

Coats of Arms in Berkshire Churches.

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(continued from Vol. 40, No. 2)

HUNDRED OF COOKHAM.

BINFIELD ALL SAINTS.

South Aisle. West End. Ledger Stone.

Sir Edward Vernon, Kt. Admiral of the Blue ; *d.* 1794, aged 72.

1. Above : Impaled arms covered by floor boarding.

He was the fourth son of Henry Vernon (1663-1732) of Hilton, Co. Stafford. In 1747 he was promoted to commander of the Baltimore sloop and in 1753 to Captain of the Mermaid. In 1755 he was appointed to the Lyme of 20 guns attached to the fleet in the Bay of Biscay during 1755-6. In 1760-1-2 he commanded the Revenge under Hawke or Boscawen in the Bay of Biscay. In June 1773 he was knighted by the King when reviewing the Fleet. In 1776 he was appointed commander in chief in the East Indies and was promoted rear-admiral in 1779 and returned to England in 1781. He had no further service in the navy but in the spring and summer of 1785 he attracted some notice in making balloon ascents from Tottenham Court Road. He was made a vice-admiral in 1787, admiral in 1794 and died a few weeks later on 16 June. His arrears of pay were made over to his widow, Dame Hannah, who is not otherwise mentioned. [*D.N.B.*]

Nave. West End. Ledger Stone.

Mrs. Mary Young, spinster ; *d.* 1781, aged 72.

2. Above : . . . a fesse between three crescents . . .

Ledger Stone.

Robert Gosson of Binfield, Esquire ; buried 1665, aged 64. Also Elizabeth, his wife, eldest daughter of Thomas Goulding of Postingsford near Stoake Clare, Co. Suffolk, Esquire ; buried 1662. Also Elizabeth, their only daughter and heir who married William Angell of (Cr)owhurst, Co. Surrey, Esquire. . . . had issue three sons and three daughters whereof . . . and a daughter here buried.

3. [Azure] a fesse battled ermine between three goats' heads coupé [gold]. GOSSON.

Impaling :

4. [Gules] a chevron [silver] between three bezants. GOULDING.

In MS. Rawlinson D.865, fol. 118 (quoted in *Harl. Soc.* lvii, 133) is a letter signed by Robert Gosson and dated March 29th, 1666 (*sic*), addressed to Elias Ashmole at the time of his Visitation, in which Robert Gosson states that he has been unable to get into or out of bed without assistance for the past seven years owing to "extreame fitts of the Gout." He says he is the son and heir of Richard Gosson, citizen and gentleman of London and that he has recorded his arms in the Court of Heralds in London after the death of his father. His pedigree is not entered in the Visitation and in the list of those summoned to appear at Reading Assizes in 1665-6 "Mort" appears against his name. [Burke, *Gen. Arm.*]

North Aisle. West End. Ledger Stone.

Robert Lee of Binfield, Esquire ; *d.* 1735, aged 88.

5. [Silver] a fesse between three crescents [sable] and on the fesse a martlet for difference. LEE.

He was the son of Robert Lee (aged 63 in 1665) of Binfield by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Archdale of London and widow of John Fleetwood of Great Missenden, Co. Bucks. He married Lady Mary Alexander (*d.* 1681 ; see No. 7 below), eldest daughter of Henry, Earl of Sterline, by whom he had issue a son and daughter who died in infancy. Robert Lee served his country for many years as Verderer of Windsor Forest and Deputy Lieutenant for the County. The family appears to have lived at an old house which stood "near the eighth milestone on the road to Windsor" in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. See pedigree on p. 45. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 240 ; *M.I.* ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 120 ; *Lysons, Mag. Brit.* I. Berks. (1813), 241].

Ledger Stone.

Robert Lee, Esquire of this parish ; *d.* 1755, aged 49.

6. [Silver] a fesse between three crescents [sable]. LEE.

Ledger Stone.

Lady Mary Lee, eldest daughter of Henry, Earl of Sterline, wife of Robert Lee of Binfield, Esquire, by whom she had issue a son and a daughter who died in infancy ; she *d.* 1681.

7. Quarterly 1. LEE.

8. 2. [Silver] a fesse between three leopards' heads [sable]. LEE.

9. 3. [Silver] a fesse [azure] between three unicorns' heads razed [sable]. LEE.
10. 4. [Silver] a lion [azure] with a border [azure] flowered [gold]. SAUNDER.

