingham of Okeley [sic] in Canford Magna, Yeoman, aged 50ö in a deposition made 15 March 1648. He was, with his brother George, appointed an overseer of the will of his brother Thomas, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Recorded as öJohn Gillingham, of Okely [sic], in the Parish of Great Canford, Dorsetö he sued Mary Haskell stating that öhe had been persuaded to marry Susanna [sic] Haskell, sister of Nicholas Haskell, now deceased, which Nicholas was supposed to have offered £120 as a marriage portion in the hands of her brother Williamö, that he had öbeen married 33 years sinceö & that öhe had executed a bond in 1627 in favour of Nicholas Haskell who died 3 years since. Nicholasö executor, his sister-in-law Jane Haskoll widow of

*Brother's will*  
*Nephew's will*  
*PR*  
*SDNQ, VIII, pp 131-5*

George Haskell, died not long after that. Jane's will was proved by Mary Haskell her daughter, who demanded payment of the bond whilst he had never received his wife's portion, 31 Jan. 1657/8. He was mentioned in the will of his nephew Henry Gillingham as my well beloved uncle Mr John Gillingham under which he received a bequest of £20 & was appointed an overseer, 16 Nov. 1662. At the burial of his wife he was recorded in the Great Canford burial register as Mr John Gillingham of Oakley, 19 Aug. 1663. Bur. 2 Dec. 1667 at Great Canford. s.p.

4. George (Rev. Dr.), M.A., D.D., of Chalton, Co. Hants., Born c. 1599 at Great Canford. Subscribed at Oxford University, 16 April 1613. Graduated B.A. from Broadgates Hall, 6 July 1614; & M.A. from Pembroke College, 22 May 1617. Mentioned in his father's will as my sonne [sic] George Gillingham under which he received a bequest of £20 to be paid to him when he shall come to the age of 20 years, 13 June 1618. Rector of Ging Hospital, Essex, 1630. He was appointed Rector of Chalton, with Clanfield, Co. Hants. by King Charles I & instituted rector, 28 March 1633. Created D.D. from Pembroke College, 31 Aug. 1636. Chaplain to King Charles I & was appointed Canon of Windsor by patent, 21 Oct. 1639, & installed, 2 Nov. 1639. He was recorded as Prebendary of Fittleworth when he was summoned to an election of a bishop, 5 Jan. 1642. He was deprived of the Rectory of Chalton by Oliver Cromwell who appointed John Audley in his stead, 1645. Subsequently he was persecuted from place to place & took shelter for some time at Southampton, but was at last driven from there as well. However, he outlived his troubles, & at the Restoration of the Monarchy he was reappointed as Rector of Chalton & John Audley, intruder, was turned out. He resigned as Rector in 1668 & King Charles II presented his son-in-law, Dr. Barker, in answer to his petition. He was, with his brother John, appointed an overseer of the will of his brother Thomas, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Mentioned in the will of his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Rev. Dr. George Jeay as my cousin Dr. Gillingham under which he was appointed an overseer, 1660. M Isabel (Mentioned in her husband's will, 28 Aug. 1667), d. of William Giffard, Esq., of Northall, Middlesex, & his wife Audrey, d. of Richard Lyon, Esq. Will dated 28 August 1667 in which he made a gift of £20 to the poor of Great Canford in the County of Dorset where I was born & mentioned owning lands & tenements at Siddlesham, Sussex. Died 16 Dec. 1668. Will Proved at P.C.C., 15 Jan. 1668/9. He had issue:

1a. George, Bapt. 27 Jan. 1635 at Chalton, Co. Hants.

2a. Arthur, Bapt. 19 Jan. 1636 at Chalton. Matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford University, 10 Nov. 1654. He was mentioned in his father's will under which he inherited his father's lands & tenements at Siddlesham if I shall please God to restore my son Arthur, now a lunatic, to his perfect mind and understanding, which I pray God to grant, in the judgment & opinion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London & the Bishop of Winchester, or any two of them, 28 Aug. 1667.

3a. Audrey, Bapt. 23 May 1638 at Chalton. M 29 April 1662 at Chalton, John Aylmer, B.C.L., D.C.L., of Petersfield, Co. Hants (Matriculated at New College, Oxford University, 16 Nov. 1650. Fellow of New College, 1652. B.C.L., July 1656. D.C.L., 1662. Died 5 April 1672 at Petersfield, Co. Hants. Bur. Havant Church). Mentioned in her father's will as my daughter Mary wife of Dr. John Aylmer, 28 Aug. 1667. Mentioned in the will of her sister Isabel as my sister Aylmer, 26 June 1693. Will dated 16 Sept. 1697 in which she was described as Audrey Aylmer of Petersfield, Widow & expressed her wish to be buried in Havant Parish Church as near to my husband as possible. Will Proved at P.C.C., 19 Feb. 1703. She had issue:

1b. William Aylmer, Mentioned in his mother's will as my son William Aylmer under which he received a bequest of 1 shilling as a bar to any right or pretension he shall at any time have or make to any part of my estate, 16 Sept. 1697.

2b. Charles Aylmer, Mentioned in his mother's will as my son Charles Aylmer under which he received an annuity of £10 p.a. out of my lands in Siddlesham, 16 Sept. 1697.

4a. Isabel, Born c. 1632. M (by lic.) 20 Jan. 1661/2 at St. Bartholomew the Great Church, London, Rev. Edmund Barker, D.D., Rector of Buriton, Co. Hants. (Mentioned in his father-in-law's will, 28 Aug. 1667. Died 1688, aged 67. Bur. St. Mary's Church, Buriton). She was mentioned in her father's will as my daughter Isabel wife of Dr. Edmund Barker, 28 Aug. 1667. Will dated 26 June 1693 in which she was described as Isabel Barker of Petersfield, Widow & mentioned owning lands at Siddlesham, Sussex. Died 1693. Bur. St. Mary's Church, Buriton. Will Proved at P.C.C., 16 Jan. 1693/4. She had issue:

1b. John Barker, Mentioned in his mother's will as my son John Barker under which he inherited his mother's lands at Siddlesham, 26 June 1693.

2b. Thomas Barker, Mentioned in his mother's will as my son Thomas Barker under which he received an annuity of £10 and a bequest of £100, 26 June 1693. Mentioned in the will of his maternal aunt Audrey Aylmer as my cousin Thomas Barker under which he received a bequest of 10 shillings to buy a ring, 16 Sept. 1697.

3b. Isabel Barker, M as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Walter Barttelot, Esq., of Stopham, Sussex (Born 1665 & Died 1744). She was mentioned in her mother's will as my daughter Bartlett [sic], 26 June 1693. Mentioned in the will of her maternal aunt Audrey Aylmer as my cousin Isabel Bartlett [sic] under which she received a bequest of 10 shillings to buy a ring, 16 Sept. 1697. Died 1707. She had issue:

1c. Ann Barttelot, Mentioned in the will of her maternal grandmother Isabel Barker, 26 June 1693.

2c. Rev. Walter Barttelot, M Barbara (Died 1742), d. of George Smyth, Esq., of Binderton, Sussex. Rector of Bottingdean. Died Oct. 1743, v.p. He had issue:

1d. Walter Barttelot, of Stopham, Sussex., M 1750 Elizabeth (Died 1767), d. of Thomas Hooker. High Sheriff of Sussex, 1754. Died June 1764. He had issue:

1e. Walter Barttelot, of Stopham., Born 19 March 1751. M 1772 Philadelphia, d. of Rev. John Wickens. Died 2 Feb. 1837. He had issue:

1f. George Barttelot, J.P., D.L., of Stopham., Born 1788. M Emma Woodbridge. Died 1872. He had issue:

AOI, p 568  
Father's will  
Fasti, III, p 401  
VCH Hants, III, pp  
102-110 & 111  
PR  
Brother's will  
1<sup>st</sup> cousin's will  
SDNQ, VIII, p 78  
Godwin, p 68  
Will PCC

PR  
Father's will  
AOI, p 568

Father's will  
Sister's will  
AOI, p 48  
PR  
Will PCC

Mother's will

Mother's will

VCH Hants, III, pp  
102-10  
Father's will  
PR  
Will PCC

Mother's will

Mother's will  
Aunt's will

Mother's will  
Aunt's will  
BP1999, p 208

BP1999, p 208

BP1999, p 208

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1g. Sir Walter Barttelot, 1<sup>st</sup> Bt., C.B., P.C., M.P., J.P., D.L. of Stopham., Born 1820. M.P. for West Sussex, 1860-85, & Sussex North West, 1885-93. Created a baronet, 14 June 1875. M 1<sup>st</sup> 1852 Harriet, d. of Rev. Sir Christopher Musgrave, 9<sup>th</sup> Bt. M 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868 Margaret Boldero. Died 2 Feb. 1893. He had issue: (See **Burke's Peerage & Baronetage, Barttelot, Baronets**)

BP1999, p 208

5. Robert, Mentioned in the will of his nephew Henry Gillingham as ömy well beloved uncle Mr Robert Gillinghamö under which he was appointed an overseer, 16 Nov. 1662.

