



William Law, King's Cliffe's most distinguished son, was born in the village in 1686; son of the grocer, Thomas Law. He was a fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge and took Holy Orders, but had to resign his Fellowship as he felt it wrong to take the Oath of Allegiance to George I. He then became a leading "Non-Juror".

William Law was an important theologian whose major work "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life" is still read today.

He retired to King's Cliffe in 1740 – to the house that is now Hall Farm in Hall Yard – and established charitable foundations including schools and almshouses.

He died in 1761 and is buried in the Churchyard, overlooking Hall Yard.

His library of works is in the Northamptonshire Public Records Office and contains 187 books.