



buried at Hemingstone 9 Nov. 1630 [Davy's Pedigree]. Thomas Thorne's will, dated at Hemingstone, Suff. 22 Apr. 1628, pr. P.C.C. 114 Scrope, mentions his wife, Sycely. Abstr. by Lea, THE REGISTER, LVIII, 312. His son Oliver (cousin of Bartholomew), "built a commodious house in Hemingstone". Davy's Notes, cited in PSIA, XVII, 142.

xii. ANNE [Will E], not mentioned in the Visitation, may have died in infancy.

xiii. JUDITH [Vis. Wills B, D, E], m. 29 Oct. 1578 HENRY RISE, at St. George Tombland, Norwich. [? Norwich Gosnold Pedigree, not confirmed.] He was admitted pensioner (age sixteen) at Caius, 29 April 1572. Son of William, b. at North Repps, Norfolk. Matriculated 1572, B.A., 1575/6. Rector of Ovington, Norfolk, 1600-1603. Will proved Norwich, 1603 [Venn].

Note: The parish register of Framsdon records a marriage of John With to Mary Gosnold, 1565 [Boyd's Index]; and a burial of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. Antony Gosnoll, 10 May, 1567 [reported by L.H.H.W.]. It is impossible at the present time to relate these entries to this pedigree.

6. Robert Gosnold III was probably born about 1534. He and his two brothers, Anthony and John, were all matriculated at Cambridge, "sizar from Jesus, Michs. 1550", the two younger brothers being designated as "impubes" (immature). Three years later, Robert Gosnold III was admitted to Gray's Inn (1553), Anthony Gosnold's admission to the same Inn for the study of law following in 1554. Robert Gosnold III married URSULA NAUNTON, daughter of William Naunton of Letheringham, and his wife, Elizabeth Wingfield (For the Naunton connections, see Appendix E). "Mrs. Naunton" is mentioned in the will of Ann Doggett Gosnold [Will C, above]. She was Elizabeth Wingfield, daughter of Sir Anthony Wingfield, K.G., and his wife Elizabeth Vere, sister of John de Vere, 14th Earl of Oxford, and granddaughter of the 12th Earl of Oxford. The children of Robert Gosnold III (first cousins of Bartholomew Gosnold), were therefore descended from the ancient houses of Naunton, Wingfield, and de Vere. The arms of Robert Gosnold III in the church at Otley are impaled with those of Naunton [drawing by Davy, Br. Mus. Add. MSS. 19186].

Robert Gosnold III at the time of his father's death, 1559 [Will E], maintained chambers in London, doubtless for the practice of law. Until he became Lord of the Manor of Netherhall on his grandfather's death in 1572, his residence was perhaps at Earl's Hall, the Manor of Swilland, in which he was living at the time he wrote his will in 1615. He became a Justice of the Peace for Suffolk in 1561 [Davy]. Numerous notes on his court appearances and land transactions are recorded by Davy: as most of these were in collaboration with his brother Anthony, they are reserved for a fuller treatment of Anthony's affairs than can be given in this genealogy. About 1593, he bought a manor in Clopton later called Rous Hall, which in 1600 he sold to Thomas Rous [Davy NM, fo. 123, 135, citing Court Rolls]. One of Davy's notes, citing



deeds in the Treasury of the Corporation of Ipswich, 1811, reads in the original as follows: "No. 17. 18 Oct. 40 Eliz. (1598). Robertus Gosnolde de Otley Suff. Armiger dominus manorii de Netherhall concedit Willelmo Smarte, Radulpho Scryvener, etc. licenciam alienare nativum tenementum in Otley." Ralph (Radulphus) Scrivener was the father of Matthew Scrivener, a second son, who followed Bartholomew Gosnold to Virginia in the "First Supply" ship. In 1599, a dispute between Robert Gosnold, Esq., and Lionel Talmache, Esq., as to meadows in Helmingham was adjudicated by Sir Anthony Wingfield of Letheringham [Ipswich Public Library, XI/5/77, reported by Miss L. J. Redstone.].

A portrait of Robert Gosnold III painted about 1610 shows him as an elderly gentleman of austere and commanding presence, with the Gosnold arms on the wall in the background. This portrait is identified in the Rev. E. Farrer's (MS) "Portraits in Suffolk Houses (East)", vol. A-H, p. 229, Ipswich Library, reported by Mr. Charles Partridge. The portrait has recently been returned to Otley Hall; an excellent photograph of it was sent to the author by Miss Hilda Clark, a descendant of the Norwich Gosnolds.

