Coats of Arms in Berkshire Churches.

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HUNDRED OF WANTAGE.

ARDINGTON.

Chancel. On choir stalls. Shields.

1. 1. North-west: SEE OF OXFORD.

Impaling:

2.

Argent an eagle displayed sable a mullet of the last for difference. (WILBERFORCE).

This may represent Bishop Wilberforce who was Bishop of Oxford at the time of the first restoration of the Church in 1867.

- 3. 2. North: centre: Argent on a mound vert a bear passant sable langued gules.
- 4. 3. South-west:

Sable on a cross engrailed argent a lion passant gules between four leopards' faces azure on a chief or a rose of the third seeded and barbed proper between two Cornish choughs. CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

5. 4. South: centre: Azure three leopards' faces erased or langued gules.

Sanctuary. Ledger Stone.

Henry Dewe, Gent.; d. 1689, aged 57.

6.on a fess.....between three horses' heads erased......three cinquefoils.....

He married Martha, daughter of Thomas Plott, Gent., of Upton, Co. Berks., by whom he had two sons, Henry (d. 1683, aged 14) and Bennet (? d. 1735, aged 54) and two daughters, Mary (d. 1678, aged 4) and Elizabeth. From inscriptions on other ledger stones it appears that Martha was firstly the second wife of Bennett Hobbs, Esquire, (1604–1666).

Clarke Ardington.



South Chapel. East Wall. Mural Monument.

Sir Edward Clarke, d. 1630; Susanna, his wife.

7. Argent on a fess between three crosses patée sable as many plates. CLARKE.

He was the son of John Clarke of Ardington by his wife Dorothy, daughter of Richard Smith of Nether Winchingdon, Co. Bucks; according to the Visitation of 1665–66 he married as his first wife Mary, second daughter of Edmond Wiseman (d. 1605) of Steventon (see Steventon No. 4; B.A.J., Vol. 35, p. 135) by whom he appears to have had no issue. He married secondly Susan, daughter of Sir Thomas Temple, Bt., of Stowe, Co. Bucks, by whom he had, with one other son and three daughters, John (d. 1644) through whom the descent continued; he married thirdly Mary (1579–1646), daughter of Edmund Dunch, Esquire, of Little Wittenham, and the widow of William Winchcombe (d. 1614), (see Little Wittenham No. 29; B.A.J., Vol. 35: p. 140). He was knighted as High Sheriff of the County by Charles I. in 1626.

Roof. Hatchment.

Quarterly of 9:

- 8. I. CLARKE.
- 2. Argent two lozenges gules in fess a martlet sable for difference. CHAMPENEY.
- 10. 3. Or on a cross azure five mascles of the field. PIKEMAN.
- 4. Sable a chevron ermine between three cronels argent.
 WISEMAN.
- 12. 5. Paly of six argent and sable a fess gules. BLYANT.
- 13. 6. Vert a lion rampant argent crowned or langued and armed gules. BRESWORTH.
- 7. Gules three fusils in fess ermine between three martlets argent. ROKELE.
- 15. 8. Or on a chevron between three cinquefoils azure as many escallops argent on a chief gules a griffin passant of the field (here of the third). HAWKINS.
- 16. 9. Gules a fess vair between a bezant charged with an anchor sable enclosed by two estoiles (here mullets of six points) or in base three martlets argent. BAYLEY.

Impaling:

Quarterly:

17. 1 & 4. Gules on a chevron or three mullets sable in base a stag's head erased of the second a bordure of the last. (KERR).

- 18. 2. Or a cross patonce sable over all a bendlet gules. (NELSON).
- 19. 3. Paly of six gules and argent a bend vair or and sable. (NELSON).

The hatchment of William Wiseman Clarke (1767–1826). He was the son of William Wiseman Clarke (b. 1727) by his wife and first cousin Dorothy, daughter of Richard Clarke of Reading, and was tenth in descent from John Clark of Basildon who married an heiress Elizabeth Champeney and eighth in descent from John Clarke of Ardington who married Alice Pikeman, an heiress of Basildon; his grandfather Edward Clarke (d. 1733) married Mary (d. 1740) only daughter and heir of William Wiseman (d. 1713) and the arms of Blyant, Bresworth, Rokele, Hawkins and Bayley are brought in by this alliance. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, in 1777 aged 17, was Sheriff of the County in 1811 and married, as his second wife, Elizabeth (d. 1825), daughter of John Kerr, Esquire, by his wife Mary, sister and heir of Richard Walter Nelson, Esquire, of Chaddleworth, Co. Berks. His son by this marriage was William Nelson Clarke (1799–1855), the Antiquary and author of "The Hundred of Wanting," who sold the Manor of Ardington to Robert Vernon (see No. 30 below).

South Aisle. East Window. Glass.

20. Dexter: (Doubtful; probably intended for)

Argent two bars and a canton gules. DE BOSCO (DE BOYS).

The coat is here inscribed below the shield as "Corbet of Hadley." A similar coat is to be found in the east window of Denchworth Church (No. 17).; Clarke (Hundred of Wanting, p. 90) states that these arms were borne by de Bosco or Boys and that William de Boys was patron of Denchworth Church in 1299; the family of Corbet, subsequently holding estates in Denchworth, may have inherited from the de Bosco family, as deeds of the former have seals bearing these arms; Clarke also states that the arms here found in Ardington Church and probably made in the 15th century, are by mistake assigned to Corbet,

21. Sinister: CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

On Pew-ends. Two Brass Shields.

- 22. I. Argent fretty sable. VERNON I. (temp. Edward III).
- 23. 2. VERNON.

Impaling:

24. Or on a fess azure three garbs of the field. VERNON II. (Modern).

South Wall. Mural Brass.

The Hon. Sir Henry Elliot, P.C., G.C.B., d. 1907.

25. Gules on a bend engrailed or a baton azure within a bordure vairé. ELLIOT.

He was formerly Ambassador at Constantinople and Vienna and died at Ardington House.

North Aisle. On floor tiles.

26. VERNON I.

27. VERNON II.

North-west Window. Glass.

28. VERNON I.

North-east Window. Glass.

29. VERNON II.

West End. Canopied Mural Marble.

Robert Vernon, Esquire, d. 1849 aged 74.

30. Argent a fret sable. VERNON III. Impaling:

31. VERNON II.

He was of humble origin and making a fortune in supplying horses to the British Army in the Napoleonic Wars he collected, between 1820 and 1847, some 200 pictures by native artists of which he presented 157 to the Trustees of the National Gallery in 1847. He became Lord of the Manor of Ardington c. 1833 and was a F.S.A.; he died at his house in Pall Mall. He gave by his will £1,666 consols, the dividends on which were to be devoted to the poor of the parish.

CHILDREY.

Chancel. North-east Wall. Mural Marble.

The Rev. John Brughes, d. 1731, aged 59. Elizabeth, his wife; d. 1736, aged 40.

 Gules two garbs argent between as many flaunches ermine. BRUGES.

Impaling:

2. Gules a lion rampant crowned argent (? or) in dexter chief a crosslet fitchy of the second.

He was for some time a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Rector of Childrey, 1722-1731. The monument was erected by his wife Elizabeth who married William Meadows of London in 1734.

South side. Mural Marble.

The Rev. Carew Reynell, d. 1755, aged 66. Henrietta Maria Reynell, his sister; d. 1747.

Argent masonry and a chief indented sable. REYNELL.
 He was a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Rector of Childrey for 23 years, 1731-1754.

North side. Floor. Brass.

John Kingston, Esquire; d.s.p. 1514. Susan, his wife; d. 1540.

4. Above: Dexter: Sable a lion rampant queue-fourché or. KINGSTON.

5. Sinister: KINGSTON. Impaling:

6. Gules two chevrons argent.

FETTIPLACE.

John Kingston of Childrey, Warminster, Co. Wilts, and Foxcote, Co. Somerset, married Susan, daughter of Richard Fettiplace (d.c. 1511) of East Shefford and Bessels Leigh by his wife Elizabeth daughter and heir of William Bessels; Susan was the niece of William Fettiplace (d. 1528; see No. 30 below) and after her husband's death became a vouess at the Syon Monastery at which were also her sisters Eleanor and Elizabeth; she was buried in Shalstone Church, Co. Bucks, where there exists a brass effigy in her memory. He appears to have inherited the manor of Frethornes with that of South Fawley from his grandfather Thomas Kingston (d. 1507) whose grandmother was Elizabeth Childrey (d. 1462) and who married firstly John Kingston and secondly William Finderne (see No. 7 below). On John Kingston's death the manors passed to his brother Nicholas (d. 1515).

South side. Floor. Brass.

William Finderne, d. 1444; Elizabeth, his wife; d. 1462.

7. Above: Dexter: Argent a chevron between three crosses

patée fitchée sable an annulet for

difference. FINDERNE.

8. Sinister: Missing.

9. Below: Centre: FINDERNE.

Impaling:

10.

Argent a bend nebuly cotised between two whirlpools......(CHILDREY).

He was a Knight of the Shire temp. Henry VI. and married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Chelrey (d. 1407) of Childrey and widow of Sir John Kingston, Kt. His wife inherited the manor of Frethornes and South Fawley on her second marriage with William who held Frethornes in her right in 1428; after his death in 1444 it reverted to Elizabeth and on her death it passed to her grandson Thomas Kingston (d. 1507) who was the grandfather of John Kingston (d. 1514; see No. 4 above).

Brass.

William Walrond, d. 1400. Elizabeth, his wife.

II. Above: Dexter: Gules an eagle displayed argent.
WALROND.

Sinister:three lucies naiant in pale heads towards the dexter.........

He appears to have held the manor of Rampayns in Childrey, together with Lynt in Coleshill in 1428; he married Elizabeth who is recorded as being in possession of these manors in 1437 and their son Thomas (d. 1480; see Nos. 15-18 below) was in possession in 1439.

