

Coats of Arms in Berkshire Churches.

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HUNDRED OF BEYNHURST.

HURLEY.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Augustus Frederick Hippolyto da Costa, Esquire ; Captain in the British Corps of Royal Engineers, murdered at Whang Ma Kok, Hong Kong, 1849, aged 27 ; only son of Commander Hippolyto Joseph da Costa, Pereira, Furtado, de Mendonca and his widow Mary Ann, third and youngest daughter of Richard Troughton, Esquire of Ladye Place, Hurley. Monument erected by his mother.

1. (Hatched) Gules six sceptres cheveronwise with orbs within crowns (?) at the upper ends.
Impaling :
2. Gules a cross paty . . .

Mural Marble.

Le Commandeur Hippolyto Joseph da Costa, *d.* 1823, aged 46.

3. (Hatched) Gules six sceptres cheveronwise with orbs within crowns (?) at the upper ends . . . and on a canton the capital letter H.
Impaling :
4. As in No. 2.

The inscription states that he was descended from a noble family in Brazil and lived in this country for the last 18 years of his life. It is stated [*Gent. Mag.*, 1839, Pt. 2, pp. 139-145 ; quoted in *Gent. Mag. Library* (Ed. Gomme, 1891, p. 180)] that the tablet was erected by H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex his friend.

Mural Marble.

Sir Gilbert East Clayton-East, Bt. of Hall Place, Berks. ; accidentally drowned off Ryde Pier, 1866, aged 43.

5. Sable a cheveron between three horses' heads silver the badge of Ulster. EAST.

Sir Gilbert East Clayton-East, 2nd Bt. was the son of Sir George East (*d.* 1851; see Nos. 8 and 9 below) by his wife Marianne Frances (*d.* 1876) eldest daughter of Charles Bishop of Sunbury. He married in 1845 Emma Jane Lucretia (*d.* 1872), eldest daughter of Sebastian Smith of London and had issue Sir Gilbert Augustus Clayton-East (1846-1925), 3rd Bt. of Hall Place who succeeded as 7th Bt. of Marden on the death in 1914 of his cousin Sir William Robert Clayton, 6th Bt. of Marden. Sir Gilbert East 2nd Bt. of Hall Place (*d.* 1828; see Nos. 6 and 7 below) was the son of Sir William East (1738-1819), 1st Bt. of Hall Place by his first wife Hannah, second daughter of Henry Casamajor. Sir Gilbert East (*d.* 1828) married Eleanor Mary (*d.* 1838), eldest daughter of William Jolliffe of Petersfield and *d.s.p.*, the baronetcy becoming extinct; he was succeeded by his nephew Sir George East (*d.* 1851; see Nos. 8 and 9 below) who was the second son of Mary East, his sister and wife of Sir William Clayton (1762-1834) 4th Bt. of Marden. [Burke, *Peer.*; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii. 157].

Mural Marble.

- Sir Gilbert East of Hall Place, Bt., *d.* [*s.p.*] 1828, aged 64.
 6. EAST.
 Impaling :
 7. Gold on a pile azure three dexter gauntlets gold. JOLLIFFE.

See No. 5 above.

Mural Marble.

- Sir East George Clayton-East of Hall Place, Hurley, Bt., D.L. and J.P. of the County; second son of Sir William Clayton of Harleyford, Bt., and of Dame Mary his wife, only daughter of Sir William East of Hall Place, Bt.; *d.* 1851, aged 57. Monument erected by his eldest son, Gilbert. Also Dame Marianne Frances, widow of the above Sir East George Clayton-East, Bt.; *d.* 1876, aged 80.
 8. Quarterly 1 & 4. Sable on a chevron between three horses' heads razed silver three horseshoes sable. EAST.
 9. 2 & 3. Silver a cross between four roundles sable. CLAYTON.
 The badge of Ulster.

See No. 5 above.

Mural Marble.

- The Rt. Hon. the Lady Mary Scott, third daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch; *d.* 1743, aged 18.
 10. On a lozenge : Quarterly 1 & 4. Royal Arms of Charles II with a baton sinister (*here*) sable.
 11. 2 & 3. Gold on a bend azure a molet between two crescents gold. SCOTT.

