

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ALICE ROBINS

Richard Robins was born in about 1565 of Mollington, Oxfordshire. Richard was listed as a scholar at Williamscot in 1575, so was probably about ten years old.

MOLENTON ao <u>1575</u>		f. 3.
1 Richard Robins	2 Symon Heynes	3 Leonard Wrighte
4 John Cleryge	5 William Wrighte	6 Richarde Haynes

Scholars from Mollington at Williamscot School in 1575

Richard married Alice in about 1592. Richard was a yeoman in Mollington.

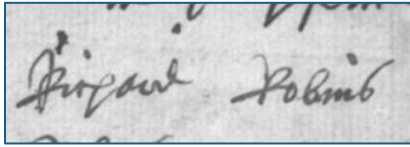


Mollington

The Robins family was mentioned in a history of Mollington: *"The tenurial structure was probably fairly stable, with families such as the Woodhulls and Grevilles remaining dominant, though not outstandingly prosperous: the farmhouses seem to have been modest for the area, since for the hearth tax of 1665 the Grevilles were assessed on only 3 hearths, Thomas Woodhull on 2, and the houses of the **Robbins** and Elkington families also on 2; only Anthony Woodhull occupied a large house assessed on 7 hearths. A selection of 17th-century probate inventories, however, shows that the leading families were more prosperous than their houses would suggest, and members of the Kilby, Elkington, and **Robbins** families, for instance, each left personalty at their deaths valued at over £120. Farming was mixed, and the chief crops were barley, wheat, hay, peas; there was a wide range of stock. A large amount of dairy equipment was kept, a sign that butter- and cheese-making were carried out for sale and not only for home use. **Richard Robbins** (d. 1624) seems also to have had a weaving interest since he left woollen and linen yarn and 16 lb. of spun hair in his garner."* (British History Online - Mollington)

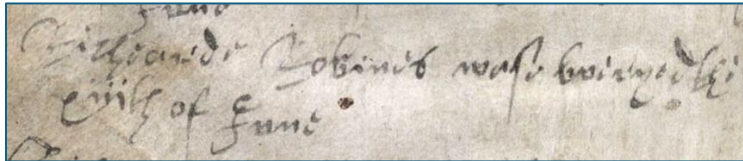
Richard Robins and Anthony Woodhull were listed in a lease of 20 March 1602, titled "*Lease from Anthony Woodhull, Mollington, and **Richard Robbins**, Mollington, of property in Mollington*". The description of the lease was: "*Concerns a messuage and a yardland in Mollington in the possession of George Woodhull and previously in the occupation of **William Robins** and earlier in the possession of Leonard Woodhull, to be held for 50 years at the annual rent of eighteen shillings. Marked '**Richard Robbins** first lease'*". (Warwickshire County Record Office, CR0457/54/5) It is likely that William Robins is Richard's father.

Richard acted as a witness for the will of Richard Elkington in 1622.



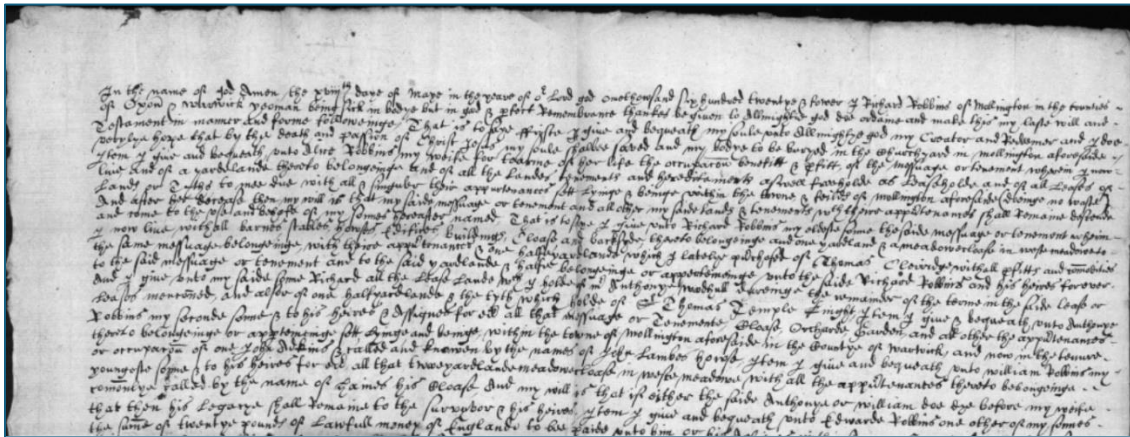
Signature of Richard Robins in 1622

Richard died and was buried 13 June 1624 in Mollington.