North side. Mural Marble.

Richard Heydon Nelson, d. 1837, age 19. Catherine and John de Preston.

13. Per pale argent and sable a chevron between three fleurs-delys counterchanged. NELSON.

He was the only surviving son of the Rev. John Nelson, M.A., and Catherine his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Richard Heydon Esquire, of Banbury, Co. Oxon; he was a Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford. It would appear that his sister (and eventually heir) Elizabeth Agnes (d. 1849) married, in 1839. Henry Hippisley (1808–1896) Esquire, of Lambourn Place. The tablet also records the death of two other children of the Rev. John Nelson, Catherine and John de Preston, who died in infancy.

North Transept. North Window.

14. (Dated 1547). FETTIPLACE.

South Transept. South Wall. Brass.

Thomas Walrond, Gent.; d. 1480. Alice, his wife; d. 1477.

15. Above: Dexter: WALROND a crescent for difference.

16. Sinister: Barry of eight gules and argent on a chief or a lion passant azure. ENGLEFIELD.

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17. Below: Centre: WALROND.

Impaling:

18. ENGLEFIELD.

He was the son of William Walrond (see No. 11 above) and married Alice, daughter of Nicholas Englefield (d. 1415) of Rycote, Co. Oxon, by his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of Thomas Quartermain (d. 1399) of Thame, Co. Oxon. Their daughter Joan is mentioned in Nos. 19-29 below.

\boldsymbol{F}	loor. Brass.			
Joan, wife of Robert Strangbou.				
19.	Above: Dexter:	WALROND.		
-]	Impaling:		
20.		ENGLEFIELD.		
21.	Sinister:	a bend engrailedbe-		
		tween two lions rampant		
		(STRANGBOU).		
	Impaling:			
22.		Gules (argent) a fess between four dexter		
		hands couped at the wrist argent (gules).		
		QUARTERMAIN.		
23.	Centre: Dexter:	(STRANGBOU).		
		npaling:		
24.		? a stag trippant (? " a dove		
		statant"; ? a lion passant)		
25.	Sinister:	(STRANGBOU).		
		mpaling:		
26.		on a chief a lion passant		
27.	Below: Dexter:	(STRANGBOU).		
-,-		mpaling:		
28.		three lions rampant two and		
-0.		one		
29.	Sinister:			
~9 .	Children.			

She was the daughter of Thomas Walrond (d. 1480; see Nos. 15-18 above) and married firstly Thomas Waring, the son of Walter Waring of Erleigh Bartholomew; she married secondly Robert Strangbou of Shinfield and Wokingham who d.s.p. Elizabeth, her daughter by the first marriage, is mentioned in Nos. 31-34 below.

Brass and lead shields on floor.

William Fettiplace, d.s.p. 1528. Elizabeth, his wife; d. 1516. Three coats, two of which appear to be concealed by heating stove.

- 30. Below: Centre: FETTIPLACE an annulet for difference.
 Impaling:
- Quarterly r. Argent on a fess between three cranes' (? lapwings') heads erased sable a crescent or.
- 32. 2. WALROND.
- 33. ENGLEFIELD.
- 4. Gules two bars between three annulets argent. RYKHILL.

He was the fourth son of John Fettiplace (d. 1464), Squire of King Henry VI., of East Shefford, by his wife Joan, daughter of Edward Fabian and widow of Robert Horne, Alderman of London. In 1526, in addition to almshouses in the village, he founded a chantry in St. Catherine's aisle (the south transept) and gave to the Provost and Scholars of the Queen's College, Oxford, half of the manor of Letcombe Basset and other estates in fifteen neighbouring parishes and elsewhere, on condition that the College kept the aisle in repair; out of this benefaction was to be paid 23s. 4d. towards refection in the College Hall, 6s. 8d. for an annual sermon in Childrey Church and eight marks for the supervision of the chantry; the College now continue to pay for the sermon, maintain almsmen and contribute to the village education. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Waring of Erleigh Bartholomew in Sonning, by Joan, daughter and heir of Thomas Walrond (see Nos. 19–29 above); her first husband was John Kentwood of Kentwood, Co. Berks, who d.s.p. On his wife's death William Fettiplace inherited the manor of Rampayns, together with the manors of Erleigh Bartholomew and Pauntons, Earley, which in 1515 had been settled upon himself and wife with remainder to the heirs of his brother Anthony. Morley (Monumental Brasses of Berks, p. 79) gives the coats at present concealed as (1) Dexter: Fettiplace an annulet for difference, and (2) Sinister: Quarterly of 4 as Nos. 31–34. His arms, impaling Nos. 31, 32 and 34 of his wife, are to be seen in a window in the library of the Queen's College, Oxford.

North-east corner. Brass on altar tomb.

William Fettiplace, d.s.p. 1528. Elizabeth, his wife; d. 1516.

35. Above: Dexter: Missing.

36. Sinister: FETTIPLACE an annulet for difference.

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- 37. Below: Centre: FETTIPLACE an annulet for difference. Impaling:
- 38. Quarterly 1. As in No. 31.
- 39. 2. WALROND.
- 40. 3. ENGLEFIELD.
- 41. 4. RYKHILL.

East Window.

- 42. Dexter: Quarterly: 1 & 4. Argent three torteaux two and one. BESSELS.
- 43. 2 & 3. Sable a lion passant guardant argent crowned or. LEIGH.

Impaling:

44. Gules two bars or. HARCOURT.

Richard Fettiplace (d.c. 1511) of East Shefford and Bessels Leigh, the father of Susan (see No. 4 above) and the brother of William (d. 1528; see No. 30 above), married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Bessels of Bessels Leigh by his wife Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Harcourt, Kt. of the Bath, 1465.

45. Centre: FETTIPLACE.

Impaling:

Sundry fragments.

46. Sinister: FETTIPLACE.

Impaling:

£rmine three fleurs-de-lys two and one a bordure engrailed gules. FABIAN.

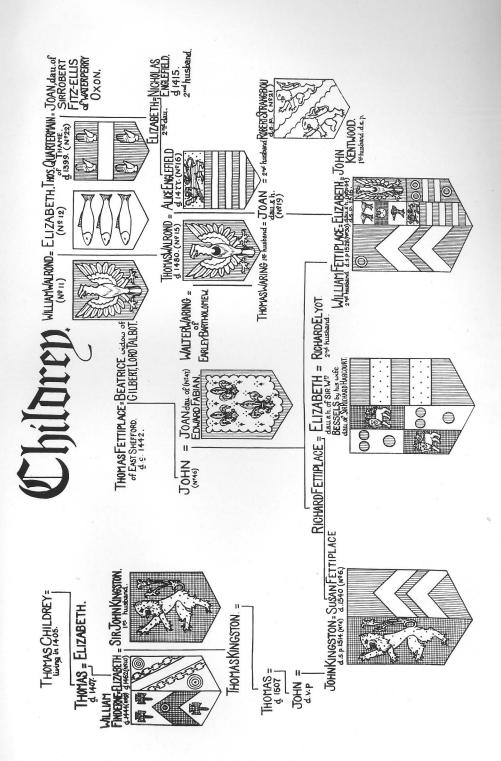
John Fettiplace (d. 1464) of East Shefford, a squire of King Henry VI., and father of William (d. 1528; see No. 30 above), married Joan, daughter of Edward Fabian and widow of Robert Horne, Alderman and Sheriff of London, 1446.

Two panels on pew ends.

48. FETTIPLACE on each.

Stone shields on roof corbels.

- 49. North-east: FETTIPLACE an annulet for difference.
- 50. Centre: Dexter: FETTIPLACE an annulet for difference Impaling:
- 51. (1). (? intended for RYKHILL).
- 52. & (2). ENGLEFIELD.
- 53. Sinister: Quarterly: 1 & 4. As in No. 31.



54. 2 & 3. ENGLEFIELD.

55. South-east: Doubtful.

Nave. South Wall. Royal Arms.

56. Queen Victoria (but inscribed George III.).

Mural Marble.

William Shippery, Esquire; d. 1853, aged 71.

57. Per pale ermine and azure two lions combatant the dexter gules the sinister argent on a chief or a horse's head couped proper between two mullets of the third.

He was the grandson of Edward Shippery who purchased the manor of Mautravers in Childrey in 1766. William left Childrey in 1832 and died at Worthing; by his will he gave £1,177 consols for the benefit of the poor and for education in the parish.

Tower. External over west door. 58. FETTIPLACE.

DENCHWORTH.

Chancel. North Wall. Brass.

William Hyde, Esquire, d. 1567, aged 49. Alice, his wife, d. 1583.

- Dexter: Quarterly: 1 & 4. Gules two chevrons argent a crescent for difference.
 HYDE.
- 2 & 3. (Defaced but probably)

 Argent a goat's head erased between three cocks gules.

 LOVINGCOTT.

and in pretence

- Ermine on a pile gules a lion passant or. CATER.
- 4. Sinister: Quarterly: 1 & 4. HYDE a crescent for difference.

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5. 2. (Defaced, but possibly originally) LOVINGCOTT.

6. 3. CATER.

He was the son of William Hyde (d. 1557; see No. 7 below) by his wife Margery (d. 1562) daughter of John Cater of Letcombe; his grandfather was Oliver Hyde (d. 1516; see No. 14 below). He married Alice, second daughter of Sir Thomas Essex Kt. of Lambourn by his wife Margaret, second daughter of Lord Sandes, and the issue of the marriage was five sons and five daughters; of the sons William (d. 1598), the eldest, was the father of Sir George Hyde (d. 1623; see Sparsholt No. 11) and Arthur (1548–1600) the second son, of Hardwell in Uffington was the ancestor of Captain Henry Barry Hyde (see No. 18 below.)

Brass.

II.

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William Hyde, Esquire, d. 1557, aged 67. Margery, his wife, d. 1562.

