

Coats of Arms in Berkshire Churches.

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(Continued from Vol. 39, No. 1).

ASTON TIRROLD.

South Chapel. South End. East Side. Mural Stone.

William Sambourne, Esquire ; d. 1697, aged 81.

1. Argent a chevron sable between three molets gules pierced [or]. SAMBOURNE.

He was the second son of Sir Henry Sambourne, of Moulsoford, by his wife Dorothy, daughter and heir of John Stampe of Aston, Co. Berks. By his will he left to the poor of Aston, Moulsoford and Streatley £5 a year for ever derived from two closes of 3 acres in Streatley. He also gave £5 a year charged upon Aston farm to be given to the poor on St. Thomas' day and a hundred pounds to the poor of Streatley. The Manor of Aston Danvers was given to his mother Dorothy by her father John Stampe about 1610 and it appears to have remained with the Sambourne family until at least 1650. His father Sir Henry was knighted in 1609 and was Sheriff of Berks, 1631 and "set an example to the whole country in refusing the use of his pigeon house at Moulsoford 'the best of all the County' for the making of saltpetre." [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi. 125, 276 ; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 454, 457, 506-7, 516].

West Side. Mural Stone.

Mrs. Edith Redknap ; d. 1697, aged 42.

2. Argent a pale azure between two lions gules on a chief gules three wool packs ermine.

Impaling :

3. Azure a chevron between three sheaves or.

Chancel Arch. North Respond. Stone Carving.

4. Lozenge ermine and sable on a chief sable three lilies argent slipped and seeded or. MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD.

The advowson of Aston Tirrold has been in the possession of Magdalen College, Oxford, since 1608, when it was purchased from Christopher Jones of Highworth. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 457].

Chancel. South Wall. Mural Bronze.

The Rev. John Leigh Hoskyns, 9th Bt. 1817-1911. Phyllis Emma his wife, daughter of Commodore Sir John Strutt Peyton, K.C.H., 1817-1914.

5. Sable a cross engrailed or in the first quarter a molet, the badge of Ulster. PEYTON.

Impaling :

6. Party gules and azure a chevron or between three lions [or]. HOSKYNs.

He was the third son of Sir Hungerford Hoskyns (*d.* 1862) 7th Baronet, high sheriff of Herefordshire 1814, by his wife Sarah (*d.* 1860), youngest daughter of John Philips of Bank Hall, Co. Lancs. He was a Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, Honorary Canon of Christ Church, 1880, J.P. for the County, and Rector of Aston Tirrold 1845-1911. In 1846 he married Phyllis, daughter of Sir John Peyton. The issue was six sons and three daughters of which Sir Chandos (*d.* 1914) succeeded as 10th Baronet, Leigh (*d.s.p.m.s.* 1923) as the 11th Baronet and the Rt. Rev. Sir Edwyn (*d.* 1925), Bishop of Southwell, as the 12th Baronet through whom the present line descends. [Burke, *Peer* ; Papw. *Ord.*, 388, 628 ; *M.I.*]

BASILDON.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Brass.

The Rev. Edward John Sykes, M.A., 32 years Vicar of this parish. 1827-1891.

1. [Argent] an eagle rising between three sykes on a canton gules a Caduceus or. SYKES.

He was the third son of the Rev. William Sykes (*d.* 1875) of "The Grotto," Basildon, by his wife Anna Maria Heath (*d.* 1871) only daughter of Edward Gattey of Harefield House, Devon. He married in 1866, Constance Mary, (*d.* 1919), daughter of Edward Brown and had issue Arthur, who succeeded as 7th Baronet, two other sons and two daughters. The Rev. Edward John Sykes's great-grandfather was Francis Sykes (1732-1804), M.P. for Shaftesbury 1771-4 and 1780-1 and for Wallingford 1780-1802, who was created a baronet in 1781 and *c.* 1768, purchased the manor of Basildon which remained in the family until 1838. In 1763 a grant of arms was made by Stephen Martin Leake, Garter, and Thomas Browne, Norroy, to Francis Sykes, afterwards the 1st Baronet, in which it was stated that the family had its origin in Cumberland "as appears by an entry in the last Visitation of Yorkshire, who bore *Argent a chevron sable between 3 fountains or sykes proper.*" [V.C.H. *Berks*, iii, 460-1 : *Her. and Gen.*, iv. (1867), 344-7 ; Burke, *Peer* ; O'Byrne, *Biograph. and genealog. notices of M.P.s* (1848), ii. *Berks*, 206-7].

Chancel. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Elizabeth, wife of Richard Benyon de Beauvoir, Esquire of Englefield House, Berkshire, *d.* 1822, aged 47.

2. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Argent] a chevron [gules] between in chief two cinquefoils and in base an eagle displayed [sable]. DE BEAUVOIR.
3. 2 & 3. Vairy [sable and gold] on a chief [wavy gold] enclosed by two rowels [sable] an eastern crown [gules]. BENYON.

Impaling :

4. SYKES.

She was the only daughter of Sir Francis Sykes (*d.* 1804) 1st Baronet of Basildon by his second wife, the Hon. Elizabeth Monckton (*d.* 1835) eldest daughter of William 2nd Viscount Galway. She married, in 1797, Richard Benyon (*d.* 1822) who assumed the name of de Beauvoir and had purchased, *c.* 1792, the house in Basildon named "The Grotto" which he gave to his nephew the Rev. William Sykes (*d.* 1875), the father of the Rev. Edward John Sykes mentioned in No. 1 above. Mr. Benyon de Beauvoir was M.P. for Wallingford 1806-7, for Pontefract in 1802 and high sheriff of Berkshire 1816; his principles were conservative and he "voted, when in the House of Commons, in favour of a criminal prosecution against Viscount Melville, on account of his misconduct while treasurer of the navy, and in 1810 with the minority against the committal of Sir Francis Burdett to the tower." The moiety of the manor of Braemores and the moiety of the rectory and advowson of Basildon also descended to Rev. Edward John Sykes and passed on his death in 1891 to the trustees of Sir Francis Sykes until 1898 when they were sold. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 461, 463; O'Byrne, *Biograph. and genealog. notices of M.P.s* (1848), ii, Berks, 110; Burke, *Peer*; Papw. *Ord.*, 426, 570].

