

In the Wilts muster roll, 30 Henry VIII. [1539], Walter Fynamore, of Whetham, is entered as a "byllman," while at Ashton, Robt. Fynymour, Edmund Chyfforde, and Robt. George, possessed a harnes, bill, sword, and dagger*.

In 1552, 6 Edward VI., Roger Fynamore, gentleman, is mentioned in the Inventory of Church goods at Calne.

According to a modern benefaction table in Calne Church, "Walter Finamore, in the year 1557, gave 40 shillings a year for the education of the poor." This probably indicates the date of his death.

According to the report of the Charity Commissioners by his will he gave a yearly annuity of 40^s for and towards the foundation of one free school, to be erected within the borough of Calne, for the better educating of 10 poor children of the poor inhabitants there in learning. This he charged upon his messuage, called the "Crown," and other houses in Calne, and requested his cousins, Richard and Robert Uffenham, their heirs and assigns, to appoint the schoolmaster. In 1742, the schoolmaster was appointed by the Hon. Thomas Hay and Constantia, his wife, sole daughter of John Kyrle Erle, who claimed to be heir at law of Richard and Robert Uffenham. A family of Uffenham *alias* Lawrence, of Downton, entered their pedigree at the Wiltshire visitation in 1623.

In 1526, John Fynamore was presented by Sir Henry Long, Knt., to the Chapel of Cayleways, which he resigned in 1530, on being appointed to Heddington, by the Prior of Farleigh.† He died in 1533. Evidently he is the John Fynamore who supplicated for B.A. at Oxford, 30 June, 1519, and was admitted 12 July.‡

Another John Fynimore, who had also read at Cambridge, supplicated for B.A., March, 1538-9.‡

On the 5 November, 2 Edward VI., John Kelewey, who signed as Kaylway, gave a bond for £20 to Richard Fynamore, gentleman.

From the visitation of Wilts, 1565, we learn that Walter Fynamore had a daughter Mary, who married first, ——— Bayntun, and secondly, John Ashman, "as yet no issue."

Roger Fynamore, the last of the line, was probably a son of Walter Fynamore, and the following transactions doubtless refer to him.

A release of all claims and demands, dated at Calne 21 October, 1 Eliz. [1559], given by William Asheman, and Anne, his wife, to Roger Fynamore.

Lease dated 18 May, 1564, by Roger Fynamore, of Whetham, Calne, gentleman, to William Chapman, of Batstone, Calne, weaver, of a moiety of a meadow, called Frayllynges in the tithing of Stockley; and pasture for two beasts in Bennetfyeelde *alias* Bentfyeelde, Calne.

* Muster Roll for Wilts. Printed by Sir T. Phillips.

† Institutiones Clericorum. Printed by Sir T. Phillips.

‡ Register of Univ. of Oxford.