Robert Gosnold III lived to be eighty or over. Of his six children mentioned in his grandfather's will of 1572 (B), only two survived to be mentioned in his own will of 1615. Four others, born evidently after 1572, are known from his will, below, and other sources. In his latter years, after the death of his son and heir determined that Netherhall Manor was to pass to his grandson, he seems to have made a favorite of his son Anthony, who as Anthony Gosnold of Swilland founded a new branch of the family. There is obviously some bitterness over the loss of his two nephews, Bartholomew and Anthony, in his bequest to his grandson Anthony "now in Virginia, if he shall return. . . ."

Will of Robert Gosnold of Earlshall, Suff., Esq. Dated, 15 Aug. 13 Jac. I (1615, not 1616, as in Copinger and elsewhere), pr. 1 Nov. 1615, P.C.C. 101 Rudd. Abstr. by L(othrop) Withington, in the *Virginia Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, July, 1906, pp. 87-88, correcting one by Lea, *THE REGISTER*, LVI, 405. (Hereafter, reference letter G). To be buried at Otley "near my wife". To his son John Gosnold, 500 pounds "which he owes me for buying his office at the court". To his son, Anthony Gosnold his house in Swillon [Swilland] called Eales [Earles or Earleshall, as above]. To his grandson, Robert Gosnold [succeeding him as Lord of the Manor of Netherhall] "all moveable goods in the house at Otley". "To Anthony Gosnold my grandchild now in Virginia, 100 pounds if he shall return within one year after my decease". To John Joanes "my house in Otely in occupation of Francis Butterhall". Executors, Son Anthony and Mr. Francis Cornwallis of Earleshall.

Children:

9. i. ROBERT IV [Vis., Will B], *b. about 1560.*
- ii. (?) RICHARD [Will B, not in Davy].
10. iii. JOHN [Wills B, G, and Davy], *b. in 1568 [Tablet in Otley Church].*
- iv. EDMUND [Wills B, C, not in Davy].
- v. ANTHONY [Davy; Will G; also mentioned, deceased, in the will of his brother Thomas, dated 1648], *b. perhaps in 1582, if matriculated at Cambridge 1598 [Venn]; m. URSULA PRATT, daughter of Roger*



Pratt [Vis. Suff., 1664-8 (Harl. Soc., 1910)]. Davy has a supplementary pedigree 'A' for the descendants of Anthony Gosnold of Swilland. Many of the wills collected by Lea, *THE REGISTER*, vols. LVI and LVII, relate to this branch of the family, and are too extensive for further description here.

- vi. THOMAS [Davy, Will G], b. after Anthony above, m. a widow of ——— Barrington of Colchester, but had no issue by her. He is described as of Bentley, but dated his will at Stonham Aspall, 27 Sept. 1648, abstr. by Lea, *THE REGISTER*, LVII, 98.
- vii. ELIZABETH [Wills B, G], oldest daughter, m. THOMAS KEENE, and had sons Henry and Thomas Keene [Will G]. [Davy gives "Mary m. Henry Keene of Thrandeston", either by error, or perhaps a younger daughter.]
- viii. DOROTHY [Wills B, C; Davy confuses her with her aunt, Dorothy Gosnold, who married Sir John Gilbert]. She may have married Anthony Calle, named by Davy as her aunt's husband.
- ix. ANN [Davy, and will of Thomas Gosnold, 1648], m. EDMOND WARNER, son of Francis Warner of Framlingham [Vis., Warner pedigree, p. 174].
- x. URSULA, m. (1) FRANCIS PRATT, of Riston, Norf. [Davy, and Vis. Norf., 1664 (Harl. Soc., 1934)]; m. (2), as his second wife, THOMAS CUTLER of Sproughton [Davy, and Vis., Cutler Pedigree, p. 188].

7. ANTHONY GOSNOLD, father of Bartholomew, was a second son, and therefore had no rights in Netherhall Manor. He is known as "of Clopton and Grundisburgh" [Davy, and various documents]. He was matriculated at Cambridge University a "sizar from Jesus (College), Michaelmas [29 Sept.], 1550, impubes", that is, at the age of thirteen or fourteen, having passed a certain examination, he was exempted from the payment of all fees and charges. Four years later, he was admitted to Gray's Inn, London, for the study of law. About 1569 or 1570, he married DOROTHY BACON, daughter of George and Margaret Bacon of Hesselton, and granddaughter of Thomas Bacon, whose third wife and widow, Ann, became the second wife of Robert Gosnold the elder, Anthony's grandfather (see Appendix C, The Bacons).

