

(A 59) Henry Yeats Smythies, son of Humphrey Smythies (A 52), whose birth is recorded in the South Moreton Register, was for many years Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and on relinquishing the office of Bursar, which he had for some time held, he was presented with a silver cake-basket [now in possession of his grandson Major Raymond Smythies (A 70)], on which are engraved the Emmanuel College arms, the Smythies arms (*On a field argent a chevron azure between three oak-leaves vert, each charged with an acorn or*), and the following inscription: "Magister et Socii Coll. Eman. Henrico Yeats Smythies, S.T.B., in Bursarii munere obeundo Strenuo ac fideli D.D.D. MDCCCX." In the previous year he had received preferment as Vicar of the valuable living of Stanground-cum-Farcet, co. Hunts, in the gift of Emmanuel College, which he held till his death.

He married Isabella Raymond, the granddaughter of his aunt Ann Bridges (A 53). This formed the second link between the Smythies and Raymond families. A mural monument on the south wall of the chancel of Stanground Church bears the following inscription:—

"Within this church are deposited the remains of the Rev^d Henry Yeats Smythies, B.D., formerly Fellow and Bursar of Emmanuel College in the University of Cambridge and thirty-three years Vicar of this Parish. He was an active magistrate for the County of Huntingdon and Liberty of Peterborough, the duties of which office he fulfilled for many years with honor to himself and benefit to the public. He was born at South Moreton in the County of Berks Feb. 15, 1763, and died June 20th, 1842, Leaving a Widow and Seven Children, at whose desire this tablet was erected in testimony of their respect for his integrity of character and gratitude for his affectionate kindness as a Husband and Parent. Isabella, Relict of the above, died September 8th, 1858, aged 74 years, and lies buried at Woking in the County of Surrey."

A head-and-shoulders portrait in oils on canvas of Henry Yeats Smythies and a half-length portrait of Isabella his wife (30 in. by 25 in.) by John Simpson* are now in possession of their grandson Major Raymond Smythies (A 70).

The pedigree of Isabella Raymond, wife (and first-cousin once removed) of Henry Yeats Smythies, is recorded in Burke's "Landed Gentry," Burke's "Royal Descents," Ruvigny's "Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal" (Mortimer-Percy Volume, Part I.), etc.

(A 60) Catherine Smythies, married William Brewster, Esq. (See this and Brewster pedigree.)

(A 61) Margaretta Smythies, married John Greene, Esq., elder brother of Edward Greene, Esq., who married her sister Emily (A 67). They lived at "Abbey Ruins," Bury St. Edmunds. "The Panels" was bought by their son John Smythies Greene in 1874. Fanny, daughter of John Greene and Margaretta Smythies, married as his 2nd wife Rev. Oliver Raymond, Rector of Middleton, nephew of her grandparents (A 59), and so formed a third link between the Smythies and Raymond families. (See A 53 and A 59, above.)

(A 62 and A 63). See pedigree.

(A 64) Henry Raymond Smythies, son of H. Y. Smythies (A 59), had no issue (see this and pedigrees of his wives' families). A small oil-painting of him on panel by John Simpson is in possession of his nephew Major Raymond Smythies (A 70).

Fanny Heigham, daughter of John Henry Heigham, Esq., J.P., D.L., of Hunston Hall, Suffolk, 2nd wife of Henry Raymond Smythies, is a member of one of the

* John Simpson, portrait painter, was born in London in 1782, and for many years was assistant to Sir Thomas Lawrence. In 1834 he went to Lisbon, and was appointed painter to the Queen of Portugal, but returned to England and died in London in 1847. He painted portraits of many distinguished people; one of the Duke of Brunswick is at Windsor Castle.