Ledger Stone.

Richard Cobb, Gent., *d.* 1689. Also Joan Kent, relict of Richard Cobb, Gent. and Clement Kent, Esquire; *d.* 1737, aged 88. Richard, only son and heir of the above Cobb: *d.* 1744.

5. [Gules] a fesse [or] in chief two swans a molet.....on the fesse for difference (?). COBB.
[Papw. *Ord.*, 711].

DIDCOT.

Chancel. North Wall. Mural Marble.

John Brown, M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, Rector of this parish, 1890-1922. Born at Compton and sometime Rector of Milton Malza, Co. Northampton.

1. Tierced per pale: (1) Argent a chevron sable between three roses gules.
 (2) Or an escutcheon of the See of Lincoln.
 (3) Quarterly 1 & 4. Argent a chevron between three bugle horns stringed sable.
 2 & 3. Argent a chevron between three crosslets sable.
 BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

He was Rural Dean of Wallingford, 1908-1914; his photograph is to be found in the vestry.

South Aisle. East Window. Glass.

2. Dexter: SEE OF CANTERBURY.
3. Sinister: SEE OF OXFORD.

External South Aisle. East Window. North Side. Mural Stone.

Mervall, daughter of Francis Bichopton of Burnells Broom, Co. Worcs., Gent., wife of Edward Sawyer; *d.* 1641, aged 67. Her husband *d.* 1640.

4. Dexter: [Azure] a fesse [chequy or and sable] between three seapies [argent]. SAWYER.
5. Sinister:a chevron gobony.....between three horses' heads cut off.....

The issue of the marriage was four sons and four daughters. [*M.I.*; Berry, *Berks Pedigrees* (1837), 89; *Berks Arch. Journ.*, xviii, 69; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 475.]

South Side. Mural Stone.

Robert Sayer, *d.* 1721, aged 73. Also his son Mr. Robert Sayer, *d.* 1721, aged 37. Martha Sayer, *d.* 1736, aged 86. Martha Hayward, *d.* 1759, aged 76, wife and daughter of the above gentleman. Also Margaret, her daughter; *d.* 1782, aged 59.

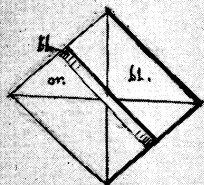
6. [Gules] a chevron between three seapies [argent]. SAYER.

It appears that a Mr. Robert Sayer gave by will £6 to the poor of Didcot. See also Chaddleworth No. 7 (Vol. 38, 42), Yattendon No. 1 (Vol. 38, 163) and Harwell No. 3, page 160 of this Volume. [*Papw. Ord.*, 392; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 475].

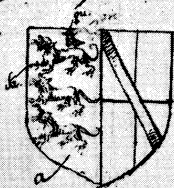
and was buried in the parish Chancell of West =
 Aldisley, in the County aforesaid, she departed this life,
 the 14th day of August, an^d din^d 1627. |

For whose pious memory, WILLIAM KEATE
 their youngest son, erected this memorieall.

at the head of y^e
 Monument,



about the brass
 Inscription,



below the brass
 Inscription.



Before this Monument (in the middle of the Chancell)
 lies a Gravestone, with this Inscription.

Here lies the body of CHRISTIAN KEATE, for
 whose memory, in the Wall, is erected a large Monum:
 she was daughter of JOHN URPERTON of Bighthord,
 in the County of Berks gent: & of MARGARET his
 wife, she dyed 1627. Aug: the 14th |

East Hagbourne
 [Christian Keate]

EAST HAGBOURNE.

Nave. West End. Ledger Stone.

John son of Francis and Elizabeth Loder, *d.* 1778, aged 35
(? 55).

1. Defaced.

Roof. Wall-plate. Carved wooden shields.

2. South-east : a double-headed eagle displayed.
3. North :a millrind.....

It is possible that these shields do not represent any individual but may, with the devices on the other shields on the wall-plate on both sides of the nave, represent the several degrees of men ; the double-headed eagle for the emperor, the millrind for the miller, the mitre for the bishop, the square for the carpenter and so on. [V.C.H. Berks, iii., 482.]

Ledger Stone.

Avery Tirell, Gent. : *d.* 1716. Mary his wife, *d.* 1719. Timothy their son, *d.* 1748, aged 68. Charles Tirell Morgan, son of Mr. Charles Morgan and Elizabeth his wife, of Fairford in Gloucester ; *d.* 1742, aged 6.

4. [Argent] two chevrons [azure, gules, *vel* sable] a bordure engrailed [gules, azure, *vel* gules]. TIRELL.

Chancel. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Christian Keate, widow of Hugh Keate ; *d.* 1627.

Above : On a lozenge : (defaced but possibly)

5. Quarterly gold and azure a bendlet azure.
UPPERTON.
6. Centre : defaced.
7. Below : [Argent] three mountain cats passant [sable].
KEATE.

