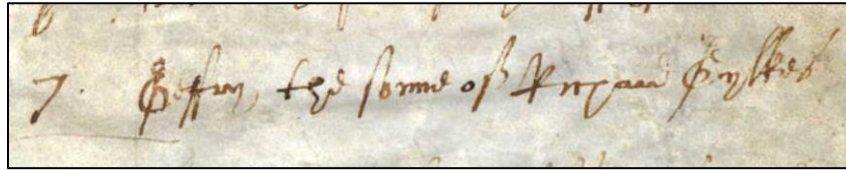


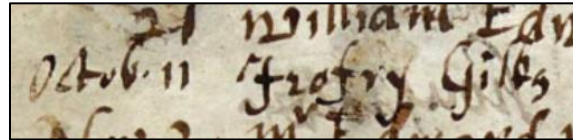
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JEFFRY AND ANNE GILKES

Jeffry Gilkes was christened 7 July 1611 in Swalcliffe, the son of Richard and Mary Gylkes. Jeffry married Anne.



*Baptism record for Jeffry Gilkes in Swalcliffe:
"7 Geffry the sonne of Richard Gylkes"*

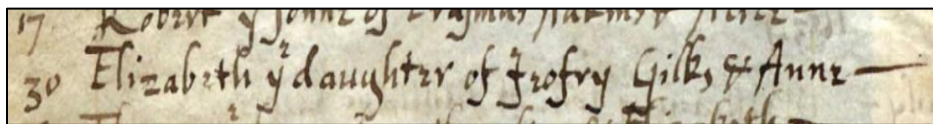
Jeffry died and was buried 11 October 1645 in Swalcliffe.



*Burial record for Jeffry Gilkes in Swalcliffe:
"Octob. 11 Jeofry Gilks"*

Jeffry and Anne had the following children:

*1. **Elizabeth**, christened 30 April 1642 in Swalcliffe; married William Slaymaker 29 September 1665 in Drayton, Oxfordshire.



Baptism record for Elizabeth Gilkes in Swalcliffe: "30 Elizabeth ye daughter of Jeofry Gilks & Anne"

2. **Mary**, christened 5 January 1644 in Swalcliffe.

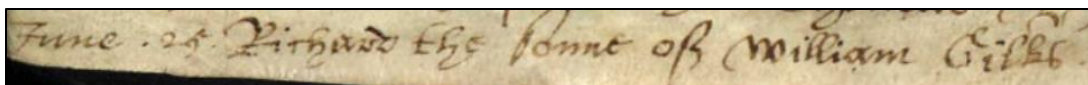
SOURCES: Swalcliffe parish register; Drayton parish register; www.ancestry.com.



Swalcliffe

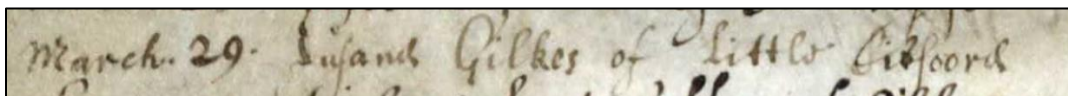
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND MARY GILKES

Richard Gilkes was christened 25 June 1580 in Swalcliffe, the son of William and Agnes Gilks. He married Mary. Richard was a husbandman in Sibford Gower in the parish of Swalcliffe.



