

Fylymore, of Cam, was named an overseer of the will of Harry Fylymore, of Wickwar. Willym Phillymore, in 1571, was assessed to the subsidy, and paid 4s. upon £4 "in goods." On the 24 July, 1571, William Fynimore attested the will of John Tratman [Trotman], of Cam, clothman. He made his own will as William Phinimore, of Cam, yeoman, 3 December, 1590, and was buried, as we have seen, 11 December, 1590.* His wife, Alice Phinimore, was buried at Cam 29 January, 1586. They appear to have left the following sons surviving them:—

George Phinimore, buried at Cam 6 March, 1614-5, probably the ancestor of several families of Phillimore, at Cam, most if not all of whom are now extinct.

Richard Phinimore, of Cam, yeoman, was buried there 1 January, 1615-16. His son, John Phillimore, of Cam, yeoman, was also buried there 28 January, 1680-81, aged 91 years.† The principal representatives of this branch are, Capt. W. B. Phillimore, of Kendalls, Herts., Mr. Egerton G. B. Phillimore, M.A., and Sir Walter G. F. Phillimore, Bart., D.C.L.

John Phinimore, the third son, was probably the ancestor of the Phillimores, of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, now represented by Mr. Daniel Phillimore, Raymeadow, Toddington, Gloucestershire.

DEVONSHIRE.

In the early part of the seventeenth century, we find several families, whose name was then usually spelt Phenimore, settled in the parish of Halberton, near to Tiverton. From the fact that Humphrey has always been a favourite Christian name with them, it has been suggested that they may be descendants of Humphrey Fynmore, presumably the eldest son of William Fynmore, the Mayor of Reading. At present no other evidence in support of the theory is forthcoming. The Halberton registers, which do not begin till 1605, show that Katherine, wife of Christopher Fynmore, was buried there in 1614, and a Christopher Phenimore in 1634. It is possible that they may have been the parents of Richard, Philip, and Abraham Phenimore, of whose families the registers contain many particulars. Unfortunately there are gaps, and the entries are scarcely explicit enough to construct from them any

* Probably this William Phinimore may be identified with "Old Fillimore, of Cam," who, unfortunately for himself and his sons, originated a Gloucestershire proverb. John Smyth, of Nibley, the author of the *History of the Hundred of Berkeley*, recently, for the first time, published by the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, writing in 1639, says:—"He hath offered his candle to the divell. This [proverb] (now common) thus arose:— Old Fillimore, of Cam, goinge in 1584, to p'sent Sr. Tho. Throgn: [Throckmorton], of Tortworth, with a sugar lofe, met by the way with his neighbor, S. M., who demanded "whither and upon what busines hee was going, answered—To offer my candle to the divill; "which comminge to the eares of Sir Tho. At the next muster he sent two of Fillimore's "sonnes soldiers into the Lowe countries, where the one was slayne, and the other at a deere "rate redeemed his retume."

† Pedigrees of some of his descendants will be found in Burke's *Landed Gentry*; Foster's *Baronetage*; and Blunt's *Dursley and its Neighbourhood*.

satisfactory pedigree during the seventeenth century. But it seems well to print the extracts from the parish register, which have been most kindly supplied by the Vicar, the Rev. E. I. Gregory, together with abstracts of the few wills, and administrations, in the Prerogative Court, which relate to this family.

The Fenimores of Pehembury, the Finimores or Finmores of Tiverton, and most of the modern Devonshire Finnimores and Finnemores, are doubtless offspring of the Halberton stock.

Besides these, are the Finnimores of Camberwell, of whose history, a detailed account will be given. Before doing so, it may be noted that, like the Gloucestershire Fynamores, the initial *Ph* was adopted in the parish registers in the seventeenth century. Unlike them, however, it has long been entirely discarded, nor does there appear in Halberton to have been any tendency to corrupt the name by adopting *l* in place of *n* in the middle of the word. The vowel of the first syllable at Halberton, in the seventeenth century, was usually *e*, a peculiarity which now chiefly survives in Oxfordshire. The Camberwell branch spell the name Finnimore, but in Devonshire the spelling Finnemore is now perhaps the commoner form. We now give particulars of that branch, which migrated to London in the last century, and commence, as will be seen from the following key pedigree, with Philip Finnimore, of Halberton, who died in 1734.

I. Philip F. =
d. 1734.

II. Humphrey F. = Hannah. John F. others.
of Dulwich,
d. 1779.

Humphrey F. III. Philip F. = E. Kington. others.
d. 1830.

Humphrey F. IV. Benjamin K. F. = 1. C. Collins. Sixteen
d. 1857. 2. S. Lambert. others.

V. Benjamin K. F. = J. Dickenson. V. a. Tho. A. F. = 1. E.
White. others. 2. A. H. Wiehé.
d. 1860.

Benjamin K. F. others. Rev. Arthur K. F. = M. E.
others.

Hughes

I. Philip Finnimore, of Halberton, doubtless the Philip Finnimore who was buried 31 March, 1734. His parentage cannot be ascertained from the registers, which in some parts are very defective. He had issue—

- II. i. *Mary*, born 26 Jan.; bapt. 23 Feb., 1699-1700, who d. before 1779, having m. a Mr. Manley, and left issue.
- ii. *Humphrey Finnimore*, of whom below, **II**. It is worth while to note that three Humphreys were baptized about the same time, viz., 1700, 1701, and 1703-4.

- iii. *John Finnimore*, bapt. 16 [? Nov.], 1707; ? died an infant.
- iv. *John Finnimore*, bapt 14 Nov., 1708; named in the will of his brother, Humphrey, as a devisee of the latter's freehold messuage at Haberton, together with a legacy of £500. His children were—
 1. *Humphrey Finnimore*, living 1779.
 2. *Hannah*, bapt. 2 Jan., 1736-7; living, 1779.
 3. *Elizabeth*, living 1779.

