

ancestor of all those of his name who subsequently became land owners in Devizes and Nurstead. These, it is believed, are rather to be derived from Richard described as "of Calne and Horsley,"—their habitat lying at Rowde Hill, three miles north-west of Devizes, and comprising Durlotts, Stallcroft, and Smythicks. The following names down to the middle of the seventeenth century are principally derived from Mr. Edward Waylen's manuscripts, but whether or not their sequential relationship can be established, is a question sharing the obscurity of the dark ages.

WILLIAM WAYLAND, of Rowde Hill, in the time of Edward III. The forest accounts held before William of Wykeham, 41st Edward III., record payments made by "William Wilens, of Rowde." By his marriage with Maria Pawlet, he had a son John, of whom presently, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Presumably also he was the father of Walter Weyland, rector of Littleton, in Dorset, in 1890. See the *Salisbury Institutions*.

JOHN WAYLAND of Rowde Hill, married Caroline Digges [of Marlborough?]. Issue, John his successor, and Maria married to Edmund Poole. Conjecturally also, William Vicar of Eysis in Wilts in 1484, the surname being spelt Wyland in the *Salisbury Institutions*.

JOHN WAYLAND, of Rowde Hill, who died in 1483, had issue two sons, John who succeeded him, and William of Criclade in North Wilts.

JOHN WAYLAND, born 1479, died 1555. His children were Arthur, who succeeded him, and Milo who in 1530 became vicar of Compton Bassett and North Newton both in Wilts, spelt Wylylyn in the *Salisbury Institutions*. In the British Museum Library there is a copy of "*The prymer of Salisbury-Use*, 16mo. London 1558, published by the assignees of John Wayland." The martyrology of that period records the name of John Waylen as the master of Thomas Green, one of the sufferers in Mary's reign.

ARTHUR WAYLAND of Rowde Hill and Devizes, had by his wife Bridget.

1. John, of whom presently.
2. Robert, died 1587 having by his wife Elizabeth a son Robert who d. s. p. 1622.