Impaling :

11. Quarterly 1. [Silver] a St. Andrew's cross [azure] thereon an inescutcheon of the Royal Arms of Scotland. NOVA SCOTIA.
2. Party [silver] and [sable] a cheveron in chief and a crescent in base countercoloured. ALEXANDER.
13. 3. [Gold] a galley with furled sails [sable] between three crosslets fitchy [gules]. McDONALD.
14. 4. [Gold] a garland in its proper colours. VANLORE.

See pedigree on p. 45 and No. 5 above. [E. K. Chambers, *Sir Henry Lee* (1936), 258-263].

North Aisle. Centre Window. North Wall. Glass.

Sarah Frederica Wilmot. 1903. Window erected by children, Marianne de Royer, Sarah Morshead and Robert Wilmot.

15. On a lozenge : Sable on a fesse gold between three eagles' heads razed silver three escallops gules all within a border engrailed silver. WILMOT.

Impaling :

16. Gules on a cheveron between three sheaves gold three escallops sable. EDEN.

She was the third daughter of Thomas Eden, grandson of Sir Thomas Eden, Bt., and nephew of William, 1st Lord Auckland. In 1841 she married Montagu (1805-1880; of Norton House, Glamorgan), fourth son of Sir William Wilmot (d. 1834), 2nd Bt. by his second wife Marianne (d. 1862), daughter and heir of Charles Howard of Pipe Grange, Co. Stafford. The issue was Sir Robert Rodney, 6th Bt. (born in 1853) and, with three other daughters, Sarah Elizabeth (d. 1922) who married Sir Warwick Morshead, 3rd and last Bt. (d.s.p. 1905) see No. 17 below. [Burke, *Peer.*; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

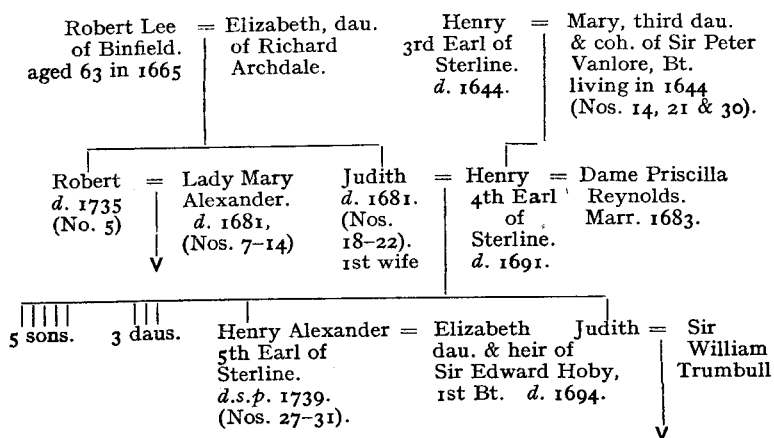
North Aisle. North Wall. Easternmost Window. Glass.

Sir Warwick Charles Morshead, Bt. of Forest Lodge, Binfield and Tregaddick Blisland; 1905. Window dedicated by his wife.

17. Azure a cross crosslet silver between four martlets gold on a chief silver three escallops gules, the badge of Ulster. MORSHEAD.

See No. 15 above.

KEY PEDIGREE OF LEE AND ALEXANDER.

*Against North Wall. Ledger Stone.*

The Rt. Hon. Lady Judeth Countess of Sterline, daughter of Robert Lee of this parish, Esquire. She married the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Sterline, son of Henry, Earl of Sterline and grandson of William, Earl of Sterline, P.C., England and Secretary of State for Scotland. She had issue six sons and four daughters of which four sons and three daughters are now living and died in childbed. She d. 1681, aged 38.

18. Quarterly 1. NOVA SCOTIA.
19. 2. Party [silver] and [sable] a cheveron between three crescents countercoloured. ALEXANDER.
20. 3. MACDONALD.
21. 4. VANLORE.
impaling :
22. LEE.

See pedigree on this page.

Chancel. Ledger Stone.

Elizabeth, wife of Gabriell Yonge of this parish, gent., a daughter of Edmund Lechmere of Hanly Castle, Co. Worcester, Esquire; *d.* 1686, after being his wife for 43 years.

23. Lozengy [gold] and [vert] a cheveron [azure] thereon a crescent for difference. YONGE.

Impaling :

24. [Gules] a fesse [gold] in chief two pelicans [gold]. LECH-MERE.

Gabriel Yonge was excommunicated in 1676 but reconciliation is presumed as he was buried in the church. He made no appearance when summoned to appear at the Visitation of 1665-6. [M. Bolton & Rev. B. H. B. Attlee, *Notes on the Churches of All Saints' and St. Mark's, Binfield* (1934), 20; *Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 43; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; Glazebrook, H. S., *Heraldry of Worcestershire*, I (1873), 337-8].

