

ROBERT GALPINE OF IBBERTON, Gent., younger son of John Galpin and his wife Sarah, daughter and heiress of Elizabeth Sydling.

Admon of John Galpin of Iberton, Dorset. Granted 21 Aug. 1719. (Consistory Court, Blandford.)

Administration granted to Robert Galpine (to father).

Bondsmen: Robert Galpine Gent.

William Bennett of Okeford Fitzpaine,  
co. Dorset, Sartorem.

Signature of Robert Galpine.

Inventory of John Galpin lately deceased, taken 6 July 1719 by Robert Kerling and John Kaines. £222—03—07.

#### IBBERTON. THE CHURCH

Formerly against the east wall of North aisle, but now gone, was a mural tablet with the following inscription:

Robert Galpin died Jan. 20, 1730, aged 80.

Barbara his wife died Jan. 22, 1724, aged 61.

Two sons John died June 2, 1719, aged 39.

Robert, died August 18, 1723, aged 22.

Hannah wife of Thomas Aplin died Jan. 3, 1723, aged 62.

—Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*, vol. iv, p. 361.

ROBERT GALPIN OF IBBERTON, Gent., and his descendants

Robert Galpin, born 1650, died 20th Jan. 1780, aged 80, buried at Ibberton.

Barbara his wife died 22nd Jan. 1724, aged 61.

Two sons, John and Robert, predeceased him, born 1680 and 1701.

His sister Hannah, born 1661, wife of Thomas Aplin, died 3rd Jan. 1723, aged 62.

His son John born 1683, another son Joseph born 1695.

Galpine, John, s. Rob. of (East Meon, Hants?) Iberton, Dorset. Wadham Coll., Matric. 4th June 1701, aged 18. B.A. 7th March 1704-5, Rector of Blackford, Somerset, and of Godmanston (born 1683, died 1750).

Galpine, Jos., s. Rob. of Iberton, Dorset, pleb. Magdalen Hall. Matric. 21st May 1713, aged 18, B.A. 1717 (as Joshua),



Rector of Candel Marsh, inst. 1721, died 1760, also perpetual Curate of Hermitage.—*Regist. Oxford Univ.*

South Mapperton. Marriage of Mr. John Galpin of Godmanston and Mrs. Mary Twinyhoe, 26th Feb. A.D. 1711 (1st wife).—*Hutchins' Hist.*

Presentation. Galpine, John, Rector of Godmanston by Mr. Thomas Strode, pleno Jure, 1st Sep. 1716. Signed declaration 31st Aug. 1716.—*Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries.*

John Galpine, B.A., ins. 1st Sep. 1716 (Godmanston); died 21st May 1750.

The Rectorial house was entirely rebuilt by Mr. Galpin, Rector. Over the front door are three figures of angels holding shields with initials, dates, etc.—*Hutchins' Hist.*

HERALD'S VISITATION OF 12TH OCT. 1716

John Galpine, B.A., Rector of Godmanston, Lord of the Manor. (Died 1750.)

WILL OF ANNE GALPINE OF GODMANSTON, DORSET. Dated 8th Dec. 1739; proved 13th July 1744.—Archdeaconry Court, Blandford.

[Anne Galpine 2nd wife of John Galpine of Godmanstone, co. Dorset, Clerk, by virtue of the power and authority of a deed of settlement bearing date 10th Feb. 1730.]

Son in law (*i.e.* Stepson) George Galpine £50.

daughter (step) Mary Galpine £50.

Stephen Isles, Gentleman, £20 in trust for my sister Dorothy Chapman.

Also I give unto my nieces Dorothy Chapman and Elizabeth Chapman £50 a piece.

Husband John Galpine £10.

Servant man 50s.

The poor of Gillingham £10.

Sister Sarah Turvey all my Copyhold interests and also all my lands &c. at Gillingham.

Sarah Turvey sole Executrix.

(Signed) ANNE GALPINE.

Witnesses: CHRIST. MOUNT  
ANNE YEATS  
MARY GALE.



## CHURCH AT SHAPWICH

Mr. George Galpine and Mrs. Margaret Basket married 3rd Nov. 1742.—Parish Register of Marriages.

See also pedigree of Basket.—Hutchins' *Hist.*, vol. iii, p. 172.

Arms of Basket of Dewlish, azure a chevron ermine between three leopards' faces, or.

## THE CHURCH ANDERSON, HUNDRED OF COMBS DITCH

There is a mural tablet to Margaret, second daughter of Samuel Basket, M.A., Vicar of Shapwick and Rector of Oure Moigne, in the County of Dorset, the relict of George Galpine late of Blandford Forum.

