

SIR HUGH MIDDLETON was twice married. By his first wife, Anne Collins, of Lichfield, relict of Richard Edwards, of London, he had no issue. She died Jan. 11, 1596, in her 54th year, and was buried in St. Matthew's, Friday Street, where a monument to her was destroyed in the Great Fire. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of John Olmstead, of Ingatestone, co. Essex, esq., by Elizabeth, daughter of James Davers, or Danvers, of London, afterwards the second wife of Sir Thomas Middleton, Lord Mayor. Sir Hugh therefore married his brother's stepdaughter. She survived her husband some twelve years, dying July 19, 1643, aged 63, and was buried at Edmonton, Middlesex. There is a monumental inscription to her there, in which she is stated to have been "the mother of 15 children." The will of "Dame Elizabeth Middleton, late wife of Sir Hugh Middleton, of London, Baronet," is dated 8 Jan., 1639. She desired "to be buried at St. Matthew, Friday-street, or at Edmonton, where I now live." She had "assigned part profits of the manor to the Lady Anne Middleton for 10 years for payment of £3000." She names her son Sir William Middleton, Baronet, and his lady and Elizabeth their daughter, and refers to the will of her daughter Ann Middleton, 20th Oct., 1635, "to which I am executrix." She also names her son[-in-law], Peter Chamberlein, M.D., and her daughter, Jane, his wife; her son, Henry Middleton, and Anne, his wife; her son, Simon Middleton; her daughter, Elizabeth Middleton; her sister, Susan Luke; her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Hugh, and Paul Chamberlein; and her brother, Sir Thomas Middleton. A codicil, dated 12th June, 1643, names two daughters, Jane Chamberlein and Elizabeth Middleton. There was a second codicil, 16th June 1643, and a third, 19th June, 1643. These were proved at Oxford on the 15th September, 1643, by Elizabeth Middleton, the executrix.

The issue of Sir Hugh and Dame Elizabeth Middleton appear to have been as follows:—

1. *Thomas Middleton*, bapt. at St. Matthew's Friday-street, 11 March, 1598-9, ? buried there 29 May, 1600.
2. *Elizabeth Middleton*, bapt. at St. Matthew's, 17 August, 1600, died in 1605.