

At present there is no evidence to show a continuance of these early Fenemeres by which we could prove any connection between them and the Shropshire Fenimores of the seventeenth century, about whom we have as yet only the following scattered notices.

Amongst the depositions taken by Commission in the time of James I., is one now illegible made by Sir Thomas Fennimore referring to possessions in Shropshire.

A lease of a garden at Claremont Hill, Shrewsbury, dated 30th November, 1617, mentions Francis Fennimore, and his sons George and Thomas Fennimore.

Thomas Fenimore, of Tugford, Salop, clothworker; will dated 5 January, 29 Charles II., 1669, and proved 18 January, 1671 [P.C.C. 3 Eure]—to my cousin Abel Fenimooore's six children (all under age), Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary, John, George, William, the moiety of £40 owing to me by my cousin, Thomas Fenimore, of Bridgnorth, by bond dated 29 September, 16 Charles II.; the other moiety to the said Thomas Fenimora. To Mary Davies, my maid and kinswoman, £12 and my house at Shineton. My wife, Jane, residuary legatee and executrix; witnesses—Hugh Pugh, cler., Edw. Shepeard, John Shepeard.

Thomas Fenimooore, of Bridgnorth, gent., was in 1680 one of the two bailiffs of that town. In a brief of that year granted for collecting money towards the re-building of the houses destroyed in the civil war, his name is spelt Finymore. In 1670, Thomas Finimore, gent., was churchwarden of St. Leonard's. He was buried as "Mr. Thomas Finemore," at St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 7 September, 1674. Mrs. Mary Fenimore, probably his widow, was also buried there, 11th January, 1700-1.

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Rycharde Fynymore, and Marget, his wife, are mentioned by John Nyblett, of Brookthropp, Gloucestershire, in his will proved at Gloucester in 1543.

John Finimore, of Chadsley Corbet, Worcestershire; administration was granted 2 July, 1658, to Katherine, his widow,

(*Katherine Fynnimore*, of Chadsley, Worcestershire, in her will, 1658, which was proved the following year, names the following amongst many other legatees: Elizabeth Fynnymore, my mother-in-law—Gilbert Fynnimore and his wife—my brother Francis Jarvaise—my sister-in-law, Mary—my brother-in-law, Richard Evans—my sister Alice Beddall, and her son John.

It will be remembered that Dr. Simon Ford, the vicar of St. Lawrence's, Reading, afterwards became rector of Old Swinford, in Worcestershire. In the parish register of that place we find—

1638, June 25, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Finmore buried.

1641-2, Feb. 3, Richard Fynnymore and Joan Styer married.

1650, Dec. 25, Richard Fynnemore buried.

John Fynnymore, and Elizabeth, his wife, Samuel Bunting, and