Nephew's will

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6. **RICHARD**, of Cowgrove & Pamphill, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset., Born c. 1600. M c. 1620 Margaret (Born c. 1600. She was mentioned in her father's will as öMargarett [sic] Pottell [sic] my daughterö under which her father provided that öif it shall happen that other or one of my said children do die before they be married or come to the age of one & twentie [sic] years, then her or his portion be given & bequeathed to be equallie [sic] devided [sic] betweene [sic] them lvyinge [sic]ö, 15 Oct. 1610. That this Margaret (or perhaps her sister Joan) was the mother of Roger Gillingham (1626-1695) of the Middle Temple, London, is proven by the reference in Roger's will to ömy [Roger's] cousin William Pottell [sic]í his father being my 1<sup>st</sup> cousin both by father & mother's sideö, 2 July 1695), d. of Robert Pottle, of Chilbridge, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster & his wife Margaret (See **POTTLE**). He was recorded as öRichard Gillingham of Pamphill, Dorsetö when his son Roger matriculated at All Souls College, Oxford University, 20 May 1640. He was recorded as öRichard Gillingham of Cowgrove, Wimborne, Dorset, gentö when his son Roger was admitted as a student at the Middle Temple, 27 Nov. 1654. He was recorded as öRichard Gillingham of Wimborne, Dorset, Gent.ö when his son Roger was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, 13 June 1662. That this Richard was the son of William Gillingham (d 1618) is proven by the reference in the will of his son Roger to ömy [Roger's] cousin William Pottell [sic]í his father being my 1<sup>st</sup> cousin both by father & mother's sideö, 2 July 1695. Died after 1662. He had issue:

AOL, p 568  
MTR I, p 155  
Son's will  
SDNQ, VIII, p 78

1a. Thomas, of Cowgrove, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster., Recorded as öThomas Gillingham of Cowgrove in Wimborne Minsterö he was mentioned in the will of his kinsman Thomas Jeay of Corfe Mullan, Husbandman whose will was dated 3 April 1648 & proved at P.C.C., 1649. M 1<sup>st</sup> 5 Jan. 1652 at Wimborne Minster, Ann Crisp. M 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace (She was mentioned in her husband's will, 9 Aug. 1669). He was assessed for Hearth Tax at Cowgrove, 1664. Mentioned in the will of his brother Roger Gillingham as ömy brother Thomas deceasedö, 2 July 1695. Will dated 9 Aug. 1669 ö in which he was described as öThomas Gillingham of Chilbridge within the Parish of Wimborne Minster in the County of Dorset, Yeomanö & mentioned ömy brother Roger Gillingham of Londonö. Died 1669. Will Proved at the Peculiar Court of Wimborne Minster, 1669. He had issue by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife:

Hearth Tax  
Will Wimborne  
Minster

1b. Thomas, Bapt. 14 Sept. 1653 at Wimborne Minster.

PR

2b. George, Bapt. 23 Jan. 1662 at Wimborne Minster.

PR

3b. Anne, Bur. April 1666 at Wimborne Minster ö recorded in the burial register as öaged 1 yearö.

PR

4b. Anne, Bapt. 17 April 1666 at Wimborne Minster. Mentioned in her father's will as ömy daughter Anneö under which she received a bequest of ömy dwelling house at Cowgrove within the Parish of Wimborne Minster & the barn there & the outhouse there & the garden and orchard there & one acre of arable land thereö öfrom the time that she shall accomplish the age of one & twentyö, 9 Aug. 1669.

PR

Father's will

5b. Roger, Bapt. 30 June 1667 at Wimborne Minster. Mentioned in his father's will as ömy son Roger Gillinghamö under which he inherited all his father's lands, 9 Aug. 1669. Mentioned in the will of his paternal uncle Roger Gillingham as ömy nephew Roger Gillingham (son of my brother Thomas) deceasedö, 2 July 1695. Died before 2 July 1695.

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Father's will

Uncle's will

2a. Roger, of the Middle Temple, London & Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset., Born 1626. Recorded as öRoger Gillingham son of Richard Gillingham of Pamphill, Dorset, aged 16ö he matriculated at All Souls College, Oxford University, 20 May 1640. Recorded as ösecond son of Richard Gillingham of Cowgrove, Wimborne, Dorset, gentö he was



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admitted as a student at the Middle Temple, 27 Nov. 1654. Recorded as öRoger Gillingham second son of Richard Gillingham of Wimborne, Dorset, Gent.ö he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, 13 June 1662. Mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas as ömy brother Roger Gillingham of Londonö under which he was appointed an overseer, 9 Aug. 1669. He &

AOL, p 568  
MTR I, p 155  
HoD III, pp 251-2  
SDNQ, VIII, p 78  
Addison, p 315  
HoD III, pp 251-2  
Brother's will  
Will PCC

Sir John Franklin of Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex were recorded as trustees of Sir John Halsey, Kt., deceased, 19 July 1678. Bencher of the Middle Temple, 26 Nov. 1689. Reader of the Middle Temple, Autumn, 1686. Treasurer of the Middle Temple, 1694. M 1<sup>st</sup> 22 March 1654 at St. John's Church, Hackney, Middlesex, Susanna (Will dated 3 Oct. 1660. Will Proved at P.C.C., 22 Jan. 1663/4), widow of Nicholas Dickens. M 2<sup>nd</sup> Agnes Alchorne. He is noted in the Middle Temple Register as using the arms Azure, a fess or between 3 swans. Will dated 2 July 1695 in which he referred to owning a close of land in Pamphill Green (where I was born), property in Blackfriars, Bethnal Green & Stepney, Middlesex, property in Co. Denbigh & Luton, Co. Bedford & under which he established almshouses & a free school at Pamphill, near Wimborne, Dorset (which is still in existence) & made a gift of books from his library to the chained library of Wimborne Minster (which is also still in existence). Died 29 Dec. 1695, s.p. Bur. 3 Jan. 1695/6 in the Middle Temple Church London. Will Proved at P.C.C., 25 Feb. 1695/6.

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3a. **MARGARET**, M 23 Feb. 1635/6 at Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset **THOMAS THURBORNE**, of Edmondsham, Co. Dorset. She was mentioned in the will of her brother Roger as my sister Margaret long since deceased, 2 July 1695. She had issue: (See **THURBORNE**)

PR  
Brother's will

7. Jane, Mentioned in her father's will as my daughter Jane under which she received a bequest of £20 to be paid to her when she shall come to the age of 20 years, 13 June 1618. M Lic. M 10 Feb. 1619/20 at Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset, William Pottle, of Wimborne Minster (He was mentioned as my father-in-law William Pottle in the will of his daughter-in-law Anne Pottle, 3 Aug. 1657. He was granted Letters of Administration in the estate of his daughter-in-law Anne Pottle, 16 Dec. 1657. Will dated 3 Jan. 1673 in which he was described as William Pottle of Chilbridge within the parish of Wimborn [sic] Minster in the County of Dorset Yeoman. Died 1673. Will Proved at the Peculiar Court of Wimborne Minster, 1673). She had issue: (See **POTTLE**)

Father's will  
PR  
M Lic  
Daughter-in-law's will

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**THOMAS GILLINGHAM**, of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Co. Dorset., Born c. 1600. Mentioned in his father's will as my sonne [sic] Thomas under which he received a bequest of £20 to be paid to him when he shall come to the age of 20 years, 13 June 1618. M before 1623 Anne (She was recorded as the wife of Thomas Gillingham in the 'Visitation of Dorset' undertaken by the Heralds of the College of Arms, 1623. Mentioned in her husband's will as my loving wife Anne, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Probate of her husband's will was granted to her, 5 July 1650. Recorded as Anne Gillingham of Okely [sic] in Great Canford, widow of Thomas Gillingham of Okely [sic] Gent. deceased she was recorded as the plaintiff in a suit concerning money due to her husband's estate, 23 April 1651), d. of Richard Phelps, Esq., of Corfe Mullen & Poole, Co. Dorset by his wife Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Strode, Esq., of Stoke sub Hamdon, Co. Somerset (See **PHELIPS**). Recorded as Thomas Gillingham of Canford he was listed amongst those who were disclaimed as Gentlemen at Dorchester, Co. Dorset, by the College of Arms Heralds at their 'Visitation of Dorset', 13 Sept. 1623. He was mentioned in the will of his maternal uncle Clement Jeay as my loving kinsman Thomas Gillingham Gentleman under which he was appointed an overseer, 27 April 1628. He was mentioned in the will of William Rolles the elder of Bothenwood in Wimborne Minster dated 10 March 1637 which was proved at P.C.C., 1640. Recorded as Thomas Gillingham of Canford Magna, Gent he was fined 10s for narrowing the highway at Canford with ditches, & ordered to level them, c. 1640. Will dated 21 Feb. 1649/50 in which he was described as Thomas Gillingham of Oakley within the Parish of Great Canford in the County of Dorset Gentleman, in which he directed my body I commend to the earth to be buried in the churchyard of Great Canford, & mentioned owning lands at Honeybrook in the Parish of Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset, my house & lands in Poole & my loving brothers George & John Gillingham & my loving cousins John Jay [sic] of Hemsworth & William Roles [sic] of Bothenwood. Died 1650. Will Proved at P.C.C., 5 July 1650. He had issue:

Father's will  
HSP Dorset 1623,  
pp 4 & 76  
SDNQ, VIII, pp  
131-5  
HoD III, p 357  
Cockburn, p 82  
Uncle's will  
Will of William  
Rolles, 1637  
Will PCC

1. Thomas, of Honeybrook, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset., Born c. 1625. Mentioned in his father's will as my son Thomas under which he inherited his father's lands in Honeybrook, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Mentioned in the will of his brother Henry as my brother Thomas Gillingham, 16 Nov. 1662. M Anne Drake (She was mentioned in her husband's will, 8 Oct. 1660. She was mentioned in the will of her husband's maternal uncle Thomas Phelps as my cousin Thomas Gillingham's wife, 10 Oct. 1662. She M 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 Jan. 1666 at Gussage All Saints, Co. Dorset, Isaac Harte, Merchant, of Wimborne Minster. She was mentioned in the will of her son Thomas, 10 Aug. 1680). Appointed Joint Executor of the will of his maternal uncle Thomas Phelps under which he received a bequest of £5, 10 Oct. 1662. Will dated 8 Oct. 1660 in which he was described as Thomas Gillingham & mentioned owing lands at Honeybrook alias Willsworth, my loving brother-in-law Mr Miles Drake, of Gussage & my very good friend & kinsman Mr John Jaye [sic] of Hemsworth. Will Proved at P.C.C., 30 Jan. 1663/4. He had issue:

Father's will  
Brother's will  
Uncle's will  
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SDNQ, VIII, pp  
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1a. George.