She was the daughter of John Upperton, Gent. of Brightwell, Co. Berks, and Margaret his wife and married Hugh Keate, Gent. (*d.* 1613 and buried in West Ilsley Church) of Hodcutt in West Ilsley, Co. Berks. She was buried in West Ilsley Church. The issue was four sons, Hugh, John, Francis and William, and four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Christian and Elinor. " Hugh Keate of Hagbourne no gent. : " disclaimed at Abingdon in the Visitation of 1623. In 1612 Hugh Keate and his wife Christian and Hugh Keate, their son, conveyed the manor of East Hagbourne and the tithes of East and West Hagbourne to William Viscount Knollys. See also Lockinge No. 3 (Vol. 36, p. 151-2). [V.C.H. Berks, iii., 477, 483 ; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 51, 235 : lvii, 161, 162 ; *MS. Ashmole*, 850. 43 : *M.I.* ; Morley, *Berks. Mon. Brasses*, 117 ; *Berks Arch. Journ.*, xviii, 99.]

South Aisle. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Ralfe Harwood, Esquire, *d.* 1623.

8. Argent a chevron between three bucks' heads gules.

HARWOOD.

Impaling :

9. Argent (? or) on a bend gules three cinquefoils argent.

SAYER

He was second son of John Harwood of East Hagbourne by his wife Joan, daughter of.....Hadham of Cholsey, Co. Berks. He married the sister of Robert Sayer, Esquire, and had issue John (*d.* 1678) of East Hagbourne and Goring who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Allen, Esquire, and had issue; Richard (*d.* 1679) of East Hagbourne and Goring who married Elizabeth (*d.* 1668) and had issue; and two daughters Eleanor and Mary. According to Papworth's *Ordinary*, the arms No. 9 were borne by Rosseter, Co. Lincs. and Trehampton.

Or on a bend cotised sable three cinquefoils gold was borne by Sayer of St. Michael Penkevil, Co. Cornwall. [Burke, *Commoners*, iii, 410; Papw. *Ord.* 241, 435; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*]

North Aisle. East End. Mural Marble.

Joann, widow of the Rev. John Schultes, M.A., Vicar of this parish; *d.* 1819, aged 58.

10. Azure four fleurs-de-lys or.

Over piscina. Rebus carved in stone.

11. An upright anchor over each upper cross-piece a star.

A photograph of this device appears in the *Berks Arch. Journ.*, xviii, p. 100, Fig. 47. The date of this piscina is *c.* 1330 and it has been suggested that the chapel was dedicated to St. Clement who, according to the legend, was, during Trajan's persecution, bound to an anchor and cast into the sea. [Dorling, *Heraldry of the Church* (1911), 124].

North Wall. Mural Marble.

John Phillips of Culham, Co. Oxon, Esquire; *d.* 1775, aged 66.

John Phillips his nephew erected the monument. Martha, wife of the last mentioned John Phillips, Esquire; *d.* 1786, aged 33.

12. Or a lion rampant sable with a crown and chain round his neck gold. PHILLIPS.

He was the King's carpenter at Windsor Castle and in 1762 bought the Great Manor and in 1769 the manors of Upton and Upton Russells, all in Blewbury Co. Berks. The Great Manor passed on his death to his brother, William, for life and then to his nephew John and to the latter's son John Shawe Phillips of Culham, Oxon. who sold it in 1872 together with Upton and Upton Russells in 1866. See also Sutton Courtenay No. 11 (Vol. 35, p. 138). [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 281, 283; *Papw. Ord.*, 85].

Ledger Stone.

Mary Lovelace, daughter of John and Mary Lovelace of Whitley, Co. Berks, Gent; *d.* 1709. (Inscription partly illegible).

13. [Gules] on a chief indented [argent] three martlets [sable].
LOVELACE.

[*Papw. Ord.*, 568].

Ledger Stone.

Martha, daughter of Francis and Margaret Loder of West Hagbourne, Gent; *d.* 1716, aged 8 (?) years.

14. [Or] six rings [sable]. LODER.

[*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 241; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 488].

Ledger Stone.

Francis, son of Francis Loder and Margaret Loder of West Hagbourne, Gent; *d.* 1710, aged 33 weeks.

15. LODER.

West End.

16. (Much defaced and repainted) Royal Arms, before 1801.

South Aisle. On font. Carved stone shields.

17. North-east: Argent a cross gules. (ST. GEORGE.)
18. North-west:a fesse..... YORK.
19. South-west: Gules a saltire argent. WINDSOR.
20. South-east: Quarterly [azure] and [gold] with four caps of the one in the other. DROKENSFORD.

Clarice, daughter of John de Drokensford, married, as her first husband, Richard de Windsor (*d.* 1367) of West Hagbourne, Co. Berks and Knight of the Shire in 1340; she was his third wife and on his death received in dower a portion of the manor; she re-married John York (*d.* 1413) who became Lord of West Hagbourne in her right. By Richard de Windsor

she appears to have had no issue; by John York she had issue John, through whom the line descended until Thomas York, of Heldrope, Co. Wilts, Sheriff of that County, *d.s.p.m.c.* 1542. The York family also held the manors of Chilton and West Lockinge, Co. Berks in the latter half of the 15th century. There are now in the north aisle three floor brasses. One, formerly in the chancel, shows that Clarice Windsor, sometime Lady of West Hagbourne and wife of John York, built (or probably enlarged) the south chapel; she died in 1403 seised of one messuage, two acres of land, ten acres of meadow and five shillings rent in West Hagbourne. West Hagbourne then descended to Richard Windsor (*d.* 1428), fourth in descent from Richard Windsor, the first husband of Clarice. The second brass commemorates John York who reconstructed the south aisle and may have provided the font; he died in 1413. The third brass is to John York and his wife Joan who (? both) died in 1445; he was probably the son of John and Clarice York. In the *Cherry MSS.* (ii. 594), the arms of York are given as *Gules (sic) on a fesse cotised sable a crescent gold between two bezants*; alternatives, found elsewhere, are *Argent on a fesse sable a crescent gold between two bezants* and *Gold on a fesse sable a crescent argent*. [*Berks Arch. Journ.* xviii, 99-104: xxix. 40-41; *Cherry MSS. Berch. Prosop.* ii, 591 et seq.: ii, 594; *Ancestor*, v, 183; *Bedford, Blazon of Episcopacy* (1897), 22, 194; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 478, 482: iv, 12, 309; *Papw. Ord.*, 787, 944, 1058; *Collins, Peer.* iii, 645, 647; *Morley, Mon. Brasses of Berks* (illustrations), pp. 114, 116]. See pedigree on p. 159.