7. Dexter: Quarterly: 1 & 4. HYDE a crescent for difference.

8. 2 & 3. (Defaced but possibly)
LOVINGCOTT.

Impaling:

9. CATER.

10. Sinister: Quarterly: 1 & 4. HYDE a crescent for difference.

2 & 3. Defaced.

Impaling:

CATER.

He was the son of Oliver Hyde (d. 1516; see No. 14 below) and married Margery, eldest daughter of John Cater, gent., of Letcombe Regis by his wife Margaret, daughter of John Awdlett, Esq., of Woburn, Co. Bucks. In a confirmation of the Cater arms by William Harvey, Clarenceux, in 1559, to Margery she is described as the daughter and heir of John Cater, although her brother William, of Uffington, who married Dorothy Hooe apparently had sons and a grandson. The issue was William (d. 1567; see No. 1 above) and six other sons and six daughters surviving; the brass shows the figures of 12 sons and 8 daughters.

Mural Marble.

Rowland Edward Cotton, Lieut. 4th Regt. of Foot; died in Jamaica in 1825, aged 28. Robert Salusbury Cotton, Royal

Artillery; d. at Combermere Abbey 1824, aged 24. The sons of Henry Calveley Cotton, Esquire.

13. Azure a chevron between three hanks of cotton argent. COTTON.

Henry Calveley Cotton was the son of Sir Lynch Salusbury Cotton of Combermere, Co. Chester, a descendant of the younger branch of Cotton of Cotton, by his wife Elizabeth Abigail, second daughter of Roland Cotton (d. 1753). This tablet was erected to the memory of his brothers by the Rev. Richard Lynch Cotton, D.D., Provost of Worcester College, Oxford, 1839-81.

South Wall. Brass.

Oliver Hyde, Esquire; d. 1516, aged 55. Agnes, his wife, d. 1523.

- 14. Dexter: HYDE a crescent for difference.
- 15. Sinister: HYDE a crescent for difference.

According to the pedigree mentioned by the late Rev. Prebendary H. B. Hyde in correspondence with the writer, Oliver Hyde was the son of John Hyde (d. 1487) of South Denchworth, by Alice (d. 1478), daughter of John Lidiard of Glympton; the pedigree given in the Visitation of 1623 (Harl. Soc. LVI. 98) and in Oxf. Rec. Soc. XIV. p. xcvii, however, gives him as the son of John (d. 1487) and grandson of John Hyde who married Alice Lidiard. Oliver married Agnes, daughter and heir of Thomas Lovingcott of Lovedays in Elmington, Co. Oxon, the issue being William (d. 1557; see No. 7 above), Thomas of Culham, Co. Oxon, John, Margaret, Alice (see Buckland, No. 12) and Anne.

East Window.

16. Dexter: HYDE.

17. Sinister: Argent two bars gules a canton of the last. DE BOSCO (DE BOYS).

William de Boys was patron of the Church in 1299. Certain deeds, temp. Edward III., executed by the family of Corbet, conveying property in South Denchworth to William de la Hyde (d.c. 1361) carried seals with these arms; Clarke (Hundred of Wanting, p. 90) states that it was not improbable that the Corbets, who possessed property in Denchworth, inherited from the de Boys family. (See also Ardington, No. 20).

Sanctuary. South-east window.

Dexter light: Henry Barry Hyde, 1785-1831. Amelia Hyde, 1797-1847.

18. HYDE.

Impaling:

Argent a chevron gules between three scorpions reversed sable. COLE.

Sinister light: Henry Barry Hyde, 1820-1906. Mary Anne Hyde, 1823-1889.

20. HYDE.

Impaling:

Azure a lion passant guardant ducally crowned or between three turtle-doves rousant argent holding in the beak a trefoil slipped of the second. BIRD.

Captain Henry Barry Hyde (1785-1831) of the 96th Regt, was a Judge of the High Court of Admiralty and Acting-Governor of Sierra Leone; he married in 1816 Amelia (d. 1847), daughter of Major Robert Cole, of Newport, Isle of Wight. His only son Henry Barry Hyde (1820-1906) married in 1852 Mary Anne (1823-1889), daughter of Golding Bird of Londonderry. The window containing the arms, Hyde impaling Bird, was dedicated by the Rev. Preb. Henry Barry Hyde (1854-1932) and Sir Clarendon Golding Hyde, Kt. (now of Longworth), sons of Henry Barry Hyde (1820-1906).

Chancel. South-west window.

22. Dexter: HYDE.

Impaling:

23. Argent a bend gules.

24. Sinister: HYDE.

South Transept. East Window. Glass.

25. Dexter: HYDE.

26. Sinister: HYDE and on a canton or fretty sable on a

chief of the second three bezants. St. AMAND.

South Window.

30.

27. Dexter: HYDE. 28. Sinister: HYDE.

East Wall. Mural Marble.

Gregory Geering, Esquire, d. 1727, aged 35.

29. Quarterly: 1 & 4. Gules on two bars or six mascles of the field on a canton sable a leopard's face of the second. GEERING.

2 & 3. Azure a saltire between four mullets of six points or. HIBBERT.

He was the eldest son of Gregory Geering (d. 1724; see No. 35 below) by his wife Martha (d. 1723) daughter and co-heir of William Hibbert of Sutton Courtenay, Co. Berks. He was a member of Gray's Inn and inherited the Manor of Denchworth in 1723, being succeeded by his brother William (d. 1743; see No. 31 below).

Mural Marble.

William Geering, d. 1743, aged 49.

31. GEERING.

Impaling:

32. Or a tree in pale vert thereon a dove close argent (? holding in its beak an olive branch).

He was son of Gregory Geering (d. 1724; see No. 35 below) and married Judith, daughter of Peter Fabrot, merchant of London.

South Wall. Mural Marble.

William Geering, Esquire; d. 1789, aged 60.

33. GEERING.

He was the son of William Geering (d. 1743; see No. 31 above) and was a Procurator General of the Arches Court of Canterbury. He sold the Manor of Denchworth to Worcester Coll. Oxford in 1758. A hatchment existing in the Church in 1824, according to Clarke (Hundred of Wanting: 95) gave Geering impaling: Azure, a lion rampant or langued gules.

West Wall. Mural Marble.

Gregory Geering, Gent., d. 1690, aged 59.

34. GEERING, an annulet for difference.

He bought the Manor of Denchworth from Brien, 2nd Viscount Cullen (d. 1687) in 1663; his name appears in the list of those summoned to attend Ashmole's Visitation in 1665—6 at which he did not attend but disclaimed. His son was Gregory Geering (d. 1724; see No. 35 below). From a ledger stone in the South Transept it appears that Joan his widow died in 1717, aged 85.

Mural Marble.

Gregory Geering, Esquire; d. 1724, aged 61. Martha, his wife, d. 1723, aged 52.

35. GEERING.

Impaling:

36. HIBBERT.

He was the son of Gregory Geering (d. 1690, see No. 34 above) and married Martha, daughter and co-heir of William Hibbert of Sutton Courtenay; his two sons were Gregory (d. 1727; see No. 29 above) and William (d. 1743; see No. 31 above). He was a Justice of the Peace for the County and a member of Gray's Inn, and, while Churchwarden, gave some of the 120 books which were

kept (some of them chained) in a room built by him in 1693 over the porch of the Church for the use of the Vicar; the room disappeared at the restoration of the Church in 1852 and some of the books are now kept in the Vicarage; a copy of Cranmer's Bible dated 1541 is still preserved in the South Transept and an edition of the "Golden Legend" printed by Caxton in 1483 is in the Bodleian Library. Clarke (Hundred of Wanting: 1824, p. 90) states that the books were, in his time, well preserved from damp and did not appear to have suffered by use or abuse.

North Chapel. North West Window.

John Kenrick Lloyd Fitzwilliams, Major R.H.A., M.C.; fell in action near Arras, 30 August 1918, aged 33.

- 37. Quarterly: 1. Argent a cross engrailed sable. FITZWILLIAMS.
- 38.

 2. Barry of eight gules and ermine three escutcheons (here bells) two and one or. HALL.
- 39. Gules on a chevron argent between three talbots' (here lions') heads erased proper collared or langued of the first (here erased or) three blue-bells azure. HALL. (antiqua).
- 40. 4. Gules on a chevron argent three crosslets fitchy (here crosslets) sable, BRAITH-WAITE and in pretence HYDE.

See No. 7 of Longworth; B.A.J., Vol. 36, No. 1, p. 49.

Carved on parclose screen.

42. Dexter: HYDE.

43. Sinister: COLE.

Exterior. South Transept. South Wall.

44. HYDE.

WEST HANNEY.

Sanctuary. Brass.

Sir Christopher Lytcot, d.s.p. 1599.

1. Above: Quarterly: 1 & 4. Vairé argent and sable two bars gules on a chief or three dovecotes of the third.

LYTCOT. (antiqua).

2.

2 & 3. Argent three tilting spears erect in pale sable embrued gules a chief of the second. BURLEY.

He was the third son of Christopher Lytcot (d. 1554), Esquire of Swallowfield and Ruscombe, Co. Berks (who was a gentleman pensioner to Henry VIII, and train-bearer to Queen Anne Boleyn) by his wife Catherine daughter of Sir Robert Cheyne (1488–1552) of Chesham Bois, Co. Bucks; his great grandfather, John Lytcot of Ruscombe and Twyford, Co. Berks, married Alice, daughter and sole heir of Henry Burley of Wokingham, Co. Berks. He was knighted at Rouen in 1591 by King Henry IV. of France and Navarre and was Sheriff of Berkshire in 1585 and 1596 and married firstly, Jane, widow of Thomas Essex, Esquire of Beckett House in Shrivenham Co. Berks, and secondly Catherine (d. 1630) widow of William Younge, Esquire of Basildon, Co. Berks, and daughter of William Barker of Sonning, Co. Berks. He died s.p. at Basildon

Brass.