II. Humphrey Finnimore, of Dulwich, Esq., J.P., was a gentleman of some wealth, being worth it is said, about £40,000. He was born 14 Jan., 1703-4 and died, 22 Dec., 1779, aged 75.* His death is recorded by the *Gentleman's Magazine* in the name of Phinimore. His will, dated 7 May, 1779, was proved in the P.C.C. 1 Feb., 1780. The executors and trustees were his son Philip Finnimore, Robert Courtney, of Rotherhithe, gent., and Joseph Carrol, of Bermondsey, tallow chandler. By his wife, Hannah, he had issue—

- III. i. *Humphrey Finnimore*, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, who died a bachelor, and administration of whose goods was granted to his father, 13 July, 1771.
- ii. *Philip Finnimore*, of whom below, **III**.
- iii. *Hannah*, who mar. Mr. Westcomb, and had a child, Lucy, living in 1779.

III. Philip Finnimore, of Camberwell, who died in 1830, mar., by special licence, dated 2^d June, 1773, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Kington, of Christ Church, Middlesex, she then being very young. They had issue, a numerous family, about eighteen in all, most of whom died young, and were buried at Bermondsey. Of the remainder—

- IV. i. *Humphrey Finnimore*, of Milton, by Gravesend, Kent, on whom his grandfather, in 1779, entailed his residuary estate: he d. 1843, leaving issue a dau., *Elizabeth Caroline Lucy*, b. 1826, d. unm., 1859.
- ii. *Thomas Finnimore*, lieut., R.N., m. his cousin, Sarah Willats.
- iii. *Benjamin Kington Finnimore*, of whom below, **IV**.

* In the last year of his life he was the subject of a prosecution, which resulted in his conviction. The case excited much interest at the time, and a pamphlet "The Trial of Humphrey Finnimore, Esq.," detailing the circumstances was published immediately after. The trial took place at the Surrey Quarter Sessions, held at Southwark, 14 & 15 January, 1779, when he was indicted for stealing five turkeys, the property of Thomas Humphries. The defence was that Mr. Finnimore himself had lost some turkeys, and took the plaintiffs, believing them to be his, but although the Court pointed out the absence of a felonious intent, he was convicted by the jury, in spite of the evidence. Sentence was therefore deferred till the next sessions, to give time to apply for a pardon. A petition signed by the fifteen magistrates present at the trial was presented to the king, and resulted in a pardon, dated 25 January 1779. The verdict of the jury appears to have been prompted by Mr. Finnimore's unpopularity, which was due to his reputed parsimony. At the time of the trial he was in his 76th year, and it seems probable that his death a few months later was hastened by it.

- iv. *Abraham Finnimore*, of Peckham Rye, Camberwell, afterwards Jersey, d. at Torquay, 5 Nov. 1870, aged 71; m. Mary Anne, daughter of C. Harris, and had issue—
- V. 1. *Philip Finnimore*.
 2. *Thomas Finnimore*.
 3. *Charles Finnimore*.
 4. *Elizabeth*.
 5. *Caroline*.
 6. *Mary Anne*.

IV. Benjamin Kington Finnimore, of Howley Lodge, Maida Hill, W., b. 20 June, 1790; d. 2 Dec., 1857; mar. 1, Cicely, dau. of W. Collins, and had issue—

- V. i. *Frances Kington*, b. 18 March, 1816; d. 23 Dec., 1880.
 - ii. *Anne Cooper*, b. 12 Sep., 1819.
- Mr. B. K. Finnimore mar. 2, Sarah, dau. of Arthur Lambert, who d. at Howley Lodge, 24 Aug., 1873, aged 77, leaving issue—
- iii. *Benjamin Kington Finnimore*, of whom below, V.
 - iv. *Thomas Arthur Finnimore*, of whom below, V. a.
 - v. *Adelaide Amelia*, now of Emberton, Bucks.
 - vi. *Sarah Kington*,

V. Benjamin Kington Finnimore, Major in H.M. Bombay artillery, b. 5 Nov., 1824; d. of cholera at Bombay, 24 June, 1860, aged 36, having m. at St. Pancras, London, Julia, dau. of Richard Dickenson, of Worthing, Lieut.-Gen. R. A. She died 14 Dec., 1871, aged 43. Their children are—

- VI. i. *Benjamin Kington Finnimore*, b. 19 Sept., 1859, admitted to Institute of Civil Engineers, 8 Nov., 1881; now, 1886, Assistant Engineer in the Indian Service, at Darjeeling, Bengal.
 - ii. *Julia Louisa Kington*, m. at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, 4 Aug., 1885, to Frank T. Marzials, of the War Office, and of 2, Mansfield Villas, Uxbridge Road, W.
 - iii. *Ada Marion Sarah*, m. at St. Mary's, Paddington, 29 July, 1880, to Robert Burton Buckley, of the Public Works department, Bengal, and has issue—
- VII. 1. *Elsie Finnimore*, b. in Calcutta, 1 Aug., 1882.
 2. *Winifred Finnimore*, b. in Calcutta, Oct., 1883.

V. a. Thomas Arthur Finnimore., M.R.C.S.E., assistant surgeon in the army, 15 May, 1855, born 5 Nov., 1827; died at Curepipe, Mauritius, 4 April, 1877, aged 49; mar. 1, Emma, dau. of C. P. White, of Fulham, who d. at Port Louis, Mauritius, 19 Sept., 1869, aged 31, and, 2, at Vacao, Mauritius, 24 July, 1874, Aricie Helena, third dau. of T. A. Wiehé, of Montfort, Vacao. By his first wife he had issue—

- VI. a. i. *Arthur Kington Finnimore*, in holy orders, b. 14 April, 1859, at Mahébourg, Mauritius, m. at S. Luke's

Cheltenham, 12 Aug., 1885, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of the late David Edwin Hughes, C.E., of Strickstenning, Herefordshire.