Burial record for Richard Robins in Mollington:
"Richearde Robines wase buryed the xiiijth of June"

Richard left a will dated 1624.

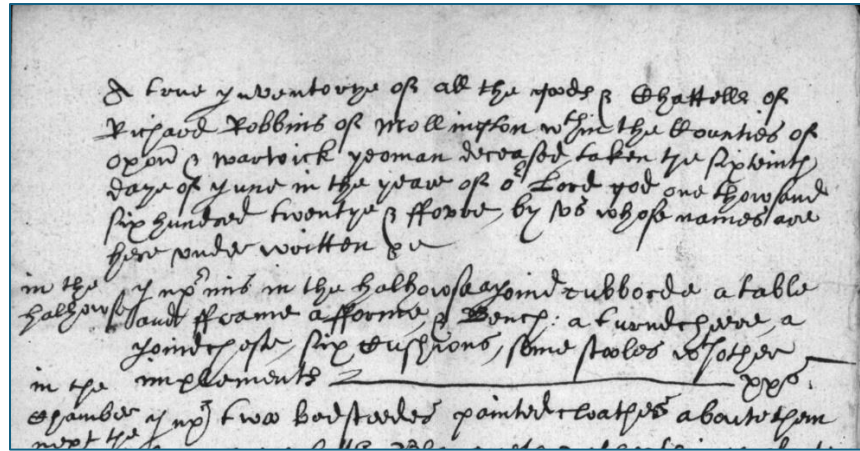


Will of Richard Robins of Mollington, 1624

In the name of God Amen the xviiijth daye of Maye in the yeare of our Lord God one thowsand six hundred twenty & fower I **Richard Robbins of Mollington** in the counties of Oxon & Warwick yeoman being sick in bodye but in good & pfect remembrance thankes be given to Allmightie God doe ordaine and make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followeing, that is to saye First I give and bequeath my soule unto Allmightye God my Creator and Redeemer and I doe verilye hope that by the death and passion of Christ Jesus my soule shabee saved and my bodye to be buryed in the churchyard in Mollington aforesaide. Item I give and bequeath unto **Alice Robbins my weife** for the tearme of her life the occupacion benefit & pfitt of the messuages or tenement wherein I nowe live, and of a yardelande thereto belonging for and of all the landes tenements and hereditaments as well two holde as baseholde and of all leases or lands or tyths to mee due with all & singuler their appurtenances sett lyinge & beinge