Francis Wellesborne, d. 1602, aged 76.

3. Above: Dexter: Gules a griffin rampant or a chief chequy of the second and azure over all a bend ermine. WELLESBORNE.

Impaling:

4. Centre: WELLESBORNE.

5. Sinister: WELLESBORNE.

Impaling: blank

6. Or a chevron gules and a canton ermine.

STAFFORD.

He was the son and heir of Oliver Wellesborne (d. 1554), Esquire of Hanney by his first wife Joan, daughter of Humphreys of Abingdon; he married firstly Alice, (d.s.p.) daughter ofMartin of Elvelton, widow of Henry Barton and secondly, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Stafford of Bradfield, Co. Berks, by whom he had two daughters and co-heirs Frances (d. 1631, and who married Paul Ambrose Croke, d. 1631) and Anne (who married Edward Clarke, d. 1639). He succeeded on the death of his father to the Manor of East Hanney and which passed at his death in two moieties to his daughters.

Brass.

John Ayshcombe, d. 1592. Margery, d. 1591.

7. Above: Dexter: Or a lion rampant double tailed gules a chief azure. AYSHCOMBE.

Impaling: blank.

142 COATS OF ARMS IN BERKSHIRE CHURCHES.

8. Centre: AYSHCOMBE.

Sinister: missing.

By his first wife he had no issue; he married secondly Margery (d. 1591) daughter of Oliver Wellesborne (d. 1554), Esquire and by her had Oliver (d. 1611); see No. 9 below), Thomas and other issue. In 1568 he came into possession of the manor of Lyford where he lived.

Brass.

Oliver Ayshcombe, d. 1611. Martha, his wife, d. 1611.

9. Above: Dexter: AYSHCOMBE.

Sinister: AYSHCOMBE.

Impaling:

Quarterly......three

gates counterchanged. YATE.

He was the son of John Ayshcombe (d. 1592; see No. 7 above) and married Martha, daughter of Thomas Yate, Esquire of Lyford: the issue were four sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom was John (d. 1655; see No. 15 below). In 1611 (? 1603) he founded an almshouse for ten poor persons at Lyford and he and other members of the family also left monies for the use of the poor of Lyford and East and West Hanney, the total sum being used to purchase Butts Close, three acres in extent.

Ledger Stone.

Alex^r. Popham, Esquire, d. 1752, aged 35.

12. Argent on a chief gules two bucks' heads caboshed or a crescent for difference. POPHAM.

Ledger Stone.

John Ayshcombe, d. 1662, aged 64.

13. AYSHCOMBE.

Impaling:

14. Or a cross vert over all a bend (? bendlet) gules.

BARINGER.

He was the son of John Ayshcombe (d. 1655; see No. 15 below) and married Joan the daughter ofBaringer (Baniger: Beringer); he had two sons John (1644–1692, the father of Oliver Ayshcombe, who was cr. Bt. 1696: d.s.p. 1718) and Oliver (who married Dulcibella, daughter of Edmund Wiseman, Esquire (d. 1689, see Steventon No. 8) of Sparsholt's Court in West Hendred) and two daughters Margaret (who married Richard Capel of Prestbury, Co. Glos.) and Elizabeth.

Ledger Stone.

John Ayshcombe, d. 1655, aged 97.

15. AYSHCOMBE.

He was the son of Oliver Ayshcombe (d. 1611; see No. 9 above) and married Elizabeth daughter and co-heir of Thomas Clarke, Esquire of Streatley. Co. Berks. He had five sons and five daughters; Oliver, the eldest son, d.s.p. 1599 and his second son John became heir and died in 1662 (see No. 13 2bove); his three other sons died s.p. He was a Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff of the County in 1615.

Chancel. North Wall. Mural Marble.

William Bowles, d. 1789, aged 36. Anna Maria, his daughter, d. 1795, aged 13. Sarah, his wife, d. 1829, aged 77. John, his only son, d. 1856, aged 72. Elizabeth Baker, sister of John Bowles and relict of Rev. R. H. Baker, Vicar of Hanney, d. 1858, aged 71.

 Azure three standing bowls argent out of each a boar's head or. BOWLES.

Nave. Ledger Stone.

Bennet Dewe, d. 1713, aged 42. Sarah, his wife, d. 1713, aged 41. Bennet, their son, d. 1714, aged 13.

17. (defaced but probably) Sable on a fess argent between three dragons' heads erased or as many cinquefoils of the field a crescent for difference. DEWE.

Bennett Dewe (d. 1713) was the son of Henry Dewe (d. 1687, aged 57) by his wife Martha (bur. in Ardington Church), daughter of Thomas Plott of Upton in Blewbury, Co. Berks, and widow of Bennett Hobbs (d. 1666 and bur. in Ardington Church); his elder brother, Henry, died in the lifetime of his father in 1683, aged 15, and was also buried in Ardington Church. The manor of Erles Court in Hanney passed to Henry Dewe on his marriage with Martha, having previously been in possession of her first husband, Bennett Hobbs, and which remained in the family until it was sold after the death in 1816 of Charles Dewe, the grandson of Bennett.

South Aisle. South Wall. Mural Marble.

John Yate, d. 1671, aged 54.

18. Argent a fess between three gates sable. YATE. Impaling:

19. Sable three lions passant in bend between two double cotises argent a crescent for difference. BROWNE.

He was the son of Thomas Yate, (who was the grandson of Thomas Yate, founder of the Lyford branch of the family) by his second wife Dorothy, daughter of Nicholas Stephens of Bouldthorp, Co. Wilts. He was in possession of the More Place estate in Lyford at the time of Ashmole's Visitation in 1665 and was succeeded by his son Charles (1659–1696) whose son Thomas, dying in infancy in 1695, the estate passed to Mary, daughter of Charles, who married William Dunn (d. 1745).

Belfrey. Hatchment.

20. Argent a fess chequy or and gules in chief three roses of the last barbed and seeded proper.

Impaling:

21. Sable two flaunches argent three eagles in fess displayed counterchanged langued and armed gules.

EAST HENDRED.*

South or Eyston Chapel. Brass on Ledger Stone. John Eyston, d. 1589, aged 58. Jane, his wife.

 Above: Dexter: Quarterly: r. Sable three lions rampant or. EYSTON.

2. Argent a chevron gules
between three birds
sable legged and beaked
or. STOWE.

3. Gules three arches argent their capitals and pedestals or. ARCHES.

4. Ermine a lion rampant gules crowned or.

TURBERVILLE.

5. Sinister: Quarterly: 1. EYSTON.

6. 2. STOWE.

7. 3. ARCHES.

8. 4. TURBERVILLE.

Impaling:

9. Sable three greyhounds courant in pale argent collared or a crescent for difference. BERINGTON.

^{*} For most of the genealogical notes in connexion with East Hendred the writer has relied upon Mr. A. L. Humphrey's material in "East Hendred: a Berkshire Parish"; 1923.

He was the son and heir of John Eyston (d.c. 1545) by his wife Maud, daughter of Humphrey Tyrell of Warley, Co. Essex. His ancestor Richard Turberville of East Hendred left a daughter and heir Amy, who married William Arches whose great-grandson Rawlin had a daughter Maud who married John Stowe of Burford; Isabell the daughter and heir of John Stowe married John Eyston (d.c. 1492), the founder of the family at East Hendred from whom the John here mentioned was fourth in descent. He married firstly, Joan Clifford and secondly Jane, daughter of John Yate of Lyford, Co. Berks and widow of Oliver Wellesborne (d. 1554) West Hanney; by these marriages he had no issue. He married thirdly Jane, daughter and heir of Thomas Berington of Streatley, Co. Berks, by whom he had William (d. 1649) eldest son (who married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Thatcher of Priesthawes in Westham, Co. Sussex), John (d. 1663) (who married Elizabeth daughter of Robert Bretton of Titon, Co. Northants), Thomas (who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Yate of Lyford), Robert, a priest, and Margaret (d. 1641 and who married Francis Perkins of Ufton, Co. Berks).

Ledger Stone.

William Eyston, Esquire, d. 1670, aged 59. William Eyston, d. unm. 1718, aged 49.

10. EYSTON.

Impaling:

11. Sable three roses argent barbed and seeded proper. SMITH.

William Eyston (1611-1670) was the eldest son and heir of William Eyston (1584-1649) of Catmore, Co. Berks by his wife Mary, daughter and co-heir of James Thatcher of Priesthawes, in Westham, Co. Sussex; he married firstly Eleanor, daughter of George Smith, Esquire, of Esh, Co. Durham and secondly Anne (d.s.p.) daughter of La Taura, a merchant of Genoa. By his first wife he had issue John, George (1636-91) his heir, who married Anne Dormer (see No. 14 below), two other sons and one daughter. He appears in the list of those summoned to, and entered in, the visitation of 1665 and is reported to have suffered much during the Civil War" by reason of his Religion and Loyalty." William Eyston (1669-1718) and mentioned on the same stone was the eldest son of John Eyston (d.c. 1686) by Mary (of Battle, Co. Sussex) daughter of William Coldham of Midhurst, Co. Sussex; he was in the army of King James II. in France and Ireland and was imprisoned in 1694 by Sir Robert Pye, (d. 1701) a Parliamentarian.

Ledger Stone.

George Eyston, Esquire, d. 1691, aged 55.

12. EYSTON.

Impaling:

13. Azure ten billets four three two and one or on a chief of the second a demi-lion rampant issuant sable. DORMER.

He was the second son of William Eyston (d. 1670; see No. 10 above) and was educated at Douai; he married in 1663 Anne (d. 1712; see No. 14 below), daughter of the Hon. Robert Dormer of Peterley in Great Missenden, Co. Bucks, third son of the 1st Baron Dormer. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Recusant, suffering much thereby; he repaired the Chapel of St. Amand at East Hendred in 1687; the issue was five sons, the eldest being Charles (d. 1721); see No. 16 below) and the third Robert who married Mary Hildesley (see No. 18 below).