Ledger Stone.

John Dancastle, Gent.; *d.* 1680, aged 84.

25. [Azure] a ball of wildfire [gold]. DANCATTLE.

Impaling :

26. [Sable] three lions passant in bend between two cotises [silver]. BROWN.

He was the son of John Dancastle of Wellhouse in Hampstead Norris, Co. Berks., by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of George Tetershall of Finchampstead, Co. Berks. He married Mary, daughter of John Brown, second brother of Anthony Viscount Montagu, by whom he had issue John (aged 29 in 1666), who married Anne, daughter of Francis Fettiplace (*d.* 1671) of Swincombe, Co. Oxon., and a daughter Mary, who married William Thuroid of Binfield. It appears that John Dancastle (*d.* 1610), probably the grandfather of John (*d.* 1680), of Wellhouse, bought the manor of Binfield in or before 1597 from Reade Stafford and it remained in the family until John, the last male heir and a friend of Pope, sold it in 1754 to William Pitt. [*Misc. Gen. et Her.*, 5th Ser., ii (1916-17), 243; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 194, 292; lvii, 32, 112-113; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 120, 126; iv, 76; Doyle, *Official Baronage*, ii, 519.]

Ledger Stone.

The Rt. Hon. Henry Alexander Lord Alexander, Viscount Canada and Earl of Sterline of Scotland. He married Elizabeth Hobby, widow of John Hobby Esquire of Bisham Abbey in this County and *d.s.p.* 1739, aged 75.

27. Quarterly 1. NOVA SCOTIA.

28. 2. ALEXANDER (as in No. 12 above).
 29. 3. MACDONALD.
 30. 4. VANLORE.

Impaling :

31. [Silver] three spools in fesse gules. BADLAND for HOBY.

He was the son and heir of Henry Alexander (*d.* 1691) 4th Earl of Sterling by his first wife Judith (*d.* 1681; see No. 18 above), daughter of Robert Lee of Binfield. He was baptized at Binfield in 1664; he married in 1690, probably at Battersea, Elizabeth (*d.* 1694, aged 27) only surviving daughter and heir of Sir Edward Hoby (*d.* 1675) 1st Bt. of Bisham, Co. Berks., by Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Francis Styles of Little Missenden, Co. Bucks. Lady Elizabeth married, as her first husband, John Hoby (*d.* 1689) her first cousin and son of Sir John Hoby, 2nd Bt. (*d.* 1702). She was buried at Bisham. The Earl died *s.p.* at his residence on Englefield Green in Egham, Co. Surrey. In his will he directed that his wife's "red velvet embroydered slippers" should be placed in his coffin. At his death the peerage appears to have become dormant. See pedigree on p. 45. In connexion with the arms of Nova Scotia (Nos. 11, 18 and 27) it is to be noted that Sir William Alexander (*d.* 1640) and ancestor of the above 5th Earl who died in 1739) received from James I by charter in 1621 the grant of the whole territory of Nova Scotia, for the purpose of colonization, with permission to divide the estate into a hundred parts and to sell each for £3,000 together with the rank of Baronet to as many buyers. Charles I confirmed the charter, increasing the number of potential baronetcies to 150. He was created a Viscount in 1630 and Earl of Stirling, Viscount of Canada in 1633. He also had a grant of Long Island, New York, which was then called the Island of Sterling. The arms of Vanlore (Nos. 14, 21 & 30) were brought in by the marriage of Henry, 3rd Earl of Sterling (*d.* 1644) with Mary, third and youngest daughter and coheir of Sir Peter Vanlore (*d.* 1645), Bt., Alderman of London. [*G.E.C., Compl. Peer.*, vii (1896), 245-247; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 137, 228; lvii, 149; *M.I.*; Burke, *Ext. Baronetcies*, 265, 543; Burke, *Peer.*; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 271, 331; iv, 17, 80].

Ledger Stone.

Henry Howard, Lord of the Honor of Clun, son of Sir Robert Howard, Kt. of the Bath, a younger son of Thomas, Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir George Blount, Bt., and *d.s.p.* 1675. Also of William Philip, son of Colonel John and Julia Howard, an infant who *d.* 1780.

32. Quarterly 1. [Gules] a bend between six crosslets fitchy [silver] on the bend an escutcheon [gold] charged with a demi-lion pierced through the mouth with an arrow and within a double tressure gules]. HOWARD.