within the towne & fields of Mollington aforesaide (doeing no waste). And after her decease then my will is that my saide messuage or tenement and all other my saide landes & tenements with their appurtenances shall remaine defende and come to the use and behest of my sonnes hereafter named that is to saye I give unto **Richard Robbins my eldest sonne** the saide messuage or tenement wherein I now live with all barnes stables howses edifices buildings cloase and backsyde thereto belngeing and one yardland & a meadowcloase in weste meadows to the same messuage belonginge with their appurtances & one halfe yardlande which I lately purchaset of Thomas Clerridge withal pfitts and commodities to the said messuage or tenement and to the said yardlande & halfe belonginge or appeasemeinge unto the saide Richard Robbins and his heires forever. And I give unto my saide sonne Richard all the lease lande with ye holde of Mr Anthony Wodhull during the remainder of the terme in the saide lease or leases menconed, and alsoe of one halfyardlande & the tyth which holde of Sir Thomas Temple knight. Item I give & bequeath unto **Anthonye Robbins my seconde sonne** & to his heires & assignes for ever all that messuage or tenement, cloase, orchard, garden, and all other the appurtenances thereto belonginge apperteineinge sett lyinge and beinge within the towne of Mollington aforesaide in the County of Warwick, and now in the tenure or occupacion of one John Adkins & called and known by the names of John Lambes howse. Item I give and bequeath unto **William Robbins my youngeste sonne** & to his heires for and all that twooe yardlande meadow or cloase in weste meadowe with all the appurtenances thereto belonginge commonly called by the name of Haines his cloase. And my will is that if either the said Anthony or William doe dye before my weife that then his legacye shall remaine to the survivor & his heires. Item I give and bequeath unto **Edwarde Robbins one other of my sonnes** the summe of twentye poundes of lawfull money of Englande to bee paide unto him or his assignes within six yeares next after my decease. Item I give to **Anne Robbins my daughter** the like summe of twentye poundes of lawfull money of Englande to bee paide unto her or her assignes within twooe yeares after my decease. Item I give unto **my daughter Elizabeth Robbins** the like summe of twentye poundes of like lawfull English money to bee paide unto her or her assignes within foure yeares after my decease. And my will is that yf my said sonne Edwarde or either of my daughters doe dye and departe this lyfe and be not marryed with the consent of my said weife before their legacies bee due to bee paide that then his or their legacies soe dyinge shall remaine & payde unto the survivor or survyors and equally devyded between them. Item I give unto **Richard Woodhull my grandchild** one yewe shipp. Item I give unto **my brothers sonne Richard Robbins** my godchild one heyfor of twoe yeares olde. Item I give unto **Anne Woodhull my grandchild** one yewe shipp. Item I give unto the poore of the towne in Mollington aforesaide xxs to be distributed at my buryall by the discrecion of my executrix. Item I give towards the repaire of the Church vs. Item my will is that my said weife shall leave at her decease unto my sonne Richard Robbins twoe iron bound cartes, three beasts, five horses and thirte sheepe. And yf it please God that my saide weife doe dye before shee have paide unto my saide sonne Edward & my saide daughters Anne & Elizabeth their portions of xxli a peece to them for all ye by mee given & bequeathed, then my will is my said sonne Richard Robbins after her decease shall satisfye and paye unto him, her, or them as shalbee unpaid their whole legacye or legacies above bequeathed. And moreover it is my will & true meaninge that yf it please God my said sonne Richard doe departe this lyfe before my weife & not in state of the messuage or tenement & the yardeland and halfe and of all other legacies to him bequeathed that then the saide messuage & the yardelande & halfe & of all other his legacies shall remaine and descend to his next eldest brother & to his heires. And likewise his nexte eldest brothers legacye shall descend & come to his other brother or brothers then survyveinge and bee equallye devyded between. Item all the reste of my goodes & chattells whatsoever or wheresoever to mee due & unbequethed I doe fullye & wholly give & bequeath unto my saide weife whom I doe make my sole & full executrix of this my last will & testament to see my debts paide & all legacies dischardyed and my will pformed according to my true meaninge. And I doe hereby utterlye revocke and annul all former wills heretofore by mee made or caused

to bee made. And lastlye I doe nominate & appointe **Edward Woodhull my sonninlawe** and Richard Elkinton thelder overseers of this my laste will & testament to see it pformed accordingly, and I doe give to eich of them for their paines therein xijd. Yn witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and sett my seale the daye & yere firste above written in the presence of Richard Downes, **Edward Woodhull**



Inventory for Richard Robins of Mollington, 1624

An inventory was taken for Richard:

A true ynvventorye of all the goods & chattells of Richard Robbins of Mollington within the Counties of Oxon and Warwick yeoman deceased taken the sixteenth daye of June in the yere of our Lord God one thowsand six hundred twentye & foure by us whose names are here underwritten.