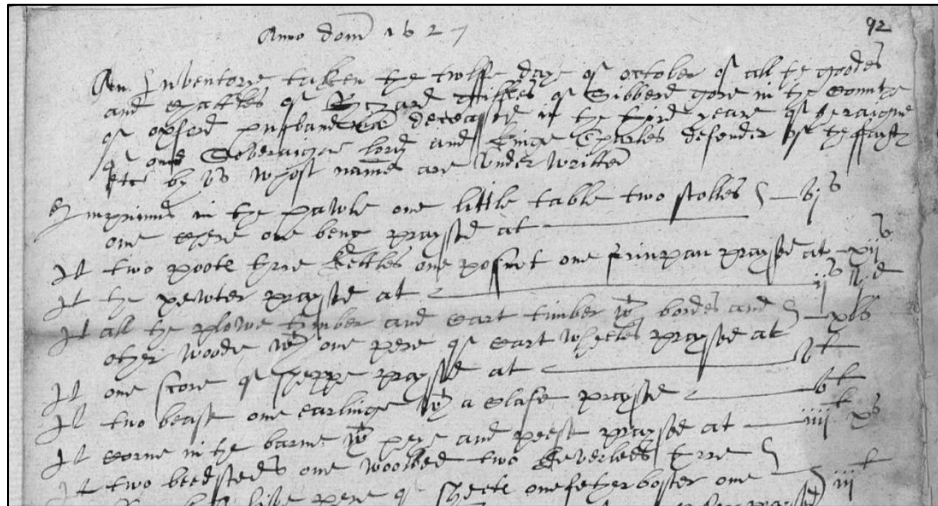
*Baptism record for Richard Gilkes in Swalcliffe:
"June 25 Richard the sonne of William Gilks"*

Richard died and was buried 29 March 1626 in Swalcliffe.



*Burial record for Richard Gilkes in Swalcliffe:
"March 29 Richard Gilkes of Little Sibfoord"*

An inventory was created for Richard after his death:

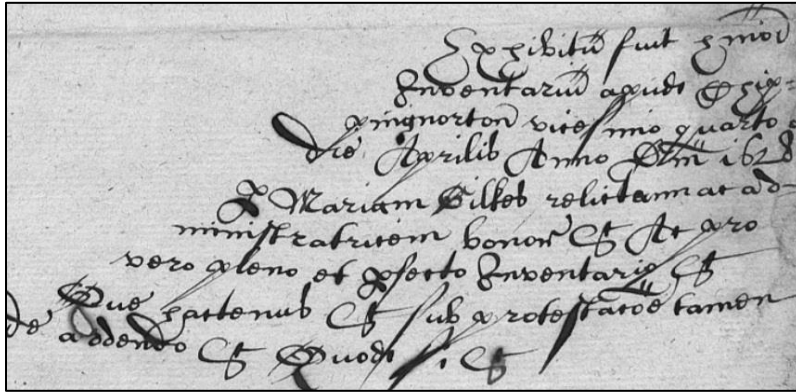


Inventory for Richard Gilkes, 1627

An inventory taken the twelfth day of October of all the goods and chattels of Richard Gilkes of Sibberd Gore in the County of Oxford husbandman deceased in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord and King Charles Defender of the Faith taken by us whose names are underwritten.

- Imprimis in the hawle one little table two stolles one chere one bench prayed at vijs
- Item two poote three kettles one possnet one fringpan prayed at xijs
- Item the pewter prayed at ijs vd
- Item all the plowe tumber and cart tumber with bordes and other woode with one pere of cart wheelles prayed at - xli
- Item one score of sheppe prayed at - vi
- Item two beast one earlinge with a clase prayed - vi
- Item corne in the barne with rye and peese prayed at iiix
- Item two beedsteds one woolbed two coverleds three blanketts five pere of sheetes one fether bolster one wool bolster two pillowebeares one chest one coffer prayed iiijl
- Item one combe one jeven one chernn two barrells tow payles on perch with dishes and other smaleware prayed - vjd
- Item one lantorne one cheare one cradle with other lumber - vs
- Item sowe two pigges prayed at - xs
- Item five hennes prayed at xxd
- Item all his apparel prayed at - xxxs
- Item one spitte with cobberd halfe a dossen of ___ prayed at iiijjs
- Somma totalis xxiiij vijs vd
- Rychard Gilkes
- John Hopkinges
- Rychard ffaxon
- Willm Giryd

A note at bottom mentions “*Mariam Gilkes relictum*” or Mary Gilkes widow of Richard Gilkes.



