

We also find the following entry in Hutching's History of Dorset, Vol. 1, page 468, Parish of Wambrook. "This little village, now a distinct Parish, was anciently part of Chadstock, from which it lies about two miles N., on the very borders of the County adjoining Somersetshire. A family of the Percys were its Lords. It afterwards came to the Filiols, of Woodlands, who held it from the 3rd of Henry V. to the 19th of Henry VIII. In the 22nd of Henry VIII. on the partition of Sir William Filiol's property, this manor was assigned to Sir Edward Kymer; after this it passed to several private persons or owners. In 1645, Mr. Humphrey Coffin, Recusant, had his old rents here, and his lands, valued in 1641, at £30 per annum, sequestered.—In 1645, Mr. John Coffin's term here, valued at £45 per annum: was sequestered."

This ancient family originally came from Fallaise, in Normandy; and at a recent date, the compiler of this Memoir saw the Chateau, in which the Coffin family dwelt, and where the descendants dwell now, in 1877. They came over to England before the Norman Conquest, and settled in Somerset and Devon; and at the time of the Great Survey of all