Ledger Stone.

Anne, wife of George Eyston; d. 1712, aged 82.

14. On a lozenge: EYSTON.

Impaling:

DORMER.

See No. 12 above.

Ledger Stone.

Charles Eyston, d. 1721, aged 54.

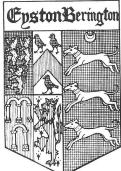
16. EYSTON.

Impaling:

17. Gules three lions rampant or. FITZHERBERT.

He was the eldest son of George Eyston (d. 1691; see No. 12 above) by his wife Anne (d. 1712; see No. 14 above) daughter of the Hon. Robert Dormer of Peterley, Co. Bucks; he married Winifred Dorothy (d. 1753), daughter of Basil Fitzherbert, Esquire of Swinnerton, Co. Stafford, and of Norbury, Co. Derby. The issue was Charles the eldest son (d. 1747; see No. 20 below), Thomas-John to whom the estates descended, two other sons and six daughters. Charles Eyston known as "the antiquary" was a friend of Thomas Hearne who made reference to him in his Diary, 1711-1721; "he was a man of sweet temper and was an excellent scholar" and his library contained rare and valuable volumes; he wrote several books of antiquarian interest, including a history of the Chapel of St. Amand at East Hendred. Under the Act of 1715 he entered the annual value of his estate for the purpose of being doubly taxed as a Recusant at £567.

East Pendred.

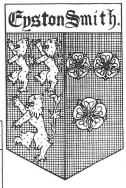




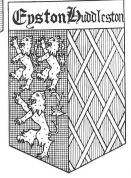
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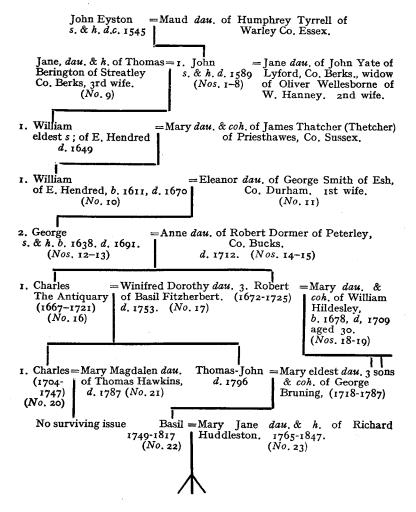








KEY PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF EYSTON OF EAST HENDRED.



Ledger Stone.

Mary, wife of Robert Eyston; d. 1709, aged 30.

18. EYSTON, a crescent for difference.

Impaling:

19. Or two bars gemel (here two bars) sable in chief three pellets. HILDESLEY.

She was the daughter and co-heir of the last William Hildesley, Esquire (? b. 1654) of Ilsley, Co. Berks, and Little Stoke, Co. Oxon, and married Robert (1672-1725), a Recusant, third son of George Eyston (d. 1691; see No. 12 above); the issue was George-Hildesley, William and one other son.

Ledger Stone.

Charles Eyston, d. 1747, aged 42.

20. EYSTON.

Impaling:

21. Argent on a saltire sable five fleurs-de-lys or. HAWKINS.

He was the eldest son of Charles Eyston (d. 1721; see No. 16 above) and married Mary Magdalen (d. 1787), daughter of Thomas Hawkins, Esquire of Nash, Co. Kent. His only son Charles died in infancy in 1732 and the line descended through his brother Thomas-John (d. 1796).

South Wall. Mural Brass.

Basil Eyston, Esquire, d. 1817, aged 68. Mary Joan, his wife, d. 1847.

22. EYSTON.

Impaling:

23. Gules fretty argent. HUDDLESTON.

He was the second and eventually eldest surviving son of Thomas-John Eyston by his wife Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of George Bruning of East Meon, Co. Hants; he was born at Milton, Co. Berks, and married in 1788 Jane (1765-1847), daughter and heir of Richard Huddleston of Gray's Inn; the issue was five sons and two daughters.

Ledger Stone.

William Thatcher, d. 1620 (? 1626), aged 40.

24. Quarterly: 1 & 4. Gules a cross moline argent on a chief of the last three grasshoppers vert.

THATCHER.

25. 2 & 3. Azure three (here two) chevrons argent. LEWKNOR.

The Eyston family was connected with the Thatcher family by the marriage in 1610 of Mary, daughter and coheir of James Thatcher (Thetcher), Esquire of Priesthawes in Westham, near Pevensey, Co. Sussex, with William Eyston (1584–1649), eldest son and heir of John Eyston (d. 1589; see No, 1 above); Thomas Thatcher, second son of John Thatcher of Ringmer Co. Sussex, married Joan, daughter of Nicholas Lewknor of Broadwater and Kingston-by-Sea, and was possibly the grandfather of the above mentioned James Thatcher who married Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Gage, Kt.

East Wall. Mural Marble.

Rev. George Bruning, d. 1802, aged 66 (? 64).

26. Gules two bends wavy or. BRUNING.

He was the youngest son of George Bruning of East Meon and Froxfield, Co. Hants, by his second wife Anne, daughter of Thomas May of Ramsdale, Co. Hants; he was a Jesuit, served various missions and lived for some time at East Hendred as Mission priest with his brother-in-law Thomas-John Eyston (d. 1796) who married his half-sister Mary (d. 1787); he was the author of books and pamphlets of a religious nature and died at Isleworth.

East Window. Glass.

27. (Fragmentary). FRANCE.

North Aisle. East End. Ledger Stone.

Dr. Michael Geddes, d. 1713, aged 65.

28. Gules an inescutcheon argent between three pikes' heads couped or. GEDDES.

He was the son of Robert Geddes, Gent, and was educated at Edinburgh and Oxford Universities matriculating in the latter at Worcester College in 1669 at the age of 22; he was Chancellor of Salisbury Cathedrat in 1691 and subsequently Rector of Farmington Co. Glos, (1688–1693) and of Compton Bassett, Co. Wilts, (1693) being instituted as Rector of East Hendred in 1710 where he remained until his death. He was an author of many works including "Miscellaneous Tracts" published in 1702–6, and a friend of Anthony Wood and Thomas Hearne; he built a Charity School at East Hendred and left money for the poor.

KINGSTON LISLE.

Chancel. North Wall. Hatchment.

- Quarterly: 1 & 4. Argent on a cross cotised flory sable between four mullets pierced azure five martlets or.
- 2. 2 & 3. Or a tree vert between two crescents gules. MARTIN.

Impaling:

3. Ermine five barrulets gules three escutcheons two and one or. HALHED.

The hatchment of Edwin Martin, Fsquire, who took the additional name of Atkins on succeeding to the manor of Kingston Lisle on the death of his maternal uncle Abraham, son of Abraham Atkins (d. 1749). He married Ellen Frances (d. 1831, aged 79), daughter of William Halhed, Esquire; his son and heir was Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins (d. 1825. see No. 4 below and Sparsholt No. 1).

South Wall. Hatchment.

- 4. Quarterly: 1 & 4. MARTIN.
- 5. 2 & 3. Argent on a cross cotised flory sable between four mullets pierced azure (here or) five martlets or.

Impaling:

6. Chequy ermine and sable (here or) a lion rampant gules on a chief of the second a leopard's face between two crosslets fitchy or. COOK.

The hatchment of Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins, Esquire (d. 1825; see Sparsholt Ho. 1).

East Window.

- 7. Quarterly: 1 & 4. MARTIN.
- 8. 2 & 3. Argent on a cross sable between four mullets pierced azure five martlets or.

This window is in memory of Edwin Martin Atkins, Esquire, of Kingston Lisle (d. 1859; see Sparsholt No. 14).

South Window.

- 9. Quarterly: 1 & 4. Argent a fess between six crosslets fitchy gules. CRAVEN.

Nave. Over North Door.

11. Royal Arms: George III., before 1801.

LOCKINGE.

North Aisle. East End. Mural Marble.

Matthew Wymondesold, Esquire; d. 1757, aged 80. Elizabeth his wife; d. 1737, aged 52. Matthew, their son; d. 1732, aged 16.

I. Arms defaced.

Hallam (History of Parish of East Lockinge: 1900) records that the shield bore the arms of Wymondesold. Possibly argent a chevron between three martlets sable.

He was descended from the Wymondesold family of Putney and had three sons (in addition to Matthew mentioned in the inscription), Francis, d.s.p. 1759; William, d.s.p. 1779 and Charles, d.s.p. 1776; the latter was Sheriff of the County in 1760, and married firstly a daughter of Robert Knight, Esquire, (M.P. for Castle Rising and afterwards Earl of Castlereagh) and secondly Sarah (d. 1808) who afterwards married (before 1790) John Pollexfen Bastard, Esquire, About 1718-20 Matthew, who was fortunate in his dealings in the South Sea Company, purchased the manor of East Lockinge from the heirs of the Keate family and built a house, c. 1740, near the Church; he also acquired the moiety of the manor of West Bockhampton in Lambourn in 1721, the manor of Long Hanney in 1722, property in Furzwick in Wantage in 1724 and also the manors of Baldwins and Weeks in Wantage. The estates were held by his three sons in turn and eventually passed through Sarah, the widow of Charles Wymondesold, (d. 1776) to her second husband, J. P. Bastard.

Floor. Ledger Stone.

Anne Wiseman, d. 1690. Edmund, only son and heir, d. 1681, aged 15 months.

2. Sable a chevron ermine between three cronels argent.

WISEMAN.

She was the only surviving daughter and heir of Edward Keat (d. 1679) of Lockinge by his wife Cecilia, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir John Darell (d. 1657) Bt. of Barton Court in Kintbury, Co. Berks; she married Edmund Wiseman (d. 1694), Sheriff of the County in 1685, third son and heir of Edmund Wiseman (d. 1689; see Steventon No. 8, where, however, delete "Sir" in front of "Edmund Wiseman") of Sparsholt's Court in West Hendred; their only son and heir Edmund died in 1681. On the death of her father she inherited the manor of East Lockinge which on her death reverted to five sisters, the co-heirs of her Aunt Frances (daughter of Francis Keate, d. 1649, and sister of Edward Keate, d. 1679) who had married Joseph Prowse of Crediton, Co. Devon.