In the halhouse

Imprimis in the halhowsse a joint cubborde a table and frame a forme & bench: a furnitchurre a joint cheste six cushions some stooles with other implements – xxs

In the chamber next the hall

Imprimus twoo bedsteedes painted cloathes aboute them twoo coverlets blanquets & other things aboute them a pousse & iiij chests – xxxs

In the chamber over the same

Item ij bedsteedes with their furniture ij boye tubs with other implementes – xxs

In the buttery

Imp vij barreles, ij benches ij shelves viij little botteles one dauthen bottle with other necessaires – xxs

In the chamber over the hall

Imp a jointbed & a plainebedstead ij coverlettes ij blaquetes, ij woollbeds, sixteine paire of sheetes five tablecloathes ij dossen of napkins a tableborde and paire of tressles & ij towels – vli

In the chamber of the kitchin

Imp a gardner & iiij quarter of mault wollen yarne & linen yarne, sixteen pound of spun haire ij felt tubs with other implements – vli

In the kitchen

Imp a maulte mill a cheesepresse ij kevers, a dry pott a dishframe, a meshfatt, a woshtubb, poure pailles iiij loomes, iiij mille kevers, five cheesfats & one huter woodedishes j dossen of pewter spoones, ten pewter platters five saucers, one brassepann, ij kettells, ij brasse potts five shovel & touns a paire of bellowes, ij brasse candlesticks five plitches of Bachon, pothooks & hangers, with other implements spit & cobberds – vli

Item woode & coals – ij vis viijd

Item in the cautehowse iij cartes iij harrowes ij plowes with their furniture & plow timber vijli

In the stable

Item a carterope horsloggers fetters & locks xs

Item vij horses & marres, one yeare olde calte and the coves horsharnes with other implements – xxiiijli

Imp viij coves ij yeare old heyfors iiu weaning calves – xxli

Item fourscore & eighteine sheepe – xxxvili

Corne in the barne

Item corne to thresh by extimacon – vjli

Item strawe & haye – xxxjs

Item pease iiij stirkes – iiijjs

Corne & haye soweing

Item x ricks rackes & pickforkes – xs

Item corne & haye of ij yardeland & a halfe xli

Hoggs

Item five hoggs & viij sowe swine iij hoggtrowes & a horse trowe & iiij henns & a cock – iij li

Item a sheep racks & hurdles & ij ladders – xs

Item his apparel saddle bridle bootes & spurs – iiijli

Item certaine goods in the howse wher one John Lambe lately dwell viz a bedsteed & flagmatt some loose bordes over a thee chamber a forme & benches and longe the other shorte a hovel & panders with a flearche & certaine poles – viiijs iiijd

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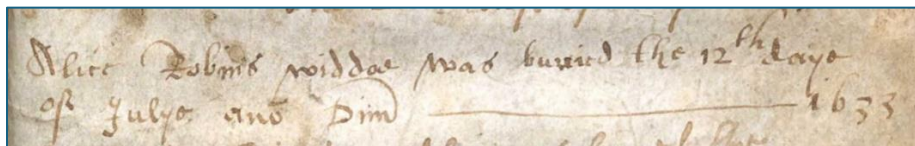
Richard Downes

Richard Elkinton

Edward Woodhull

Thomas Haines

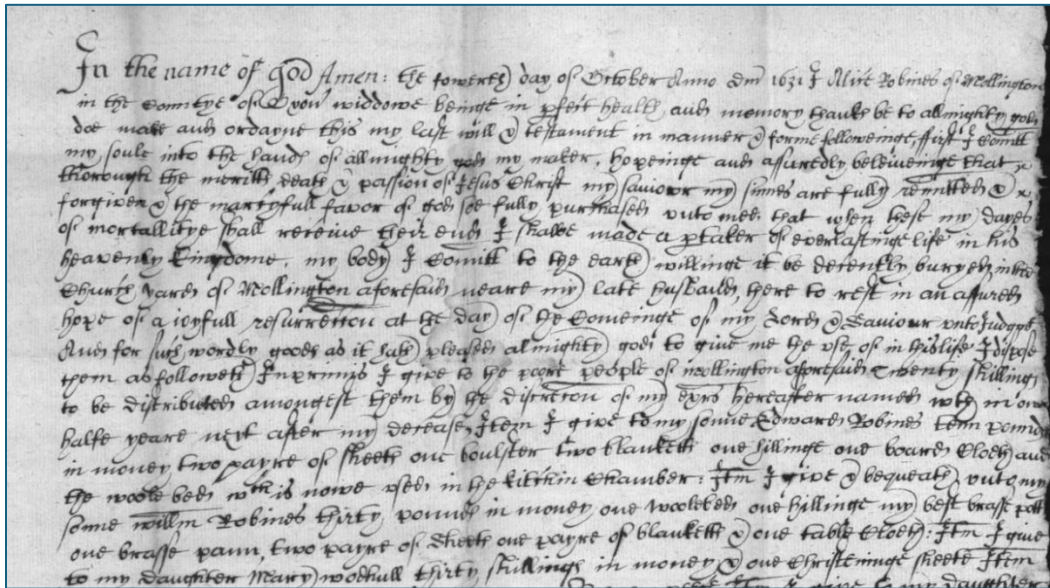
Alice died and was buried 12 July 1633 in Mollington.