She was born 23rd Dec. 1712 and died 16th March 1803  
and to her son

William Damer Galpine, died 5th August 1800, aged 56.

Her son Thomas Galpine died at sea 8th Jan. 1763, aged 17.—Hutchins' *Hist. of Dorset*.

George Galpine, Bailiff of Blandford Forum A.D. 1748.

William Galpine, Bailiff of Blandford Forum A.D. 1775 and again 1782.

William Damer Galpine of Blandford married Sarah, fourth daughter of John Gannet of Wolland Manor and Hester Cornish of Bristol, 11th Dec. 1770.—Hutchins.

## DAMORY COURT MANOR, BLANDFORD FORUM

Damory farm was sold in 1774 to Mr. Francis Kingston of Blandford, who left it by will dated 1777 to his great-nephew Francis Kingston Galpine, whose co-heirs nephew and niece sold the reversion during his lifetime to Lord Ashburton.

Mr. Galpine left by will the sum of £2000 for and towards erecting, establishing, and supporting an hospital or infirmary for the county of Dorset, to be built at or contiguous to the town of Blandford, which bequest was void under the statute 9 Geo. III, c. 36.—Hutchins.



Francis Kingston by will 1st Feb. 1778 gave to the Bailiff and Burgesses of Blandford Forum and their successors £300, the interest to be laid out at Christmas yearly in clothing five poor old men and five poor old women of the parish of Blandford Forum, etc.—Hutchins.

Damory Court, anciently a Manor, now a farm contiguous to the east end of Blandford. The first possessor of this place we meet with, and who perhaps gave his name to it, is Roger Damory, who flourished early in the reign of Edward II.

Coker says it was a habitation in former ages of a branch of the family of Damery, then of great note but now wholly extinct, also called "Dame Mary Place."

At the east end of Blandford now (1861) stands the remains of a large old seat, the royal arms may still be seen over the doorway, and there are vestiges of a much greater extent of buildings on the north-east side.

A little north of the house was a remarkable oak called Damory Oak. In 1747 it measured 75 feet high, the branches extended 72 feet, but many were torn off in the storm of 1703. The trunk was 12 feet in diameter at 17 feet above the ground. The circumference on the surface of the ground 23 feet, the cavity at the bottom was 15 feet wide and 17 high and would hold near 20 men. In the Civil War and until after the Restoration an old man sold ale in it. It was sold, standing, for £14 and rooted up in 1755, the wood being only fit for firing.

(Note says: "It was one of the largest oaks known.")

Hutchins says: "Here was a Chapel dedicated to St. Leonard a little east from Damory House, long since desecrated." The east window and other well preserved details belong to the Perpendicular Period. It is now used as a barn.—Hutchins' *Hist.*, A.D. 1861.

In 1903. There is no vestige left of Damory House and the town of Blandford has grown on to the Damory estate, the remainder being offered for sale in building plots. The Damory Oak is represented by a public house of that name. There is still a part of St. Leonard's Chapel remaining being built into some farm buildings and used as a barn, the hay projecting through the mullioned windows.



## PARISH OF HAMMOON, DORSET

Mr. George Galpine and Mrs. Betty Kingston of Blandford Forum were married 1st Feb. 1740.—Hutchins.

Elizabeth, dau. of Francis Kingston of Damory Court, was the first wife of George Galpine of Blandford Forum, married in 1740 and died the following year, leaving one son John Kingston Galpine.

## BLANDFORD PARISH REGISTERS

Dec. 16th 1741, John Kingston, son of Mr. George Galpine bap.  
Dec. 16th 1741, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Galpine died  
(married 10½ months.)

## PARISH REGISTERS OF BLANDFORD

Commence 1732. Owing to a fire the Registers previous to that date have been destroyed.

## Marriages

Dec. 11th 1770, William Damer Galpine and Sarah Gannett.

## Baptisms

Dec. 16, 1741, John Kingston, son of Mr. George Galpin.  
March 1, 1744, William Damer, son of Mr. George Galpin.  
June 16, 1746, Thomas, son of Mr. George Galpin (Private Baptism, received into Church July 16th).  
Feb. 15, 1772, Francis Kingston, son of John and Elizabeth Galpin.  
Feb. 15, 1772, John Kingston, son of John and Elizabeth Galpin.  
July 19, 1775, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary Kingston Galpine.

## Deaths

Dec. 16, 1741, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Galpin.  
July 17, 1752, Mr. George Galpin.  
May 30, 1765, Elizabeth Galpin.  
Jan. 26, 1776, George, son of Mr. John Kingston Galpine.

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