South Wall. West End. Mural Marble.

Frances, wife of Mr. John Loder; *d.* 1755 aged 42.

21. Here Azure (? sable) six rings or. LODER.

External. East End. Carved angel holding stone shield.

22. South:a chevron.....

23. North: Blank.

Tower. West Window. Carved stone shield.

24. South: YORK (with a crescent on the fesse).

25. North: DROKENSFORD.

See Nos. 18 and 20 above.

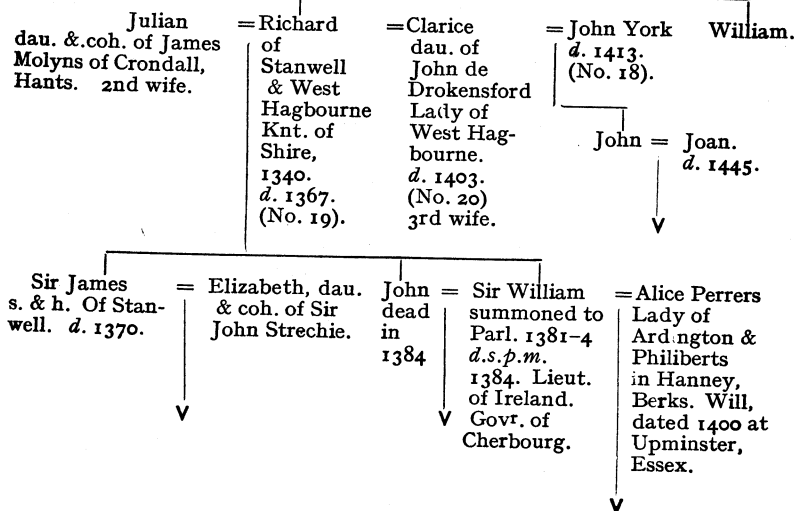
North face. Clerestory. West end. Carved stone shield.

26.a saltire.....

This may represent Windsor or alternatively St. Andrew to whom the church is dedicated.

KEY PEDIGREE OF WINDSOR AND YORK.

Sir Richard de Windsor = Joan, dau. of Sir Nicholas
 Knt. of Stanwell & Lord of West Stapleton, Kt. of East
 Hagbourne, 1305. Knt. of the Harlsley, Co. York.
 Shire, 1295, 1297, 1305. d. 1326. d. 1328 seised of West
 Hagbourne.



HARWELL.

West Tower. Ledger Stone.

Inscription defaced with cement.

1. [Argent] a fesse between three gates [sable].

Vel (?) Per fesse embattled [or] and [gules] three gates countercoloured. YATE.

Chancel. East Window. Glass.

2. Vert six eagles gold. GAVESTON, Earl of Cornwall.

Margaret, the widow of Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall, received the grant of the manor of Princes Harwell from Edward II. in 1316. Two years later the manor was in the hands of the Lords Ordainers but after her marriage with Hugh Audley, the younger, the grant was reconfirmed to her. Margaret was the second daughter of Gilbert de Clare, 5th Earl of Gloucester, by his wife Lady Joan of Acre, second daughter of Edward I. It appears from *MS. Ashmole 850* that in 1667 there were in the east window six shields of arms of which "tricks" are given; in addition to two shields

5. [Argent] a unicorn's head rased [gules] on a chief wavy [azure] three lozenges [or] a label for difference. SMITH.

[Papw. *Ord.*, 914].

North Transept. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Mr. John Hopkins of this parish ; *d.* 1793, aged 80. His widow erected the monument.

6. Sable on a chevron between three matchlocks or three roses gules. HOPKINS.

He was probably a member of the family of Hopkins of Tidmarsh, Co. Berks, who held the lease of the manor of Bishop's Harwell early in the 19th century, and who traced founder's kin to St. John's College, Oxford. The family also appear to have held land in Steventon. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 486 ; *Papw. Ord.*, 517 ; *Burke, Land. Gent.*, 3rd Ed., 575].

NORTH MORETON.

South Aisle. East Window. Glass.

1. Centre : (Fragment giving) Argent a lion sable (upper half only, facing sinister). STAPLETON.

The shield in all probability represents Sir Miles de Stapleton who in 1299 obtained a licence to alienate lands in North Moreton for the endowment of two priests in the chantry of St. Nicholas which was in the south chapel enlarged and extended eastwards at this date. Sir Miles was the son and heir of Nicholas de Stapleton (*d.* 1290, a judge of the King's Bench who held the manor of North Moreton in 1279) by his wife Margaret, daughter of Miles Basset, who held lands in North Moreton. Sir Miles married, as his first wife, Sibell, daughter and coheir of John Bellew and, through this marriage, was connected with the elder line of the Bruces of Skelton ; he married secondly Cecilia (*d.* 1363) daughter of Peter de Tyndale. He was steward of Edward II's household 1307-8 and an adherent of Thomas of Lancaster and summoned to Parliament in 1313 ; in 1310 he settled the manor on his second son Gilbert. Sir Miles was killed at the battle of Bannockburn in 1314. For the history of the restoration of the glass in this window between 1856 and 1861 and for a description of the subjects represented, see *Berks Arch. Jour.* xv (1909), 7-10. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 493, 495 ; *D.N.B.* ; *G.E.C., Compl. Peer.*, vii (1896), 241 : viii (1898), 515].

