

Richard Fynmore also named in his will other granddaughters.

*Elinor Gawdy.*

*Judith Moore*, who had children,

- V. 1. *William Moore.*
2. *Henry Moore.*
3. *Judith.*
4. *Elizabeth.*

**II. William Fynmore**, Fellow of St. John's, Oxford, born at Reading about 1559, was educated at the Grammar School in that town, and from there was elected as "Gulielmus Finmore, Redingensis," to a scholarship in St. John's College, Oxford, in 1578, on the foundation of Sir Thomas White, who was a native of Reading. Fynmore was the fourth scholar elected, his fellow townsman, William Laud, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, being the next. He was B.A. in 1582-3, and afterwards graduated B.C.L., having become a Fellow of St. John's College. He was evidently at North Hinksey in 1629, for in that year, one Godfrey, named as his executor, William Finmore, of North Hinksey. But when he made his own will, 25 July, 1646, which was proved 24 September, 1646 [126 Twisse P.C.C.], he described himself as of St. Giles in the suburbs of Oxford; his monument in the chancel of Hinksey Church, quaintly records that "in the year of his age, 87, and in the year of our Lord, 1646, when loyalty and the Church fainted, he lay down and died," which, perhaps, is an allusion to the execution of Archbishop Laud in the previous year, whom he must have known well. His wife's name has not been ascertained, but, as he mentions his grandchildren-in-law, Anne and Jane Mason, daughters of Anthony Mason, she was probably a widow, and perhaps a connection of Sir John Mason,\* Knt., a great benefactor to the town of Abingdon, and at one time M.P. for Reading

His only child was—

**III. William Fynmore**, of North Hinksey, gentleman, born about 1594, and died 3 June, 1677, aged 83, buried in the chancel of North Hinksey Church, where there is a monument to him. † Will dated 3 September, 1672, and proved 2 July, 1677 [74 Hale P.C.C.]. He appointed his friend, Thos. Rowney, of the University of Oxford, and John Wickham, of Garsington, gent., overseers of his will.

\* Sir John Mason was Chancellor of the University of Oxford, an Ambassador and Privy Councillor, and Treasurer of the Household to Queen Elizabeth.

Five several Princes in his tyme did live,  
To four of which good counsell he did give.

His nephew, Anthony Wyke, inherited most of his property, and took the name of Mason.

† At the Visitation of Berks, by Elias Ashmole, deputy of Byshe, in 1664, the then representative of the family, disclaimed. There is in the Bodleian Library a pedigree of Fynmore by Anthony & Wood. Wood MSS. F. 33,207.