

(A 15) William Smythies of Mile End,\* Colchester, son of William Smythies of Witlesham (A 10). The Parish Registers at Tacolneston record the baptism of William Smythies as follows: "An<sup>o</sup> 1663, Gulielmus filius Gulielmi Smythies & Hephzibah uxoris ejus baptizatus fuit vicesimo quinto die Martii an<sup>o</sup> p<sup>re</sup>dicto."

At Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he graduated A.B. 1682 (Grad. Cant. 1659 to 1823, B.M.); became Rector of St. Michael's, Mile End, 20 Dec. 1687 (Newcourt).

In the church of St. Michael, Mile End, is the following mural inscription: "Juxta jacet Gulielmus Smythies hujus Parochiæ Rector ann. 32, obiit Mar. 7, 1719 [the pedigree in Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205, gives 9 March 1720 as the date of death], æt. 57. Jacet etiam in are proxime suggestum [?, Lettering blurred] Thamor uxor ejus. Obiit Nov. 6, 1734, ætatis 69, relictis septem sepultis 4 liberis."

His wife's maiden name was Thamar Furley (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205). She was daughter and coheirress of Stephen Furley of Colchester.

(A 16) John Smythies, son of William Smythies of Witlesham (A 10). The Parish Registers at Tacolneston record the baptism of John Smythies as follows: "An<sup>o</sup> 1664. Johanes filius Willielmi Smythies & Hephziba uxoris ejus baptizatus fuit vicesimo secundo die mensis Aprili An<sup>o</sup> p<sup>re</sup>dicto."

John Smythies, Groton, Clerk, who is mentioned in the Suffolk Poll, 1702, may be identical with this John. No mention is made of his son John by William Smythies in his will (1714), and he was probably dead before that date.

(A 17) William Smythies of Colchester, son of William Smythies of Mile End (A 15), was born 10 January 1698-9 and baptized at St. Michael's, Mile End (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205). His epitaph in the churchyard of St. Michael's, Mile End, is as follows: "Near this stone is buried Mr William Smythies formerly of Colchester, Surgeon, who died April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1772, Aged 75 Years. Deceased was Father of James Blatch, Esq., whose remains are deposited in the next grave, and brother of the Rev. P. Smythies, for many years Rector of this Parish." He was buried 20 April 1772 (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205).

He married as his 1st wife, 12 February 1734, at St. Mary Magdalen's, Colchester, Margarita Richard, daughter of . . . . de Vandergues, who was buried at St. Michael's, Mile End, 4 January 1737, and as his 2nd wife Elizabeth, daughter of . . . . Blatch (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205), who died 11 September 1807.

(A 18) Thomas Smythies of Lavenham, son of William Smythies of Mile End (A 15), was at Sidney-Sussex Coll., Cambridge, and graduated A.B. 1725 and A.M. 1729 (Grad. Cant. 1659 to 1823, B.M.). He was Master of the Free Grammar School in Lavenham from 1732 to 1746 (Newcourt's "Repertorium," p. 946), and in 1743 purchased the living of Alpheton, co. Suffolk, as shewn by the following:—

An Indenture made 24 Jan. in the 17th year of the reign of King George II. and A.D. 1743 "Between Sheffield Martin of Alpheton in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, and Elizabeth his wife, Catherine Martin of Alpheton aforesaid, Widow and Relict of Thomas Martin of Alpheton aforesaid, clerk, lately deceased, and Christopher Martin of Alpheton aforesaid, Gentleman, only son and heir of the said Thomas Martin, of the one part, and Thomas Smythies of Lavenham in the said County, Clerk, of the other part," which "Witnesseth that on and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds" paid by the said Thomas Smythies to Sheffield, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Christopher Martin aforesaid or one of them, . . . . "good causes and considerations them thereunto moving they the said Sheffield Martin (etc.) . . . . by these presents Do fully and absolutely Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Release a(nd con)firm unto the said Thomas Smythies his heirs a(nd A)ssignees for ever All that the advowson, Nomination (etc.) . . . . and right of Patronage of in and to the (Rec)tory and Parish Church of Alpheton aforesaid . . . ." . . . . "Inrolled in His Majesties High Court of Chancery the eighteenth d(ay) of February in the year within written" (1743).

\* Now spelt Miland.