Her father Francis, 2nd Duke of Buccleuch (*d.* 1751), rented Hall Place in Hurley of William East, Esquire, who bought it in 1728. Her mother was Lady Jane Douglas (*d.* 1729), eldest daughter of James, 2nd Duke of Queensbury. [Burke, *Peer.*].

Sanctuary. North Wall. Stone Monument with two kneeling male effigies.

Under dexter effigy : Richard Lovelace, son of John Lovelace, Esquire ; *d.* 1601.

Under sinister effigy : Sir Richard Lovelace, " Knighted in ye warrs," son of Richard Lovelace, Esquire ; *d.* [1634].

Inscription now concealed.

12. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Gules] on a chief indented [silver] three martlets [sable]. LOVELACE.

13. 2 & 3. [Azure] on a saltire engrailed [silver] five martlets [sable].

In centre chief a molet of 5 points for difference.

Richard Lovelace (1542-1601) was the son of John Lovelace (*d.* 1558 ; of Stockwell, Surrey, who purchased Hurley in 1545) by his second wife Grace (*d.* 1579), daughter of Robert Sampson of Binfield, Co. Berks.. He married Anne, fourth daughter of Richard Warde of Hurst, Co. Berks., by whom he had issue Richard (*d.* 1634). This Richard was "aged 30 or more" at his father's death in 1601 and had matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, in 1584, aged 16 ; he was in command of troops in Ireland in 1599 and is said to have been knighted by the Earl of Essex in 1599 ; he was M.P. for Berks., 1601, for Abingdon, 1604-11, for Windsor, 1614 and for Berks. again, 1620-22 ; High Sheriff of Berks., 1610-11 and for Oxon., 1626-27. In 1627 he was created Baron Lovelace of Hurley and married firstly Katherine, widow of William Hyde of Denchworth, Co. Berks., and daughter of George Gyll of Hertfordshire, by whom he had no issue. He married secondly, about 1615, Margaret (*d.* 1652), daughter and coheir of William Dodworth, citizen and merchant tailor of London, by whom he had issue John, the Royalist, (*d.* 1670) and Francis, Governor of New York, 1668-73, and two daughters [See Radley No. 27, *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, xxxiv (1930), 54]. Richard Lord Lovelace "though he was born to but 400 *l.* a Year, yet he left to his only [*sic*] son now [1634] twenty near 7000 *l.* a Year : All got by a fortunate Marriage with a rich Citizen's Daughter, she was worth to him 50,000 *l.*" [*Compl. Peer.*, viii (1932), 230, note f.] The quartered arms No. 13 are said to be those of Einsham (or Lovelace) but I have been unable to trace any evidence to substantiate this. [*Compl. Peer.*, viii (1932), 229-31 ; *Gent. Mag. Libr.*, Berks. (Ed. Gomme 1891), 177-9 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 155 ; *Quart. Jnl. Berks. Archaeol. and Architect. Soc.*, ii (1891), 32-3 ; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi (1907), 57 ; Papw., *Ord.*, 1080].

On altar screen. Modern painted wooden shields.

14. North. Quarterly gold and gules.

15. Gules two leopards gold.

16. See of Salisbury.

17. See of Oxford.

18. (Intended for) Chapter of Westminster.

19. South. St. George.

No. 14. This shield bears the arms attributed to Geoffrey de Mandeville (*d.* 1144; "Ferus . . . et turbulentus"), Domesday tenant-in-chief and founder of Hurley Priory. [Doyle, *Off. Baron.*, i, 682; *V.C.H. Berks.*, ii, 73.].

No. 15. The arms attributed to William the Conqueror.

Nave. Floor. Brass.

Anne Casamajor, fourth daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Casamajor; *d.* 1786, aged 35. Also Harriet Casamajor, *d.* 1831, aged 75.

20. On a lozenge : Quarterly [silver] and [sable] on the silver a lion [sable] on the sable a crescent [silver] CASAMAJOR.

Brass.

Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Whitehead of Tockington in the parish of Alveston, Co. Gloucester, and relict of Henry Casamajor, Esquire of the City of Bristol; *d.* 1785, aged 69. She left seven children, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, Henrietta, Harriot and Hannah wife to Sir William East, Bt. of Hall Place in this parish.