- ii. *Nelson Kington Finnimore*, b. at Fulham, Middlesex, 7 Nov., 1862.
- iii. *Lilian*, b. 12 July, 1865.

The name has now quite disappeared from Halberton, although the new "Domesday" notes a John Finnemore as owning land there.

Of the Finnimores or Fenimores who were settled at Pehembury a few miles south of Halberton, we have the following particulars. Administration of the goods of *Humphrey Finnimore*, of Pehembury, was granted by the P.C.C. to his widow, Margaret, 7 Aug., 1781. It will be remembered that several of this name were baptized at Halberton in the early part of eighteenth century, and that in 1768, a John Finnemore of this place was married at Halberton. The Pehembury registers record the burials of

Humphrey Fenimore, 17 July, 1780.

William Fenimore, 10 May, 1782.

John Fenimore, widower, 21 Jan., 1786.

The name continued here in recent years for John Masters, *alias* Fenimore, was buried 24 Oct., 1867, aged 82.

As might be expected from its vicinity to Halberton, we find the Finnimores connected with Tiverton.

John Finnimore, of Tiverton, had a son—

James Finmore, who was admitted to Balliol College, Oxford, as James Finimore, in 1681; he graduated B.A., 1685, as James Finmore. Entering into holy orders, he became curate to Dr. White Kennett, at Shottesbroke, Berks. Hearne, vol. cxv., p. 72, says:—"on Nov. 1, 1703, Mr. James Finmore, then curate to Dr. White Kennett, at Shottesbroke, now vicar of Odiham, in Hampshire, preached at St. Mary's before the University, upon Ecclesiastes xi., 5." He was bur. at Odiham, 2 Oct., 1730, and letters of administration were granted in 1730 to Margaret Finmore, his sister, thus indicating that he left no surviving children. Thomasine, his wife, was bur. at Odiham, 2 Feb., 1714. They had issue—

1. *Rudge Finmore*, b. 14 April, 1699, at Shottesbroke.

2. *John Finmore*, bur. 4 June, 1716, at Odiham.

3. *Mary*, bur. 17 June, 1716, at Odiham.

Thomas Finimore was churchwarden of Tiverton, in 1739, and Mayor of that town, in 1752.

WILLS RELATING TO FINNIMORE OF HALBERTON AND TIVERTON, ETC.

John Fenimore, the elder, of Holberton, Devon, tailor; will dated 15 Aug., and proved 20 Nov., 1656, in P.C.C., [Berkeley, 440.] names Elizabeth Fenamore, my daughter-in-law, —Phillipp

Fenemore, the elder of Holberton, my kinsman,—Mary Crosse, now dwelling with my son, John Fenemore,—Humphrey Fenemore, my brother,—John Fenemore, my grandchild, son of my son, John Fenemore. Trustees—John Brock the younger, of Broadclist, Devon, Gent., and Richard Pilly, of Coleridge, Devon, yeoman. Executor—my son, John Fenemore.

Alase Fynnamore, of Halwell, Devon, spinster; will dated 12 Nov. 1653; proved 1 Dec., 1657 [P.C.C., 523 Ruthen]; my nephew, Prudence Batten—John Gale, my kinsman—Thomas Martyn—John Sargeant, son of Thomas Sargeaunt—Phillippe Fynnamore, my kinswoman—Elizabeth Martyn, wife of Thomas Martyn—Roger Hardemede—Michael Fynnamore, my kinsman—Thomsin Fynamore—Grace Fynnamore—Ulaley Batten, residuary legatee, and executrix—witnesses, Thomas Boislge, Margaret Rockey.

Mary Finnimore, of Holberton, Devon, spinster; will dated 15 April, 1658; proved at London, 9 Oct., 1658—to be buried in the parish churchyard of Holberton—Christopher Finnimore's four children under 21—John Finimore of Holberton, son of John Finimore, of Holberton—residuary legatee and executor, Christopher Finnimore, of Holberton, my brother—Christopher Finnimore, to give a bond to my cousin, John Finimore, and my good friend, John Elworthy. Witnesses—John Pahurt, John Finimore, the mark of John Elworthy.

Elizabeth Finimore, of Tiverton, Devon, widow; will dated 11 Feb., and proved 2 May, 1767, and proved by the executors Rev. Philip Atherton, and George Cruwys, Esq., [P.C.C., Legard 166.] A very long will, but no Finnimore is mentioned in it; she names as executors and trustees, Philip Atherton, of Tiverton, clerk, and George Cruwys, of Tiverton, serge maker, to whom she devised in trust for her niece, Sarah Moore, wife of Mr. Richard Moore, a ring made for her daughter Mary Finimore and marked "ob. 18 March æ. 1" and the household goods in the house, called Fire Beacon, in Tiverton. She also named—my niece, Elizabeth Boyce—Mary and Elizabeth Hill, daughters of my niece, Mary Hill—to Joan Sherland, wife of Mr. Thomas Sherland, a mourning ring, made for her aunt, Mrs. Joan Welland, with the motto "I.W. ob. 21 June, 1739, æ. 65"—Miss Bridget Davey, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Davey—Elizabeth Cruwys and Mary Cruwys,—Ann Down, daughter of Richard Down—Joan Bidgood, wife of Mr. Thomas Bidgood—the poor of Tiverton, Bradninch, and Sampford Peveral—my kinsman, John Howe—Mr. Henry Hill, husband of my niece, Mary Hill—Edward Boyce, husband of my niece, Elizabeth Boyce—Sarah Howe, daughter of John Howe.

John Finnemore, of Collumpton, Devon, gentleman; will dated, 30 Sept., 1747, and proved 3 Dec., 1748 [P.C.C., Strahan 361], names his children, Elizabeth, Mary, and John, all under 21—trustees; Mr. Thomas Whitty, of Axminster, mercer, Mr. Thomas Finnemore, of Axminster, serge maker, and Mr. John Frank, of

Collumpton, serge maker, and devises all realty to his wife Mary, absolutely, she being named as residuary legatee and sole executrix.

