

According to the book, "Remarks and Collections of Thomas Hearne, Volume 2," Oxford Historical Society, Clarendon Press, Oxford, England, 1885, p. 278, the following letter of Joshua Barnes, son of Edward Barnes & Mary Mills, a Greek scholar at Cambridge, the following concerns this family:

**Tho. Barnes** fined Alderman of Lond. late living in Coleman-Street, who dy'd in 1667 & buried at \* \* \* \*. He put Josh. Barnes into Xt's Hospital [Christ's Hospital], promising to take care of him, as he improv'd in learning & had in several Wills left him 400 l. per an., but in y<sup>e</sup> last, one **Benjamin Needham**, who married his Mayd, run away with all, but what he left to Xt's Hospital.

**Will Barnes** of Bishops Stortford, Plummer & Glazier, of Estate above 80 l. per an. had many Sons & Daughters, The Eldest **John Barnes**, Father of **William & John**, w<sup>ch</sup> latter left Will. now living at Bp. Stortford, a younger

**Edward Barnes**, who marry'd first wife **Anne [Alice] Cock**, by whom he had 8 children, **Eliz. & John** &c. both who dy'd of y<sup>e</sup> Great Plague 1664. w<sup>th</sup> all their children. His second wife **Mary Mills**, daughter of <sup>1</sup> **John Mills** Attorney of y<sup>e</sup> City of Salisbury, whose brother was Mayor of Salisbury. Of her he had 13 children, **Mary**, now living, married to **William Meredith**, a Cheshire man, a Baker, **Jacob**, now living in Virginia, &c. **Martha**, Wife of **Felix Rhymes** an Oxford Man, by whome one Daughter **Mary**, married to **Richard Millard**, who has two Sons, **Rob. & Rich.** both living, & a Daughter dead. Another Daughter **Martha**, born 1705. Nov.

**Joshua Barnes I**, who dyed at 7 aetat [years]. **Abrahams**, two, both dead, **Isaac, Daniel, Sarah, & Joshua II.** now 50 years old, 1704.

**Mr. William Barnes**, born at \* \* \* 1640, Captain of the 1 Troop of Guards to K. Charles II. James II. & K. Wm. III. Queen Anne, met him at y<sup>e</sup> Rose at Cambridge, April 21, 1705. Din'd with him at y<sup>e</sup> same place, the next day, at his Invitation, 65 years old. A Son **John Barnes**.

**John Barnes** Bookseller at Crown in Pall-Mall, now living 1706.

<sup>1</sup> John Mills, dy'd w<sup>n</sup> his Daughter my Mother, 4 years old, left her 2<sup>l</sup>. per an.

William Barnes married Anne Spacy 05 Feb 1597 in Saint Michaels, Bishops Stortford, Hertford, England. A plumber, he left a will in Bishops Stortford dated 17 October 1638.