21. On a lozenge : CASAMAJOR.

Impaling :

22. [Azure] a fesse between three fleurs-de-lys [gold]. WHITEHEAD.

See Nos. 5 and 6 above.

Churchyard. South of chancel. Table Tomb.

William Thomson, late of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborne, Co. Middlesex, Gent., High Constable of the Hundred of Ossleston in the said County for 26 years; *d.* 1688, aged 63. Also Ann Tedway, widow of this parish and sister to the said William Thomson; *d.* at Marybone, Co. Middlesex, 1687, aged 65.

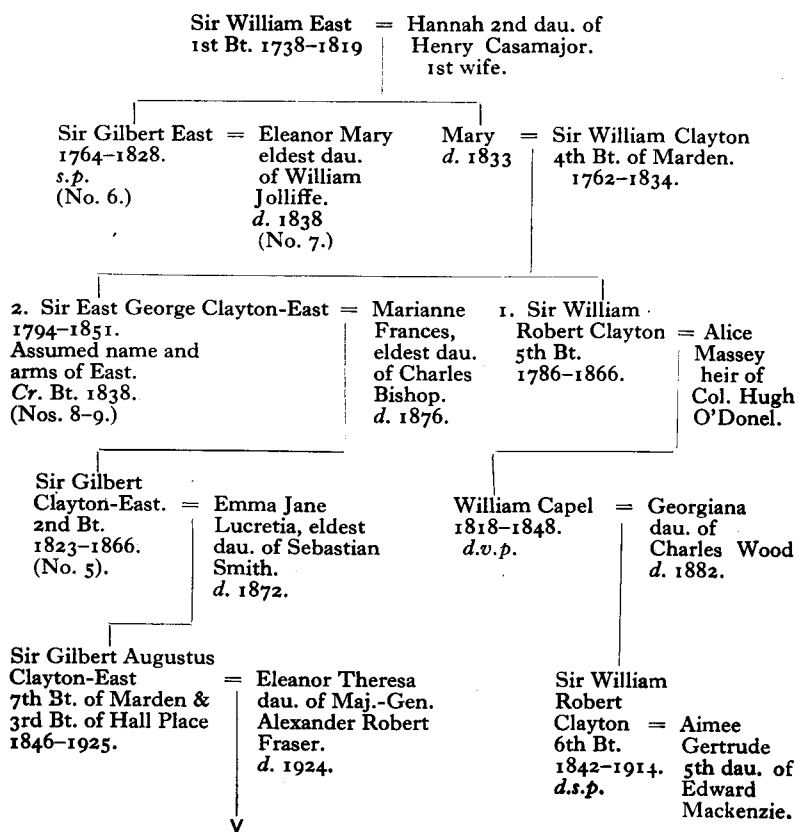
23. East Face : carved : [Gules] a leopard between three crosslets [gold]. THOMSON.

Impaling :

24. Ermine on a chief dancetty of three . . . three escallops . . .

No. 24 may be for Rouse, Taylor, Bassett or Child. [Papw., *Ord.*, 125, 573.].

KEY PEDIGREE OF CLAYTON-EAST.



KNOWL HILL ST. PETER.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Sir East George Clayton-East of Hall Place, Berks., Bt., LL.D., J.P., D.L., of the County; d. 1851, aged 56. Buried in the church of Hurley in this parish. Endowed this church with £40 p.a.

1. Quarterly 1 & 4. Sable a cheveron between three horses' heads razed silver. EAST.

2. 2 & 3. Silver a cross between four roundles sable.
CLAYTON.
The badge of Ulster.

Impaling :

3. Ermine on a bend engrailed cotised sable three roundles silver. BISHOP.

See Hurley Nos. 8-9.

South Wall. Mural Marble.

John Jesse Bulkeley Esquire, J.P. and D.L., of Linden Hill in this County ; *d.* 1878, aged 80. Also Constance Sarah Mary, eldest daughter of the above ; *d.* 1878, aged 52.

4. [Sable] a chevron between three bulls' faces [silver].
BULKELEY.

REMENHAM.

South Aisle. West Window. Glass.