Elizabeth Finnemore, of Axminster, Devon, widow; will dated, 23 January, 1782; proved, 14 May, 1782, by the dau. Sarah Gamis, formerly Finnemore, wife of Andrew Gamis [P.C.C., Gostling 224]; names Mr. Richard Evans, my son-in-law, and his late wife, my dau. Elizabeth—confirms marriage settlement of dau. Sarah Finnemore, with Mr. Andrew Gamis—refers to my husband's will.

EXTRACTS FROM THE HALBERTON REGISTERS.

Vol. I.	1606-1653.	Much dilapidated, but probably no Fenimore entries quite gone.
" II.	1653-1674.	Entries for 1672-73-74 evidently not complete.
" III.	1675-1698.	are quite blank.
" IV.	1699-1725.	The years 1709-15 are nearly blank.
" V.	1726-1776.	No marriages after 1753.
" VI.	1777-1812.	Baptisms and Burials.
" VII.	1754-1789.	Marriages.
" VIII.	1789-1812.	Marriages.

BAPTISMS.

1625-6.	Feb. 12.	Mary, d. of Richard Phenimore.
1627.	Oct. 28.	Mary, d. of Philip Phenimore.
1627-8.	Mar. 4.	Justian, d. of Richard Phenimore.
1629-30.	Jan. 24.	Humphry, s. of Richard Phenimore.
1632.	July 4.	Johan, d. of Abraham Phenimore.
	Aug. 21.	Robert, s. of Richard Phenimore.
1634.	Nov. 1.	Philip, s. of Philip Phenimore.
1634-5.	Jan. 28.	Thomas, s. of Richard Phenimore.
1635.	May 10.	Abraham, s. of Abraham Phenimore,
and Prudence, his wife.		
1637.	May 7.	Humfry, s. of John Phenimore, and
Johan, his wife.		
	Oct. 29.	John, s. of Richard Phenimore, and
Dorothy, his wife.		
1637-8.	Jan. 7.	Humfry, s. of Abraham Phenimore.
1638.	May 30.	Mary, d. of Philip Phenimore, and
Agnes, his wife.		
1639-40.	Mar. 1.	Walter, s. of Richard Phenimore, and
Dorothie, his wife.		
1641.	May 16.	Hugh, s. of Philip Phenimore.
1641.	July 25.	Abraham, s. of Abraham Phenimore.
1643-4.	Feb. 25.	Alice, d. of Abraham Phenimore and
Prudence, his wife.		
1644.	Mar. 31.	Elizabeth, d. of John Phenimore and
Johan, his wife.		
1645.	Oct. 2.	Richard, s. of Philip Phenimore and
Agnes, his wife.		
1646-7.	Jan. 25.	Johan, d. of John Phenimore.

1647.	May 16.	Anne (?) d. of Abraham Phenimore.
1648.	May 4.	Christopher, s. of Christopher Fenimore
	and Elizabeth his wife.	
1650-1.	Jan.	_____, d. of Christopher Fenimore.
1653.	Aug. 13.	Johan, d. of Christopher Fenimore and
	Elizabeth, his wife.	
1653-4.	Feb. 1.	John, s. of John Phenimore, of
	Kistillfild [? Kettlefield].	
1655.	Mar 14.	Thomas, s. of Robert Fenimore, and
	Margery, his wife.	
1656.	Dec. 4.	Margery, d. of Robert Fenimore, and
	Margerie, his wife.	
1658.	April 20.	Johan, d. of Christopher Phinimore.
	Dec. 27.	Richard, s. of Robert Phinimore, and
	Margery, his wife.	
1660.	April 18.	Humfry, s. of Humfry Phenimore, and
	Mary, his wife.	
	Dec. 27.	Elizabeth, d. of Robert Fenimore, and
	Margery, his wife.	
1662.	Sept. 9.	Mary, d. of Philip Phenimore.
	Dec. 7.	Elizabeth, d. of John Phenimore, taylor.
	Dec. 30.	Mary, d. of Humfry Phenimore.
1663.	Mar. 25.	Dorothy, d. of Robert Phenimore.
1665.	Feb. 17.	Daniel, s. of Philip Phenimore.
	Mar. 10.	James, s. of John Phenimore, and Mary,
	his wife.	
	May 16.	Johan, d. of Humfry Phenimore.
1666.	April 16.	Robert, s. of Robert Phenimore.
	Aug. 25.	Sarah, d. of Philip Phinimore.
1667.	Sept. 26.	Elizabeth, d. of Humfry Phinimore.
1668.	Nov. 27.	John, s. of Robert Phinimore.
1669.	April 12.	Dorothy, d. of Humfry Phenimore.
1670.	May 8.	Hanna, d. of Philip Phenimore.
1671.	Feb. 2.	John, s. of Humfry Phenimore.
1700.	Jan. 7.	Humphry, s. of Daniell Finimore, born
	22 October.	
1700.	Feb. 23.	Mary, d. of Phillip Finimore, born 26th
	January.	
1700-I.	Jan. 30.	Humphry, s. of Humphry Finimore,
	born 4 January.	
1702.	April 12.	Agnes, d. of Daniell Finimore, born 9
	April. Alms.	
1703.	May 23.	Will. s. of Humphry Finimore.
	John, s. of Daniell Finimore,	born 23 Nov.
1703-4.		Humphry, s. of Phillip Finimore, born
	14 Jan.	
1705.	Sept. 27.	John, s. of Humphry Finimore.
1706.	Dec. 1.	Anne, d. of Daniell Finimore.