33. 2. [Gules] three leopards [gold] and a label of three [silver]. BROTHERTON.
 34. 3. Checky [gold] and [azure]. WARRENNE.
 35. 4. [Gules] a lion [silver]. MOWBRAY.
 Over all a crescent for difference.

Impaling :

36. Barry nebuly of six [gold] and [sable]. BLOUNT.

Ledger Stone.

Mr. James Tanner, Gent. ; *d.* 1744/5, aged 74.

37. [Silver *vel* sable] on a chief [sable *vel* gold] three Moors' heads. TANNER.

Ledger Stone.

William Blount, Esquire, third son of Sir George Blount of Soddington, Bt. ; *d.* 1671, aged 20.

38. BLOUNT and a molet for difference.

South Aisle. East End. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Thomas Robbins, Esquire, formerly of Pilewell, Hants. ; *d.* at Binfield House in this parish, 1807, aged 58. Also Ann, his wife, who survived him nearly 28 years ; *d.* 1835, aged 71. Monument erected by the surviving children.

39. Party sable and . . . two flaunches . . . and three fleurs-de-lys in fesse countercoloured.

Impaling :

40. (?) Silver a fret azure.

On hour-glass stand to pulpit. ? Repainted.

41. 1. (*bis*) . . . a cheveron silver between three hammers handles silver heads gold. COMPANY OF BLACK-SMITHS.
 42. 2. (*bis*) Silver three horseshoes sable nails silver. FARRIERS' COMPANY.
 43. 3. (*bis*) A sprig of roses.

In Churchyard. Under East Window. Table Tomb.

Florence Thomas Young of Binfield Park ; *d.* 1855, aged 49.
 Elizabeth Allen, his wife ; *d.* 1876, aged 80.

44. Silver on a chevron azure three roundles [gold] on a chief gules two cinquefoils [gold]. YOUNG.

Impaling :

45. Gules on a chevron gold between three pipkins (or tripod pots) . . . three molets . . .

His widow added the north aisle to the church in 1859. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 235 ; *M.I.*].

COOKHAM.

Under West Tower. Ledger Stone.

Traces of " Ferrers . . . gent."

1. Defaced. Impaled arms.

The arms may have been *Gold on a bend sable three horse-shoes silver*. FERRERS. The family held the manor of Lullebrook in Cookham from 1590 till 1660. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 126 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 126].

Over Tower Arch. Carving.

2. (First and second quarters incorrectly repainted). Stewart Royal Arms.

North Nave Chapel. West Wall. Mural Marble.

Henry Hall, Esquire ; *d.* 1770. Ann, his wife, only child of William Keene, Gent. ; *d.* 1754. Elizabeth Hall, spinster and eldest surviving daughter ; *d.* 1762, aged 24. Henry Hall, Esquire, late and only surviving son, High Sheriff for the County, 1777 ; *d.* 1782, aged 42. Sarah, only surviving child (who in 1778 married Christopher Johnson of Staple Inn, London, Gent.) erected the monument.

3. Above : Silver a chevron between three talbots' heads razed azure and on the chevron a bezant.
HALL.

and in pretence :

4. Silver a chevron vair between three demi-talbots rampant sable.
5. Below : Quarterly 1. & 4. As in No. 3.
6. 2. & 3. As in No. 4.

North Wall. Mural Marble.

Sarah, wife of Christopher Johnson of Queen Square, London, Esquire. She *d.* 1797, aged 49(?).

7. Below : Party per pale and per bend gold and silver (?) countercoloured. JOHNSON.
and in pretence :
8. Quarterly 1. & 4. HALL.
9. 2. & 3. As in No. 4 above.

Mural Marble.

Christopher Johnson, late of Queen Square, London, Esquire ;
d. 1813, aged 60.

10. Per fesse in chief : Quarterly 1. & 4. HALL.
11. 2. & 3. As in No. 4 above.
12. and in base : Quarterly per bend and per pale gold and silver on a canton azure a demi-lion (?) gold. (JOHNSON).

Mural Brass.

W.V. H.E.V. Their mother, brothers and sisters caused these memorials to be erected, Easter 1847.

13. Azure two bars [silver]. VENABLES.

This probably commemorates William Venables (1815-1845) and Harriet Emma Venables, his sister (1818-1845). They were the children of William Venables, F.S.A. (*d.* 1840), Alderman and Lord Mayor of London 1825-26 and M.P. for the City of London. [Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 188-189; Papw., *Ord.*, 16].

East End, behind organ. Mural Marble with carved figures.