Augustin Skottowe and Catherine his wife. Also George Skottowe. Window inserted by Charles, son and only brother, 1870.

1. Per fesse gold and azure a molet countercoloured.
SKOTTOWE.

West Wall. Mural Alabaster.

Edgar Errol Napier Macdonell, C.M.G., H.M. Consular Service, third son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Hugh Macdonell, G.C.M.G., C.B. Married in this church, 1906 ; *d.* 1928, aged 54.

2. Gold a lymphad sable over an eagle gules in sinister chief a crosslet fitchy sable, the badge of Ulster. MACDONELL.

Mural Brass.

John Winter Jones, F.S.A. Head of the British Museum Library ; *d.* at Underwood in this parish 1881, aged 76.

3. Azure on a cross between four pheons gold five molets gules.
JONES.

He was the nephew of Stephen Jones (1763-1827, editor of the "Biographia Dramatica") and was educated at St. Paul's school. He entered the British Museum in 1837, was keeper 1856-66 and principal librarian 1866-78. [*D.N.B.* ; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Tower. South Wall. Mural Brass.

Arthur Edwin Brisco Owen, M.A., Rector of Upton-Nervet, Berks., only son of the Rev. Brisco Owen, B.D. (sometime Rector of this parish) and grandson of Owen Owen of Glyn Afon, Anglesey ; *d.* 1925, aged 67.

4. Quarterly 1 & 4. Silver a cheveron between three doves holding in their beaks . . .
5. 2 & 3. Silver three greyhounds running sable.

North Wall. Mural Brass.

- Thomas Maryet of Remenham, Co. Berks., Esquire ; *d.* 1591.
6. Barry [gold] and [sable] in dexter chief a molet for difference. MARYET.

He was the son of Walter Maryet of Co. Worcester and he married Dorothy the daughter and coheir of . . . Rowe of London, by whom he had two sons, John and Edward, and three daughters. Thomas died seised of Strowdes and Vyne's Place in Remenham which remained in the family until 1631. He received a grant of arms from Robert Cooke, Clarenceux, on 16 June 1586. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 110 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 162.].

West Window. Glass.

John Noble of Park Place in this parish ; *d.* 1890, aged 77.
Window erected by widow.

7. Gold on a fesse gules between two leopards azure three bezants two flaunches azure. NOBLE.

He was the only son of Edward Moore Noble (*d.* 1842) by Anne, only daughter of James Allsopp of Alsop-en-le-Dale, Co. Derby ; he married in 1853 Eliza Anne, daughter of Captain Ellis of the Bengal Artillery. Having bought the estate in 1870, John Noble built Park Place in Remenham on the site of a previous house built in about 1720 by Lord Archibald Hamilton. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 160, 162 ; *Walford, Co. Fam.*].

North Wall. Mural Stone and Alabaster.

List of Rectors, in memory of the Rev. Brisco Owen, B.D., Rector 1841-1864. Tablet placed by the will of his daughter, Edith, 1932.

8. Dexter : SEE OF CANTERBURY.
9. Sinister : SEE OF OXFORD.

Mural Marble.

Griffin Gunnis, S.T.B. First Fellow, Jesus College, then 13 years Rector of this parish ; married Catherine Wynne of Denbigh by whom he had two daughters of which Elizabeth died in infancy and Ann died, aged 11. He *d.* 1737, aged 54.

10. Sable a cheveron ermine between three fleurs-de-lys silver.
Impaling :
11. Gules three boars' heads razed silver. WYNNE.

South Aisle. East Wall. Mural Brass.

Eliza Scott Ames, wife of Charles Herbert Ames ; *d.* 1924, aged 80.

12. Quarterly 1 & 4. Silver on a bend cotised sable between two rings sable a quatrefoil between two roses. AMES.
13. 2. Party gold and gules a saltire between in pale two false lozenges and in fesse two leopards' faces jessant-de-lys all counter-coloured. POOLE.
14. 3. Gules a cross flowered at the ends silver on a chief azure a lion passant silver. CHAUNCEY.