1707.	Nov. 16.	Jn ^o , s. of Phillip Finimore.
1708.	Nov. 14.	Jn ^o , s. of Phillip Finimore. [Gap in Register.]
1716.	May 21.	Phillip, s. of Phillip Finimore.
1719.	April 12.	Daniell, s. of Daniell Finimore.
1727-8.	Jan. 21.	Richard, s. of John Finimore .
	Mar. 24.	William, s. of Humphry Finimore.
1732.	Sept. 24.	Ann, d. of Richard Finnimore.
1733.	Nov. 17.	John, s. of Richard Finnimore.
1735.	Feb. 14.	Richard, s. of Richard Finnimore.
1736.	Jan. 2.	Hannah, d. of John Finnimore.
1738-9.	Mar. 23.	Mary, d. of Richard Finnimore.
1741.	June 7.	Thomas, s. of Richard Finnimore.
1743.	Nov. 5.	William, s. of Richard Finnimore.
	Dec. 25.	John, s. of Philip Finnimore.
1745.	June 23.	Phillip, s. of Phillip Finimore, and Elizabeth, his wife.
1745-6.	Mar. 24.	Henry, s. of Richard Finemore, and Elizabeth, his wife.
1747-8.	Jan. 17.	Mary and Elizabeth, twins, of Phillip Finnemore, and Elizabeth, his wife.
1748.	Nov. 20.	Elizabeth, d. of Richard and Elizabeth Finnemore.
1751.	Dec. 1.	Humphry, s. of Richard and Elizabeth Finnemore.
1754.	Nov. 5.	Robert, s. of Richard and Elizabeth Finnemore.
1766.	Oct. 17.	William, s. of Thomas Finnimore, and Sarah, his wife.
1767.	Sept. 11.	John, s. of Richard Finnimore, and Sarah, his wife, born 13 May.
1768.	Jan. 17.	Ann, d. of Henry and Dorothy Finnimore, born 13 Jan.
	July 24.	Thomas, s. of Thomas and Sarah Finnimore.
1770.	Nov. 15.	William, s. of Richard and Sarah Finnimore, born 9. Oct., 1768.
1771.	Jan. 13.	Elizabeth, d. of Philip and Sarah Finnimore, jun., born 9 January.
1774.	Jan. 16.	Philip, s. of Philip and Sarah Finnimore, jun.
1775.	Mar. 12.	Henry, s. of Henry and Dorothy Finimore, born 3 March.
1776.	Dec. 25.	Richard, s. of Philip and Sarah Finnimore, born 3 Dec.
1780.	Dec. 3.	Elizabeth, d. of Henry and Dorothy Finnimore, born 2 Nov.
1786.	Dec. 17.	Richard, s. of Henry and Dorothy Finnimore, born 13 Nov.

1790. June 27. William, s. of Henry and Dorothy Finnimore,
born 2 June last.
1798. June 1. Richard King, s. of William and Rachel
Finnimore, born 13 June, 1797.
1801. Dec. 30. Eliza Paris, d. of William and Rachel
Finnimore, born 20 Feb., 1799.
Dec. 30. William, s. of William and Rachel Finnimore,
born 17 Dec., 1800.

MARRIAGES.

1615. Philip Fenimore and

1633-4. Jan. 29. Philip Phenimore and Agnes Mills.

1625. April 25. Richard Phenimore and Dorothe Bragg.

1646. April 25. Christopher Phenimore and Elizabeth
Grantland.

1654. Feb. 20. Justian, d. of Richard Fenimore, taylor, and
Francis, son of Thomas Batten, taylor.

1654. April 3. Robert, s. of Richard Fenimore, and Margerie,
d. of Johan Southend, of King's Nympton, wid.

1661. May 21. Philip Phenimore and Agnes Geyson.

1699. May 18. Humphry Finimore and Anne Osmond.

July 30. Simon Heiden and Elizabeth Finimore.

1702. Aug. 23. John Bidgood and Dorothy Finimore.

[Gap from 1710 to 1715, both inclusive.]

1716. Nov. 12. William Sanders and Grace Finimore.

1731. Nov. 28. Richard Finnimore and Elizabeth Drew.

1733. Aug. 3. William Commins and Susan
Finnimore.

1743. Sept. 26. Philip Finnimore and Elizabeth Battin.

1761. Apr. 23. Richard Finnimore, jun., carpenter, and Jane
Gardiner.

1764. June 3. Thomas Finnimore, carpenter, and
Sarah Davie.

1767. July 29. Henry Finnimore, carpenter, and Dorothy
Parkhouse, jun.

1768. May 16. John Finnimore, of Peahembury, bachelor,
and Jane Wedlake, of Halberton.

1769. Oct. 10. James Warren, taylor, and Sarah Finnimore,
widow.

1773. July 5. Samuel Keen, sojourner, in this parish, and
Mary Finnimore.

1793. Dec. 2. William Wadelton and Elizabeth Finnimore.

BURIALS.

1614. July 23. Katherine, wife of Christopher Fynemore.

1622. Aug. 5. Johan, d. of Philip Phenimore.

1634. June. Christopher Phenimore.

1636-7. Mar. 17. Abraham, s. of Abraham Phenimore.

