

It has not been ascertained definitely to which of the families named Palmer, James Palmer of New Buckenham and Winesham, belonged, but it is probable that he came from the same family as Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart., of co. Kent. The Smythies Family during the 18th Century married into the Kent Family of Brook Bridges (see p. 11). Sir Brook Bridges, the first baronet of this family, married as his first wife Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer, and both the Brook Bridges and the Smythies families became related by marriage to the Hawleys, also a Kent family. These circumstances are not cited as proofs, but they shew a connexion between the Smythies Family and families living in Kent, which seems likely to have had its origin in the marriage of William Smythies to Hephzibah Palmer. The Admission Register of Gray's Inn records that on 6th May 1657 two sons of Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart., Herbert and James, were entered as students. Charles Cremer, a close relation by marriage of James Palmer's daughter Elizabeth, was also a member of this Inn.

NOTE REGARDING THE BRAZIER FAMILY.

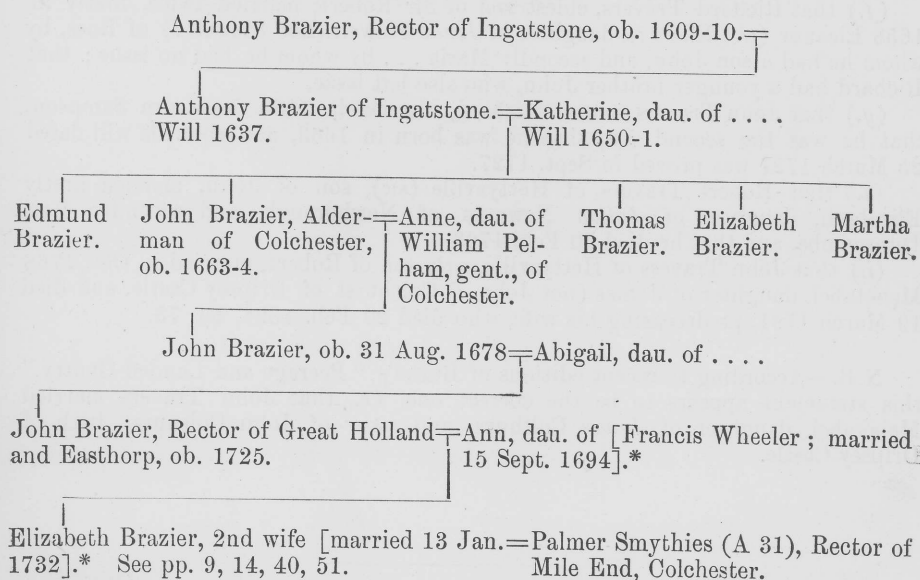
See Pedigree, page 9, and Geneological Notes, page 40, fourth paragraph.

In a letter dated :—Probate Registry, Somerset House, London, W.C., June 30th, 1881, J. C. C. Smith, Esq., writes as follows to Francis Smythies, Esq. (B. 22) :—

"I suppose you know that Palmer Smythies was eldest son of the Rev. William Smythies, Rector of Mile End, who died 1719-20.

"I have a great deal of information as to Elizabeth Brazier's Ancestry, and I shall be pleased to place it at your service whenever you like to call here.

"I will give you roughly her descent from the first of her ancestors that I have met with." (Here follows the pedigree as below.)



* The information enclosed in brackets was not entered in the pedigree given by Mr. J. C. C. Smith in his letter, but was supplied by Mr. John Kinneresley Smythies (B 9) in 1880 from an old abstract of title. This document shewed that John Brazier married Ann, daughter of Francis Wheeler, on 15 September 1694, and had issue by her Elizabeth and three other daughters, and that Elizabeth married the Rev. Palmer Smythies (A 31) on 13 January 1732. (N.B.—This reference to the *exact* date of the second marriage of the Rev. Palmer Smythies was overlooked when paragraph 4 on page 40 was written.—R. H. R. S.)