SOUTH MORETON.

Nave. Floor Brass. Four Shields.

Sir Jacob MacFarlane, Kt., son of Duncan MacFarlane ;
1849, aged 75. Ann, his wife ; *d.* 1857, aged 74.

1. South-west : Argent a saltire engrailed between four roses [gules]. MACFARLANE.
2. North-west : MACFARLANE.
Impaling :
3. Azure ten stars [or] on a chief argent a crescent gules between two boars' heads cut off at the neck sable. (ALSTONE).
4. North-east : MACFARLANE.
5. South-east : (ALSTONE).

[Papw. *Ord.*, 699 ; Burke, *Gen. Arm.* ; Burke, *Land. Genl.*]

Ledger Stone.

Margaret, second daughter of William Tipping of Dracott, Oxon., Esquire, wife of Richard Pount of South Moreton, Gent ; *d.* 1656.

6. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Gules] a pair of wings [argent] a bordure engrailed [or]. POUNT.
7. 2 & 3. [Azure] a tower triple towered [argent].
MOUATT.

Impaling :

8. [Or] on a bend engrailed [vert] three pheons points downwards [gold]. TIPPING.

Her husband Richard (*b.* 1632) was the son of Henry Pount of South Moreton by his wife Dorothy, daughter of Richard Whistler of South Moreton. She was his first wife and apparently *d.s.p.* He married secondly, Susannah, daughter of Clement Martin, a pensioner of the King, by whom he had issue five daughters. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 264-5 : lvii, 14 ; *Berks Arch. Jour.*, xiv, 100 *MS. Ashmole*, 850, 42].

MOULSFORD.

Nave. West End. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Margaret, wife of Willia (*sic*) Gifford Esquire, daughter and offspring of the ancient family of John Spiers, Esquire, and Mary, his wife, of Holcomb Grange, Co. Oxon ; *d.* 1694, aged 48.

1. On a lozenge : Defaced.

Impaling :

2. Defaced.

She was the daughter and coheir of Mary (*d.* 1699), the widow of John Spier of Huntercombe in Nuffield, Oxon. Her mother Mary was daughter and coheir of Samuel Woodcock (*d.* before 1666) by Hannah his wife, and settled the manors of Moor Place and Diddenham in Shinfield, Co. Berks, on her daughter Margaret and other coheirs in 1676. See pedigree on p. 164. Margaret married William Gifford (see No. 6 below).

North Wall. Mural Marble.

Mrs. Margaret, second daughter of William Gifford Esquire, and Margaret, his wife ; *d.* 1692, aged 11.

3. On a lozenge : [Gules] three lions passant [argent].

GIFFORD.

and in pretence :

4. Quarterly 1 & 4. Or two chevrons azure between three trefoils slipped vert. SPIER.

5. 2 & 3. Defaced.

See pedigree on p. 164. [*Harl. Soc.* lvi, 129, 286 ; *Papw. Ord.*, 546 ; *Burke, Gen. Arm.*].

Mural Marble.

William Gifford, Esquire of Northampton ; *d.* 1694, aged 58.

6. GIFFORD.

and in pretence :

7. Quarterly 1 & 4. SPIER.

8. 2 & 3. Defaced.

According to the inscription on this monument he was " a native of Northampton a merchant of very great note ; first President of the African Fort of St. George who after five years returne from his third voyage resigned his soul to his Maker" See pedigree on p. 164.

East Window. Glass.

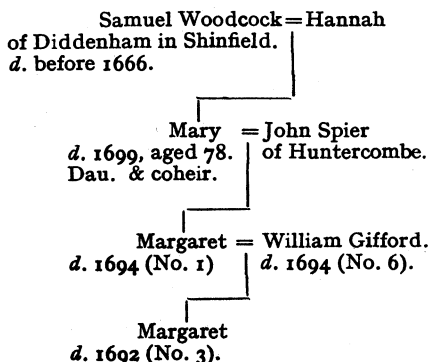
Hopewell James Shulldham Morrell, Lord of the Manor and owner of the Estates of Moulsoford ; *d.* 1906.

9. Quarterly 1 & 4. Or a bend gules and in base a crosslet gules. MORRELL.

10. 2 & 3. Or between two bars a greyhound running sable. BAKER.

He was the eldest son of Hopewell Baker Morrell (*d.* 1908) of Moulsoford, by his wife Louisa Foote, daughter of J. C. Hay of Kelso, Co. Roxburgh. He married in 1897, Anne Alicia (daughter of Jonathan Ambrose and widow of Frederick Charles Estill) and *d.s.p.* He succeeded to the manor of Moulsoford which, a year after his death, his widow sold. See pedigree on p. 166. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 506; *Burke, Land. Gent.*; *Papw. Ord.*, 114].

KEY PEDIGREE OF WOODCOCK, SPIER AND GIFFORD.



[*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 263; *Berks N. and Q.*, i, 35-6].

STREATLEY.

West Tower. Mural Marble.

Samuel Rush, Esquire; *d.* 1744, aged 55.

1. Quarterly 1 & 4. Gules on a fesse between three running horses argent three roundles sable. RUSH.
2. 2 & 3. Quarterly i. & iv. Argent three lozenges joined in fesse gules a bordure sable.
MONTAGU.
3. ii. & iii. Or an eagle displayed vert armed gules.
MONTHERMER.

He was the son of Sir John Rush who lived in Streatley and was Sheriff of Berkshire, being knighted in 1724. Early in the 18th century half of the manor of Streatley was in the possession of the family who also held lands and a fishery there. Samuel Rush succeeded his father in the estates which continued in the family until 1787. [*V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 514; *Burke, Gen. Arm.*; *Papw. Ord.*, 968].