1644. Sept. 8. Philip, s. of Philip Phenimore.

[1645?]	Dec. 9.	Johan, wife of John Phenimore, tailor.
1655.	Sept. 9.	Johan, d. of John Fenimore, jun ^r .
1655.	Jan. 14.	Florence Phenimore, widow.
1656.	Aug. 24.	John Phinimore, taylor.
1658.	April 21.	Mary Phinimore.
1658.	June 16.	Mary, d. of Xtopher Phinimore.
	July 17.	Johan, d. of Xtopher Phinimore.
1659.	Jan. 1.	Richard, s. of Robert Finimore.
1661.	Feb. 22.	Prudence, wife of Abraham Phenimore.
1666.	Mar. 14.	Humfry Phenimore.
1669.	Jan. 20.	John s. of Robert Phenimore.
1670.	Mar. 20.	Thomas, s. of Robert Phenimore.
July 20.	Dorothy, d.	of Humfry Phenimore.
1671.	June 30.	Dorothy, wife of Richard Phenimore.
1704.	Oct. 25.	Agnes Finimore.
1705.	Apr. 11.	Allice Finimore.
	May 3.	Anna Finimore.
1706.	Apr. 23.	Humphry Finimore.
	May 29.	Mary Finimore.
1707.	Apr. 3.	John Finimore.
	[Gap from 1710 to 1715 inclusive.]	
1720.	Apr. 16.	Christopher Finimore.
1721.	July 23.	Elizabeth Finimore.
	Jan. 7.	Daniell Finimore.
1722.	Nov. 4.	Grace Finimore.
1723.	Oct. 13.	John Finimore.
1724.	Jan. 21.	John Finimore.
1729.	June 1.	Humphry Finimore.
	Sept. 21.	Mary Finimore.
1731.	July 21.	Ann Finnimore.
1734.	Mar. 31.	Philip Finnimore.
1737.	May 1.	Hannah Finnimore.
1741.	Mar. 29.	Ann Finnimore.
1748.	Dec. 4.	Elizabeth Finnimore.
1754.	Nov. 10.	Robert, son of Richard Finnimore.
1757.	June 5.	William Finnimore.
1763.	Feb. 14.	Jane, and her son William Finnimore.
1767.	Feb. 15.	William Finnimore.
1768.	Aug. 18.	Thomas Finnimore.
1769.	Feb. 26.	John Finnimore.
1770.	Aug. 12.	Elizabeth Finnimore, jun ^r .
1771.	Oct. 30.	Richard Finnimore, sen ^r .
1782.	Mar. 17.	Philip Finnimore, sen ^r .
1785.	Oct. 23.	Elizabeth Finnimore.
1796.	Dec. 11.	Elizabeth Finnimore.
1800.	Nov. 16.	Phillip Finnimore.
1804.	July 28.	Sarah Snow Finnimore.
1811.	April 12.	Sarah Finnimore.

The late Millard Fillmore, President of the United States, traced his descent from John Fillmore, mariner, of Ipswich, Mass., who purchased an estate in Beverley, 24 Nov., 1704, and "was probably the common ancestor of all of that name in America." He m., 19 June, 1701, Abigail, dau. of Abraham and Deliverance Tilton, of Ipswich, by whom he had two sons and a dau., John, Ebenezer, and Abigail. He died before 1711, having been taken prisoner by the French. His elder son, Capt. John Fillmore, was b. 18 March, 1702, and like his father followed a sea-faring life. His adventures in early life with pirates are detailed by the late Dr. Ashbel Woodward, in the *New England Register* for 1857. He died in 1777, and from him descended the late president, as below—

John Fillmore, = Abigail Tilton.
Mariner,

Capt. John Fillmore,
b. 1702; d. 1777.

Nathaniel Fillmore,
b. 1739; d. 1814.

Nathaniel Fillmore,
b. 1771.

Millard Fillmore,
President U.S.A.

Dr. Woodward, who also compiled a pedigree of the American Fillmores, thought it "quite probable, if the evidence is not entirely conclusive, that John Fillmore, or more likely his ancestors (originally from England), emigrated first to Nova Scotia, and that, subsequently, John settled in the colony of Massachusetts."

Unfortunately, Dr. Woodward gives no reasons for this supposition. The *Illustrated London News*, when Millard Fillmore became President, described him as descended from "an old respectable English family from Devonshire." At present no evidence in proof of this statement is available, though it seems very probable that such is the case, for the first two generations of the Massachusetts Fillmores were "mariners," as also were the Devonshire Filmores all through the eighteenth century, and who, indeed, continued to lead a sea-faring life until recent years. That the Filmores of Devonshire had intercourse with New England is shown by the following record printed by the *New England Register*, in 1877:—

Arrivals in Boston, 6th June, 1712. —John Filmore, y^c ship Mary, from Topsham.*

*No trace of the name occurs in the Topsham Registers from 1660 to 1690.

When the wills at the Exeter Probate Court and the registers of Lypstone and other neighbouring parishes have been thoroughly examined, we may reasonably hope that the connection between the English and American families will then be discovered. Till then it must suffice to merely record for future investigation what is at present known of the Devonshire Filmores.

Thomas Filmoore, of Bishop's Morchard, Devon; will dated 7 Feb. 1636-7, pr. at Exeter, 13 March, 1636-7—names my son, Symon—my son Symon's son, Francis Filmoore, my grandson—my dau., Mary Mortimoore—Julian, dau. of said Mary Mortymoore—my wife's sisters Jane and Petronel Woodley—my wife Thomasine.

Early in the following century, we find the Filmores connected with Lypstone, a small village on the coast, a few miles south of Topsham.

John Filmore, of Limpstone, Devon, merchant; will dated 16 Jan., 1735, proved 25 Nov., 1737 [P.C.C., Wake 249]—Lands in Limpstone and Topsham, to my wife, Mary, for life, and after her death, to such of our children as she shall appoint—my wife, residuary legatee and sole executrix.

John Filmore, of Lypstone, Devon, marriner; will dated 4 Aug., proved 17 Nov., 1739 [P.C.C., 233 Henchman]; lands in Lypstone, to trustees, viz: Thomas Withall, Thomas Kingman, and Egerton Filmore, all of Lypstone, mariners—Smith's or Smey's tenement in Lypstone, to my mother, Susannah Filmore, remainder to son Thomas, at 21—my son Abraham Filmore, now under age—my wife, Jane Filmore—my dau. Jane Filmore,—my mother to have furniture which was in the house, at the death of my father Abraham Filmore—refers to his marriage settlement.

In Lypstone church, is the following inscription:—"Here lyeth the body of Mr. John Filmore, son of Abraham Filmore, who departed this life, y^e 8th of August, 1739, aged 47."

