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SIR WILLIAM WITTEWRONGE, 5TH BARONET

Baptized at Stantonbury on 19 December 1697. He married Sybil (maiden name unknown). In August 1760 he was appointed Governor of the Poor Knights of Windsor, and died at Lambeth on 20 January in the following year.

The title passed to his only son, the sixth baronet.

SIR JOHN WITTEWRONGE, 6TH AND LAST BARONET

A Lieutenant in the 36th Regiment of Foot. When he died unmarried at Westminster in 1771 the title became extinct.

As we have seen, the Stantonbury estate was purchased in 1727 by Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, under whose will it passed to her grandson John Spencer, first Earl Spencer. The house was pulled down in 1791 by the second Earl, but traces of it can still be seen near the church (now partly ruined, the parish having been combined with New Bradwell in the last century), between the river and an artificial mound.

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