

(first) Manor House in Gorhambury park. His tomb is in St. Alban's Cathedral.

"John de Gorham, the last of the Hertfordshire family of that name, who possessed the manor of Gorhambury. In 1307 the aforesaid John and his wife, Isabella, sold the revision (after the decease of the survivor of either). The estate of Gorhambury thus passed out of the Gorham family, which appears to have been extinct in Hertfordshire in the early part of the fourteenth century. Gorhambury continued with the Abbey of St. Albans till the dissolution. It was granted by Henry VIII. to Ralph Rowlett, Esq. From him it passed to Sir Nicholas Bacon, father of Lord Bacon. It is now owned by the Earl of Verulam. It is situated in the midst of a beautiful park, and contains a good collection of portraits.

William de Gorham, the last possessor of that name of the manor of Churchfield, in the parish of Oundle, Northamptonshire, was living in 1338."

Oundle is very near Benefield, the place from which John Gorham emigrated to Plymouth, Mass., in 1635. "He came in the *Philip*, Capt. Richard Morgan."

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