Note at the bottom of the inventory for Richard Gilkes mentioning Mariam Gilkes relictam - Mary Gilkes widow

Richard and Mary had the following children:

1. **George**, christened 30 November 1604 in Swalcliffe.
2. **Richard**, christened 19 June 1609 in Swalcliffe.
- *3. **Jeffry**, christened 7 July 1611 in Swalcliffe; married Anne.
4. (Male), christened 29 April 1613 in Swalcliffe.
5. **Georg**, christened 28 January 1615 in Swalcliffe.
6. **Clemence**, (female) christened 9 February 1619 in Swalcliffe.
7. **Timothe**, christened 28 May 1621 in Swalcliffe.
8. **Lucy**, christened 15 March 1622 in Swalcliffe.

SOURCES: Swalcliffe parish register; www.ancestry.com; Act Book, Oxfordshire Wills for Richard Gilkes, listing his relict Marie or Mary, www.findmypast.com; inventory for Richard Gilkes of Sibford Gower in Swalcliffe parish, 1628.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND AGNES GILKS

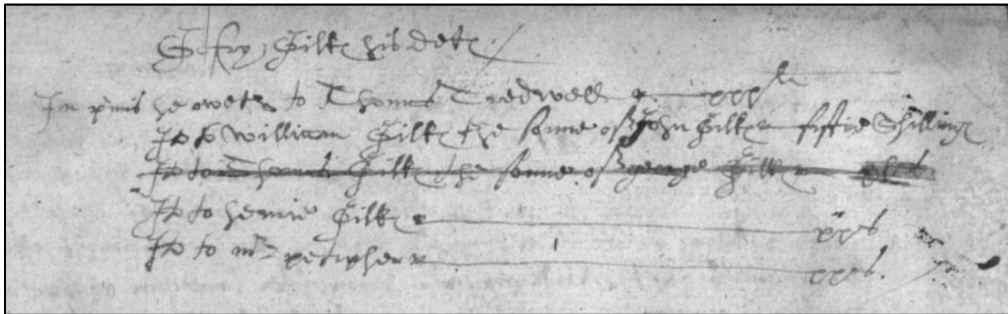
William Gilks was born in about 1555 in Swalcliffe, the son of John and Margaret Gilkes. The Swalcliffe parish register began in 1560, after William was born. The couples having children in the early 1560s were George and Elinor Gilks, with children Mary (1560) and Thomas (1566) christened; Jeffrey and Agnes, with child Thomas (1561), then Jeffrey and Elizabeth, with children Alis (1564) and Jone (1586); and John and Margaret, with child John (1562). Jeffrey left a will in 1586, which did not include a son named William, so Jeffrey is eliminated as a potential father for William. Jeffrey's will included a list of his debts, including one to William, the son of John Gilkes.

William married Agnes in about 1579.



Sibford Gower in Swalcliffe

William was mentioned in the will of Jefry Gilkes of Sibford Gower in 1586.



Will of Jefry Gilkes of Sibford Gower, 1586

Jefrey left a will in 1586, with a list of his debts at the end of the will:

Jefry Gilkes his detes

Imprimis he oweth to Thomas Tredwell xxx li

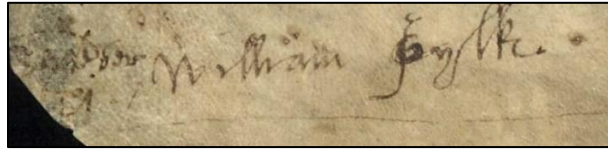
*Item to **William Gilkes the sonne of John Gilkes** fiftie shillinges*