Burial record of Alice Robins in Mollington:

"Alice Robins widdoe was buried the 12th daye of Julye Ano Dim - 1633"

Alice left a will dated 1631.



Will of Alice Robins, widow of Mollington, 1631

*In the name of God Amen: the fowerth day of October Anno Dm 1631 I **Alice Robines of Mollington** in the Countye of Oxon widdowe beinge in pfect health and memory thanks be to Almighty God doe make and ordayne this my last will & testament in manner & forme followeing, First I commit my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hopeinge and assuredly beleiveinge that thorough the merritts death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour my sinnes and fully remitted & forgiven & the marcyfull favor of God soe fully purchased unto mee that when these my days of mortallitye shall receive their ends I shalbe made a ptaker of everlasting life in his heavenly kingdome. My body I commit to the earth willinge it be decently buried in the church yard of Mollington aforesaid, neare my late husband, there to rest in an assured hope of a joyfull resurrecton at the day of the Comeinge of my Lord & Saviour unto judgmt. And for such wordly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to give me the use of in this life I dispose as followeth. Imprimis I give to the poore people of Mollington aforesaid twenty shillings to be distributed amongst them by the discretion of my exrs hereafter named within one halfe yeare next after my decease. Item I give to **my sonne Edmond Robines** ten pounds in money two payre of sheetes one boulster two blankets one hillinge one board cloeth and the woole bed which is nowe used in the kitchin chamber. Item I give & bequeath unto **my sonne Willm Robines** thirty poundes in money one woolebed one hillinge my best brasse pott one brasse pann, two payre of sheetes one payre of blankettes & one table cloeth. Item I give to **my daughter Mary Wodhull** thirty shillinges in money & one Christeninge sheete. Item I give to all my said daughters children one sheepe a peece. Item I give to **my daughter Anne Corbett** thirty shillinges in money & one towel. Item I give to **my daughter Elizabeth Elkington** thirty shillinges in money & one towel. Item I give to **my sonne Richard Robines** tenn shillinges in money. Item I give to **my daughter in lawe Margarett Robines** ten shillinges in money. Item I give to **my said sonne Richard Robines his children Mary & Anne Robines** one sheepe a peece. Item I give to **my daughter in lawe Sarah Robines** tenn shillinges in money & my will is that all the legacies here above in this my will given shalbe paid by my exrs hereafter in this my will named within sixe monethes next after my decease. Ann all the rest & residue of my goodes cattells chattells reddy money implemts of husbandry household stuffe & other my psonall estate whatsoever I doe wholly give unto **my two sonnnes Anthony Robines & Willm***

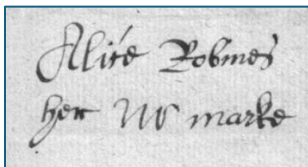
Robines whom I doe make ordayne & appointe joynte exrs of this my last will & testament chargeinge & requireinge them (as my trust in them is) to the uttermost of their power to see the same pformed according to my true intent & meaneinge herein expressed & declared. And I doe appointe & intreat my loveinge neighbors Thomas Clerridge & Edward Elkington of Mollington aforesaid husbandmen to be the overseers of this my last will & testament desireinge them to be aideinge & assisting unto my said sonnes in the due executon hereof as shall seeme best in their discretons. And I goe give unto them for their paynes to be taken herein two shillinges a peece for a remembrance. And I doe hereby revoke all former willes by me made & published. In witness whereof I have set this my last will & testament set my hand & seale the day & yeare above written.