Ledger Stone.

Edward Keate, Gent; d. 1624, aged 83. Joane, his wife; d. 1624, aged 79.

3. Sable three wild cats in pale argent a mullet for difference.

KEATE.

He was the third son of William Keate, Gent, of East Hagbourne, Co. Berks, and in 1565 married Joan, eldest daughter and coheir of John Doe (d. 1557) of Lockinge through whom he possessed the manor of East Lockinge. The issue was four sons and seven daughters; the third son Francis (d. 1649) succeeded to the manor and married Frances, daughter of Sir John Hungerford of Cadenham, Co. Wilts, by whom he had, with one other son, Francis, and two daughters, Edward (1619–1679); the latter was a Commissioner of the Land Tax in 1656 and a Justice of the Peace for the County and married in 1647 Cecilia, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir John Darell, Bt., and was the father of Anne mentioned in No. 2 above. Edward (d. 1679) and his father Francis (d. 1649) do not appear to have taken any noteworthy part in the Civil War, but Edward was probably a Royalist as, at the Restoration, he received recognition.

North Wall. Mural Marble.

James Gerard, d.s.p. 1628, aged 34.

- 4. Quarterly: 1. Argent a saltire gules a crescent or for difference. GERARD.
- Gules a lion rampant or.
- 3. Argent a lion rampant gules.
- Argent three torteaux in bend between two cotises sable.

He was the sixth son of William Gerard (d. 1583), Esquire of Flamberds (= Flambards), Harrow-on-the-Hill, Co. Middlesex, by his wife Dorothy, daughter of William Page of Sudbury Court; his father was Counsellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to Queen Elizabeth and Prince James and the family was a branch of the Gerards of Bryn, Co. Lancs. James Gerard matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, in 1608, received his M.A. degree in 1615 and was admitted to Gray's Inn in 1610; he also became a Student of Christ Church. His nephew Gilbert (eldest son of William, his eldest brother) was created first Baronet of Flambardes in 1620 and died 1669; his twin brother John, who was at Oxford with him, placed the monument in his memory.

Mural Marble.

Mrs. Millicent Grace, d. 1633, aged 32.

- Gules semé of cinquefoils a lion rampant or. GRACE.
 Impaling:
- Argent a bend engrailed azure between two bucks' heads caboshed sable. NEEDHAM.

She was the daughter of Edward Needham, Esquire of Ilston, Co. Leicester, by his wife Ann, daughter of Thomas Shawe of Repingall (? Rippingale) Co. Lincs, and married the Rev. John Grace, who was Vicar of Aldworth from 1619 to 1658. Her sister Mary is mentioned in No. 19 below.

Mural Marble.

John Ferdinando Collins, M.A., Priest; d. 1910, aged 72. Henry Collins, d. 1914, aged 76. Charles Collins, d. 1907, aged 67. Robert Hawthorn Collins, d.s.p. 1908, aged 67. Arthur Collins, d. 1911, aged 66.

10. Above: Dexter: Vert a griffin passant or a chief ermine.

COLLINS.

Sinister: Argent a chevron between in chief two cinquefoils gules in base on a mound vert a hawthorn tree proper. HAWTHORN.

They were the sons of the Rev. John Ferdinando Collins (d. 1889; see No. 13 below). The Rev. John Ferdinando Collins (d. 1910) was born at Alconbury, Co. Hunts, matriculated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in 1855, M.A. 1863, and became Vicar of Charlton, Co. Wilts, 1876; he married, in 1887 at Cheltenham, Co. Glos, Elizabeth, daughter of John Raby Hicks and widow of George Alexander of Highworth, Co. Wilts; he apparently had no issue. Henry Collins (d. 1914), the second son, was born at Cambridge, became a Solicitor in 1861 and Registrar of County Court of Berkshire in 1863; he lived at Leopold House, Reading, and married in 1865 at Putney, Co. Surrey, Emily Justina (1841-1893) daughter of Charles Bischoff of Wimbledon, Co. Surrey, by whom he had eight sons and three daughters through whom the present line has descended.

Charles Collins, the third son, was born at Betterton and became a Solicitor; he married in 1872, Caroline Louisa (b. 1843) daughter of Edwin Martin-Atkins (d. 1859; see Sparsholt No. 14) of Kingston Lisle, Co. Berks, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He lived and was buried at Tilehurst, Co. Berks. Sir Robert Hawthorn Collins, the fourth son, was born at Betterton in Lockinge; of Balliol and Lincoln Colleges, Oxford, M.A. 1867; called to the Bar 1866; Tutor to H.R.H. Duke of Albany, 1867-74; Comptroller of the Household of H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany, 1884; he became a K.C.B. in 1884 and K.C.V.O. in 1904 and married, in 1875, Mary Elizabeth (b. 1842), daughter of the Rev. Henry Wightwick, Rector of Codford St. Peter, Co. Wilts. He lived at Broom Hill, Co. Surrey.

Arthur Collins, the fifth son, was born at Betterton and received a Commission in the 57th Regiment; he served in South Africa in 1879 and retired as Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel in 1885; he was Comptroller and Equerry to H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne 1880-1900, a Gentleman-at-Arms in 1889 and Usher to Queen Victoria in 1892 and to the King; he was a C.B. and M.V.O., a J.P. for Hampshire and died unmarried.

Mural Marble.

Anne, wife of Charles Collins of Betterton; d. 1707, aged 33.

12. Defaced.

She was the eldest daughter of John Head, Esquire of Hodcott (Hodcutt) in West Ilsley, Co. Berks and married, as his first wife, Charles Collins (b. 1666) Esquire, of Betterton. The issue was six children, four sons and two daughters, the latter only surviving their father. Her husband, Charles Collins, was the son of John Collins (b. 1640) of Betterton by his first wife, Anne (b. 1640) eldest daughter of Charles Fettiplace (c. 1595–1674) of Earls Court (or Rooksnest), Lambourn; he was at Pembroke College, Oxford, and Middle Temple; he married secondly Elizabeth Coghill of Bletchington (? Bletchingdon, Co. Oxon) who d.s.p.; he married thirdly Anne, eldest daughter of Ferdinando White of Fryers Court, Co. Berks, by whom he had an only son Ferdinando Collins, the grandfather of the Rev. John Ferdinando Collins (d. 1889; see No. 13 below). Charles Collins, while at Oxford, seems to have behaved with "little discretion" in certain "frolicks" at Abingdon and to have provoked his father John Collins (to whom a grant of arms by Edward Bysshe, Clarenceux, was made in 1672) to write to him in May 1682 a letter of admonition in which he makes good use of the allegory of the family coat of arms expressing sentiments suitable, then as now, to the younger generation; "The field vert, signifys husbandry, the Gryphon, in authors, is an emblem of watchfullness, his being passant signifys diligence and industry, his colour, or, denotes riches, the cheif, ermin, signifys honour in cheif, wen put together resolves into this, yt, by diligence and industry in our calling, we attain to riches, the foundation and way to honour, where the Gryphon is not rampant, as whereby a man should attain to riches and honour by rapacity and ambition, but by honesty and humility, all weh is aptly enpressed in this Mottoe; per Callem, Collem " (Macleane: Hist. of Pembroke College, Oxford, 1897). The Collins family occupied the manor of Betterton in 1494 by grant from Poughley Priory and remained there until 1880 when on the death of the Priory and remained there until 1889 when, on the death of the Rev. John Ferdinando Collins (see No. 13 below), who had purchased the property in 1876, it was sold to Lord Wantage.

Mural Marble.

John Ferdinando Collins, d. 1889, aged 77.

13. COLLINS.

He was the son of the Rev. John Collins (1753-1826) of Betterton, Vicar of Cheshunt, Co. Herts, by his wife Martha (d. 1841), daughter of James Smith of Hammersmith, London, and Rotterdam; he was born at Lockinge, was at Winchester College, and matriculated at University College, Oxford, in 1830; B.A. 1834, a student of Lincoln's Inn 1834; he was Curate of Lockinge from 1846 to 1861, a Justice of the Peace for the County and for thirty years was Chairman of the County Bench for Wantage; he was also Chairman of the Wantage Board of Guardians for twenty-five years. He married, in 1836, Sarah (1809-1906), daughter of John Hawthorn of Glenluce, Co. Wigton and of Jamaica; the issue was six sons (see No. 10 above) and two daughters.

Mural Marble.

Mrs. Frances Harland, d. 1781, aged 74. Mrs. Charlotte Saunders.

14. Defaced.

She was the younger daughter of Charles Collins (b. 1666) by his first wife Anne (d. 1707; see No. 12 above), eldest daughter of John Head of Hodcutt and married Richard Harland, Esquire of Sutton, Co. Yorks; the issue was four sons, two of which survived their mother (who died at Bath), Richard and Charles, Rector of Luddesdown, Co. Kent, who erected the monument. Her elder sister Charlotte, married John Saunders of Woolstone, Co. Berks, as her second husband. Clarke (Hundred of Wanting: p. 161) gives the arms, as appearing in 1824, as Argent on a bend sable three bucks' heads caboshed or; Harland, impaling: Collins.

West Tower. West Window. Glass.

15. Dexter: Royal Arms; George III., after 1801.

16. Sinister: Argent a cross patonce between four martlets sable. ABINGDON ABBEY.

The manor of East Lockinge was in possession of the Abbey of Abingdon from 868 until the Dissolution when it passed to the King until 1546 when it was sold to John Winchcombe (d. 1557) of Newbury. The Abbey also held the manor of West Ginge from 956 to 1538 when it passed with that of East Lockinge.