Item to Thomas Gilkes the sonne of George Gilkes xls

Item to Henrie Gilkes xxs

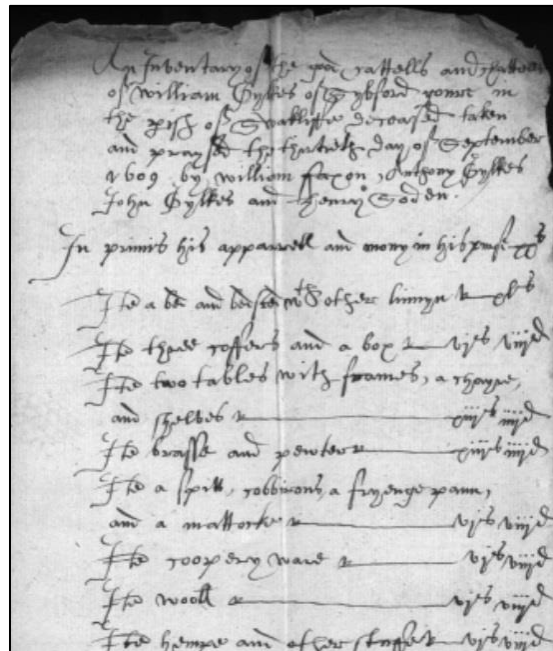
Item to Mr Christeofer xxs

William died and was buried 1 September 1609 in Swalcliffe.



*Burial record William Gilkes in Swalcliffe
"September 1 William Gylkes"*

An inventory was created after his death.



Inventory of William Gylkes of Sibford Gower, 1609

An inventory of the goodes cattells and chattels of William Gylkes of Sybford Gowre in the pish of Swalklyfe deceased taken and praysed the thirtieth day of September 1609 by William ffaxon, Anthony Gylkes John Gylkes and Henry Soden.

Imprimis his apparel and mony in his purse xxxs

Item a bed and bolster with other linnyn – xls

Item three coffers and a box – vjs viijd

Item two tables with frames, a chayre, and shelves – xiijs iiijd

Item brasse and pewter – xiijs iiijd

Item a spit, cobbirons, a fryenge pann, and a mattock – vjs viijd

Item coopery ware – vjs viijd

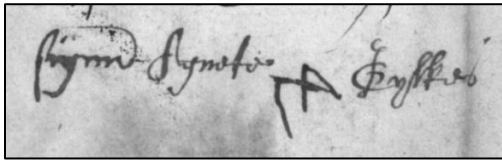
Item wooll – vjs viiud

Item hempe and other stuffes – vjs viijd

Item seven sheepe and fower lambes xvijjs

Item a cowe and a breeder – ls
Item the lease of his howse iiiijli vjs viijd
Item corne pease and hey – iiiijli
Item old wood and hovel tymber – xxxs
Summa total xxvijli xiijs viijd

A note at the bottom of the inventory mentioned his widow Agnes “*Agneta euis relictas*”.



Mark of Agnes Gilkes on the administration for William Gilkes

William and his wife Agnes had the following children:

- *1. **Richard**, christened 25 June 1580 in Swalcliffe.
2. **Georg**, christened 28 Oct 1586 in Swalcliffe.
3. **William**, christened 2 April 1592 in Swalcliffe; buried 16 April 1596 in Swalcliffe.
4. **Margaret**, christened 29 March 1594 in Swalcliffe.
5. **Mary**, christened 19 September 1596 in Swalcliffe.

SOURCES: Swalcliffe parish register; www.ancestry.com; inventory for William Gilkes of Sibford Gower, 1609; will of Jefry Gilkes of Sibford Gower, 1586.