South Aisle. East End. Floor Brass.

Thomas Buriton of Streatley ; *d.* 1603.

4. Dexter : [Sable] three grey-hounds running [argent] with collars around their necks [gules *vel* or] a molet for difference. BURITON.
5. Sinister :a daunce.....between three crosslets fitchy.....WIER.

He was the son and heir of William Buriton (Berington) who was the third son of Thomas Buriton, Esquire, of the city of Hereford. He married Joan, daughter of Richard Wier, yeoman of Reading, the issue being six sons and eleven daughters ; all the sons *d.v.p.* Jane, one of the daughters, married, as his third wife, John Eyston (*d.* 1589 ; see East Hendred No. 9, Vol. xxxvi, p. 144) ; she afterwards married John Arderne of Kirtlington and Tackley, Oxon. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 16, 88 ; *M.I.* ; *MS. Ashmole*, 850, 34 ; *Morley, Berks Mon. Brasses* (illustration), 202 ; *Humphreys, East Hendred* (1923), 103-4].

South Wall. East End. Mural Marble.

William Stone Esquire, late of Streatley House ; *d.* 1845, aged 74. D.L. for Berkshire and many years a magistrate in Berkshire and Oxon. High Sheriff of Berkshire, 1817.

6. Party gules and azure an eagle displayed between three cinquefoils or. STONE.

See pedigree on p. 166.

Mural Marble.

George Herbert Morrell, Esquire, M.A., B.C.L., V.D., of Streatley House and Hartridge, Berks, and Headington Hill, Oxon ; *d.* 1906, aged 61.

7. Or a bend invected gules between in chief a sprig of three roses proper and in base a crosslet gules. MORRELL.

He was the eldest son of the Rev. George Kidd Morrell, Vicar of Moulsoford, 1846-77, by his wife Anna Letitia, daughter of David Powell of Loughton, Essex. He married Emily Alicia, only daughter and heir of James Morrell (*d.* 1863) by his wife Alicia Harlette, daughter of the Rev. W. Everett ; he was educated at Rugby school and Exeter College, Oxford, called to the bar at Inner Temple, commanded 1st (University) Volunteer Battalion, Oxford Light Infantry for 19 years ; J.P. for Berkshire and Oxon, D.L. and County Alderman, Oxon, High Sheriff, Oxon, 1885, M.P. Woodstock Division, Oxon, for 13 years ; he was born at Adderbury, Oxon, and died at Bad Nauheim, Germany, leaving issue two sons. See pedigree on p. 166. [*M.I.* ; *Land. Gent.* ; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 506, 516].

South Wall. Mural Marble.

William Henry Stone, Esquire, M.A. of Streatley House ;
d. 1863, aged 64. Emily, his wife and daughter of James
 Morrell of Headington Hill Hall, Oxford ; *d.* 1891, aged 80.

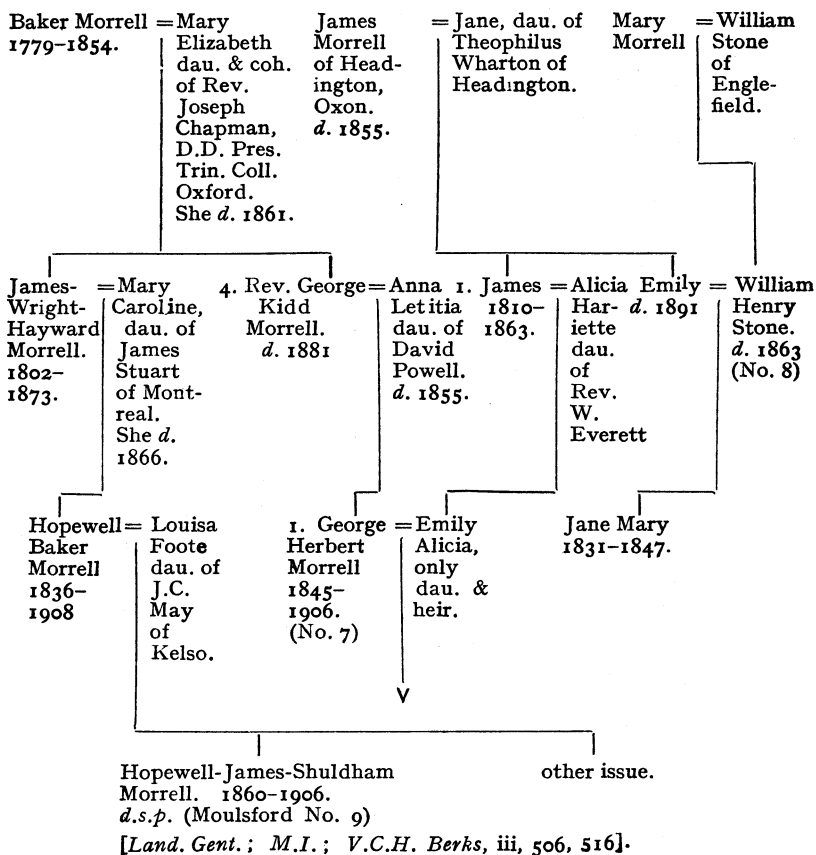
8. Party gules and azure an eagle displayed between three cinquefoils argent. STONE.

Impaling :

9. Gules on a chief or a demi-lion issuing rampant azure.
 (MORRELL).

He was the son of William Stone of Englefield and was educated at Eton College and Trinity College, Cambridge, called to the bar at Middle Temple, J.P. and D.L. for Berks and Oxon, and High Sheriff of Berks, 1847. His daughter Jane Mary died in 1847, aged 16. He succeeded to the advowson of Streatley through his cousin the Rev. Deacon Morrell and it was held by the former's wife until her death in 1891, when it passed to George Herbert Morrell (*d.* 1906). See pedigree on this page. [*M.I.* ; *Land. Gent.* ; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 506, 516].

