

**Lot 1043 Portrait of Sir Francis Rogers, Bart., married Helena, second Daughter of Sir Hugh Smyth, Kt. 84 in. x 50 in. In very fine carved and gilt frame.**



It has not been possible to discover the current whereabouts of this portrait.

The Western Daily Press of Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1947 reported:

*"A portrait of Sir Francis Rogers Bart., who married Helena, second daughter of Sir Hugh Smyth, Kt., was sold for £75."*

#### **Who was Sir Francis Rogers?**

Francis Rogers was born about 1592, he was the son of Edward Rogers of Cannington in Somerset and his wife Catherine Popham. Francis married Helena Smyth on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1615 in Long Ashton. Helena, named after her grand-mother, was the daughter of Sir Hugh Smyth and Elizabeth Gorges. Francis died in August 1638 at the age of 47 and was buried in Long Ashton.