Sir Isaac Pocock, Kt. ; *d.* on the Thames, 1810, aged 58.

The monument (by Flaxman) was erected by his widow.

14. On a roundle : Chequy gules and [silver] a leopard rampant [gold]. POCOCK.

See No. 15 below and pedigree on p. 51. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 197 ; *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, 16, 79].

Over North Door. Mural Stone and Marble.

Isaac Pocock, Esquire, D.L., J.P., Co. Berks ; *d.* 1835, aged 53.

Also Louisa Pocock, second daughter of the above ; *d.* 1850, aged 35. Also Louisa Pocock, widow of the above ; *d.* 1860, aged 73.

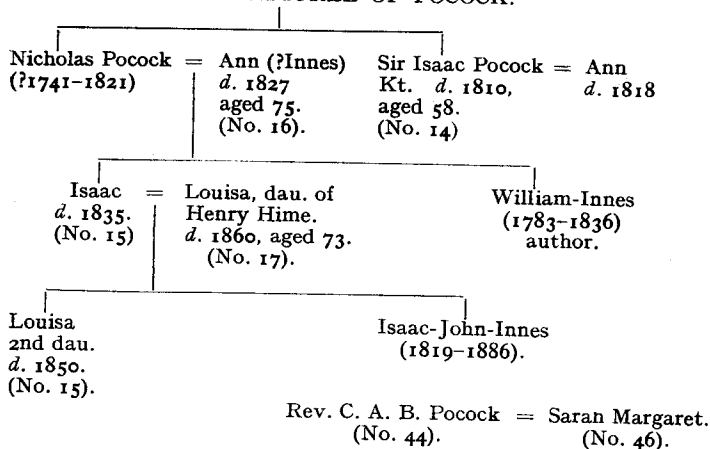
15. Below : Quarterly 1. & 4. Checky ermine and gules a border engrailed gold a leopard rampant gold ermined sable. **POCOCK.**
16. 2. & 3. Silver three stars and a border engrailed azure. **INNES.**

Impaling :

17. Azure crusilly and a lion silver on a chief silver a (?) lion's head razed proper tongued gules. **HIME.**

He was born at Bristol in 1782 being the son of Nicholas Pocock (*d.* 1821), marine painter, by Ann (? Innes) his wife. He was a painter of portraits and historical pictures from 1800 till 1818 when, inheriting property from his uncle, Sir Isaac Pocock (*d.* 1810; see No. 14 above), he began to write operatic dramas and plays. He married in 1812 Louisa, daughter of Henry Hime of Liverpool. His only son, Isaac John Innes Pocock (1819-1886) was a barrister and published in 1872 "Franklin and other Poems." See pedigree below. [*D.N.B.*; Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 264-265; *M.I.*].

KEY PEDIGREE OF POCOCK.



Chancel. North Side. Ledger Stone.

Anthony Turberville, Gent., second son of John Turberville, late of Bradley, Co. Berks., Esquire, one of the Gentlemen of H.M. Troopes of Guards, was slaine in a scirmish near Warminster, Co. Wilts.; 1688, aged 26.

18. Checky [gold] and [gules] a fesse ermine a crescent in chief for difference. TURBERVILLE.

He was the second son of John Turberville (born 1633) by his wife Anne, daughter of Christopher Anderton, Esquire, of Lostock, Co. Lancs. The manor of Great Bradley in Cookham came to the family on the death of John Farmer (*d.* 1637; see No. 25 below) whose sister and heir married Anthony Turberville, grandfather of Anthony (*d.* 1688) and it remained in the family until 1705. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 299; lvii, 43; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 127; *M.I.*].

Sanctuary. North Wall. Canopied tomb with brass.

Robert Pecke, *d.* 1510, Anne his wife.

Shield on north-west of slab :

19. [Gules] on a bend [gold] three eagles double-headed [azure] REMNUM.

Shield on south-west of slab : almost covered by shaft of canopy :

20. Lozengy [gold] and [gules a saltire ermine]. PECKE.

In the Visitation of London, 1633-35, appears, with a pedigree of Peck of Remenham, a trick of arms as follows :—Quarterly 1. & 4. As in No. 20. 2. & 3. As in No. 19. It is to be noted that the canopy does not fit the tomb and once was bonded into a wall ; it is, in date, about a generation later than the tomb, i.e. *c.* 1540. The brass is illustrated in Morley's *Monumental Brasses of Berkshire*, p. 87 and in Darby's *Chapters in the history of Cookham, Berkshire* (1909), p. 172. Robert Pecke was "sumtyme Master Clerke of the Spycerry with King Harri the Syxte." *Ashmole MSS.* 850, 265, gives the date of his death as 1517. See illustration facing this page. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 193].