Ledger Stone.

Christopher Minshull, d. 1681, aged 45.

 Azure an estoile issuant from a crescent in base argent. MINSHULL.

He was of the family of Minshull of Sussex and matriculated from New College, Oxford, in 1657; he was an Esquire Bedell of Divinity and received his B.A. in 1661 and M.A. in 1664; the inscription on the ledger stone records that on his travels near Lockinge he was thrown from his horse thus ending his journey and his life; Wood records that he was going to Lockinge to see "Esq. Wiseman" and that "on June 23, Wed. early in the morn St. Mary's (Oxford) bell rang out for Christopher Minshull esq." Francis, his brother, placed the stone in his memory.

Ledger Stone.

Thomas Upton, d. 1684, aged 49.

18. Sable a cross moline or. UPTON.

He was of a family of Lupton, Co. Devon, in which county he was born, and became a Fellow of Oriel College in 1653 and of All Souls College, Oxford, in 1654, and was a brother of Ambrose Upton, Canon of Christ Church; he succeeded Edward Green, Rector from 1663 to 1672, at Lockinge; he left a wife Dorothy and was succeeded by John Aldworth as Rector.

Brass on Ledger Stone.

Mrs. Mary Needham, d. 1628, aged 17.

19. NEEDHAM.

She was the sister of Mrs. Milicent Grace (see No. 8 above); her brother John placed in her memory the brass and stone which were formerly in the chancel.

LYFORD.

Nave. West End.

1. Royal Arms; George III.; dated 1787.

SPARSHOLT.

Sanctuary. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins, d. 1825, aged 46. Ann Martin Atkins, his wife, d. 1818, aged 32.

- 1. Quarterly: 1 & 4. Or a tree vert between two crescents gules. MARTIN.
- 2. 2 & 3. Argent on a cross sable between four mullets pierced azure five martlets or a bordure of half fleurs-de-lys......

Impaling:

- Chequy ermine and sable a lion rampant gules on a chief of the second a leopard's face between two crosslets fitchy or. COOK.
 - He was son of Edwin Martin Atkins by Ellen Frances (d. 1831), daughter of William Halhed, Esquire; his father took the additional name of Atkins at the request of his maternal uncle Abraham who was the son of Abraham Atkins of Kingston Lisle; the latter was fortunate in his dealings with the South Sea Company and purchased the manor of Kingston Lisle, c. 1746-9, from John Hyde. Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins, a magistrate, High Sheriff of the County 1793 and a D.C.L. (1793) of Oxford University, married Ann, younger daughter of William Cook, Esquire, of Hothorpe; the issue was four sons, Edwin (see No. 14 below), William Hastings (b. 1811; of Farley Castle, Co. Berks), George (b. 1815) and Henry (1818-1842, d. unm.) and five daughters.

South Side. Floor. Brass.

John Fettiplace, Gent, d.s.p. 1602.

(Indents of four shields. Top sinister giving:-)

4. Gules two chevrons argent a crescent for difference. FETTIPLACE.

Impaling:

5. Argent seven mascles conjoined gules three three and one.

BRAYBROOKE.

John Fettiplace of Uffington, Co. Berks, was the second son of Anthony Fettiplace (d. 1546) of North Denchworth, Co. Berks, by his wife Bridget, daughter of Robert Skerne of London, citizen and stock-fishmonger; he married Margaret (only daughter of Thomas Braybrooke of Abingdon by his wife Katherine, daughter of William Barker), widow of William Androwes (Andrews) of Sutton Courtenay.

Chancel. Floor. Brass.

William de Herleston, d. 1353.

6.a cross......in the first quarter five lozenges conjoined in bend......(vel Or a bend fusilly sable. ACHARD). DE HERLESTON.

He was made Rector in 1312 by Sir Robert Achard and during his tenure, in 1342, the advowson passed to the Queen's College, Oxford, as part of its endowment made by Robert de Eglesfield, the Founder. William rebuilt the chancel of the church about 1327. Keyser (B.A.J. Vol. XI., p. 83) suggested that, as the arms of Achard appear in the first quarter of the coat on the brass, he was a member of that family, possibly the brother of Sir Robert Achard who, it is thought, built the south transept in 1330. On his death, the sum of twenty marks was certified by the Arch-deacon of Berkshire as payable for dilapidations to Queen's College by his executor Richard de Woolston; the College had difficulty in substantiating the appointment of his successor to 'the Rectory for Peter Achard nominated Ralph de Notyngham who occupied the Church in March 1354 by forcible means but subsequently disappeared and the College eventually maintained the right of presentation, which the Provost and Scholars hold to the present day.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Stone.

John Pleydell, Gent, d. 1591. Bridget, his wife, d. 1623.

- 7. Argent a bend gules guttée d'eau between two ravens sable (here gules) a chief chequy or and of the last. PLEYDELL. Impaling:
- 8. Per chevron engrailed or (here argent) and sable a lion rampant counterchanged. BARKER.

He was probably the son of Thomas Pleydell (d. 1527) of Coleshill, Co. Berks; Clarke (Hundred of Wanting: 166) records that John Pleydell, Gent, bought lands, etc., in Sparsholt and Westcot from Henry Brounker who had held them in 1549 from the Crown; the properties had belonged to the Abbey of Abingdon until the Dissolution. His issue was seven sons and six daughters of which only one son, Robert, survived; the Manor of Westcot descended to the latter's great grand-daughter, Charlotte Louisa, who married in 1724 John Dawnay (b. 1686; d.v.p. 1740), eldest son of the 2nd Viscount Downe; Henry Pleydell Dawnay (b. 1727, d.unm. 1760), son of John Dawnay and Charlotte Louisa Pleydell became 3rd Viscount Downe and in 1748 owned the manor which he after-

wards sold to Abraham Atkins. John Pleydell also came into possession of the manor of West Ilsley, Co. Berks, in 1565 which in 1541 was owned by his brother William; this manor descended to the 3rd Viscount Downe who sold it in 1755. The monument was placed originally in the north transept on the destruction of which in 1787 it was removed to its present position.

West End.

9. Royal Arms; George I.

South Side. East Window.

10. (Fragmentary but giving) Or a bend fusilly sable. ACHARD.

South Transept. East Wall. Mural Marble. Sir George Hyde, d. 1623. Katherine, his wife.

11. Above: Gules (here? or) two chevrons argent (here gules).

11. Above: Gules (here? or) two chevrons argent (here gules).

HYDE.

12. Below: HYDE.

Impaling:

13. Vairé or and gules. FERRERS.

He was the son of William Hyde (d. 1598), Esquire of South Denchworth (see Denchworth, No. 1) by his wife Catherine, daughter of George Gill, Esquire of Wydiall (? Widiall) Co. Hertford. He married Katherine, daughter of Sir Humphrey Ferrers, Kt., of Tamworth, Co. Warwick. The issue was four sons and one daughter according to the Pedigree signed by Humphrey Hyde in 1665-6, but in the inscription on the monument three children are mentioned; Humphrey (1595-1673) the eldest son and a Justice of the Peace for the County, married Anne, eldest daughter of Sir Lawrence Hyde, Kt., of Salisbury Close. Sir George held the manor of Kingston Lisle with that of South Denchworth; the former descended to his great-grandson John (d. 1703) and then to the latter's brother Frederick (d. 1713), the widow of whose son John (living 1720) sold the manor in 1740 to Abraham Atkins. Sir George was made a Knight of the Bath by King James I. "at his coronation of England," being probably one of the two hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen who received the honour of Knighthood during the King's progress from Edinburgh to London on his accession.

Churchyard. Near North Porch. Brass Achievement on Monument.

Edwin Martin Atkins, Esquire; 1808-1859. Caroline, his widow, d. 1866. Also other members of the family.

14. Quarterly: 1 & 4. MARTIN.

15. 2 & 3. As in No. 2.

Impaling:

- 16. Quarterly: 1 & 4. Sable a chevron between three doves argent. DUFFIELD.
- 17. 2 & 3. Or a fess azure over all a bend sinister gules. ELWES.

He was the eldest son and heir of Atkins Edwin Martin Atkins (d. 1825, see No. 1 above) and married Caroline, eldest daughter of Thomas Duffield, Esquire, M.P., (of Marcham, Co. Berks, who married as his first wife, Emily only child of George Elwes, Esquire of Marcham Park). The issue was five sons and four daughters; Edwin (1838–1875) his heir, had a son, Edwin (1870–1883) by his second wife Amy, second daughter of Charles Hutton, Esquire, of Bath.

WANTAGE.

South Aisle. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Berenburg Stamp, Gent, d. 1757, aged 37. John Stamp, son of the above; d. 1773, aged 22. John Watson, Gent.; d. 1784, aged 31. Mrs. Margaret Stamp, relict of above Berenburg Stamp; d. 1790, aged 66.

 Sable a fess ermine between three colts courant argent. STAMP.

Impaling:

2. Gyrony of eight sable and gules on a fess or three cinquefoils of the second.

Mural Marble.

John Stamp, Gent. d. 1728, aged 41. Mary, his wife; d. 1728, aged 39. Their daughters, Sarah, d. 1738, aged 17, Lydia, d. 1741, aged 26, and Mary Eldridge, d. 1768, aged 51. John Eldridge, Gent; d. 1784, aged 66. Mrs. Harriot Eldridge, second wife of John Eldridge; d. 1806, aged 78.

3. STAMP. Impaling:

4. Sable a chevron or between three hawk's lures argent.

The family had property in Wantage but there appears to be little evidence concerning them before 1698 (when Giles Stamp was appointed a Governor of Wantage Town Lands) or after 1790.

South Chapel. Ledger Stone.

Martha, wife of Basil Broadwood of Newbury, Gent, d. 1730, aged 63. Basil Broadwood, d. 1734, aged 62.

5. (Defaced) Per fess.....in chief two spear-heads (?) erect.....