Sealed subscribed & published in the presence of us, John Bull, Joane Holbeth, Ambrose Holbech

*Item my will is that **my three daughters Mary Woodhull Anne Corbett & Elizabeth Elkington** shall have all my weareinge apperell equally devided amoungest them. Item I give to **my three sonnes in lawe Edward Woodhull John Corbett & William Elkington** ten shillinges apiece to be paid them by my exrs abovenamed.*

Alice Robines

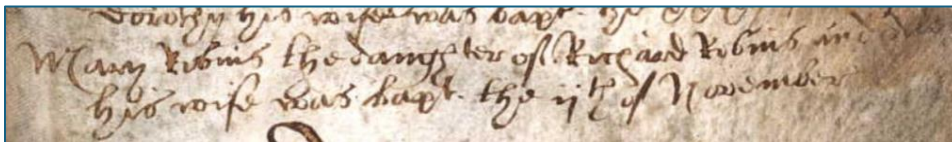
Her mark

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The text reads "Alice Robins" on the first line and "her W mark" on the second line.

The mark of Alice Robins on her will

Richard and Alice had the following children:

*1. **Mary**, christened 2 November 1593 in Mollington; married Edward Woodhull 26 November 1619 in Mollington.

A horizontal strip of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text is partially legible and reads: "Mary Robins the daughter of Richard Robins in his wife was bapt. the 2 of November".

Baptism record for Mary Robins in Mollington: "Mary Robins the daughter of Richard and Ales his wife was bapt the ijth of November"

2. **Edward**, christened 20 March 1594 in Mollington; buried 4 January 1595 in Mollington.

3. **Richard**, christened 8 February 1596 in Mollington; married Margaret; left a will dated 1650, naming wife Margaret, daughter Mary Batchelor, son Richard, daughter Anne (wife of William Coleman, daughters Margaret, Elizabeth and Joyce, and brother William Robins. (*Will of Richard Robins of Mollington, Prerogative Court of Canterbury, written 26 August 1650*)

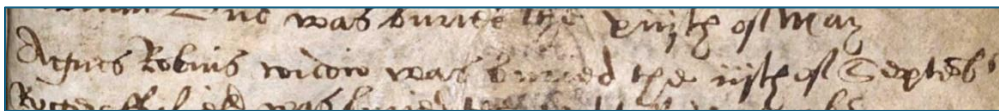
4. **Anne**, christened 21 August 1597 in Mollington; married John Corbett 27 June 1628 in Mollington; buried 8 July 1668 in Mollington.
5. **Elizabeth**, christened 23 February 1599 in Mollington; married William Elkington 28 November 1628 in Mollington.
6. **Anthony**, christened March 1601 in Mollington; married Sarah Gill 9 June 1631 in Cropredy, Oxfordshire.
7. **Edmund**, christened March 1601 in Mollington.
8. **William**, christened 5 January 1604 in Mollington.

SOURCES: Mollington parish register; www.ancestry.com; Will of Richard Robins of Mollington, 1624; will of Alice Robins widow of Mollington, 1631; Calcott's Book of Williamscothe School, Cake and Cockhorse, January 1963, Vol. 2, No. 3.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND AGNES ROBINS