KEY PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILIES OF STONE AND MORRELL.



WALLINGFORD ST. LEONARD.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Henry Fludger of Wallingford and Longworth Lodge, Berks, Esquire; *d.* 1817, aged 77. Henry Fludger, Esquire, father of the above; *d.* 1756, aged 47, and Joan, his wife, daughter of William Bunce of Longworth, Esquire; *d.* 1781, aged 80. William and Elizabeth Fludger, their children, brother and sister of the late Henry Fludger, Esquire.

1. [Sable] a cross patonce between four escallops [argent] each charged with a cross [patonce sable]. FLUDGER.

Impaling :

2. [Azure] on a fesse between three wild boars passant argent three eagles displayed [azure]. BUNCE.

By his will proved in 1817, Henry Fludger (*d.* 1817) left £900. the interest on which was to be distributed among thirty poor persons; this bequest was merged with the municipal charities of Wallingford regulated by the Charity Commissioners. He also appears to have bequeathed £700 for the benefit of twenty poor men and women of Longworth, Co. Berks. The monument was erected by his cousin Harriet Mundy, grand-daughter of Mrs. Blackhall who was his father's sister. The family appear to have purchased the estate of Sherwoods in Brightwell, Co. Berks, in 1755. The arms of Bunce are found on the monument to Daniel Bunce (*d.* 1754) in Longworth church (see No. 17, p. 50, *Berks Arch. Journ.*, xxxvi). [*M.I.*; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 468, 545; iv, 471; *Papw. Ord.* 639, 803].

WALLINGFORD ST. MARY.

North Aisle. Window. Glass.

Margaret, wife of Robert Dalzell, Esquire, and daughter of Colonel Legh, M.P., of Lyme Park, Cheshire.

1. Sable a naked man. DALZELL.

Impaling :

2. Gules a cross engrailed argent on an escutcheon sable sown with stars silver a dexter hand and arm cut off at the shoulder and mailed holding a lance with pennon all argent all within a bordure wavy argent charged with four trefoils vert. LEGH.

She was the second daughter of Thomas Peter Legh (*d.* 1797), Esquire of Golborne, Co. Lancs. and married Robert Dalzell, Esquire, barrister at law, in 1828. Robert Dalzell acquired the estate of Mackney in Brightwell, Co. Berks. from Charles Morrell

of Wallingford early in the 19th century which estate passed to his son John Thomas Robert Dalzell (*d.* 1873). [Burke, *Land. Gent* (1858), 683; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 468; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Chancel. North Wall. Mural Marble.

John Cottingham, Esquire; *d.* 1746, aged 54. Elizabeth, his wife; *d.* 1748, aged 41.

3. Defaced.

Impaling :

4. Party [ermine] and azure a leopard gules crowned [or] a bordure engrailed gules charged with fleurs-de-lys [or].
BIGG.

"He was descended from an ancient family in Cheshire"; Cottingham of Cheshire bore as arms:—*Sable two hinds counterpassant argent*. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Richard Bigg Esquire, M.P. for Wallingford 1713, by his wife Anne, only daughter of Thomas Renda. (See No. 5 below and pedigree on p. 169). [*M.I.*; O'Byrne, *Biograph. and geneal. notices of M.P.'s* (1848), II, Berks, 111; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi 171; *MS. Ashmole*, 850, 37-8].

Mural Marble.

Thomas Renda of Wallingford Castle; *d.* 1722, aged 62. Elizabeth his first wife; *d.* 1710, aged 51. Anne his only child, late wife of Richard Bigg, Esquire; *d.* 1711, aged 28, leaving one only daughter Elizabeth Bigg, sole heiress and executrix to her grandfather. Also Sarah, second wife of Thomas Renda, Esquire; *d.* 1752, aged 69. Robert Ley, M.D., brother to Mrs. Sarah Renda; *d.* 1751, aged 70.

5. Gules a lion rampant against a trunk of a tree argent (?).
(REND A).

Impaling :

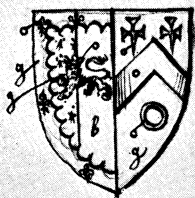
6. [Argent] a chevron.....between three boar's heads cut off at the neck [sable]. LEY.

Thomas Renda sat as member for Wallingford in the parliaments of 1700-1-9 and 1713. In the election of 1701 his return was petitioned against by William Dunch but no determination appears; in his turn he petitioned in 1705 against the return of William Jennings and Clement Kent but no determination appears; in 1709 "on the petition of Edward Leigh Esq., praying that the return of this election should be amended in his favour and complaining that Mr. Blackhall, an attorney, had got into possession of the office of mayor, contrary to the charter and returned Thomas Renda Esq., the House resolved, 'that the right of election for this borough is in the mayor, aldermen, bailiffs, and eighteen assistants, together with the inhabitants of the said borough, paying scot and lot, and not receiving alms or charity.' Consequently, the election of

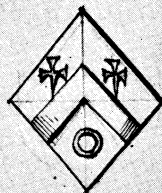
At the South side of the Ransell, near the entrance,
is a fair Monument erected against the Wall,
with the Inscription.