- 2a. John, Bapt. 28 Dec. 1656 at Great Canford. Bur. 15 Feb. 1656/7 at Great Canford.
- 3a. Thomas, B.A., M.A., of Honeybrook, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster., Born 1654. Mentioned in his father's will as my son Thomas Gillingham under which he inherited his father's lands at Honeybrook, 8 Oct. 1660. Recorded as Thomas son of Thomas Gillingham of Honeybrooke, Dorset, Gent & as aged 166 he matriculated at New College, Oxford University, 17 May 1670. Graduated B.A., 20 Jan. 1673/4 & M.A., 1677. Will dated 10 Aug. 1680 in which he was recorded as late of Honeybrook in the Parish of Wimborne Minster in the County of Dorset Gent & now of Hilsey within the Parish of Hawkesbury in the County of Gloucester. Died 1680. Will Proved at P.C.C., 1 Dec. 1680.
2. Henry, of Southampton, Co. Hants. & the Island of Nevis, in the West Indies., Recorded as Henry Gyllingham [sic] son of Thomas Gyllingham [sic] of Canford Dorset Gent he was apprenticed to Edward Downer, of Southampton, Grocer for 7 years by Deed of Indenture dated 20 June 1646. Mentioned in his father's will as my son Henry under which he inherited his father's houses & lands in Poole, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas as my brother Henry Gillingham, 8 Oct. 1660. Recorded as Henry Gillingham of Southampton Grocer when Francis Carlile was apprenticed to him for 7 years by Deed of Indenture dated 9 Aug. 1661. Will dated 16 Nov. 1662 in which he was described as Henry Gillingham of the Town & County of Southampton Merchant and now by God's grace resident in the Island of Nevis in the West Indies; in which he made a bequest of £10 to the poor of Great Canford; mentioned my Negro boy Charles; granted to my Negro man called Cafar his freedom, directed that £15,000lb of sugar out of my estate in this island be laid out in negroes for the use of his relatives & requested to be buried in the churchyard in the Leeward side of this Island. Died 20 Nov. 1662 on the Island of Nevis. Will Proved at P.C.C., 1 Feb. 1663/4.
3. George, of Wareham & Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset., Mentioned in his father's will as my son George under which he received a bequest of £10, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas as my brother George Gillingham, 8 Oct. 1660. Recorded as my cousin George Gillingham he received a bequest of 20 shillings under the will of his maternal uncle Thomas Phelps, 10 Oct. 1662. Mentioned in the will of his brother Henry as my brother George Gillingham, 16 Nov. 1662. Recorded as Mr George Gillingham he was assessed for Hearth Tax on 6 hearths at Wareham, 1664. Mentioned in the will of his nephew Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as my uncle George Gillingham under which he received a bequest of 10 shillings to buy a ring, 10 Aug. 1680. Mentioned in the will of his brother John as my loving brother & friend in Christ George Gillingham of Wareham Gent., 20 Feb. 1682/3. Mentioned as my brother-in-law Mr George Gillingham in the will of Isaac Harte, Merchant, of Wimborne Minster, 27 Jan. 1684. Will dated 17 June 1695 in which he was described as George Gillingham of Wimborne Minster in the County of Dorset Gent. Died 1695. Will Proved at the Peculiar Court of Wimborne Minster, 12 July 1695. s.p.
4. **JOHN**, of whom we presently.
5. Richard, of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford., Mentioned in his father's will as my son Richard under which he received a bequest of £10, 21 Feb. 1649/50. Mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas as my brother Richard Gillingham, 8 Oct. 1660. Recorded as my cousin Richard Gillingham he received a bequest of 20 shillings under the will of his maternal uncle Thomas Phelps, 10 Oct. 1662. Mentioned in the will of his brother Henry as my brother Richard Gillingham, 16 Nov. 1662. M 6 Jan. 1666 at Great Canford, Mary Marshall (She was mentioned in the will of her brother-in-law George Gillingham, 17 June 1695). Mentioned in the will of his nephew Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as my uncle Richard Gillingham under which he received a bequest of 10 shillings to buy a ring, 10 Aug. 1680. Mentioned in the will of his brother John as my loving brother & friend in Christ Richard Gillingham of Oakley Gent., 20 Feb. 1682/3. He was recorded as a Gentleman at the baptism of his son Henry, 1684. Mentioned in the will of his brother George as my brother Richard Gillingham, 17 June 1695. He was mentioned in the will of his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Roger Gillingham, of the Middle Temple, London, as my cousin Mr Richard Gillingham of Oakley, 2 July 1695. Bur. 2 July 1714 at Great Canford recorded in the burial register as Mr Richard Gillingham. He had issue:
- 1a. John, Bapt. 27 March 1676 at Great Canford. Bur. 21 July 1676 at Great Canford.
- 2a. George, Bapt. 23 April 1678 at Great Canford. Mentioned in the will of his paternal uncle George Gillingham as George Gillingham, my Godson, the son [sic] of my said brother Richard Gillingham under which he was appointed sole executor, 17 June 1695.
- 3a. Henry, Bapt. 3 Dec. 1684 at Great Canford. He was mentioned in the will of his paternal uncle George Gillingham, 17 June 1695.
- 4a. Thomas, Bapt. 1688 at Great Canford.
6. Barbara, Mentioned in her father's will as my daughter Barbara under which she received a bequest of £200, 21 Feb. 1649/50. M Matthew Symonds, Gentleman, of Birkham, in the Parish of Wimborne Minster, Co. Dorset (Will dated 17 Aug. 1669 in which he referred to my Mansion House & all my lands in Gloucestershire. Died 1669. Will Proved at P.C.C., 8 Oct. 1669). Mentioned in the will of her brother Thomas as my sister Barbara Symonds, 8 Oct. 1660. Mentioned in the will of her brother Henry as my loving sister Barbara Symonds, 16 Nov. 1662. Mentioned in her husband's will under which she was granted an annuity of £40 p.a., 17 Aug.

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Brother's will  
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Uncle's will

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Uncle's will

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Nephew's will  
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1669. Mentioned in the will of her nephew Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy loving Aunt Barbara Symondsö under which she was appointed executrix, 10 Aug. 1680. She was granted probate of the will of her nephew Thomas Gillingham of Honeybrook, 1 Dec. 1680. She had issue:

1a.Mary Symonds, She was mentioned in the will of her 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy cousin Mary Symondsö under which she received a bequest of £30, 10 Aug. 1680.

2a.Matthew Symonds, He was mentioned in the will of his great uncle Thomas Phelps, of Corfe Mullen, as ömy godson Matthew Symondsö under which he received a bequest of £5, 10 Oct. 1662. Mentioned in his father's will as ömy son Matthewö under which he inherited his father's öMansion Houseö & his ölands in Gloucestershireö, 17 Aug. 1669. He was mentioned in the will of his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy cousin Matthew Symondsö under which he received a bequest of £10, 10 Aug. 1680.

3a.Thomas Symonds, Mentioned in his father's will under which he was granted an annuity of £20 p.a., 17 Aug. 1669. He was mentioned in the will of his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy cousin Matthew Symondsö under which he received a bequest of £10, 10 Aug. 1680.

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<sup>11</sup> **JOHN GILLINGHAM**, of Oakley, in the Parish of Great Canford, Co. Dorset., Born c. 1630. Mentioned in his father's will as ömy son Johnö under which he received a bequest of £10, 21 Feb. 1649/50. M 1<sup>st</sup> c. 1655 Grace (Bur. 30 March 1676 at Great Canford - recorded in the burial register as öGrace the wife of Mr John Gillinghamö). He was mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas as ömy brother John Gillinghamö, 8 Oct. 1660. At the burial of his daughter Diana he was recorded in the Great Canford burial register as öMr John Gillingham the younger of Oakleyö, 8 Feb. 1660/1. He was mentioned in the will of his maternal uncle Thomas Phelps as ömy cousin John Gillinghamö under which he received a bequest of 20 shillings, 10 Oct. 1662. Mentioned in the will of his brother Henry as ömy brother John Gillinghamö, 16 Nov. 1662. At the baptism of his daughter Mary he was recorded in the Great Canford baptismal register as öyoung John Gillingham of Oakleyö, 9 Feb. 1663/4. At the baptism of his daughter Louise he was recorded in the Great Canford baptismal register as öMr John Gillingham of Oakley the youngerö, 26 Feb. 1664/5. Recorded as öMr John Gillingham of Okeley [sic]ö he was appointed an overseer of the will of Thomas Lacy of Great Canford whose will was dated 17 Nov. 1671 & proved at P.C.C., 1673. At the burial of his 1<sup>st</sup> wife he was recorded in the Great Canford burial register as öMr John Gillinghamö, 30 March 1676. Mentioned in the will of his nephew Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy uncle John Gillinghamö under which he received a bequest of ö10 shillings to buy a ringö, 10 Aug. 1680. M 2<sup>nd</sup> before 20 Feb. 1682 Anne (She M 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Thurborne, of Edmondsham, Dorset. Recorded as öAnne Thurborne of Edmondsham in the County of Dorset widowö she was granted administration of the estate of her 1<sup>st</sup> husband, 31 May 1674. Mentioned in her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband's will as ömy loving wife Anneö, 20 Feb. 1682/3. Will dated 20 Jan. 1697/8 ö in which she was described as öAnne Gillingham of Oakly [sic] in the Parish of Canford Magna Widdow [sic]ö. Will Proved at the Peculiar Court of Great Canford & Poole, 14 May 1701) (See **THURBORNE**). He was mentioned in the will of his brother George as ömy late brother John Gillinghamö, 17 June 1695. Will dated 20 Feb. 1682/3 ö in which he was described as öJohn Gillingham of Oakley in the Parish of Great Canford in the County of Dorset Yeomanö & under which his executors were exhorted not to ödemolish my Mansion House barnes & other out houses in Oakleyö. Died 1688. Will Proved at P.C.C., 4 July 1688. He had issue by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife:

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Brother's will  
Nephew's will  
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1.**JOHN**, of whom we presently.

