

William, son of William, December 12, 1685.

Joseph, son of William, July 22, 1695.

Marianne, widow, April 27, 1635.

According to White Kennett, "one Fynnore, a husbandman of Wanelbury," discovered about 1622, a stone coffin on the site of the Roman city of Allchester, which was supposed to contain the remains of Carausius.

Samuel Venimore, of Wendlebury, died there in June, 1885, aged 80, and the name no longer exists in that place.

Amongst the wills proved in the Court of the Archdeacon of Oxford, are—

Joane Finmore, of St. Mary Magdalene, Oxford, 1603.

Mathew Fenimore, of Weston-on-the-Green [next Wendlebury], 1618.

In the Consistory Court of Oxford—

Als. Fennemore, of Wendleburia, 1584.

Christopher Fenimer, of Newton Purcell [next Finmere], 1611.

Thomas Finmore, of Fringford [3 miles from Finmere], 1661.

Amongst the marriage bonds in the Bishop of Oxford's Registry, are—

1676. Nov. 18. William Fennymore, of Bicester, yeoman, and Ann Blake, of Charlton on Otmore (at St. Martin's or St. Peter le Bailey).

1724. April 6. Thomas Finmore, Univ. Oxon., cook, and Elizabeth Bliss, of St. Mary Magdalen, (at Wolvercot.)

The will of Eleanor Fennemore, of Bistow, Oxon., widow, was proved in the P.C.C. 16 Jan., 1737-8.

The modern "Domesday book" mentions amongst the Oxfordshire freeholders, several Fenmores at Launton, Steeple Aston, and Witney. Amongst the Oxfordshire Parliamentary Voters for 1876, there are Fenmores at Steeple Aston, Launton, Arncott, and Horley, and a Venimore at Wallingford.

It must not be forgotten that Finmere is a border parish, and indeed, in early times, was occasionally included in the county of Buckingham, in which a William de Finemere occurs at Lillingston in 1278-9. The name still exists in this county, for the new "Domesday" records some small freeholders named Fenemore, at Oakley, and there are doubtless many others of one or other forms of the name who live in Buckinghamshire. The surname of Fullmer, which occurs in this county, is probably derived from the parish of that name which adjoins Stoke Poges.

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No instance of any one of this group of surnames has been met with in Gloucestershire of an earlier date than the sixteenth century. (*John Fynnmore*, at the manor court at Cam, for the year 1515, paid a heriot of 13s. 4d., and was fined 10s.) This date probably indicates the approximate period at which he settled at Cam, for