

William Smythies (10) of the White House, Winesham, co. Suffolk. Mentioned in his father's will = Hephzibah, da. of James Palmer of New Buckenham, co. Norfolk, and Winesham, co. Suffolk, gent.; died aged 84, and was buried 12 May 1719 at Winesham in the south wing of the church amongst her own relations the Palmers (Par. Reg.). Administration granted to her son William May 1719. James Palmer was an M.A., and owned an estate in Winesham and New Place in Ipswich.

1652; left property in Walter Belchamp by his father; there born and baptized 3 March 1635 (Par. Reg.); entered at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1651, A.B. 1659; Rector of Tacolneston, co. Norfolk, 1660 to 1671; Curate of St. Mary Matfelon, London, for a short time, and then Curate in charge of St. Giles's, Cripplegate, 1673 to 1704; also Lecturer at St. Michael's, Cornhill, and finally for about three years he acted as Curate at Winesham, having retired to live on his property in that place. He was buried at Winesham 29 June 1715 "in the churchyard at the chancel end." Will dated 9 July 1714 and proved by his "dear friend Mr. Robert Goodwin" of Liston, co. Essex, in P.C.C. 15 August 1715 (166, Fagg). In this will a granddaughter Hephzibah Meadows and her children are left considerable bequests. He was the author of several pamphlets and controversial letters, copies of which may be seen at the British Museum. He was also a well-known preacher, and during the Commonwealth a *caveat* was entered against him by Cromwell. John Milton was buried at St. Giles's during his curacy.

Robert Smythies (11), born at Tacolneston in co. Norfolk 5 Nov. 1665 and there bapt. 13th of same month (*vide* Par. Reg., Tacolneston). Robert Smythies entered at Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge, 26 June 1684 and became B.A. 1687.

Christopher Smythies (12), born at Tacolneston in co. Norfolk and there baptized in December 1666; buried at Tacolneston 5 July 1669 (Par. Reg., Tacolneston).

Peter Smythies (13), youngest son, of Norwich and = Winesham, co. Suffolk. Mentioned in his father's will proved 1715 (166, Fagg); born 26 December 1673 and bapt. at St. Giles's, Cripplegate, 5 January 1674 (*vide* Cripplegate Reg.). Left property in Winesham by his father.

Sergeant Smythies (14), only son, of the City of London.

William Smythies (15) of Mile End, Colchester, Essex, born at Tacolneston, co. Norfolk, and there baptized 5 March 1663; A.B. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1682; thirty-two years Rector of St. Michael's, Mile End; became Rector 20 December 1687 (Newcourt), Chaplain to Edward, Earl of Sandwich; died 7 March 1719, being Rector of St. Michael's, Mile End, at the time of his death, and there buried (mural monument in church) 9 March 1719. Mentioned in his father's will 1715.

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= Thamar, da. and coheirress of Stephen Furley of Colchester; married August 1687; died 6 Nov. 1734, aged 69, and is bur. near her husband at Mile End, her name being on the same mural monument.

John Smythies (16), born at Tacolneston in co. Norfolk, and there baptized 2 April 1664 (*vide* Par. Reg., Tacolneston). John Smythies, Groton, . . . , Clerk, is mentioned in the Suffolk Poll, 1702.