North-east Corner. On floor. Fragment of ledger stone with brass shield.

21. . . . a crosslet . . .

This ledger stone, according to Darby (pp. 194-195) was supposed to be a portion of the altar slab. "But the shields at its corners show that it formed a portion of a tombstone, and the cross-crosslets on the shields prove the tomb to be that of Stockton as described by Edward Steele. Subsequently, for its safe keeping, the stone was worked into the pavement on the north side of the Communion Table." He further states (pp. 160-161) "In the pavement of the Sanctuary is preserved part of a Purbeck ledger with matrices for shields which bear the arms of Sir Edmund or Edward Stockton, Vicar of Cookham in 1504." From a list of Vicars (Darby p. 199), it appears that Edmund Stockton was instituted in 1504 and died in 1534. I have been unable to trace anyone of the name bearing a crosslet. The tinctures are not given in *Ashmole's* trick. [*Ashmole MSS.* 850, 266].

under whose Arme is this Inscription.

Of your charite pray for the soules of Robert Pecke Esq:
sumtyme Master clerk of the Exchequer with King Henry the 1st
next, and Anne his wyfe. Robert decessyd the 14th day of
January in the yere of our Lord Gods a thousand ~~4444~~ 444
1444. whose soules & all crysten soules shue have mercy.

Out of the manes mouth ysueth this Sermon

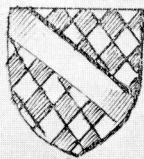
Sea Trinitas, vnus Deus, miserere nobis.

Out of his wifes mouth this,

Virgo dei digna, peccantibus esto benigna.

At the two Corners of the head of this stone are
these Emblemes.

The charge vpon y
band, is not now
to be discerned.



Betweene these two spaces, is the small figure of the
Trinity.

Cookham

[Robert Pecke]
[Nos. 19-20]

Cookham.

In the south side of the East window of the Church, is a small Monument erected, having on a black marble the following Inscription:

Si dormiero Dicam quando consurgam. Job: 7.

D. O. M.

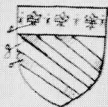
*Jaet hic propi^o Iohannes Farmer de Bradley in
Cookham Clunig: & Ship^o Draperorum oriundus, qui
p^ost auitam fidem in omni fortuna c^ongid^o retentam,
constantem in paup^oerib^o, etiam mille p^onde sub mortis
diffinitio^o, munificentiam corporis exurias transmissis
in celum spiritu p^osuat. an^o salutis 1687. aetatis suae 89.*

*Herodem reliquit Mariam ferocem unicam, nuptam
Antonio Turbervile de antiqua Turbervillorum &
Ambroscium familia, quae fratri monumentum hoc
posuit, amoris et grati animi pignus sempiternum.*

Procedunt qui bona fecerunt in resurrectionis vita.

Jo: 5. ver. 29.

At the top of the monument, is the following Arms
and Crest



At the foot of this monument lies a Gravestone,
with this Inscription.

*Hic jacet Maria uxor Io: Farmer, filia Gvlielmi
Hall Clunig^o, in signis pietatis & conjugalis amoris
et exemplar*

*Hoc fidei et amoris in conjugem suam monumentum
posuit Io: Farmer de Bradley in Cookham, Clun^o D^o
1684 obitus Jan:*

Cookham

[John Farmer
No. 25]

Encaustic tile. Three shields.

22. 1. . . . a cross . . .
 23. 2. . . . three cheverons . . .
 24. 3. . . . a mill-rind . . .

This tile, bearing three shields, appears to be of the 14th century and similar examples have been found, with these three shields thereon, on the sites of the Benedictine nunnery at Little Marlow, Bucks., the Benedictine priory of St. Mary at Hurley, Berks., and the Augustinian abbey at Notley, Bucks. One of these tiles can be seen in the floor of the church porch at Little Marlow. A suggestion is made that the arms Nos. 22 and 23 represent de Burgh (*Gold a cross gules*) and Clare (*Gold three cheverons gules*), the latter being lords of the manor of Little Marlow and Great Missenden. Gilbert de Clare (*d.* 1314), Earl of Gloucester and Hertford married, in 1308, Maud de Burgh, grand-daughter of Richard, Earl of Ulster. [Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 161; Peers, C. R., "The Benedictine Nunnery of Little Marlow," *Arch. Journ.* 69 (1902), 318; *Records of Bucks.*, viii, No. 5 (1902), 419-434; Rivers-Moore, C. N., "Recent discoveries at St. Mary's Priory, Hurley," *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, 38 (1934), 12; *Hist. Mon. Comm.*, *Bucks.*, i, 231; correspondence with Loyd Habery, Esq., 1937].