Impaling :

15. Per fesse battled azure and gules two chevronels between three bucks running silver. ROBINSON.

She was the daughter of the Rev. William Scott James, Rector of Dyrham, Co. Glouc., and married Charles Herbert Ames, of Remenham Place, in 1863, the issue being William Herbert and four daughters. Her husband (see No. 16 below) was the second son of George Henry Ames (1786-1873) of Cote House, Westbury-on-Trym, Co. Glouc., by his wife Anna (*d.* 1889), second daughter of Gideon Acland of Camberwell. [*Land. Gent.* ; *Arm. Fam.*].

South Wall. Mural Brass.

Charles Herbert Ames, second son of George Henry Ames of Cote House, Westbury-on-Trym near Bristol ; *d.* 1878, aged 48.

16. Quarterly 1 & 4. AMES.
17. 2. POOLE.
18. 3. CHAUNCEY.

See No. 12 above.

Churchyard. South of Church. Ledger Stone.

John Laugharne, B.D., younger son of John Laugharne of Llandaw(?)k in Carmarthenshire, Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, and Rector of this church ; *d.* 1747, aged 49.

19. Defaced.

SHOTTESBROOK.

West Window. Glass.

1. Above : dexter : Silver on a chief azure two rowels gold. CLINTON.
2. Below : dexter : Gold a cheveron gules. STAFFORD.
sinister : (Reassembled)
3. Quarterly 1 & 4. Gold four lions the first and fourth sable the second and third silver.
4. 2 & 3. Gules three leopards gold. ENGLAND.
all within a border of FRANCE.

North Transept. West Wall. Mural Marble.

Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of William Morgan of Monmouthshire, Kt. ; six years the wife of William Morgan of Brecon County, Esquire ; *d.* 1638.

5. Above : centre : Quarterly 1 & 4. Azure (?) a fesse ermine between three gold covered cups.
6. 2. Sable a cheveron between three spear-heads silver.
MORGAN.
7. 3. Silver a dragon's head razed azure holding in its mouth a bloody hand. MORGAN.
8. Centre : dexter : . . . three boy's heads . . . and a fesse . . .
9. sinister : Defaced.
10. Below : centre : As in No. 8.
Impaling :
11. Defaced.

Mural Marble.

Arthur Vansittart, Esquire of Shottesbrook, son of Arthur Vansittart and of the Hon. Anne Hanger ; married 1806 Caroline, fourth daughter of the Rt. Hon. William Lord Auckland ; *d.* 1829, aged 53.

12. Ermine an eagle [sable] on a chief gules a ducal coronet between two crosses formy [silver]. VANSITTART.
Impaling :
13. Gules on a cheveron [silver] between three sheaves [gold] three escallops [sable]. EDEN, Lord Auckland.

He was the eldest son of Arthur Vansittart (1726-1806) of Shottesbrook and Clewer by his wife the Hon. Anne, daughter and coheir of Gabriel Lord Coleraine ; he was M.P. for Windsor 1804 and in 1806 married the Hon. Caroline Eden (*d.* 1851 ; see Nos. 14-15 below), fourth daughter of William 1st Lord Auckland, by whom he had issue Arthur, 1807-1859, (the father of Coleraine Robert, *d.* 1886 ; see No. 22 below), seven other sons and five daughters. The manor of Shottesbrook was bought by Robert Vansittart (*d. s.p.* 1719) in 1716. [*Land. Gent.* ; *Burke, Gen. Arm.* ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 166].

Mural Marble.

Caroline, relict of Arthur Vansittart of Shottesbrook, fourth daughter of the Rt. Hon. Lord Auckland ; *d.* 1851, aged 69. Monument erected by Arthur Vansittart, the eldest of her thirteen surviving children.

14. On a lozenge : VANSITTART'.

Impaling :

15. EDEN, Lord Auckland.

See Nos. 12-13 above.

West Window. Glass.

16. FRANCE ancient, quartering ENGLAND.

Floor. Brass.

Thomas Noke, Esquire by King Henry VIII ; Yeoman of the Crown of England ; he had three wives ; *d.* 1567, aged 87, leaving behind Julian his last wife ; two of his brothers and a sister, one only son and two daughters living.

17. [Gold] on a fesse between three leopards' faces [gules] a bow fessewise between two crowns [gold]. NOKE.