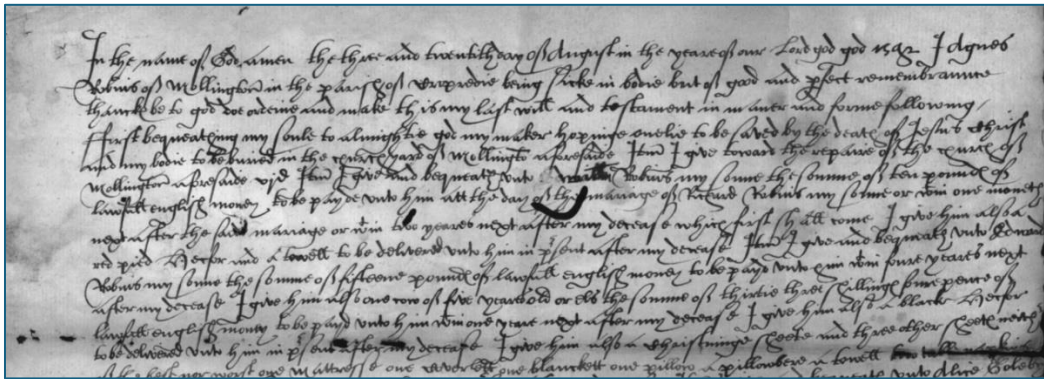
William Robins was born in about 1540. He married Agnes. William was mentioned in the will of Fulke Woodhull in 1573, but only as "Robins": Fulke left to his son "*the howses which Robins nowe dewlle with*", to his daughter "*the rent of five howses, viz Knightes, Robins, Thomas Gardners, Thomas Heines, and Tabreloyes*", and left Mr. Robins a bequest: "*I doo geve to Robins twentye shillinges*". William was mentioned as a previous lessee on a deed in 1602: "*Lease from Anthony Woodhull, Mollington, and **Richard Robins**, Mollington, of property in Mollington*". The description of the lease was: "*Concerns a messuage and a yardland in Mollington in the possession of George Woodhull and previously in the occupation of **William Robins** and earlier in the possession of Leonard Woodhull, to be held for 50 years at the annual rent of eighteen shillings. Marked '**Richard Robbings** first lease*". (Warwickshire County Record Office, CR0457/54/5)

Agnes died as a widow and was buried 3 September 1592 in Mollington. Her will mentions Richard's upcoming marriage which happened the same year.



Burial record for Agnes Robins in Mollington: "Agnes Robins widow was buried the iijth of Septeber"

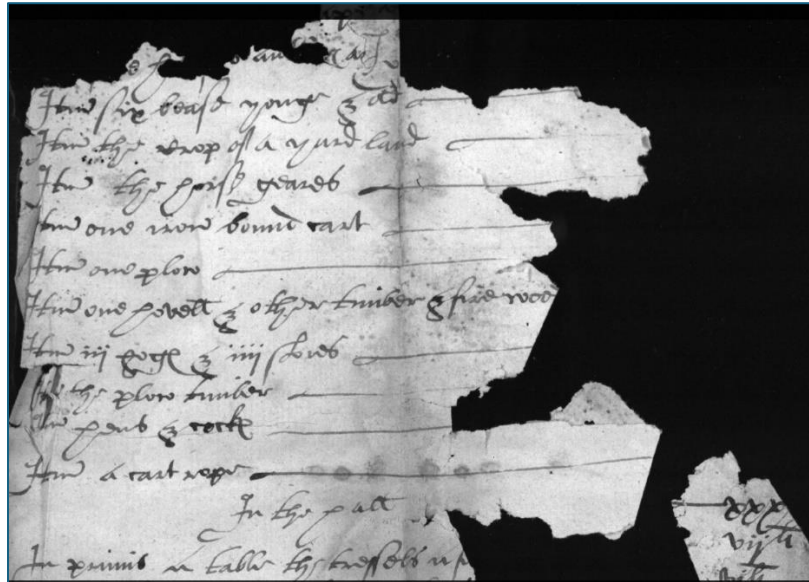
Agnes left a will in 1592.