Here lyeth the Body of **WALTER BIGG** Esquire, -
Alderman of the City of London, and (to his great &
honour be it spoken) a faithfull servant of the Lord, a
worthy Patron of learned, godly, & faithfull Ministers,
a great lover of his native place, and country: at
some testimony whereof, he bequeathed the sum of 20:
yearly to the Burrough of Wallingford, that is to say x
is to be towards a Free schoole, and 10: towards the
reliefe of ten of the poore of the said Burrough, having
run his race, and served his generation, with much
fidelity, constancy, and sincerity, full of a lively faith &
hope, departed from this lyfe to a better, from y^e society
of the creatures, to the Creator, of Christians to Christ,
of men to Angels, of Sinners to Saints, and the Spirit of
just men made perfect. Aug: 5: An: Dm: 1659. x
etatis sue 53.

above the Inscription,



below it,



Wallingford St. Mary
[Walter Bigg]

Mr. Renda was declared valid." In 1713 his return was petitioned against by Henry Grey, Esq., an unsuccessful candidate, but no determination appears; he was an unsuccessful candidate in the election of 1715. "In 1702, he opposed the lords' amendments to a bill for the further security of the Hanoverian succession, and in 1704, the bill for tacking on the occasional conformity to the land tax bill. He subsequently voted in support of Dr. Sacheverel's interests; and in 1713, in support of the French commerce bill." See pedigree on this page. [O'Byrne, *Biograph and genealog. notices of M.P.'s* (1848), II, Berks, 94, 200; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

South Aisle. East End. Window. Glass.

Robert Edwin Jackson of St. Alban's Priory, Wallingford, third son of the late J. R. H. Jackson of Swallowfield Wellington, Somersetshire; *d.* 1909, aged 83.

7. Argent on a chevron sable between three eagles' heads razed azure beaked or three cinquefoils argent. JACKSON.

South Aisle. West End. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Walter Bigg, Esquire; *d.* 1659, aged 53.

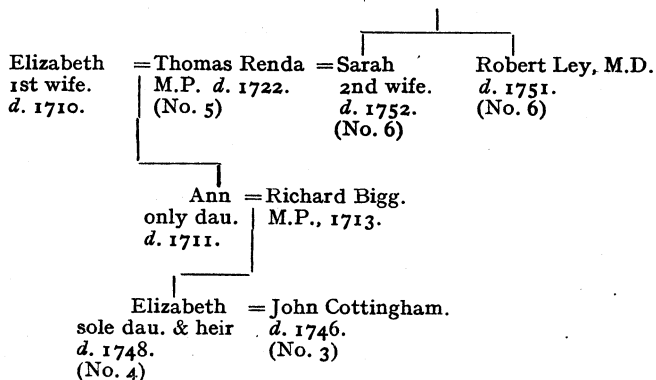
8. BIGG.

Impaling:

9. Gules a chevron between in chief two crosslets formy fitchy and in base a ring or.

A member of the family of Bigg of Haines Hill in Hurst, Co. Berks, he was M.P. for Wallingford in the parliament of 1658 and an alderman of London. He left a sum for the poor which yielded £26 paid by the Governors of the grammar school and distributed among ten aged persons; he also made a benefaction which enabled a free grammar school to be erected in Wallingford. The arms No. 9 were borne by the families of Twycross and Wotton. [O'Byrne, *Biograph. and genealog. notices of M.P.'s* (1848), II, Berks, 110; Hedges, *Short Hist. of Wallingford*, 148; Papw. *Ord.* 410; *MS. Ashmole*, 850, 37-8].

KEY PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILIES OF RENDA AND BIGG.



WALLINGFORD ST. PETER.

Chancel. North Window. Glass.

- 1 Argent two bars and in chief three cocks gules.
BLACKSTONE.

See No. 2 below.

External. Nave. South Wall. Mural Slate.

Sir William Blackstone, Knt. ; *d.* 1780, aged 56. Sarah, his widow ; *d.* 1783, aged 49. William, third son ; *d.* 1814, aged 45. Susan, daughter of James Blackstone, Esquire ; *d.* 1816, aged 4. James Blackstone, Esquire ; *d.* 1831, aged 66. Elizabeth Flamank, relict of the above ; *d.* 1842, aged 65.

2. BLACKSTONE.

Impaling :

3. [Argent] on a chevron [gules] between three eagles displayed [sable] five rings [or]. CLITHEROE.

He was the eldest son of Charles Blackstone, Esquire of Cheapside, London, a silkman by trade, by his wife Mary (*d.* 1735), eldest daughter of Lovelace Bigg, Esquire of Chilton Foliat, Co. Wilts. He was educated at Charterhouse school and Pembroke College, Oxford, where he became a Fellow of All Souls' in 1744 and the first professor of English Law, 1758-66 ; he was Recorder of Wallingford and M.P. for Hindon, Wiltshire, 1761-6, and for Westbury, Wiltshire, 1768 ; solicitor-general to the Queen in 1763 ; between 1765 and 1769 he published "Commentaries on the Law of England" which is considered the best general history of English law. He married Sarah, eldest surviving daughter of James Clitheroe, Esquire of Boston House, Co. Middlesex, and had issue Henry (of Priory Place, Wallingford, *d.s.p.* 1826, aged 63), James (barrister of Middle Temple, *d.* 1831 having married Elizabeth Flamank (*d.* 1842), daughter of Richard Jenkyns, Esquire of Cornwall, by whom he had issue one son and two daughters), William (*d. unm.* 1814), Charles (*d. unm.* 1815, Fellow of Worcester College and Rector of Worting, Co. Hants) and four daughters. He lived at a house known as Castle Priory in Wallingford and was buried under the church to the rebuilding of which in 1769 he largely contributed. On the death of his grandson, William Seymour Blackstone, of Castle Priory, Wallingford, M.P. for Wallingford, the family became extinct. [*D.N.B.* ; Berry, *Berks. Pedigrees*, 97 ; Papw. *Ord.*, 19, 502 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 520, 542 ; O'Byrne *Biograph. and genealog. notices of M.P.'s* (1848), II, Berks, 111].