

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND ANNA MILLINGTON

William Millington was christened 3 April 1603 in Crophorne, Worcestershire, the son of John Millington and Katherine Hodgkins of Crophorne.



Crophorne Mill

William attended St. John's College as a young man: *"Millington, William: bapt. 3 Apr. 1603; 5th son John of Crophorne, Worcs., and of Katherine nee Hodgkins; matric. plebeii filius of Worcs. from SJC 4 July 1623, aged 19; BA 30 Jan. 1627; MA 5 July 1633; one of these names C. Badsey, Worcs., 1662, probably restored shortly before; younger brother of Edmund, above." (A Biographical Register of St John's College, Oxford, 1555-1660)*

The term plebeii filius means *"commoner's son"*. William attended St John's College at Oxford University at age 19, beginning in 1623. He received his bachelor's degree in 1627, and his master's degree in 1633.



St John's College, Oxford University

William married Anna. William became a curate in the parish of Tredington, Warwickshire, and continued there from 1633 through 1641. A curate is an assistant to a minister. William and Anna had children born

in Tredington, beginning in 1632. William was collated (instituted) to Badsey parish in Worcestershire, a parish about six miles from his birthplace, as early as 1643. Due to the political troubles of the Civil War, he was not able to take up the living at that time.



Tredington

William is next found at Kineton parish, Warwickshire, about ten miles from Tredington. He began signing the parish register as the minister in 1650, and continued until 1660.



*Signature of William Millington in the Kineton parish register:
"Guil: Millington minister ibmi"*

Starting in 1661, William's son-in-law John Russell began signing the parish register in Kineton and Combrook as the minister, and William became the minister of Badsey and Wickhamford in Worcestershire, near to his birthplace.



St. James Church, Badsey

A history of Badsey provides these details about William: *"William Millington was the first minister (or chaplain) to hold the two parishes of Badsey and Wickhamford in plurality. He had been collated by Christ Church to Badsey as early as 1643, but owing to the national troubles was unable to claim the benefice till the Restoration, when he was newly collated to both livings. He was a Worcestershire man, from Crophorne, a graduate of St John's College, Oxford, and was in his late fifties when he came here. His wife, Anna, died in September 1663 and was buried at Badsey, but next year at the age of 60 he married Anne Dingley in Wickhamford Church. He died in 1677 and was buried at Badsey. According to the Badsey churchwardens in 1674 he was "a very honest good religious man and performs all duties belonging on him both with reverence and gravity and performing his duty in the church duly and constantly". (The Badsey Society)*



Badsey

Anna died and was buried 20 September 1663 in Badsey. William married again, to Anne Dingley.

William died and was buried 18 June 1677 in Badsey. He left a will proven 31 August 1677 in Worcester.

William and Anna had the following children:

1. **Henry**, christened 13 May 1632 in Tredington.
2. **Isabella**, christened 23 March 1634 in Tredington; married Richard Ballard 7 August 1681 in Kineton; buried 28 January 1724 in Kineton.
- *3. **Anna**, christened 28 August 1636 in Tredington; married John Russell;
4. **Catharine**, christened 22 August 1640 in Tredington; married John Smith 19 April 1672 in Kineton.
5. **John**, christened 16 November 1645 in Tredington.

SOURCES: Crophorne parish register; Tredington parish register; Kineton parish register; Oxford University Alumni, 1500-1886; A Biographical Register of St. John's College, Oxford, 1555-1660, edited by Andrew Hegarty; The Badsey Society, www.badseysociety.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN MILLINGTON AND KATHERINE HODGKINS

John Millington was christened 22 August 1563 in Cropthorne, the son of Richard and Julian Millington. He married Katherine Hodgkins 4 August 1588 in Fladbury, Worcestershire.



Fladbury church

John was mentioned in a Court of Chancery case: "*Plaintiffs: Thomas Barwell, vicar of Cropthorne, **Richard Millington, John Millington** and Richard Colchester. Defendants: Henry Smith and inhabitants of Cropthorne. Subject: enclosure of lands, parcel of the manor of Cropthorne, Worcestershire, upon an agreement made in June 1585, and confirmed in 1592.*" (nationalarchives.gov.uk)

John was mentioned in the Worcester Quarter Session Rolls in 1619: "*Recognizance before Francis Dingley and Walter Savoy by John Moore of Netherton Yeoman **John Millington of Cropthorne Gentleman** and Conon Moore of Netherton Labourer for the appearance of the said Conon Moore at Sessions. Date: 16 October 1619*". (nationalarchives.gov.uk)

John was a churchwarden in Cropthorne in 1626.

Katherine died and was buried 24 December 1611 in Cropthorne.

John and Katherine had the following children:

1. **Richard**, christened 28 October 1589 in Cropthorne.
2. **Edmond**, christened 30 March 1591 in Cropthorne; married Elisebeth Smith 4 January 1666 in Cropthorne. "*Millington, Edmund: bapt. 30 Mar 1591; 2nd s. John of Cropthorne, Worcs., and of Katherine nee Hodgkins; matric. plebeii filius of Worcs. From SJC 16 June 1610, aged 17 among SJC men swearing oath of allegiance, 1610; elder brother of William.*" (*A Biographical Register of St. John's College, Oxford, 1555-1660*).
3. **Francis**, christened 17 October 1596 in Cropthorne; married Mary; buried 21 September 1669 in Cropthorne.

4. **John**, christened 2 April 1600 in Crophorne.

*5. **William**, christened 3 April 1603 in Crophorne; married 1) Anna, then 2) Anne Dingley.

SOURCES: Crophorne parish register; A Biographical Register of St. John's College, Oxford, 1555-1660, edited by Andrew Hegarty.



Crophorne

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND JULIAN MILLINGTON

Richard Millington was born in about 1540 of Crophorne. He married Julian.

Julian died and was buried 5 March 1588 in Crophorne.

Richard was mentioned as a plaintiff in a court case in the early 1600s (1603-1924): "*Plaintiffs: Thomas Barwell, vicar of Crophorne, **Richard Millington**, **John Millington** and Richard Colchester. Defendants: Henry Smith and inhabitants of Crophorne. Subject: enclosure of lands, parcel of the manor of Crophorne, Worcestershire, upon an agreement made in June 1585, and confirmed in 1592.*" (Court of Chancery pleadings, National Archives_

Richard died and was buried as "*Richard Millington the elder of Crophorne*" 8 January 1623 in Crophorne.

Richard and Julian had the following children:

*1. **John**, christened 22 August 1563 in Crophorne.

2. **Barnard**, christened 8 August 1565 in Crophorne.

3. **Anne**, christened 27 October 1566 in Crothorne; buried 12 January 1567 in Crothorne.

4. **Anne**, christened 12 September 1568 in Crothorne.

SOURCES: Crothorne parish register.