2.Diana, Bur. 8 Feb. 1660/1 at Great Canford ö recorded in the burial register as öDianah [sic] daughter of Mr John Gillingham the Younger of Oakleyö.

3.Barbara, Bapt. 29 Dec. 1657 at Great Canford ö recorded in the baptismal register as öBarbara Gillinghamö [sic] ye daughter of John Gillinghamö [sic]ö. M 17 Nov. 1681 at Poole, Co. Dorset, Thomas Haskell, of Kingston. Mentioned in her father's will as ömy loving daughter Barbara Haskell wife of Thomas Haskell of Kingston in the Parish of Great Canford Yeomanö, 20 Feb. 1682/3. She was mentioned in the will of her paternal uncle George Gillingham with her sisters as ömy three nieces Barbarah [sic], Ann & Mary the daughters of my late brother John Gillinghamö under which they received a bequest of £5 each, 17 June 1695.

4.Mary, Bapt. 9 Feb. 1663/4 at Great Canford ö recorded in the baptismal register as öMary the daughter of young John Gillingham of Oakleyö. Mentioned in her father's will as ömy loving daughter Mary Gillingham spinsterö under which she was appointed executrix, 20 Feb. 1682/3. M Richard Mackrell. Recorded as öMary Mackrell wife of Richard Mackrellö she was granted Probate of her father's will 4 July 1688. She was mentioned in the will of her paternal uncle George Gillingham with her sisters as ömy three nieces Barbarah [sic], Ann & Mary the daughters of my late brother John Gillinghamö under which they received a bequest of £5 each, 17 June 1695.

5.Louise, Bapt. 26 Feb. 1664/5 at Great Canford ö recorded in the baptismal register as öLouise the daughter of Mr John Gillingham of Oakley the youngerö.

6.Ann, Bapt. 29 Oct. 1667 at Great Canford. M 11 July 1681 at Poole, Co. Dorset, Samuel Downes, of Southampton. Mentioned in her father's will as ömy loving daughter Ann Downes wife of Samuel Downes of Southampton Bakerö, 20 Feb. 1682/3. She was mentioned in the will of her paternal uncle George Gillingham with her sisters as ömy three nieces Barbarah [sic], Ann &

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Mary the daughters of my late brother John Gillinghamö under which they received a bequest of £5 each, 17 June 1695.

- <sup>10</sup> **JOHN GILLINGHAM**, of Southampton, Co. Hants., Born c. 1657. Recorded as öJohn Gillingham son of John Gillingham of Canford Magna, Gentö he was apprenticed to öWilliam Macham, of Southampton, Chandlerö, for 7 years by Deed of Indenture dated 29 Sept. 1669. M c. 1679 his step sister (daughter of his fatherö 2<sup>nd</sup> wife by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband) & 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin once removed Mary (Recorded as öMary Gillingham relict of John Gillingham deceasedö she was granted Administration of her husbandö estate, 12 Feb. 1690/1. She M 2<sup>nd</sup> 18 March 1690/1 at St. Jamesö Church, Poole, Co. Dorset, George Rookes, öYeomanö, of West Morden, Co. Dorset. Mentioned in the will of her Great Uncle Roger Gillingham, öBarrister of the Middle Temple, London, as öMary wife of John Gillingham late of the Town & County of Southampton Grocer deceased & now the wife of George Rookes of West Morden of the County of Dorset Yeomanö & ögrand daughter of my sister Margaret long since deceasedö, 2 July 1695. Mentioned in her motherö will as ömy daughter Mary Rooks [sic], 20 Jan. 1697/8), d. of Thomas Thurborne, of Edmondsham, Dorset & his wife Anne (See **THURBORNE**). He was mentioned in the will of his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Thomas Gillingham, of Honeybrook as ömy kinsman John Gillingham son of John Gillinghamö under which he inherited certain ölands & premisesö in Wimborne Minster, 10 Aug. 1680. He was recorded as öJohn Gillingham of Southampton Chandlerö when John Mason was apprenticed to him for 7 years by Deed of Indenture dated 29 Sept. 1681. Mentioned in his fatherö will as ömy loving son John Gillingham Grocer living in Southamptonö, 20 Feb. 1682/3. He was mentioned in the will of his wifeö Great Uncle Roger Gillingham, Barrister of the Middle Temple, London, as öJohn Gillingham late of the Town & County of Southampton Grocer deceasedö & as öfather of Roger Gillinghamö, 2 July 1695. Died 1690. Admon. Granted at the Peculiar Court of Wimborne Minster, 12 Feb. 1690/1. He had issue:

1. Susannah, Bapt. 29 Nov. 1680 at St. Jamesö Church, Poole, Co. Dorset.
2. **ROGER**, of whom we presently.

- <sup>9</sup> **REV. ROGER GILLINGHAM, M.A.**, of Little Shelford Manor, Co. Cambs., Born 1684 at Southampton, Co. Hants. Educ. Wimborne School. Mentioned in the will of his Great Uncle George Gillingham as ömy kinsman & heir Roger Gillinghamö under which he received a bequest of ö£30 of lawful English money to be paid & disposed of by my executors in trust hereafter named for his better maintenance & educationö & inherited his great uncles lands at Wimborne Minster, 17 June 1695. He was mentioned in the will of his motherö Great Uncle Roger Gillingham, Barrister of the Middle Temple, London, as öRoger Gillingham son of John Gillingham late of the Town & County of Southampton Grocer deceased & of Mary his wife (grand daughter of my sister Margaret long since deceased) & now the wife of George Rookes of West Morden in the County of Dorset Yeomanö under which he received a bequest of öall that annuall [sic] or yearly Fee Farme [sic] Rent or summe [sic] of seventy eight pounds six shillings two pence three farthings, & all other rents whatsoever belonging to me, issueing [sic] out of the Mannor [sic] of Shillington or any other lands tenements & hereditaments in the Parish of Shillington or elsewhere in the County of Bedford, which I purchased of Dr. Peter Barwick in my owne [sic] & Sir William Barkhamö names, unto my Cousin Roger Gillingham (great grandson of my Sister Margaret [sic] long since deceased)ö, a bequest of öall my messuages & tenements in Curriers Alley alias Stonecutters Street near Shoe Lane



*Little Shelford Manor House in the time of Rev Gillingham*

in the Parish of St. Brides alias Bridgett London now in Lease under the yearly ground rent of forty pounds & all the Estate and Interest I or anyö & a further bequest of öAll those my Freehold Lands tenements & hereditaments called Beare Lands lying in the said Parish of Wimborne Minster & Corfe Mullen in the said County of Dorsett heretofore parcell [sic] of the demesnes of an Ancient Mannor [sic] called the Mannor [sic] of Bear in the said County of Dorsett, which descended unto me upon the death of my Nephew Roger Gillingham (son of my brother Thomas Gillingham) deceased & alsoe [sic]

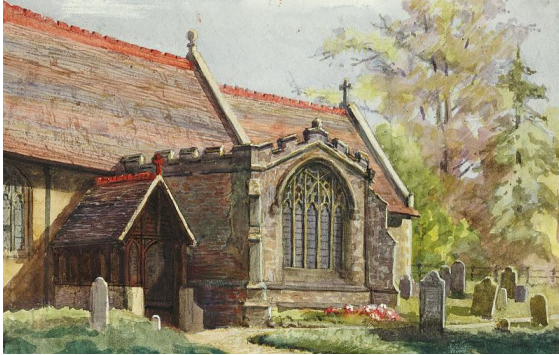
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all my Lands tenements & hereditaments at Pamphill aforesaid & elsewhere in the said Parish of Wimborne Minster which I lately purchased of William Hollway & his Trustees forever charged and chargeable nevertheless with the Annuall [sic] or Yearely [sic] Summe [sic] of threescore & five pounds to be thereout for ever issuing & payable free of all taxes & charges ordinary & extraordinary whatsoever upon this express trust & to this intent that my said Cousin Roger Gillingham shall yearly [sic] & every year [sic] for ever out of the Rents & profitts [sic] of the premises so to be settled & conveyed unto & upon them respectively as aforesaid raise & pay the said yearely [sic] summe [sic] of sixty five pounds to the uses Following (that is to say) the yearely [sic] summe [sic] of twenty pounds part thereof to & to the use of such School Master & School Masters as shall from time to time be placed in the Schoolhouse aforesaid as a Sallary [sic] & recompence [sic] of his & their paine [sic] for teaching the said Children & performing other the duties & services aforesaid; & the yearely [sic] Summe [sic] of forty pounds other part of the said yearely [sic] summe [sic] of sixty five pounds to the