Abraham Filmore, late of Lypston, Devon; administration granted 15 Oct., 1748, to Egerton Filmore, and Thomas Kingman, surviving executors of the will of Susannah Filmore, widow, deceased, and relict of Abraham Filmore, the said Susannah Filmore, and John Filmore, the only child of Abraham Filmore, having died without taking out letters of administration.

In Lypstone Church is the following inscription:—"Underneath lie the remains of Egerton Filmore, (of this parish) Esquire, and of Sarah, his wife (whose maiden name was Wyse); also of Sarah, first daughter, who was married to Mr. John Filmore; and of Mary, the second daughter, who died unmarried. This monument was erected in the year 1799, by Elizabeth, third, and only surviving daughter, wife of Mr. John Searle, of this parish."

The following outline of the later generations of this family, is mainly drawn up from information supplied by Mr. Wharton Jones, F.R.S.—

Egerton = Sarah
Filmore. Wyse .

John Filmore, = Sarah [? son of Abraham.]	Mary d. unm.	Elizabeth m. John Searle.
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John F. = M. P., in R. N. d. Jones. about 1810.	Emlin, d. unm.	Abraham F. = Of Islington, d. 1839.
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John F. = Kate in R. N., Foster, d. about of Plymouth. 1846.	Abraham F. in R. N., d. at Cape Good Hope.	Richard F. Lewis F. in R.N., drowned off the Cape.
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John F. d. in Australia.	Kate.	Egerton F.,
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It seems probable that the following may also be members of this family:—

Abraham Filmore, late of St. Catherine Cree, London, second mate of the merchant ship, *Mary*; administration granted 20 Feb., 1766, to his widow, *Mary Filmore*.

Launcelot Filmore, late of H.M.S. "Royal George," a seaman in his majesty's pay, bachelor; administration granted 30 July, 1783, to Samuel Walker, attorney of James Filmore, the father, now of Warrington, Lancashire.

SHROPSHIRE.

The existence of a Finemer, in the county of Salop, has already been alluded to. As this place, now known as Fennymere, gave a surname to a family, we quote what Mr. Eyton, the historian of Shropshire, says in reference thereto:—

"It is probable that soon after Domesday, Fennymere was given by one of the Norman earls to Reiner, the Provost. This Reiner . . . conveyed the estate to Shrewsbury Abbey . . . This was earlier than 1121, the year of Henry's confirmation, which says Rainerius prepositus (dedit) quandam terrulam cum lacu qui vocatur Finimera. . . . His grant of Fennymere to the Abbey is only mentioned in Henry the First's confirmation. It was probably abortive, for Fennymere became annexed to the fief of Fitz Alan.

"Fitz Alan's seignery here does not appear till a late period. Meantime the records make unusually frequent allusions to the tenancy. At the assizes of August, 1226, Thomas de Linches and Emma his wife were found to have disseized Stephen fitz Warin, and Alice de Fennimore, of common pasture, in Fennimare, pertaining to their tenement in that vill. At the assizes in 1256, it was alleged that one Edwin had held a virgates in Fennymare in the time of King Henry II., that the said Edwin, left a son and heir, Edwin, that the latter left a son and heir, Richard de Fennymare, and that Richard left a daughter, and alleged heir, Isabella, who now claimed half the premises against

“Stephen fitz Warin, and half against Richard fitz Stephen, the existing occupants. Stephen and Richard pleaded that Richard de Fennymare had also left a son John, whose name was not inserted in the plaintiff's case. This appears to have been true, and as we shall see obliged the plaintiff to amend her case. At the same assizes, the two defendants in the last suit, were impleaded by Stephen de Asseford for disseizing him of common pasture in Fenemere. The defendants proved that they had assarted the common in question by consent of the lord of the fee, before the plaintiff had any tenement in the manor. The plaintiff was nonsuited, but his amercement was excused at the instance of Henry, son of the Earl of Cornwall.

“The Pipe Roll of 1257, exhibits Isolda de Fennygmareis as owing a fine of half a merk for some assize. This Isolda was the Isabella of the former suit. Her new grievance appears on the plea roll of August, 1267. As heir of her father, Richard de Fenemere, she sued Stephen de Asford for a third of three virgates, in Fenemere. She recovered the claim, and John, son of Thomas de Asford, who appeared as Warrentor of Stephen's title, was ordered to give his feoffee an equivalent elsewhere. Again at the assizes of Oct., 1272, Isolda, daughter of Peter (read Richard) de Fennemare, sued Mable de Fenemere, and John, her son, for another third of the manor of Fennemare. She now deduced her claim from one Edwyn, living in the time of King John, to Edwin his son, and heir; from the last Edwin to Richard, his son and heir; from Richard to John his son and heir; from John, who died issueless, to Thomas, his brother and heir; and from Thomas, who died issueless, to Isolda, his sister and heir, the present plaintiff. The defendants replied that Thomas had two sisters, viz: Isolda, the present plaintiff, and Matilda, the elder of the two, of whom there is no mention in the plaintiff's case. Isolda denied this, and affirmed that Peter (read Thos.) had no other sister but herself. The jury found that Thos. (sic, recte) had two sisters; so Isolda was *in misericordia*.”

The foregoing extract may be thus summarized—

Edwin de Fenemere,
1154-89.

Edwin de Fennemer.

Richard de Fennymare,
or Fenemere.

Alice de Fennimare
August, 1226.

Isabella, or
Isolda de
Fennygmareis,
1256, 1267, 1272.

John de
Fennygmare,
d. s. p.

Thomas de
Fennygmare,
d. s. p.

Matilda,
the elder
sister.

. = Mabel de
Fenemere,
1272.

John de
Fenemere,
1272.

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 Fenimore'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 Fenimore. 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. Sheppard, John Sheppard.