South Wall. Mural Marble.

John Farmer of Bradley in Cookham, Esquire; *d.* 1657, aged 59. Mary his only sister and heir, wife of Anthony Turberville.

25. [Gules] three bends [gold] on a chief [ermine] three fleurs-de-lys [sable]. DRAPER.

See No. 18 above and illustration facing p. 54. The coat now appears as *three bends on a chief per fesse ermine and.....three fleurs-de-lys on the upper part*, which Papworth (p. 570) gives as Draper of Great Marlow. The M.I. states that John Farmer was "e stirpe draperorum oriundus." [*Ashmole MSS.* 850, 264].

South Chapel. South-east Wall. Mural Marble and stone.

George Weldon, Esquire; *d.* 1659, aged 58.

26. (Defaced but gives) Quarterly 1. & 4. On first quarter a trace of a cinquefoil.
 27. 2. & 3. Defaced.

Darby quoting Steele says there was a shield at the base of the monument with the arms of Weldon thereon; and above on a shield the following: Quarterly 1. & 4. Silver a cinquefoil gules on a chief gules a demi-lion silver. 2. & 3. Silver on a chevron sable three roses silver on a chief sable a leopard silver. According to the trick in *Ashmole MS.* 851, p. 253, this is Weldon quartering Surcott but in 2. & 3. there are three gold escallops on the chevron and not roses. George Weldon was the son of George Weldon (1576-1616) Esquire of Cookham by his first wife Ann Forster. He married Mary, eldest daughter of William Tailleux *alias* Dein-vill (Danvill) of New Windsor, Co. Berks., by whom he had six

children. The estate known as Cannon Court in Cookham was granted to Thomas Weldon in 1541 and remained in the family until 1677 when it was conveyed by James Weldon, son of George Weldon (*d.* 1659), to Thomas Hoby. [*M.I.*; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 304-5; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 128].

South Wall. Mural Marble and stone.

Ernest Gardner, Kt. of Spencers in this parish, M.P. for East Berkshire, 1901-1922, J.P. Berkshire for 30 years and for the Borough of Maidenhead for 38 years; *d.* 1925, aged 79.

28. Silver on a fesse between two griffins' heads razed sable a bugle horn stringed between two roses gold. GARDNER.

He was the son of Joseph Goodwin Gardner of Havering, Essex, and married firstly, in 1878, Mary (*d.* 1903) daughter of William Peto of Cannon Court in Cookham, and secondly in 1910, Amy Inglis, daughter of Lieut.-General J. W. Laurie, of Oakfield, Nova Scotia. In 1864 he succeeded to the property of his uncle John Silvester of Spencers in Cookham. He was Mayor of Maidenhead 1892-93 and Master of the Drapers' Company 1901-2. In 1886 he gave the land on which the church of St. Peter, Furze Platt, was erected in 1900. [*Arm. Fam.*; Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 230; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 127; *Who's Who* (1925)].

Canopied alabaster tomb with seven carved figures.

Arthor Babham, 1561.

29. Above: [Sable] on a cheveron between three wings [silver] three roundles [gules] each charged with a pheon [silver]. BABHAM.

Impaling:

30. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Sable] on a cheveron [silver] three sprigs of broom plants and a border [silver]. BROME.
31. 2. [Silver] on a cheveron [sable] between three roundles [sable] three roses. BALDINGTON.
32. 3. [Sable] two bars engrailed [silver]. ROUS.
33. Below: On a lozenge: Quarterly 1 & 4. BROME.
34. 2. As in No. 31.
35. 3. As in No. 32.

According to the inscription on the monument Arthur Babham married Alice, daughter of Sir John Brome, Kt. of Oxon., by whom he had two sons, John and Christopher, and four daughters,

Elizabeth, Colubre, Ursula and Elinor. His will is printed by Darby who also gives some notes on the family. The estate, situated at Babham End and which was held of the manor of Cookham, was in the possession of the family of Babham from the 14th to 17th century; it was finally conveyed in 1612 to John Harrison by Christopher, son of the above Arthur Babham. Arms were granted to the family by Sir Christopher Barker, Garter, between 1536 and 1547. [Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 178, 234-237; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 129; *Hart. Soc.*, lvii, 56; Monuments in Holton and Weston-on-the-Green churches, Oxon.].