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said eight Almesmen [sic] & Almeswomen [sic] as shall be from time to time placed in the said Almeshouses [sic]ö, 2 July 1695. Recorded as öRoger Gillingham, son & heir of John G., of Southampton, gent, decdö he was admitted, with his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Roger Bramble, to the Middle Temple as a student, 22 Nov. 1695. Mentioned in the will of his kinsman William Pottle Barrister of the Middle Temple, London as ömy cousen [sic] Roger Gillinghamö under which he received a bequest of öall my share right title and interest claim & demand

whatsoever which I my heirs or assigns can or may have in & unto the Saltworks at or near Gosport in the County of South[amp]ton by or under the will of Roger Gillingham late of the Middle Temple London Esquireö, 19 Aug. 1699. He was recorded as öRoger Gillingham son of John Gillingham, Mercer, aged 17ö & as having been born at Southampton when he was admitted to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, 7 May 1702. Matriculated 1705. Graduated B.A., 1705/6 & M.A., 1709. Recorded as öRoger Gillingham of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, Gentleman (kinsman & devisee mentioned in the last will & testament of Roger Gillingham late of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire, deceased)ö he was a party to a Deed of Settlement together with öThomas Harrison of the same College, Esquire, Bachelor of Divinity & John Bonner, of London, Merchantö, of the 1<sup>st</sup> part, öGilbert Wigmore, of Little Shelford, Cambridgeshire, Esquire & Sir Christopher Hatton, of Long Stanton, Cambridgeshireö of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part, öAnthony Thompson, of Trumpington, Cambridgeshire, Esquire & John Browne, of Royston, Cambridgeshire, Gentlemanö of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part & öAnne Wigmore, Spinster, one of the daughters of Gilbert Wigmoreö of the 4<sup>th</sup> part in relation to the ömarriage intended shortly to be solomized between Roger Gillingham & Anne Wigmoreö & a marriage settlement of £2000, 21 Jan. 1706/7. M 13 Feb. 1706/7 at Whittlesford, Co. Cambs., Anne (Bapt. 8 Dec. 1687 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as öWigmore Anna [sic] daughter of Gilbertus [sic] gent & Rebeccaö. Bur. 15 Feb. 1720 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as öAnna [sic] Gillingham wife of Rogerus [sic] Rectorö), d. of Gilbert Wigmore, Esq of Little Shelford Manor, Co. Cambs. & later of Well Close Square, Stepney, Middlesex & his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Rebecca, d. of Thomas Bucke, Esq., J.P., M.A., of Westwick, Co. Cambs. (See WIGMORE). At their marriage he & his wife were recorded in the Whittlesford marriage register as öMr Roger Gillingham & Mrs [sic] Ann [sic] Wigmore both of this parishö. In 1707 he purchased the manor house



at Little Shelford (a three-storey red brick mansion with gabled wings & a large piazza built by Sir Horatio Palavicini in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century in the Italianate style & surrounded by a moat) from his father-in-law Gilbert Wigmore. He was ordained a deacon at St. James's Church Westminster, 19 June 1709; & a priest as a royal chaplain in extraordinary at New Chapel, Westminster, 24 June 1709. He was appointed Vicar of New Chapel, Westminster, 24 June 1709. Under the patronage of his father-in-law, recorded as öGilbert Wigmore of Shelford Parvaö, he was appointed Rector of All Saints Church, Little Shelford, 27 June 1709, which living he held until his death. In 1711 it was recorded that he ösold to John Borrett for £1340 the annual rent of £78 6s 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d from the Manor of Shillington, Bedfordshire, which rent had been purchased in 1678 of Dr. Peter Barwickö. He was a party to a Deed of Assignment & Confirmation with Hannah Butler concerning certain property in öStonecutter Street,

London & Little Shelford, Cambridge, 26 June 1728. Hutchins, in his *'History of Dorset'*, referred to a lawsuit between the trustees of the almshouses & free school at Pamphill, near Wimborne, Dorset established by his mother's great uncle Roger Gillingham of the Middle Temple, London, as a result of his refusal under some dishonourable pretence or other, to fulfil the charitable endowment which caused the temporary closure of the almshouses & free school, c. 1730. Recorded as Roger Gillingham, clerk he & Richard Churchman were sued in the Court of Chancery by the Attorney General at the relation of William Stapleton & Samuel Rutter churchwardens, John Ditcher, Thomas Howes & William Stimson, overseers of the poor of St Bridget's alias St Bride's, London, 1730. In Francis Blomefield's *'Collectanea Cantabrigiensa or Collections relating to Cambridge'* it was recorded & now (13 July 1730) the Rev. Mr Roger Gillingham is Lord, Patron & Rector of Little Shelford. Recorded as Reverend Roger Gillingham of Little Shelford he & William Drinkwater of London entered into a Deed of Assignment of Mortgage of the Manor of Little Shelford, lands in Little Shelford & messuages [houses] in London with George Jenyns of London, 13 May 1737. Recorded as Rev. Mr. Gillingham, M.A., Rector of Shelford, Cambridgeshire he was listed as a subscriber to *'Hudibras: Corrected & Amended'* by Samuel Butler, 1744. In 1745 he sold the Manor of Little Shelford to William Finch, a Cambridge ironmonger, who shortly after demolished the old manor house built by Sir Horatio Palavicini & had another house built. According to the noted Cambridge antiquarian Rev. William Cole (1714-1782), quoted by Fanny Lucretia Wale in her *'A Record of Shelford Parva'*, Mr Gillingham, the present Rector, married a daughter of ye Wigmore by whose means ye Estate & Rectory came to him, but he lived long enough to squander both the one & the other & drove very bad shifts not being able to stir from home for fear of being caught for debt. He had several children, ye eldest of whom, Gilbert, [Roger?] married a woman of no fortune (named Prior) of Little Shelford, & so much disobliged his father that he would not see him. He kept ye George Alehouse in Great Shelford for many years, & I have seen him there at Petty Sessions with Mr Stevenson, Mr Gillingham ye father in his son's Alehouse, but he did very well there & better than ye father at home. The daughters were all married & some well. Wale, in her *'A Record of Shelford Parva'*, also recorded that the George & Dragon Public House [at Great Shelford] was kept by Mr. Roger Gillingham, son of the Rector of Shelford Parva, who was then living at the Manor House. Gillingham married a woman of no fortune & so displeased his father that he disinherited him. Will dated 21 Aug. 1749 in which he was described as Roger Gillingham, Clerk, Rector of Little Shelford & under which he made my beloved daughter Anne Gough his sole beneficiary gifting to her all those my nineteen messuages or tenements with the ground they are erected upon in Curriers Alley otherwise Stone Cutters Street in the parish of Saint Bride's otherwise Bridget, London, unto her & her heirs for ever. Also I give and devise unto my said daughter Anne Gough all those my lands, pastures, meadows & woodlands lying at or near a certain place called Pamphill in the parish of Wimborne Minster otherwise Winborne Minster in the county of Dorset, containing together by estimation sixty acres be the same more or less, with a barn thereupon erected now in the tenure & occupation of William Mackrell, to her & her heirs for ever. Also I give & grant unto my said daughter Anne Gough all those my lands, meadows, pastures & wood-grounds commonly called Bear Lands containing together by estimation thirty acres, be the same more or less, lying & being in the said parish & bound of Wimborne Minster otherwise Winborne Minster & Corfe Mullen otherwise Corfe Mulleyn or one of them in the aforesaid county of Dorset now in the tenure and occupation of Leonard Martin, to her & her heirs for ever & directed I will & require that my body be laid in a tomb erected for that purpose on the floor of my chapel adjoining to the parish church of Little Shelford aforesaid, there to expect the joyful resurrection of just men made perfect, the inside of the said tomb to be built up with brick & the outside to be cast over with the best freestone except the front which shall be cased over with a large white marble stone with a proper inscription thereon, on the top of which shall be placed mine & my wife's coat of arms in their proper colours with my crest on the top of the same in its proper colours. And I will that iron rails be placed round about my said tomb, the outside of the said tomb to be erected & set up within two years after my decease at the proper cost & charge of my executrix hereinafter mentioned, not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, my funeral expenses being likewise included. In a letter dated 12 Dec. 1751 Dr. Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford wrote from London asking Mr Weston to make some enquiries for him about the Revd. Roger Gillingham. In Edmund Carter's *'The History of the County of Cambridge'* he was recorded as Roger Gillingham, Clerk in a list of the freeholders of Little Shelford & as The Rev. Mr Gillingham, rector of Little Shelford, 1753. He was recorded as Rector of Little Shelford, 9 July 1755. Died May 1756. Bur. 10 May 1756 at Nettleton, near Caistor, Co. Lincoln (the home of his daughter Anne). Will Proved at P.C.C., 17 May 1756. He had issue:

1. Roger, of Great Shelford, Co. Cambs., Born 9 July 1708 as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 26 July 1708 at Little Shelford as recorded in the baptismal register as Rogerus [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic], Gent. & Anna [sic]. Recorded as Roger Gillingham of Cambridgeshire he was admitted a pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, 24 Aug. 1724. He & his brothers George & Gilbert appear to have been disinherited by their father

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who left, under his will dated 21 Aug. 1749, his entire estate in London, Cambridgeshire & Dorset to their sister Anne. According to the noted Cambridge antiquarian Rev. William Cole (1714-1782), quoted by Fanny Lucretia Wale in her '*A Record of Shelford Parva*', Roger Gillingham's father Mr Gillingham, the present Rector, married a daughter of ye Wigmore by whose means ye Estate & Rectory came to him, but he lived long enough to squander both the one & the other & drove very bad shifts not being able to stir from home for fear of being caught for debt. He had several children, ye eldest of whom, Gilbert [Roger?], married a woman of no fortune (named Prior) of Little



The old 'George & Dragon' Public House, Great Shelford

Shelford, & so much disoblged his father that he would not see him. He kept ye George Alehouse in Great Shelford for many years, & I have seen him there at Petty Sessions with Mr Stevenson, Mr Gillingham ye father in his son's Alehouse, but he did very well there & better than ye father at home. The daughters were all married & some wellö. Wale, in her '*A Record of Shelford Parva*', also recorded that öthe 'George & Dragon' Public House [at Great Shelford] was kept by Mr. Roger Gillingham, son of the Rector of Shelford Parva, who was then living at the Manor House. Gillingham married a woman of no fortune & so displeased his father that he disinherited himö. M ö Prior, of Little Shelford. Bur. 16 Dec. 1793 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as öRoger Gillingham, Tinkerö. He had issue:

1a. Roger, Born c. 1745. M 7 Nov. 1771 at Great Shelford, Martha Faddock (Born c. 1746. Bur. 26 Feb. 1823 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as öMartha Gillingham, aged 76ö). At their marriage he & his wife were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as öRoger Gillingham of Little Shelford & Martha Faddock of this parishö. He had issue:

1b. Sarah, Bur. 28 Sept. 1783 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as öSarah, daughter of Roger & Martha Gillinghamö.