Thomas Noke (*d.* 1567) was the son of Richard and Dorothy ; he married firstly Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Awood of Bray by whom he had three daughters ; secondly Agnes, daughter of Thomas Staveley of Thornhamby, Yorks. by whom he had Thomas (*d.* 1583) and three daughters ; and thirdly Julian, daughter of Richard Wattingley of Lawrence Waltham, by whom he had one daughter. His son Thomas (*d.* 1583) bought the manor of Shottesbrook from Edward de Vere, Earl of Oxford, in 1578-9 and the manor of Hall in Waltham St. Lawrence in 1540. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 46 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 166, 167, 181].

East Wall. Mural Stone.

Guy Oswald Smith of Shottesbrooke Park ; *d.* 1928, aged 67. Tablet placed by his wife and daughter.

18. Gold a chevron cotised between three demi-griffins sable. SMITH.

and in pretence :

19. FRANCE modern, quartering ENGLAND in the centre a fleur-de-lys gold and within a border gobony silver and azure in chief centre a ring sable for difference. SOMERSET.

He was the elder son of Oswald Augustus Smith (*d.* 1902) of Hammerwood Lodge, Sussex, by his wife Rose Sophia (*d.* 1892 ; sister of Coleraine Robert Vansittart ; see No. 22 below) ; he married in 1893 Rose Marguerite, third daughter of Charles Bruce Henry Somerset by whom he had a daughter, now of Shottesbrook. [*Land. Gent.* ; Burke, *Peer.*].

Mural Stone.

Colonel Eden Vansittart, D.S.O., late 5th Gurkha Rifles and 8th (Service) Bn. Roy. West Kent Rgt. ; *d.* 1936, aged 80. Also his wife Ethel ; *d.* 1935, aged 68. Tablet placed by their daughter.

20. VANSITTART.

Chancel. Northwest Window. Glass.

21. Gules a saltire silver. NEVILL.

North Wall. Mural Marble.

Coleraine Robert Vansittart of Shottesbrooke Park, Captain 11th Hussars, eldest son of Arthur Vansittart of Shottesbrooke Park; served through Crimean campaign of 1854-5; was present at the battle of Alma and siege of Sebastopol; *d.* [unmarr.] 1886, aged 53. Buried at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. Rose Sophia Smith of Shottesbrooke Park, only daughter of Arthur Vansittart [*d.* 1859] and wife of Oswald Augustus Smith of Hammerwood, Sussex; *d.* 1892, aged 60; buried at Holtye, Sussex.

22. VANSITTART.

See No. 12 above.

Southeast Window. Glass.

The Rev. W. Vansittart, D.D. and Charlotte, his wife.

23. VANSITTART.

Impaling:

24. Quarterly 1 & 4. Azure a cross paty gold. WARDE.

25. 2 & 3. Per pale gules and silver a chevron engrailed gold between three lions silver. HOSKINS.

In centre chief a molet silver.

He was the third son of Arthur Vansittart (1726-1806) of Shottesbrook and Clewer and brother of Arthur Vansittart (1775-1829; see Nos. 12-13 above); he was Prebendary of Carlisle and Rector of Shottesbrook and White Waltham and in 1817 married Charlotte Teresa (*d.* 1858), daughter of Gen. George Warde of Woodland Castle, Glamorgan and Sqerries, Kent, by whom he had the Rev. William (*d.* unmarr. 1854; see No. 27 below), three other sons and three daughters. He died in 1847. [*Land. Gent.*; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Southwest Window. Glass.

26. (Repaired, but giving) Sable a cross engrailed gold and a baston ermine. UFFORD.

South Transept. East Wall. Mural Marble.

William, eldest son of the Rev. William Vansittart, D.D., Rector of Shottesbrook; *d.* from a fall from his horse 1854, near Guichen Bay, South Australia, aged 35.

27. VANSITTART.

See No. 23 above.

1. [Azure] a fesse checky [gold] and [sable] between three sea-birds [silver]. SAWYER.
Impaling :
2. Fretty [vert] and [gold]. WHITMORE.