A considerable number of notes on the court appearances and land transactions of Anthony Gosnold and his older brother Robert III have recently been sent to the author by Miss Lilian J. Redstone, Suffolk County Archivist, of Woodbridge, Suffolk. These are too extensive for description here, and have been reserved for a later study of Bartholomew Gosnold's father. In brief, Anthony Gosnold seems to have undertaken in 1589, after an early residence in Clopton, to establish himself in manors in Burgh extending into Grundisburgh, doubtless that he might leave them to his two sons. The disappearance of his name from the records as of 1609 leads the writer to surmise that he died in that year, soon after the receipt of the news that he had lost his second son, as well as his first, in Virginia. Unfortunately, there is no will of his, and the parish records of the churches where he might have been buried are not extant. He is not mentioned in his brother's will of 1615, above.



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feilde, Thomas Harman, Thomas Dowe, John Harris, Robert Gosnold & John Cocks. Proved 21 September 1587 by Exor.

P. C. C., Spencer, 52.

Will of ROBERT GOSNOLD of Eal'esohā (*Earl Soham**) in the Countie of Suff., Esquire. Dated 15 August 13 Jac. I. To be buried at Oteley near my late wife. To Elizabeth my daughter, wife of Thomas Keene, £8 yearly for life. To son Anthony Gosnold my tenement in Suillon,† called Eales, with its lands. To Thomas Gosnold my son £200. To Robert Gosnold my grandchild, all my moveable goods in my house at Oteley. Grandchildren Henry and Thomas Keene. To my son John Gosnold £500 w^{ch} I lent him towards the buying of his office at the Court. Son Anthony Gosnold and Thomas Cornwalleis of Eal'esohā Esq., Exors. To John Joanes a tenement in Oteley after death of Francis Butterhā and his wife, who now hold it, and £10. To my Exors the lands lately purchased of John Gosnold my son towards the performance of my will. Witn: Rob't Gosnold, John Cornwaleys, Francis Fowkes, Rob't Grimble and Richard Webster. Proued 1 November 1615 by Anthony Gosnold one of the Exors, power reserved for other Exor.

P. C. C., Rudd, 101.

Will of ROBERT GOSNOLD of Hintlesham in the Countie of Suff., yeoman. Dated 10 March 1617. To my eldest son Rob't Gosnoll & his heirs, one tenement in Stratford called Buckes, with its lands, paying my son Jeffery Gosnoll £4 yearly for life, and the same sum to my sons John and Edmond. To Bridget my wife a tenement in Ardley in Essex, called Pewes, with its land, for life, with remainder to Lazarus Manninge my grandchild and his heirs, remainder to Edmonde my son and his heirs. To Justiny my daughter a tenement and two closes in Ardeleigh. To Elizabeth my daughter a tenement she dwelleth in, in Ardeleigh, with remainder to Henrye Boyse her son. To Mary my daughter a tenement in Ardeleigh street, occupied by William Cooke, with remainder to Agnis Boyse my grandchild. To Robert my son a tenement & orchard in Ardeleigh, in tenure of one Hager, paying his sister Joane Manning 40^s yearly for her life. Residue of goods to pay my debts and rent. My eight children and Lazarus Manning my grandchild residuary legatees. Son Robert Gosnoll Exor. John Bennet Overseer. Witn: Clement Crakes, Edwarde Lewes, George Richardes. Proved 21 April 1618 by Exor. named.

P. C. C., Meade, 31.

Will of RICHARD GOSNOLD of Beconsfeild in the Countie of Buckes, gent. Dated 21 September 1621. To be buried in the chancel of the parish church, where my wife and children lie. My farm called Overs farme in Beconsfeild shall descend to Richard Gosnolde my sonne and heire apparaunt and to his heirs as a full third part of my lands. My wife Elizabeth Gosnolde shall enjoy for life the ground called Waddendon meade with Bawmers Close and all other lands &c. parcel of the reputed parcel of the Inne called the Swanne in Beaconsfeild, with remainder to my son George Gosnold in the ground called Waddendon, and remainder in the rest to my sons Thomas and George. I gave the Swanne Inne with the Swann meade to my son Thomas. My brother Henry Gosnolde Esq., and my sister M^{rs} Jane Nutten. My niece Dorothe Lynford (*a minor*). My wife shall portion my daughters as they marry. Agnes Grace,

* Earl Soham lies about six miles to the north of Otley.

† Swilland, a village about a mile from Otley, lying nearly equidistant between that place and Grandisburgh. See will of the son Anthony. (P. C. C., St. John, 122.)