2. Anne, Born 24 May 1710 ö as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 13 June 1710 at Little Shelford - recorded in the baptismal register as öAnna [sic] Gillingham, daughter of Rog [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M 1736 at Swaffam Prior, Co. Cambs., Rev. John Gough, Rector of Nettleton, near Caistor, Co. Lincoln. Described as ömy beloved daughter Anne Goughö she was appointed executor of her father's will & inherited his entire estate, 21 Aug. 1749. Described as öAnn Gough, wife of John Goughö she was granted probate of her father's will, 17 May 1756. She was recorded as a freeholder of land at Wimborne Minster, Dorset in the Wimborne Enclosure Award of 1786. She was recorded as öAnne Gough late of Caistor in the County of Lincoln widow deceased, only surviving daughter & child & sole heiress of Roger Gillinghamö, & as mother of Mary öwife of William Barnes of Ware in the County of Herts & former wife of Edward Bristowe, of Nettleton near Caistor her former husband deceasedö by indenture dated 1 Nov. 1796. Will dated 3 Aug. 1791 ö in which she was described as öAnn Gough of Caistor, Lincolnshire, Widowö & referred to owning lands & houses in London, Dorset & Cambridgeshire. Died between 3 Aug. 1791 & 1 Nov. 1796. Will Proved at P.C.C., 20 Nov. 1809. She had issue:

1a. Mary Gough, Born c. 1738. M 1<sup>st</sup> 13 Aug. 1759 at Nettleton, Co. Lincoln, Rev. Edward Bristowe, Vicar of Messingham, Co. Lincoln. M 2<sup>nd</sup> William Barnes, öSupervisor of Exciseö, of Ware, Co. Herts. (Mentioned in the will of his mother-in-law, 3 Aug. 1791. Died 1798. Will Proved at P.C.C., 26 July 1798). She was mentioned in her mother's will as ömy daughter Mary wife of William Barnesö, 3 Aug. 1791. She was recorded as öonly daughter & child & heiress of Anne Gough late of Caistor in the County of Lincoln widow deceasedö in an Indenture dated 1 Nov. 1796. Died after 1 Nov. 1796 & before 20 Nov. 1809. She had issue by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband:

1b. John Bristowe, Bapt. 11 July 1760 at Messingham, Co. Lincoln.

2b. Thomas Bristowe, of the Parish of St. Luke, Middlesex. He was mentioned in the will of his maternal grandmother Ann Gough as ömy grandson Thomas Bristoweö, 3 Aug. 1791. He was recorded as son of öMary Barnes by Edward Bristowe of Nettleton, near Caistor, her former husband deceasedö by Indenture dated 1 Nov. 1796. He was granted Probate of the will of his maternal grandmother Ann Gough, 20 Nov. 1809.

3b. Ann Bristowe, Bapt. 8 March 1762 at Messingham, Co. Lincoln. M William Trickett, of Sheffield, Co. Yorks. She was mentioned in the will of her maternal grandmother Ann Gough, 3 Aug. 1791. She was recorded as daughter of öMary Barnes by Edward Bristowe of Nettleton, near Caistor, her former husband deceasedö by Indenture dated 1 Nov. 1796.

3. Gilbert, of Little Shelford., Born 11 June 1711 ö as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 12 July 1711 at Little Shelford - recorded in the baptismal register as öGilbertus [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M 13 Feb. 1730/1 at Wimbish, Essex, Elizabeth Stallen (Bur. 26 Jan. 1783 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as öElizabeth Gillingham, wife of Gilbertö). At the burials of his children Elizabeth, William & Richard he & his wife were recorded in the Little Shelford burial register as öGilbert Gillingham, Gentleman & Elizabethö, 6 June 1738 & 13 Dec. 1747. He & his brothers Roger & George appear to have been disinherited by their father who left, under his will dated 21 Aug. 1749, his entire estate in London, Cambridgeshire & Dorset to their sister Anne; although that estate may have earlier been

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Mother's will  
Indenture -  
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(1859), p 470  
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Grandmothers will  
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diminished as his father appears to have before 1737 mortgaged the Manor of Little Shelford before selling it in 1745. Bur. 17 Dec. 1786 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óGilbert Gillingham, a poor manó. He had issue:

1a. Ann, Bapt. 6 Jan. 1735 at Little Shelford. M 6 March 1758 at Trumpington, Co. Cambs., Bransom Haggis. She had issue:

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1b. Jane Haggis, Bapt. 26 Aug. 1759 at Trumpington, Co. Cambs. M 8 July 1781 at Stambourne, Essex, John Parmenter (Bapt. 6 April 1746 at Stambourne & Bur. 24 Dec. 1826 at Stambourne). Bur. 4 Oct. 1825 at Stambourne. She had issue:

1c. John Parmenter, Bapt. 16 May 1784 at Stambourne. M 1819 Ann Agar. Bur. 2 June 1867 at Stambourne. He had issue:

1d. George Parmenter, Born 28 July 1836 at Stambourne. M 15 Dec. 1865 at Tilbury Juxta Clare, Essex, Susan Goody. Died 31 Jan. 1924. He had issue:

1e. Rhoda Parmenter, Born 16 Sept. 1878 at Wethersfield, Essex. M 19 Sept. 1903 at West Ham, Essex, John Edward Mount. She & her husband immigrated to Western Australia. Died 5 Aug. 1976 at South Perth, Western Australia. She had issue:

2c. Susanna Parmenter, Bapt. 21 May 1786 at Stambourne, Essex. M 1 April 1813 at Stambourne, Essex, James Gilby (Born 23 April 1786 & Died 24 Oct. 1868). Died 25 Dec. 1870 at Birmingham. She had issue:

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1d. Charles Gilby, Born 13 Jan. 1814 at Stambourne, Essex. M 21 May 1839 at Chesterton, Co. Camb., Mary Anne Renham. Died 8 Jan. 1905 at Birmingham. He had issue:

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1e. Charles Horace Gilby, J.P., of Christchurch, New Zealand., Born 13 Aug. 1856. Immigrated to New Zealand. M 26 Dec. 1899 at Christchurch, New Zealand, Gertrude Hilda Johnston. Died c. 1945 at Christchurch. He had issue:

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1f. Charles Frederick John Gilby, Born 13 Dec. 1900 at Christchurch, New Zealand. M 2 Oct. 1933 at Levin, New Zealand, Gwendoline Hill (Born 1908 & Died 1988). Died 8 June 1985 at Cambridge, New Zealand. He had issue:

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2a. Elizabeth, Bur. 6 June 1738 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óElizabeth Gillingham, daughter of Gilbert, Gentleman & Elizabethó.

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3a. William, Bur. 13 Dec. 1747 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óWilliam Gillingham, son of Gilbert, Gentleman & Elizabethó.

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4a. Richard, Bur. 13 Dec. 1747 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óRichard Gillingham, son of Gilbert, Gentleman & Elizabethó.

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5a. William, of Little Shelford., Bapt. 26 Feb. 1758 at Little Shelford. M 31 Aug. 1778 at Great Shelford, Co. Cambs., Sarah Trudget (Bur. 16 March 1834 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óaged 83ó). At his marriage he & his wife were recorded in the Great Shelford marriage register as óWilliam Gillingham of Little Shelford & Sarah Trudget of his Parishó. Bur. 23 Feb. 1812 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as óWilliam Gillinghamó. He had issue:

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1b. William, of Little Shelford., Bapt. 7 Nov. 1779 at Little Shelford. M 1 Nov. 1803 at Little Shelford, Jane Ostler, of Great Shelford (Bur. 28 April 1841 at Little Shelford, óaged 58ó). He was recorded as a óLaboureró living at Little Shelford, 1841 Census. Died after 1841. He had issue:

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*1841 Census*

1c. Sally, Bapt. 15 April 1804 at Little Shelford.

2c. Susan, Bapt. 20 April 1806 at Little Shelford. M 6 Feb. 1826 at Little Shelford, Thomas Elborne.

3c. Sophie, Bapt. 9 July 1809 at Little Shelford. M 8 March 1830 at Little Shelford, Henry Skinner. She was recorded as living at Little Shelford with her husband & family, 1851 Census. She had issue:

*1851 Census*

1d. James Skinner, Born & Died June 1834.

2d. Martin Skinner, Bapt. 3 April 1836 at Little Shelford.

3d. Emma Skinner, Bapt. 8 March 1840 at Little Shelford.

4d. James Skinner, Bapt. 4 Sept. 1842 at Little Shelford.

5d. Alice Skinner, Bapt. 3 Sept. 1848 at Little Shelford.

4c. James, of Little Shelford., Bapt. 11 Aug. 1811 at Little Shelford. M 24 Dec. 1831 at Little Shelford, Susan Prior. He was recorded as an óAgricultural Laboureró, óaged 69ó, as a ówidoweró, as having been born at Little Shelford & as living there, 1881 Census. He had issue:

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*1881 Census*

1d. Caroline, Bapt. 27 Jan. 1833 at Little Shelford.

2d. George, of Little Shelford., Bapt. 19 April 1835 at Little Shelford. M 25 March 1876 at Salford, Co. Lanc., Katherine Bolster (Born 1855 & Died 1916. Bur. at Little Shelford. M.I.). He was recorded as an óAgricultural Laboureró, óaged 46ó, as having been born at Little Shelford & as living there with his wife & family, 1881 Census. Died 1904. Bur. at Little Shelford. M.I. He had issue:

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1e. Edward James, Born 4 Jan. 1877 at Bury, Co. Lanc. He was recorded as óaged 4ó, as having been born at Bury, Co. Lanc. & as living at Little Shelford with his parents, 1881 Census. Died 1962. Bur. at Little Shelford. M.I.