He was the son of George Sawyer by Anne, daughter of Elezins Hill of Blofield. He married Anne (*d.* 1651), daughter of Sir William Whitmore, Kt. of London, by whom he had, with other issue, an eldest son George (*d.v.p.* 1655). He was one of the auditors of the Exchequer and held the manor of West Waltham or Heywood in White Waltham in 1633 and dealt with the manor by fine in 1651 and was succeeded by his grandson Edmund; the manor remained in the family until 1924. See also Didcot No. 6 in *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, xxxix (1935), 154. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 174, 176; *Land. Gent.*; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, xxx (1926), 101].

North Wall. Above Tower Arch. Mural Marble.

Sir Benjamin Tebbs, Kt., late of Leicester Square, London, nephew of the late Mr. Alderman Burnell, Sheriff of London and Middlesex, 1792, *d.* 1796, aged 65. Also his wife Susannah; *d.* 1807, aged 60.

3. . . . a lion . . . crowned . . .

North Aisle. West Window. Glass.

Hardwicke Mills Dyer, Vicar, 1878-1905.

4. Azure a saltire gold.

North Nave Arcade. East Respond. Mural Brass.

Eva D. A. Durant, *d.* 1881. Placed by her son Charles R. Durant of White Waltham.

5. . . . a crosslet . . . between four rings . . .

North Transept. Ledger Stone.

William Neile Esquire, eldest son of Sir Paul Neile, Kt. and grandchild to Richard Neile, late Lord Archbishop of York; born at Bishop Thorpe, Co. York; *d.* in this parish 1670, aged 33.

6. Quarterly 1 & 4. Paly [silver] and [gules]. NEILE.
7. 2 & 3. . . . three demi-lions . . . NEILE.
In centre chief a crescent for difference.

He held the lease of the manor of Windsors or Waltham Place in White Waltham which his father Sir Paul Neile had purchased from Roger Gardiner, a citizen of London and who had rebuilt the house in 1634. William Neile was an astronomer and mathematician and became a F.R.S. in 1663 having in 1657 discovered an exact rectification of the cubical parabola; he built an observatory at Hill House where he is said to have died "of a broken heart over an unhappy love affair." [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 174, 176; *D.N.B.*; Bedford, W. K. R., *Blazon of Episcopacy* (1897), 139].

Chancel Floor. Brass.

Joan wife of Richard Decons Esquire, daughter and heir of Thomas Beauchamp; *d.* 1506.

8. [Gules] a fesse between six martlets [gold] a border [silver] on the fesse a molet for difference. BEAUCHAMP.

South Chapel. East Wall. Mural Bronze.

Lieut. Byam Henry Ernest Davies, 3rd Wiltshire Rgt., eldest son of Byam Martin and Frances Anne Davies of Waltham Place in this parish and of Corsley House in Wiltshire; killed in action while serving with 6th Bn. Mounted Infantry in 1902 at Winbult near Lindley in the Orange River Colony, South Africa, aged 23.

9. Silver on a mount a goat sable feeding on an oak tree and standing on a child in swaddling clothes. DAVIES.

[*Arm. Fam.*].

Mural Marble.

Peter Theobald of Belvedere in Lambeth, Co. Surrey, Esquire and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Thomas Gleane of the same County, Gent., High Sheriff of Surrey 1721; *d.* . . . aged 85. Elizabeth, *d.* 1702. James Theobald of Waltham Place, Esquire, erected the monument and who retired here in 1744; *d.* 1759, aged 71. Elizabeth his wife; *d.* 1759, aged 54.

10. Defaced.

The M.I. states "She [i.e. Elizabeth wife of Peter] with two daughters and serving maid lost their lives in passing under London Bridge leaving behind four sons and one daughter. Thomas who married Martha, daughter of Thomas Turner of Ileden, Kent. James, married first to Sarah, daughter of Josiah Kingsman of Horndon on the Hill, Essex, and afterwards to Elizabeth, daughter of James Whitchurch of London, merchant. Peter who married Eliza, daughter of John Middlemarsh of Lambeth, Gent. John who has hitherto lived single and Ann married to Nathaniel Pramatt of Hampton." James Theobald purchased Waltham Place in 1744. [*Lysons, Mag. Brit.*, i, Berks. (1813), 406].

West Wall. Mural Marble.

William Neile, F.R.S., and P.C. to Charles II; *d.* 1670, aged 33.

Defaced.

See No. 6 above.