

36. Margaret, daughter of Thomas Scripp of Chetisham, baptized in St. Mary's parish, Ely, February 21, 1719, was possibly a daughter of (22) Thomas and Mary.

37. Robert Scrips, carpenter, married at Ely to Sarah Plowright, April 13, 1718. This Robert was presumably a son of (9) Robert and Mary Westfield, whose baptism was either not recorded or was overlooked in searching the register. The evidences in favor of this presumption are that his probable age at the time of marriage would refer his birth to the last decade of the seventeenth century, where he would appropriately come in as the next child to (23) William; that neither of the other branches of the family would be likely to have had children as late as he must have been born, and, lastly, the probability from the preference given to family names that (9) Robert would have named one of his children after himself. That he was a descendant of (3) Thomas may be regarded as certain, for the reasons that the name is peculiar to the Ely family, no other Scripses having been heard of in any part of the world, and that in his own family he perpetuated the family names Thomas, William and Mary. Sarah Scrips was buried May 3, 1729, and her husband on the 20th of the same month. Their issue was as follows :

	Baptized.	Buried.
(38) Thomas.....	November 6, 1720.	May 25, 1722.
(39) Sarah	January 14, 1721.	January 17, 1722.
(40) William+	September 6, 1724.
(41) Mary	January 4, 1725.	February 9, 1729.

Burials of four children are also registered, which were probably theirs, viz.: (42) John, April 7, 1723, (43)