

where there is a large monument, but this seems less likely now. Stinchcombe, about two miles from Nibley, is another candidate. It may

Katherine Lady Berkeley's School

This school was endowed in 1384 by Lady Berkeley, second wife of Thomas, the Eighth Lord of Berkeley. It started in the town of Wotton-under-Edge, moving to buildings in school lane in 1726 and moving to today's Kingswood road site, just outside the town, in 1963. The school has been in continuous operation since its endowment, making it one of the oldest surviving schools in England.

not have been his birthplace, but it does appear to have been the chief home of his family. Slimbridge near the river Severn is also quoted as a possible birth place.

Tyndale's family were yeomen-farmers and his kinsmen seem to have owned some of the largest houses in their villages so it can be assumed his family was reasonably well off. He must have had a good education and may even have attended the Grammar school near Wotton-under-Edge endowed by Lady Berkeley so that boys could be

educated free of charge. Tyndale went up to Magdalen College, Oxford, around 1506 when he would have been 12 or 13 years old, which was normal for that period. He probably attended the Magdalen grammar school and transferred to the Arts course later. He obtained his BA degree in July 1512 and 3 years later his MA in 1515.

After obtaining his degrees from Oxford, Tyndale would have spent some time lecturing and teaching there. He then moved to Cambridge University to further his studies, for at that time, Cambridge was thought to be a better place for new learning. During his time at university he was ordained but an exact date is not known.

At Little Sodbury

After his time at Cambridge Tyndale moved to Little Sodbury where he had obtained a post as tutor to the children of the owner of Little Sodbury Manor, Sir John



Little Sodbury Manor