



Lacock

David Cerington: - The self-same name with Sherington for all the literal variation; and they, I assure you, were men of great ancestry and estate in this county. Sir Henry Sherington was the last heir male of this family dwelling at Lacock in this County, a right goodly knight, and great friend to Bishop Jewell, who died in his house at Lacock. He dissuaded the Bishop from preaching the Lord's day, by reason of his great weakness, "affirming it better for a private congregation to want a sermon one day, than for the church of England to lose such a light for ever." But he could not prevail, the Bishop being resolved to expire in his calling. This Sir Henry left two daughters, which had issue; one married into the honourable family of Talbot; the other unto Sir Anthony Mildmay; who enriched their husbands with great estates.

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