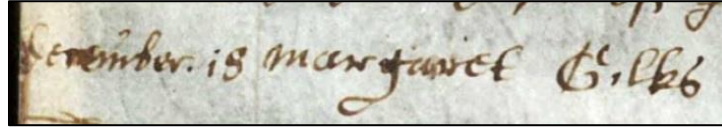


Swalcliffe church

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARGARET GILKES

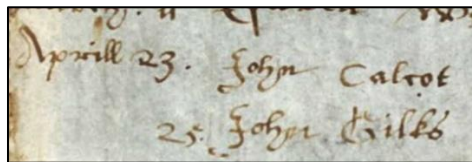
John Gilkes was born in about 1525 of Sibford Gower in Swalcliffe parish. He married Margaret. John may have been the son of Thomas Gilkes, who was taxed as a freeholder in Sibford Gower in the Lay Subsidy of 1525.

Margaret died and was buried 18 December 1590 in Swalcliffe.



*Burial record for Margaret Gilks in Swalcliffe:
December 18 Margaret Gilks*

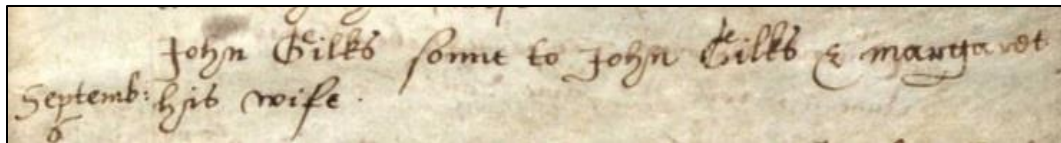
John died and was buried 25 April 1591 in Swalcliffe.



*Burial record for John Gilks in Swalcliffe:
April 25 John Gilks*

John and Margaret had the following children:

- *1. **William**, born about 1555 of Swalcliffe; married Agnes; buried in about 1609 in Swalcliffe.
2. **John**, christened 6 September 1561 in Swalcliffe.



Baptism record for John Gilks in Swalcliffe: "Septemb 6 John Gilks sonne to John Gilks & Margaret his wife"

SOURCES: Swalcliffe parish register; www.ancestry.com; will of Jefry Gilkes of Sibford Gower, 1586

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND MARGARET GILKES

Thomas Gilkes was born in about 1490 of Sibford Gower in Swalcliffe parish. He married Margaret. In 1525 Thomas was assessed as a freeholder in Sibford Gower.

Thomas and Margaret had the following children:

1. **William**, born about 1500, died in about 1566.
2. **Thomas**, died before 24 January 1347.
- *3. **John**, born in about 1525, married Margaret, buried 25 April 1591 in Swalcliffe.
4. **Anthony**
5. **Arthur**
6. **Joan**
7. **Margaret**

SOURCES: Swalcliffe parish register; Lay Subsidy of 1525, Swalcliffe; FamilySearch tree citing "Information on the Gilkes family from Dave Smith at dave.smith@roberthorne.co.uk on 3 Jun 2001".



Swalcliffe Barn

"Between the 16th and 18th centuries a ½-yardland holding in the open fields was not uncommon, but a number of prominent families had built up far larger holdings. The Gilkes family, for instance, 4 members of which were taxed in 1524, gradually increased their wealth". (British History Online: Swalcliffe)

"The families of the parish of Swalcliffe, which until the late 19th century included the parish of Sibford, have three unusual characteristics: The length of their connection with the parish; the number of freeholders that they included; and the vigour with which they thrust out branches from this small remote village all over the Kingdom. The Gilkes family is a good example under all three heads. It was established there as early as 1525, and as will be seen probably over a century earlier, and members of the family still live at Swalcliffe and all round the neighborhood.

*It is almost certain that **John Gylkes, or Jylkes**, master carpenter, belonged to this family. He was first employed by New College on the hall and stable of their rectory of Swalcliffe in 1397-98, and on farm buildings there in 1408-9 and 1412-3, and was therefore very probably a native of the village.*

*At the Lay Subsidy of 1525 two contemporary **Thomas Gilkeses** were assessed as freeholders, one as of Sibford Ferris and the other as of Sibford Gower."
(*Gilkes of Sibford: An Enterprising Yeoman Family; Cake and Cockhorse* , Summer 1966)*