South Aisle. South Wall. Mural Marble.

John Dodson, Esquire, High Sheriff of this County, 1716; d. 1730, aged 77. Ann, daughter of the said John by Martha his wife, d. unkm. 1731, aged 17.

36. Sable a cheveron between three catherine wheels gold.
DODSON.

Impaling :

37. Silver a cheveron engrailed between three bugle-horns sable stringed gules.

He was a citizen of London and tinplate worker to the Navy; in 1703 he bought the reputed manor of Bullocks or White Place in Cookham. By his wife Martha he had two daughters, Ann (d. unkm. 1731) and Elizabeth who married George Leycester who succeeded to the property which remained in the family until 1890. John Dodson gave a benefaction to the church of a house, rented at £2 p.a. for ever but it was sold and the proceeds applied to reduce a debt to the Public Works Commissioners. His widow Martha busied herself in good works for the sick and poor and died in 1765. The arms No. 37 were borne by Forrester and Wyreley. Some notes on the family are given by Darby. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 128, 133; Darby, S., *Chapters in the history of Cookham* (1909), 181, 263; Papw., *Ord.*, 451, 468].

Mural Copper Tablet.

The Rt. Hon. Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral of the Fleet, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., LL.D.; d. 1929, aged 89.

38. Azure a pair of wings gold surmounted by a naval crown gold on a canton silver an anchor erect sable. SEYMOUR.
A banner of the arms hangs above.

He was the second son of the Rev. Richard Seymour and died unmarried. He served at Odessa, Sebastopol and Kinburn, at Canton in 1857 and other actions; he was captain of H.M.S. Iris in the Egyptian war of 1882. He was created G.C.V.O. in 1906, P.C. in 1909 and received the O.M. in 1902. He was Commander-in-Chief, Devonport, 1903-1905 and was principal naval A.D.C. to the King and Admiral of the Fleet, 1905-10. He published in 1911 "My naval career and travels" and lived at Hedsor View, Maidenhead. [*Who's Who* (1929); *Arm. Fam.*].

Mural Marble.

Mrs. Jannet Gowland, wife of Thomas Gowland, Esquire of this parish, and daughter of the Hon. Thomas Beach, formerly Attorney-General and Chief Judge of Jamaica; *d.* 1809, aged 50.

39. Party vert and sable two bars gold ermined sable between three bezants the upper two enclosing a pheon silver.
GOWLAND.

and in pretence :

40. Quarterly 1. Vairy silver and gules on a canton azure a molet pierced silver. BEACH.
41. 2. Vairy a pale ermine(?) on a chief silver two chaplets.
42. 3. Sable a castle silver supported by two lions gold. (KELLEY).
43. 4. Gold a lion gules on a canton sable a wolf's(?) head razed silver.

[Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; Papw., *Ord.*, 368].

Nave. On central pier of north chapel facing south. *Mural Bronze.*
Charles Ashwell Boteler Pocock, Clerk in Holy Orders, Commander R.N.; *d.* 1899, aged 70. Sarah Margaret his wife; *d.* 1887, aged 57.

44. Quarterly 1. & 4. Checky gules and ermine a leopard rampant a border engrailed gold.
POCOCK.
45. 2. & 3. [Silver] three stars and a border engrailed azure. INNES.

and in pretence :

46. Azure three griffins' (? eagles') heads cut off at the neck . . .
On two brass roundles : As in No. 44.

COOKHAM DEAN.

Chancel. North Wall. *Mural Brass.*

The Rev. George Hewitt Hodson, M.A., Founder of this church and first vicar, 1845-69. Rural Dean of Maidenhead.

Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Subsequently Vicar of Enfield, Middlesex and Rural Dean. Prebendary of Newington in St. Paul's Cathedral; *d.* 1904, aged 86.

- i. Per cheveron battled gold and azure three martlets counter-coloured a molet in chief for difference. HODSON.

[Papw., *Ord.*, 328].

SUNNINGHILL.

South Chancel Aisle. South Wall. Mural Bronze.

Major-General Edward Feetham, C.B., C.M.G., 39th Division. Killed in action 1918, aged 55.

- i. Sable on a bend engrailed between two leopards' heads gold three fylfots sable. FEETHAM.

He was the son of the Rev. William Feetham, Vicar of Penrhos, Co. Monmouth and married in 1894 Isabel-Beatrice, daughter of Colonel Evan Grant. [*Arm. Fam.* (1929), 652; *M.I.*].

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