South-West Window. Glass.

6. Dexter: SEE OF OXFORD.

7. Centre: SEE OF WORCESTER.

8. Sinister: SEE OF LINCOLN.

The South Chapel was restored in 1895 in memory of the Very Rev. William John Butler, D.D. (1818-1894), Vicar of Wantage, 1846 to 1880, Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, and afterwards successively Canon of Worcester (1880) and Dean of Lincoln (1885); he restored the Church in 1857 and in 1850 established an Anglican sisterhood of St. Mary in Wantage.

South-East Window. Glass.

9. Dexter: FRANCE and ENGLAND quarterly.

ro. Sinister: Quarterly: 1 & 4. Argent a cross engrailed gules between four waterbougets sable. BOURCHIER.

2 & 3. Gules billetté a fess argent.

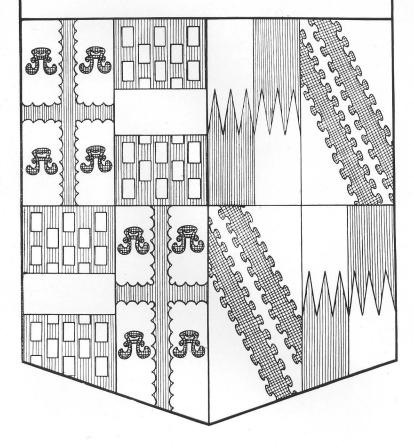
Impaling:

Quarterly: 1 & 4. Quarterly per fess indented argent and gules. FITZ WARIN.

2 & 3. Argent two bendlets nebuly sable. HANKFORD.

On the death of Fulk Fitz Warin in 1421, the Barony and the manor of Wantage passed to his sister Elizabeth who was the first wife of Sir Richard Hankford, Kt., by whom she had two daughters Thomasina and Elizabeth (d.unm. 1433). Sir Richard held Wantage manor for one Knight's fee in 1428 and, surviving his wife, died in 1430; he married secondly Anne, by whom he had a daughter and heir Anne, who married Thomas Ormond, who granted the manor of Eastbury in Lambourn to Fulk Bourchier (d. 1479), the son of his wife's half sister Thomasina. The manor of Wantage passed to Thomasina, sole heir, who married Sir William Bourchier, who was summoned to Parliament in 1449 in his wife's right; their son Fulk Bourchier died in 1479, the manor descending to his son John who was created Earl of Bath in 1537.

Bourchier. Pankford



Chancel. North Wall. Mural Brass.

William Trinder, d. 1849.

14. Sable a fess or between three stags trippant argent attired of the second. (TRINDER).

William Trinder of Wantage was appointed in 1832 a Governor of the Wantage Town Lands, the east window of the chancel designed by G. E. Street, R.A., being inserted in 1857 in his memory.

Mural Marble.

John Wilson, Gent; d. 1621. Mary, his wife, Matilda, their only daughter.

Azure a wolf salient between three mullets argent (? or).
 WILSON.

South Wall. Mural Marble.

William Wilmot, d. 1684. William, his son; d. 1666.

16. Defaced.

He was the son of Sir George Wilmot, Kt. (b. 1601) by Margaret daughter of Richard Aldworth (d. 1623) of London; he married firstly Helena (d. 1651), daughter of John Lord Paulet of Hinton St. George, Co. Somerset, by whom it appears he had no issue; he married secondly Mary, daughter of Edward Hungerford of Cadenham, Co. Wilts, by whom he had a son George who died young; he married thirdly Mary (d. 1728), daughter of Richard Jervoise, Esquire, of Herriard, Co. Hants. He inherited the manor of Uplambourn, purchased by his grandfather William Wilmot (d. 1618; see No. 24 below), and which was to pass, should he leave no male issue, to the daughters of William Daniel (who had married his aunt Frances Wilmot) with remainder to his cousin Thomas, son of Thomas Garrard (who had married his aunt Cicely). On the death of his widow Mary in 1728 the manor of Uplambourn and probably that of Wantage passed to the above mentioned cousin Thomas.

North Transep	. Brass o	on Table	Tomb.
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	John Laforey Butle	r, Esquire; d. 1848, aged 62.
17.	Quarterly: 1 & 4.	Azure three covered cups or. BUTLER
18.	2.	frettya fess
19.	3∙	three birds in fess
	and in pretence:	
20.	Quarterly: 1.	three greyhounds courant two
		and one

- 21.
 2.
 a chevron.....between three mullets.......

 22.
 3.
 a chevron.....between three unicorns' heads erased........

 23.
 4.
 a griffin segreant.....a
- bordure......

 He was merchant and banker of Finchley, Co. Middlesex, his

He was merchant and banker of Finchley, Co. Middlesex, his family being originally of Pembrokeshire; he married an Irish lady, Henrietta (d. 1884, aged 91), daughter of Captain Robert Patrick. His eldest son was William John Butler, D.D., Dean of Lincoln, (see No. 6 above), who married in 1843, Emma, daughter of George Henry Barnett, Esquire, of Glympton Park, Co. Oxon.

North Chapel. North Wall. Brass.

William Wilmot, Gent; d. 1618, aged 76.

24. Above: Argent on a fess gules between three eagles' heads erased sable an unicorn sejant between two fleurs-de-lys (here escallops) or. WILMOT.

Impaling:

- 25. Gules two chevrons argent on the upper one an ermine spot. HYDE.
- 26. Below: HYDE.

He married Cicely, daughter of Hugh Hyde Esquire, of Letcombe Regis, who was probably fifth son of William Hyde (d. 1557; see Denchworth, No. 7) Esquire. The issue was two sons, Hugh and George, and four daughters, Frances (who married William Daniel of St. Margarets near Marlborough, Co. Wilts), Cicely (who married Thomas Garrard (d. 1656) of Lambourn), Bridget (who married Thomas Mores of Coxwell, Co. Berks) and Martha (who married Thomas Tempest of Whaddon, Co. Cambridge). Of the sons George (b. 1601) was knighted and served as Sheriff in 1627, in which year he received from Sir William Segar, Kt., Garter, a grant of arms; during the Civil War he gave hospitality in 1643 and 1644 to Charles I. at his manor at Charlton which in 1630 he had purchased from Walter (d. 1644) and Samuel Dunch. The sons-inlaw of William, Thomas Garrard and Thomas Tempest erected the brass in his memory. He purchased the manor of Uplambourn from the trustees of William Essex in 1609.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Brass.

Henry Cook, d. 1885, aged 58. Jane Elizabeth, his widow, d. 1930, aged 85. Alston Arthur Wilson Cook, d. 1894, aged 21, and Theodore Andrea Cook, d.s.p. 1928, aged 61, their sons.

27. Gules in front of two wings conjoined in lure argent a sword point downwards in pale or on a chief of the second a fleur-de-lys between two mullets of sixteen points to the first. COOK.

Henry Cook was at one time Headmaster of King Alfred's Grammar School, Wantage, and married Jane Elizabeth, daughter of John Robbins. Their son Theodore Andrea Cook was at the Wantage Grammar School, Radley and Wadham College, Oxford, and was knighted in 1916; he married in 1898 Elizabeth Wilhelmina, daughter of Pastor Link; he was Editor-in-Chief of the Field for many years, an oarsman and the author of numerous books.

West End. Mural War Memorial.

28. Dexter: Argent a cross gules. ST. GEORGE.

29. Sinister: Azure a cross patonce between four martlets or.

Trad. KING ALFRED.

Roof Corbel. South Side.

30. FITZ WARIN.

The family is said to have been descended from Guarine de Meez (de Meer), of the House of Lorraine, who accompanied William I. at the Conquest; the manor of Wantage appears to have come into the possession of the family by the enfeoffment in 1224 by William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke and Marshall of England, to the third Fulk Fitz Warin; for some seven generations the family held the manor until about 1421 and from 1294 were summoned to Parliament as Lords Fitz Warin. In 1421 the manor and barony passed to Elizabeth, the sister and heir of Fulk Fitz Warin (who died a minor in that year); she married Sir Richard (who died a minor in that year); she married Sir Richard Hankford, Kt., who held the manor in 1428; their daughter and heir Thomasina married Sir William Bourchier whose son was Fulk Bourchier (d. 1479) Lord of Wantage; the latter's son, Lord John Fitz Warin, was created Earl of Bath in 1537. Anne, daughter and co-heir of Edward, 4th Earl of Bath, married in 1653 Sir Chichester Wrey (d. 1668) 3rd Bt. as her second husband; the Earldom became extinct in 1654 and Wrey, Baronet, now quarters, with other coats, those of Fitz Warin, Hankford and Bourchier. The manor of Wantage was sold by Sir Bourchier Wrey, 5th Bt. in 1707. There are two members of the family of Fitz Warin commemorated in Wantage Church: against the north Fitz Warin commemorated in Wantage Church; against the north wall of the chancel are two alabaster effigies which possibly represent Sir William Fitz Warin (d. 1361) and his wife Amice; he was 47th Knight of the Garter and before 1351 was in possession of the manor of Brians in Wantage and obtained a licence to found a Chantry in the Church. His son Sir Ivo Fitz Warin (commemorated by a brass on the north-east side of the north-west pier of the tower) died in 1414 and, by his will, founded the chantry which his father probably had failed to do on obtaining the licence; Sir Ivo served with Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester and sixth son of Edward III., at the siege of Nantes in 1380 and married Maud Dargentein of Herefordshire by whom he had two daughters, Eleanor (who survived her father and became heir having married firstly Sir John Chidioke and secondly Ralph Bush) and Alice; the latter married Richard Whittington (d.s.p. being third son of Sir William Whittington of Pauntley, Co. Glos) Lord Mayor of London" in 1397, 1398 and 1406.

Choir. Misericord. North Side.

31. BUTLER.

External. On buttress of North Transept. Metal Plate. 32. BUTLER.