

Rolland Thirlway supervisor under my marster Sir Rauf eury.

Witnesses, Marster Eustace Eury, Rolland Thirlway, William Richardson, Bernard Sroy (?) (Vol. IX, p. 325.)

Will of JOHN GOTHWATE of Brayton,¹ Apr. 3, 1543, husbandman. To be buried in the church yard of Brayton. All to Elizabeth my wife. Witnesses, William Thomason, William Clerke, Robert Cooke (?) (Vol. XIII, p. 177.)

Will of GEORGE GOLDTHWATE, Nov. 27, 1552, of Ruffholme² in the parish of Drax. To be buried in church yard of Drax. To Edward Goldthwait my sonn my purse and my dagger. Wife Margaret. He speaks of his farmhold. I forgive to John Hemsley one half the Dett that he owes me. Daughters Barbara and Isabel. Witnesses, John Ruffholme of Ruffholme, John Hemsley of Ruffholme. (Vol. XIII, p. 955.)

In a Lay Subsidy roll at the Record Office the above George Goldthwate appears as *Georgius Gowthwayt* of Drax, taxed 1547, £5. 3s. 4d. This is important evidence of the identity of the two names. The will of another of the family in the same town follows. The name of its second witness, John Ingleby, is worthy of note, since the Inglebys' home was Ripley Castle in Nidderdale, a fact helping to show the origin of these Goldthwaites of Drax in the same region.

Will of THOMAS GOWTHAYTE of Ruffholme in the parish of Draxe, made 1554, proved 1566.

To be buried before the image of our Lady of Pity in the church of St. Peter and Paul the Apostle at Drax.

To Jhan Nelson, daughter of Nenyhan Nelson £3 when said Johan shall be of lawful discretion. John Beland to have custody of the above.

To Margaret lodge³ 6s. 8d.

¹ Brayton, West Riding, Wapentake of Barkston-Ash, Liberty of Honour of Pontefract, one mile from Selby.

² Ruff-Holme, parish of Drax, West Riding, Wapentake of Barkston-Ash, three miles from Howden, nine from Selby. Drax is in the angle formed by the meeting of the Aire and Ouse. This branch of the Goldthwaites had either removed from Drax or the name had become extinct there not many years after the date of these wills, since it does not occur in the parish registers beginning in 1597.

³ Lodge was the name of a place in the upper part of the Nidd valley. The Lodge family of Boston into which the Goldthwaites afterwards married, are believed to have come from Yorkshire.