Will of Agnes Robins, widow of Mollington, 1592

*In the name of God Amen the three and twentieth day of August in the yeare of our Lord God 1592 I Agnes Robins of Mollington in the parish of Cropredie being sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance thanks be to God doe ordeine and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequeathing my soule to Almighty God my maker hoping onelie to be saved by the death of Jesus Christ and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Mollington aforesaide. Item I give toward the repaire of the church of Mollington aforesaide vjd. Item I give and bequeath unto **Willm Robins my sonne** the somme of ten poundes of lawfull English money to be payde unto him att the day of the marriage of **Richard Robins my sonne** or win one moneth next after the said marriage or win two yeares next after my decease which first shall come. I give him also a red pied heifer and a towel to be delivered unto him in psent after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto **Edward Robins my sonne** the somme of fiftene poundes of lawfull English money to be payd unto him within foure yeares next after my decease. I give him also one cow of five yeares old or els the somme of thirtie three shillinges foure pence of lawfull English money to be payd unto him win one yeare next after my decease. I give him also a black heifer to be delivered unto him in psent after my decease. I give him also a christening sheete and three other sheetes neither of the best nor worst one mattresse one coverlet one blanchett one pillow a pillowbere a towel two table napkins two platters and a sawcer to be delivered him in psent after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto **Alice Goleby my daughter the wife of Jhon Golebie of Middleton Chenie** in the countie of North mason my tow best gownes my two best red peticoates iij best smockes iij best kercheifes iij best ptlettes iij best aprons & my best hoes and shoes to be delivered unto her in psent after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto **Agnes Golebie the daughter of Jhon Golebie** aforesaide one heifer of one yeares old to be delivered unto her within six yeares next after my decease. Item I bequeath unto **Margerie Golebie sister unto the sayd Agnes Golebie** one other heifor oof one yeare old to be delivered unto her within eight yeares next after my decease both which herfors my will is shalbe wased up the tenement where I now dwell. Item I give unto Prudence Ayses an old smocke and an old ptlett. Item I give unto Marie Day an old coate and a payre of hoes. Item I give unto Anne Sandever an old coate. Item I give unto Joyce Hodges an old savegard and an old wastcoate. Item I give unto Alice Waite an apron and to her daughter Joyce an old ptlett. Item I give Widow Budd an old kerchief and an old ptlett. Item I give unto Jhon Golebie aforesaid the somme of five shillinges of lawfull English money to be payd unto him within six yeares next after my decease. All the rest of my goodes whatsoever I give and bequeath unto **Richard Robins my sonne** whom I make my whole executor of this my last will and testament he pforming the same and discharging my funerals. My overseers I make Willm Knight and*

*Richard Cleredge and they to have for their paynes iijd apiece.
Witnesse hereof Richard Macock curatt*



Inventory of Agnes Robins

The inventory is torn, and some of the text is missing.

Item six bease yonge & old

Item the crop of a yardland

Item the horse geares

Item one iron bound cart

Item one plow

Item one hovell & other timber & fire wood

Item iij hoges & iij sowes

Item the plow timber

Item hens & cockes

Item a cart rope

In the pattry

Imprimis a table the tressels a [torn] att the bench and a forme att the [torn]

Item a cubbord & a chayre

Item [torn]

Item an old woollen wheele

Item a churne

Item iij maping hookes

Item an old payne

Item an old barrell & a tub

In the Butterie

Imprimis ij barrells

Item an old ponding trough - vjd
Item certain boards & a payre of waightes - iijs
Item viij peeces of pewter & v bowles – ijs vjd
Item milke pannes creame pottes & butter pottes - ixd

In the chamber

Imprimis iiij bedstedes - iijs
Item ij coffers - vs
Item certaine boards - vs
Item certaine other implementes of household stuffe – xijd
Item v payre of sheetes – xvjs iijd
Item ij mattresses – vjs viijd
Item ij hillinge cloathes & ij blancketes - iijs
Item iiij table napkins ij towels ij boardcleathes iij pillowberes & an old presse – xvijs
Item ij coverlettes ij bolsters & ij pillows – xijs

In the kitchin

Imprimis one iron racke v shepperkes & iiij laffhookes – iiis
Item brasse candlesticks – viijd
Item a brasse potte & iiij kettles – xs
Item ij trenches v dishes a bole ij treene platters & a ladle – vid
Item iiij leather bottles – ijs
Item iiij loomes – xvid
Item ij payles & a ever – xvjd
Item ij vattes a barrell ij kinnels a stike a peck & a washtub – xijs
Item iij staves – iijd
Item a spit a payre of cobbordes pott hookes & spotthahangels – iijd
Item iij cheese vattes - vjd

William and Agnes had the following children:

1. **Alice**, married John Golebie of Middleton Cheney.

*2. **Richard**, born in about 1565 of Mollington; married Alice; buried 13 June 1624 in Mollington, leaving a will.

3. **William**

4. **Edward**

5. **Margarett**, buried 13 December 1586 as "*Margarett Robins the daughter of Widow Robins was buried the xiiijth of December*"

SOURCES: Mollington parish register; www.ancestry.com; will of Agnes Robins, widow of Mollington, 1592.