*1881 Census*

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2e. George, Born 21 Dec. 1879 at Bury, Co. Lanc. He was recorded as óaged 1ó, as having been born at Bury, Co. Lanc. & as living at Little Shelford with his parents, 1881 Census. Died 1915. Bur. at Little Shelford. M.I.

*1881 Census*

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3e. Henry.

4e. Julia Mary, Born 1882 at Little Shelford. M Albert Gavins. Died 1975. She had illegitimate issue prior to her marriage:

1f. Frederick George Edward, Born April 1903 at Little Shelford. M 12 Aug. 1933 Mary Eliza Taylor. Died 1968. He had issue:

Julia Mary Gillingham had further issue by her husband:

2f. Albert George Gavins, Born 1907. M Helen Windle. Died 1978.

3f. Katherine Genivieve Gavins, Born 1909. M Frank Marsden.

4f. Hermione Agnes Gavins, Born 1911. M Alfred Ingram, of Bradford, Co. Yorks.

5e. Susannah Maria, Born 1886 at Little Shelford. M Jack Miller.

6e. Catherine Agnes, Born 1892. M Stanley J. Fortin. Died 1982. Bur. Sawston, Co. Cambs.

3d.Herbert, Bapt. 6 Sept. 1840 at Little Shelford.	PR
4d.Harriet, Bapt. 4 Sept. 1842 at Little Shelford. M 1870 at Little Shelford, William Hasler.	
5d.Emily, Bapt. 21 Sept. 1845 at Little Shelford.	PR
6d.Agnes, Bapt. 3 Sept. 1848 at Little Shelford.	
7d.Edward, Bapt. 13 July 1851 at Little Shelford. M 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 June 1870 at Whittlesford, Sarah Wright. M 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 Nov. 1873 at Whittlesford, Ann Flitton. He was recorded as Edward Gillingham, Agricultural Labourer, aged 29ö, as having been born at Little Shelford & as living at Duxford, Co. Cambs., 1881 Census. He had issue by his 1 <sup>st</sup> wife:	1881 Census
1e.George Edward, Bapt. 14 Aug. 1870 at Little Shelford.	
2e.Edward James, Born 1871 at Chesterton, Co. Cambs.	
Edward Gillingham (Born 1851) had further issue by his 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife:	
3e.Joseph Edward, Bapt. 15 March 1874 at Whittlesford.	
2e.George Frederick Charles, Born 6 April 1876 at Whittlesford. M Florence. He had issue:	
1f.George Edward, Born 1901 at Islington, London.	
3e.Susan M, Born 1878 at Whittlesford.	
4e.Dorothy, Born 1883 at Cambridge.	
5e.Lily.	
6e.Thomas, Born 1893 at Whittlesford.	
8d.Ellen, Bapt. 11 May 1856 at Little Shelford.	PR
5c.Kitty, Bapt. 11 April 1813 at Little Shelford.	
6c.Ann, Bapt. 3 Dec. 1815 at Little Shelford. Bur. 24 Dec. 1815 at Little Shelford, öaged 6 monthsö.	PR
7c.William, Bapt. 30 June 1822 at Little Shelford.	
2b.George, Born 1781 at Little Shelford.	
6a.George, Bur. 6 July 1762 at Little Shelford ö he was recorded in the burial register as öGeorge Gillinghamö.	PR
7a.Mary, M 2 Nov. 1761 at Little Shelford, Richard Harwood, of Great Shelford.	
4.Rebecca, Born 12 Oct. 1712 ö as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 30 Oct. 1712 at Little Shelford - recorded in the baptismal register as öRebecca Gillingham, daughter of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M 20 July 1736 at Wimbish, Essex, Rev. Thomas Eyre. She had issue:	PR Hunter J, p 548
1a.Sarah Eyre, Bapt. 18 July 1737 at Little Shelford.	PR
2a.Gillingham Eyre, of London., Born c. 1738. M 27 July 1763 at St. Lawrence Jewry, London, Sarah Dickerson. He was recorded as living at -Friday Street, Londonö 1767. He had issue:	PR Hunter J, p 548
1b.Thomas Eyre, Born 27 Feb. 1765 at London. Bapt. 11 March 1765 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	PR
2b.Sarah Eyre, Bapt. 19 Feb. 1767 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
3b.Richard Eyre, Born 2 Nov. 1768 at London. Bapt. 2 Dec. 1768 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex. Died 29 March 1793 at Friday Street, Surrey.	PR
4b.John Eyre, Born 27 Oct. 1769 at London. Bapt. 29 Nov. 1769 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
5b.Elizabeth Eyre, Born 9 Oct. 1770 at London. Bapt. 6 Nov. 1770 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	PR
6b.Paul Eyre, Born 3 Jan. 1772 at London. Bapt. 4 Feb. 1772 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
7b.Edward Eyre, Bapt. 4 Feb. 1773 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
8b.Maria Eyre, Bapt. 30 Aug. 1774 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	PR
9b.George Eyre, Bapt. 8 July 1776 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
10b.Anne Eyre, Bapt. 2 April 1778 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
11b.William Eyre, Bapt. 27 Jan. 1780 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	PR
12b.Charlotte Eyre, Born 17 Feb. 1782 at London. Bapt. 21 March 1782 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	
13b.Dinah Eyre, Bapt. 29 Jan. 1784 at All Hallows, Bread Street, Middlesex.	PR
5.Elizabeth, Bapt. 29 July 1714 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as öElizabetha [sic] Gillingham, daughter of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M Samuel Randall, J.P., of Orford, Suffolk. She had issue:	VEW, III, p 174
1a.John Randall, J.P., of Orford, Suffolk., Born 14 June 1751 at Orford. Bapt. 14 Jan. 1752 at Orford. M 15 July 1779 at Friston, Suffolk, Mary (Bapt. 7 March 1755 at Friston. Will dated 7 Jan. 1845. Died 7 March 1845. Bur. Orford. Will Proved at P.C.C., 26 April 1845), d. of John Webber, of Friston & his wife Letitia, d. of William French, of Friston. Admitted to the Freedom of the City of London, 7 June 1796. Chamberlain of Orford, 1822-30. J.P. for Orford & Aldeburgh. Will dated 14 March 1829. Died 22 Feb. 1830 at Orford. Bur. Orford. M.I. Will Proved at P.C.C., 30 March 1830. He had issue:	VEW, III, p 174 Will PCC
1b.John Randall, Bapt. 29 April 1780. Died 13 Nov. 1780. Bur. Orford.	
2b.Lieut. John Randall, H.E.I.C.S., Bapt. 16 June 1781 at Orford. Ensignö commission dated 3 Aug. 1797. Promoted Lieut., 2 Aug. 1798. Drowned in India in an attempt to rescue his servant, 1 Aug. 1802.	VEW, III, p 174
3b.Samuel Randall, J.P., of Orford, Suffolk., Born 19 July 1783. Bapt. 26 Oct. 1783 at Orford. Sometime Assistant-Surgeon in the Royal Navy on board H.M.S. -Antelopeö & H.M.S. Iris. Appointed Gentleman Usher to King George III, 17 Jan. 1819, & Groom of the Privy Chamber to Queen Victoria, 4 Feb. 1854. Chamberlain of Orford, 1830-62. J.P. for Orford & Aldeburgh. Will dated 28 Feb. 1854. Died 13 Sept. 1862. Will Proved at Ipswich, 31 Oct. 1862. He had issue.	VEW, III, p 174
4b.Mary Randall, Bapt. 16 Jan. 1785 at Orford. M Robert Sherlock, of Deal, Commander in H.M. Mail Packet Service (Died 4 July 1863).	VEW, III, p 175
5b.George Randall, J.P., of Middleton, Suffolk., Born 18 May 1786. Bapt. 13 Aug. 1786 at Orford. Ensignö commission dated 22 Nov. 1801. Lieut. 4 <sup>th</sup> Bengal Native Infantry, 30 Sept. 1803. Resigned his commission 17 Aug. 1814. J.P. for Orford & Aldeburgh. M Mary Ann Todd (Died 1 May 1865). Will dated 25 Feb. 1847. Died 12 May 1857. Will Proved at Ipswich Probate Registry, 14 Sept. 1865. He had issue.	VEW, III, p 175
6b.Capt. Henry Randall, R.N., Born 18 Feb. 1788. Bapt. 23 Sept. 1789 at Orford. Entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman, 1806. Served on board H.M.S. -Manillaö -Gangesö & -Pallasö His ship was wrecked off Texel, 28 Jan. 1812 & he was taken prisoner at Verdun, 31 Jan. 1812. M 1 <sup>st</sup> 12 June 1830 at Orford,	VEW, III, p 176

Eutychia, d. of John Wade, of Gedgrave, Suffolk. M 2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Adelaide Cox. Died 8 Oct. 1863. He had issue.

7b.Elizabeth Randall, Born 27 July 1789 (twin). Bapt. 23 Sept. 1789 at Orford. M 27 Nov. 1817 at Orford, Capt. Thomas Read, R.N., of Deal (Bur. 29 Nov. 1869 at Deal Cemetery). Died 20 Oct. 1877. She had issue.

8b.Letitia Randall, Born 27 July 1789 (twin). Bapt. 23 Sept. 1789 at Orford. M Capt. Benjamin Dixson, R.N. (Died 20 Aug. 1879, aged 91).

9b.Charlotte Randall, Born 1792. Died 13 Jan. 1797, ðaged 4ö. Bur. 19 Jan. 1797 at Orford.

10b.Anne Randall, Died 11 March 1795, an infant. Bur. 16 March 1795 at Orford.

