

buried at Swalcliffe on 17 October 1584) who married Elizabeth; Henry, who married Eleanor and William who married another Joan. This information enables us to start the family tree* following page 16.

Here we need only concern ourselves with Thomas's son Gregory. His son Robert was mentioned by name in his grandfather's testament, and the Swalcliffe registers record the birth of two more sons, Edward, baptised on 18 June 1558, and Joseph on 20 April 1560. But if we examine the registers of Bourton-on-Dunsmore in Warwickshire we find that two more children were born to Gregory and baptised there, viz. Timothy, baptised on 1 May 1568 and Judith on 26 September 1569. So sometime between 1560 and 1568 Gregory left Swalcliffe and moved to Bourton-on-Dunsmore.

Gregory left behind him in Swalcliffe his sister, two brothers and eleven nephews and neices, descendents of whom continued to live in Swalcliffe until the end of the eighteenth century. There they prospered, the Sodens, Pettiphers, Gilkes and Tredwells all becoming prominent yeoman families, among all of whom intermarriage took place. In the seventeenth century some of these families, the Sodens among them, became equally prominent Quakers, and in the two following centuries they were often distrained upon for refusing to pay their tithes.

* In this and subsequent family trees included in the text the names of the family who are in direct line of descent are shown in capitals. The following abbreviations have been used:

b born	k killed	x christened	f funeral
d died	p probate	c circa	m married
			w will made