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William Thomas West

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BIOGRAPHY

William West (c. 1548–1598) was an English lawyer and legal writer, known as the author of *Symbolægraphia*, a standard legal text of its time. He was the son of Thomas West of Beeston, Nottinghamshire, by his wife Anne, daughter of William Bradbury of the Peak. He was admitted a student of the Inner Temple in November 1568, being then described as of Darley, Derbyshire. He made a fortune by practice in law, and settled at Rotherham, Yorkshire.

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