

and baptized 27 December 1721. He died 9 April and was buried 12 April 1722 at Mile End. (Extract Family Bible and Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205.)

(A 36) William Smythies, son of Palmer Smythies (A 31), was born 18 Nov. and baptized 4 December 1722 at St. Mary's-at-the-Walls, Colchester; buried 5 November 1780 at St. Peter's, Colchester. Administration was granted to his daughter Catherine by the Prerogative Court 24 November 1780 (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205; Par. Reg. St. Mary Magdalen, Colchester, etc.). He owned Green Street Hall, North House, and Martels in East Mersey, and "Lucas's" in Stisted parish (Morant's "Essex," i., 430, and ii., 256—58). He was at Sidney-Sussex Coll., Cambridge; became A.B. 1743, A.M. 1761 (Grad. Cant., B.M.) and Fellow of his College ("Gent. Mag.," xvii., 154). He was the first member of the family to benefit by the purchase of the living of Alpheton by the Rev. Thomas Smythies his uncle. Thomas Smythies died in 1746, so also did the Rev. Sheffield Martin, Rector of Alpheton; the living then became vacant for the first time since its purchase by Thomas Smythies, and William Smythies was appointed to succeed Mr. Martin, but was not inducted till 25 March 1747. (Alpheton Par. Reg., Bk. I., p. 60.) He was Vicar of St. Peter's, Colchester, 1759 ("Gent. Mag.," xxix., 607), inducted 1760, and held the living till his death (Add. MSS. 33,521). He is mentioned in his father's will. (See A 31, above.)

William Smythies married, 14 July 1747 (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205), Anna Dorothea Carleton, at St. Michael's, Mile End, Colchester. She died and was buried at St. Peter's, Colchester, 5 September 1777 (mural tablet, left of pulpit, St. Peter's, Colchester). One of the sponsors at the baptism of her daughter Dorothea was Christopher Carleton, who was probably her father, to whom this Christian name is ascribed with a query.

(A 37) Catherine Smythies,* daughter of William Smythies (A 36), born 7 April and baptized at Alpheton 29 April 1748, her sponsors being Samuel Wigg, Elizabeth Smythies, and Catherine Carleton; married 1793 (Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205, and Alpheton Register). Her death is thus recorded in the "Ipswich Journal," 10 July 1819, and "Gent. Mag.," July 1819, p. 92: "Monday, died after a painful affliction, aged 71, Mrs Catherine Smythies, da. of the late Rev^d William Smythies, Rector of Alpheton in this co. and Vicar of St Peter's, Colch." From these references it would appear that Catherine Smythies married a cousin of her own name, but the Register at Alpheton, which for a time was very imperfectly kept, does not make this clear.

(A 38) Dorothea Smythies, daughter of William Smythies (A 36), was born at Colchester 21 November 1751 and baptized at St. Mary's (at-the-Walls) there, her sponsors being Christopher Carleton, Ann Smythies, and Susan Smythies. (Registered at Alpheton in Bk. I., on p. 60.)

(A 39) William Smythies, son of William Smythies (A 36), was born 18 July 1753 and baptized at Alpheton 5 September, his sponsors being Palmer Smythies, George Heath, and Hasler Affleck; Surgeon in the Army; died 1781 or 1782. Administration granted to Margaret his wife by Prerogative Court 23 March 1785. He married Margaret Burgess at New York 28 April 1777 (Par. Reg. Alpheton and Add. MSS. 19,149, fo. 205), and there died. She survived her husband and married 2ndly Sir Edmund Affleck, 1st Bart., 14 May 1788 (Burke's "Peerage," information given by Elizabeth Smythies his granddaughter, etc.). In Burke's "Peerage" Lady Affleck's Christian name is incorrectly given as Mary instead of Margaret.

(A 40) John Smythies, son of William Smythies (A 36), was born 30 July and

* A group representing Catherine Smythies, with her sister Harriet and a portrait of Dorothea (A 38) (oil-painting on canvas, c. 36 in. x 28 in.—artist not known), is in possession of Frank Borthwick Smythies, Esq., and a copy is owned by Mrs. Frank Mangles, his sister.