11b.Anne Randall, Born 30 Nov. 1795. Bapt. 16 March 1813 at Orford. M 4 Nov. 1824 at Orford, Amos Boydon. She had issue.

12b.Harriet Randall, Born 22 Sept. 1796 at Orford. Bapt. 16 March 1813 at Orford. Died 16 June 1852. Bur. 21 June 1852 at Orford.

2a.Ann Randall, Bapt. 19 Aug. 1749 at Orford. M 22 Aug. 1768 at Orford, John Wade, of Aldringham, Suffolk (1748-1813). Bur. 2 Feb. 1775 at Orford. She had issue:

6.Mary, Born 17 Sept. 1715 ó as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 19 Oct. 1715 at Little Shelford - recorded in the baptismal register as ðMaria [sic] Gillingham, daughter of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M 6 Jan. 1736/7 at Little Shelford, Rev. Gibbon Jones, B.A. (Bapt. 24 Aug. 1714 at St. Margaretø Church, Westminster. Educ. Charterhouse & Trinity College, Cambridge University - recorded as ðGibbon Jones son of Thomas Jones of London, aged 18ö he was admitted a pensioner, 19 May 1733. At his marriage he & his wife were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as ðGibbon Jones of Trinity College, Cambridge & Mary Gillingham of this parishö. Graduated B.A., 1736/7. Ordained a deacon at Lincoln, 19 Sept. 1736 & a priest at Norwich, Aug. 1738. Rector of Monewdon, Suffolk, 1738.) At her marriage she & her husband were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as ðGibbon Jones of Trinity College, Cambridge & Mary Gillingham of this parishö.

7.**GEORGE**, of whom we presently.

8.John, Bapt. 24 Feb. 1717/8 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the baptismal register as ðJohannes [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic] Rector & Anna [sic]ö. Bur. 27 Feb. 1717/8 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as ðJohn Gillingham, son of Roger, rector & Anna [sic]ö.

9.John, Born 28 March 1719 ó as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 15 June 1719 at Little Shelford - recorded in the baptismal register as ðJohannes [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. Bur. 28 July 1719 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as ðJohannes [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic], rector & Annaö.

10.Susannah, Bapt. 16 March 1720 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the baptismal register as ðSusanna [sic] Gillingham, daughter of Rogerus [sic], Rector & Anna [sic]ö. M 2 Oct. 1744 at Wimbish, Essex., William Mabin.

<sup>8</sup> **GEORGE GILLINGHAM**, of Little Shelford., Born 13 Jan. 1716/7 ó as recorded in the baptismal register. Bapt. 8 Feb. 1716/7 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the baptismal register as ðGeorguis [sic] Gillingham, son of Rogerus [sic] rector & Anna [sic]ö. According to the noted Cambridge antiquarian Rev. William Cole (1714-1782), quoted by Fanny Lucretia Wale in her '*A Record of Shelford Parva*', George Gillinghamø father ðMr Gillingham, the present Rector, married a daughter of ye Wigmore by whose means ye Estate & Rectory came to him, but he lived long enough to squander both the one & the other & drove very bad shifts not being able to stir from home for fear of being caught for debt. He had several children, ye eldest of whom, Gilbert [Roger?], married a woman of no fortune (named Prior) of Little Shelford, & so much disoblged his father that he would not see him. He kept ye George Alehouse in Great Shelford for many years, & I have seen him there at Petty Sessions with Mr Stevenson, Mr Gillingham ye father in his sonø Alehouse, but he did very well there & better than ye father at home. The daughters were all married & some wellö. Wale, in her '*A Record of Shelford Parva*', also recorded that ðthe -George & Dragonø Public House [at Great Shelford] was kept by Mr. Roger Gillingham, son of the Rector of Shelford Parva, who was then living at the Manor House. Gillingham married a woman of no fortune & so displeased his father that he disinherited himö. It appears that George Gillingham suffered the same fate as his brother Roger, as his father bequeathed his entire estate in London, Cambridgeshire & Dorset to their sister Anne in his 1749 will. However, it also appears that the position of the Gillingham family was diminished during this period by Georgeø father Rev. Gillingham øsquanderingö, to use Coleø description, his landed estate & falling into debt, which led to Rev. Gillingham mortgaging his Manor of Little Shelford in 1737 & selling it in 1745. Because of these circumstances George Gillingham was required to relinquish the life of a gentleman & to take up a trade to provide an income. M 28 Oct. 1754 at Great Shelford, Co. Cambs., Mary (Bapt. 5 March 1731/2 at Great Shelford. At her marriage she & her husband were recorded in the Great Shelford marriage register as ðGeorge Gillingham, of Little Shelford, bachelor & Mary James of Great Shelford, Spinsterö. Bur. 20 Dec. 1804 at Little Shelford ó recorded in the burial register as ðMary Gillingham, Widowö), d. of Samuel James, of Great Shelford & his wife Martha Simons (**See JAMES**). At his marriage he & his wife were recorded in the Great Shelford marriage register as ðGeorge Gillingham, of Little Shelford, bachelor & Mary James of Great Shelford, Spinsterö. He was

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recorded as ðGeorge Gillingham of Little Shelfordö when ðWilliam Garrell, a poor childö was apprenticed to him to ðlearn the trade of cordwainerö by Deed of Indenture dated 18 Dec. 1758. Bur. 22 Sept. 1786 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðGeorge Gillingham, Weaverö. He had issue:

1.Sarah, Bapt. 28 Sept. 1755 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðSarah, daughter of George & Mary Gillinghamö. Bur. 26 Feb. 1769 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðSarah Gillingham, daughter of George & Maryö. *PR*

2.George, Bapt. 14 Jan. 1759 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðGeorge, son of George & Mary Gillinghamö. Bur. 15 July 1759 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðGeorge, son of George & Mary Gillinghamö. *PR*

3.Rebecca, Bapt. 7 Aug. 1763 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðRebecca, daughter of George & Mary Gillinghamö. M 29 Nov. 1781 at Little Shelford, William Gall, of Little Shelford (He was recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as a witness to the marriage of his sisters-in-law Sarah Gillingham to Joseph Webb, 15 March 1792 & Susanna Gillingham to William Clarke, 24 Feb. 1795. Bur. 10 Jan. 1828 at Little Shelford). At their marriage she & her husband were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as ðWilliam Gool [sic] & Rebecca Gillinghamö. Bur. 2 April 1823 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðRebecca Gall, aged 59ö. She had issue: *PR*

1a.George Gall, Bapt. 11 Nov. 1781 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðGeorge Gillingham, son of Rebeccaö. Bur. 12 July 1782 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðGeorge, son of William & Rebecca Gallö. *PR*

2a.Ann Gall, Bapt. 17 May 1789 at Little Shelford. Died Oct. 1790. *PR*

3a.Ann Gall, Bapt. 26 Jan. 1794 at Little Shelford. M Edward Whyborough. She had issue: *PR*

1b.Frances Wyborough, M Thomas Challis (Born 1821). She had issue: *Plumridge*

1c.Agnes Challis, Born 1852. M Frederick Freestone. Died 1892. She had issue: *Plumridge*

1d.Florence Elizabeth Freestone, Born 1886. M Harry Oliver (Born 1879). She had issue: *Plumridge*

1e.Irene Oliver, Born 1920. M Leonard Alfred Watts (Born 1918). She had issue: *PR*

4a.William Gall, Bapt. 11 July 1796 at Little Shelford. *PR*

4.Ann, Bapt. 12 Sept. 1766 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðAnn, daughter of George & Mary Gillinghamö. Bur. 9 June 1767 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the burial register as ðAnn Gillingham, daughter of George & Maryö. *PE*

5.Sarah, Bapt. 2 Aug. 1772 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðSarah, daughter of George & Mary Gillinghamö. M 15 March 1792 at Little Shelford, Joseph Webb, of Little Shelford (He was recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as a witness to the marriage of his sister-in-law Susanna Gillingham to William Clarke, 24 Feb. 1795). At her marriage she & her husband were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as ðJoseph Webb & Sarah Gillinghamö. She had issue: *PR*

1a.Robert Webb, Bapt. 8 July 1792 at Little Shelford. Bur. 7 July 1793 at Little Shelford. *PR*

2a.William Webb, of Little Shelford., Bapt. 8 July 1793 at Little Shelford. M 24 Dec. 1823 at Little Shelford, Emma Mansfield. Bur. 21 Feb. 1834 at Little Shelford. *PR*

3a.Robert Webb, Bapt. 13 July 1795 at Little Shelford. Bur. 17 March 1833 at Little Shelford. *PR*

4a.George Webb, Bapt. 10 July 1797 at Little Shelford. M 28 July 1817 at Little Shelford, Elizabeth Vitty. *PR*

6.**SUSANNA**, of whom we presently.

<sup>7</sup> **SUSANNAH GILLINGHAM**, Bapt. 9 July 1775 at Little Shelford ö recorded in the baptismal register as ðGillingham, Susannah, daughter of George & Maryö. Recorded as ðSusan Gillinghamö she acted as a witness to the marriage of John Gall & Elizabeth Hornsby at Little Shelford, 22 Dec. 1794. M 24 Feb. 1795 at Little Shelford, **WILLIAM CLARKE**, of Little Shelford & later of Guilden Morden, Co. Cambs. (Bapt. 28 Nov. 1762 at Little Shelford. Bur. 5 July 1821 at Guilden Morden ö recorded in the burial register as ðWilliam Clarke, of this Parish, aged 53ö). At her marriage she & her husband were recorded in the Little Shelford marriage register as ðWilliam Clarke, Widower & Susan [sic] Gillingham, Spinster, both of this Parishö. Bur. 12 Sept. 1836 at Guilden Morden ö recorded in the burial register as ðSusannah Clark [sic], of this Parish, aged 62ö. She had issue: (See **CLARKE**) *PR*



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