Thomas Fenimore, 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 Finimore. In 1670, Thomas Finimore, gent., was churchwarden of St. Leonard's. He was buried as "Mr. Thomas Finimore," at St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, 7 September, 1674. Mrs. Mary Fenimore, probably his widow, was also buried there, 11th January, 1700-1.

MISCELLANEA.

Rychard Fynimore 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 Fynimore, of Chadsley, Worcestershire, in her will, 1658, which was proved the following year, names the following amongst many other legatees: Elizabeth Fynimore, my mother-in-law—Gilbert Fynimore 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 Fynmore and Joan Styer married.

1650, Dec. 25, Richard Fynmore buried.

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

Edith, his wife, Thomas Brown, and Elizabeth, his wife, were the deforcians in a fine of lands at Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, levied 27 and 28, Car. II. The name apparently still survives in this county, for the new "Domesday" returns Mrs. Ann Finneymore, of Uttoxeter, as a landowner there.

A yeoman family, named Finneymore, or Finnmore, was in the seventeenth century settled in Huntingdonshire, Northamptonshire, and Lincolnshire.

Vincent Fynneymore, of Upton, Castor, near Peterborough, yeoman, made his will 24 Jan., 1638, which was proved 12 Jan., 1639, in the P.C.C., and registered as Finnmore—names Robert Fynneymore, my father, and Ellen, my mother—my four daughters, all minors, Ellen, Anne, Marie, Elizabeth, and Alice Finnmore—my loving wife, Anne—children of my brothers, Robert, Wildebore, and Henrie Fynneymore. Executrix, my wife. Supervisors, my father, Mr. Wells, of Woodcraftt, William Finnmore, yeoman, James Wells, yeoman, John Danser, yeoman, of Warrington, Henry Finnmore, yeoman.

Henry Fynneymore, of Yaxley, Hunts, yeoman, in 1634, filed a bill in Chancery, against Robert and William Caveney. The plaintiff at Michaelmas, 5 Car. I., had married a daughter of Robert Caveney, of Whittlesay, yeoman, and the dispute arose out of the settlement then made. In the answer, the name throughout is spelt Fennymore.

Robert Finimore, of Whitelsea, Cambs, yeoman, in 1651, petitioned the parliamentary commissioners, by whom his estates in the town of March, had been sequestrated. He states that he purchased them for a competent consideration, from Henry Finnmore, of Yaxley, Hants, yeoman, that he has always been faithful to the parliament, and asks for the sequestration to be removed. Evidence on his behalf was given amongst others, by Wilbore Fynimore, of Yaxley, yeoman, but the commissioners reported, "that he bath not proved that ever he was in possession of the premises before sequestration."

Henry Finnimore, of Yaxley, yeoman, probably in consequence of this decision, petitioned 20 June, 1651, to be allowed to compound for £12, for his premises of Whitehouse, etc., in the town of March. "His delinquency That he adhered to the Kinges partie against the parliament."

Henry Finnimore, of Burne, Lincolnshire, husbandman, petitioned to be allowed to compound for lands apparently in the town of March, and states that he had not acted against the parliament since 30 Jan., 1640-1. He was fined £24 2s. 6d., being one third the value.

From the signatures it is clear that Henry Finnimore, of Yaxley, and Henry Finnimore, of Bourne, were different persons. Amongst these papers are the autographs all well written of "Henry ffinnmore," "Robert ffynimore," "Wilbore ffynimore," and "Hen. Finnmore."

As might be expected from the circumstance that the Fynamores were connected with Calne, in Wiltshire, from the middle of the thirteenth century, we still find instances of most of the allied surnames remaining in that county. Whether they have originated from the Whetham family, it is of course impossible to say.

At Nether Avon, in this county, as we have already mentioned, there is quite a clan of Phillimores who have been settled in that parish, at least two hundred years, and in the neighbourhood much longer. The will of John Fillamor, the elder of Ludger [? Ludgershall] Wilts, was proved in 1655. Phineas Philamore, *alias* Fennymore, who signed as Phillomoar, conveyed in 1731, some property in Nether Avon, to Timothy Careless. The name in the registers there was then usually spelt Phillamore, and not unfrequently Phillemore, but it has now settled down to Phillimore. A John Phillimore, of Walham Green, Middlesex, named in his will in 1773, his father, John Phillimore, of Feildon, Wilts, a place which may probably be identified with either Figheldean, or Fittleton, both of which villages are near to Nether Avon. From this family, Mr. Phineas Phillimore, of Deptford, appears to be descended.

Not a few instances of one or other of the names occur in Hampshire, principally in those parts of the county, which adjoin Wiltshire. A Thomas Filmore, of Rotherwick, made his will in 1638. Modern directories also show the occurrence of the following surnames:—Billimore, Filmore, Fillmore, Phillmore, Fennemore, Philemore, Phillemore, and Phillimore. They appear to be spread throughout the district, which extends from Nether Avon, in Wiltshire, to Chute, Andover, and Whitchurch. Some of them also occur at Winchester, and in other parts of South Hampshire. No attempt as yet has been made to trace their history in this county.

In Ireland, there are two families respectively, named Finnemore, and Finnamore, who retain tradition of an English descent, from two brothers, who went to Ireland with Cromwell. One brother, it is said, settled in King's County, and his descendants followed the latter spelling: the ancestor of the other branch settled, temp. Charles II., at Balyward, Manor Kilbride, Wicklow, and is now represented by John Finnemor, Esq., J.P.

In America, both Fillmore and Fenimore are familiar names. The former has already been referred to; the latter is associated with the novelist, James Fenimore Cooper, who derived the name from his mother, a daughter of Richard Fenimore, of Burlington County, New Jersey. From the Register of Christchurch, Philadelphia, it appears that a Fennimore family were settled in that city, at least as early as 1749.

The name of Finamore also appears in Italy. Tommasso Finamore, in 1750, was plaintiff in a law suit against N. Filizzola.

Sig. Luigi Finamore Pepe, British Vice Consul, at Monopoli,