

Coats of Arms in Berkshire Churches.

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HUNDRED OF THEALE.

ALDERMASTON.

Nave. North-west window. Glass.

Daniel Higford Davall Burr, Esquire; *d.* 1885, aged 74.

1. Ermine on a mount vert a lion gold holding in its dexter paw a scimitar silver and issuing from a palisade on a chief indented sable two lions silver. BURR.

He was the son of General Daniell Burr (*d.* 1828) H.E.I.C.S., by his second wife Mary (*d.* 1836), daughter and heir of James Davis, Esquire, of Chepstow. He was High Sheriff in 1851, M.P. for Hereford, 1837-1851, and married in 1839, Ann Margaretta (*d.* 1892; see No. 123 below), only daughter of Captain E. Scobell, R.N., by whom he had issue Higford (*d.* 1906; see No. 124 below), Edward and James-Scudamore. In 1848 he purchased the manor of Aldermaston out of the Court of Chancery and built the present house on a new site in 1851. On his death the estate passed to his eldest son, who in 1861 assumed the surname of Higford, and who sold it in 1893 to Charles Edward Keyser. [*Land. Gent.*; *V.C.H. Berks*, iii, 390; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Field Club*, iv, 135; *Burke, Gen. Arm.*].

North Window. Glass. Eight Shields.

2. Dexter: top: Quarterly
 1. Sable a cheveron engrailed between three arrows points downwards silver and on the cheveron a crescent sable. FORSTER.
3.
 2. Gules two leopards silver and collared. DELA-MARE.
4.
 3. Gold a bend indented sable. ACHARD.
5.
 4. Silver on a chief gules two stags' heads gold. POPHAM.
- 6-8. Dexter: No. 2: Quarterly
 1. FORSTER.
 2. DELA-MARE.
 3. POPHAM.
9.
 4. Sable six lions gold. St. MARTIN.
10.
 5. ACHARD.

11. 6. Gules a cheveron gold
between nine bezants.
ZOUCH, of Dene.
12. Impaling : Silver a ragged cross sable.
SANDYS.
13. and in pretence :
Quarterly 1 & 4. Silver a cheveron between
three birds' legs sable.
BRAY.
14. 2 & 3. Vair three bends gules.
LONGVALE.
15. Dexter : No. 3 : Quarterly 1. FORSTER.
16. 2. DELAMARE.
17. 3. POPHAM.
18. 4. St. MARTIN.
19. 5. Gules a molet gold.
HARPDEN.
20. 6. ACHARD.
21. 7. ZOUCH.
22. 8. Gules a cheveron between
three escallops silver.
MILBORNE.
23. Dexter : below : DELAMARE.
Impaling :
24. Quarterly 1 & 4. Sable two leopards gold.
ROCHES.
25. 2 & 3. Sable a lion silver.
BROCAS.
26. Sinister : top : FORSTER.
Impaling :
27. Quarterly 1 & 4. POPHAM.
28. 2 & 3. ZOUCH.
29. Sinister : No. 2 :
Quarterly 1 & 4. FORSTER.
30. 2. POPHAM.
31. 3. ZOUCH.
32. Impaling : SANDYS.
and in pretence :
33. Quarterly 1 & 4. BRAY.
34. 2 & 3. LONGVALE.
35. Sinister : No. 3 :
Quarterly 1 & 4. FORSTER.
36. 2. POPHAM.
37. 3. ZOUCH.
- Impaling :
38. Quarterly 1 & 4. DELAMARE.
39. 2 & 3. ACHARD.
40. Sinister : below : Quarterly 1. FORSTER.

41.
42.
43.

2. DELAMARE.
3. ACHARD.
4. POPHAM.

Mr. C. E. Keyser stated that these eight shields had been removed from the east window and here reinserted. According to the pedigree (see p. 37), the order of Nos. 2-5 should be *Forster, Popham, Delamare, Achard*. Nos. 6-11 also appear incorrect in their present arrangement, which does not agree with the trick given in the Visitation of Berkshire in 1532. From the impaled arms, Nos. 12-14, this shield represents the marriage of Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1556; see Nos. 29-31) with Elizabeth, daughter of Lord William Sandys of the Vine (*d.* 1542; see Nos. 32-34 above). The arms, Nos. 13 & 14, were brought in by the marriage of this Lord Sandys with Margery only daughter and heir of John Bray, niece and heir of Sir Reginald Bray. This Sir Humphrey (*d.* 1556) was an esquire to the body of Henry VIII and attended him at Boulogne, being knighted in 1534. If the marshalling of Nos. 15-22 is intended to represent the marriage of Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1500) with Alice Popham, he could not have quartered Delamare and Achard, as his son Sir George Forster (*d.* 1533) acquired these through the marriage with Elizabeth Delamare. If, on the other hand, the arms Nos. 15-22 are intended for the quarterings of a later Forster (*e.g.* Sir Humphrey *d.* 1556), the marshalling is still incorrect, for the order, according to the pedigree, should be Forster, Harpden, Popham, St. Martin, Zouch, Milborne, Delamare, Achard. Nos. 26-28 represent the marriage of Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1500) with Alice, daughter and coheir of Sir Stephen Popham. This Sir Humphrey was Sheriff of Berks and Oxon, 1476 and was buried in the church of St. Martin's in the Fields, London. Nos. 35-39 represent the marriage of Sir George Forster (*d.* 1533) with Elizabeth (*d.* 1526) daughter and heir of John Delamare. Sir George was made a Knight of the Bath in 1525 at the marriage of Prince Arthur, eldest son of Henry VII; he was Sheriff of Berks and Oxon in 1516. He died in 1533 and was buried with his wife under an alabaster altar tomb with effigies which still remains and now devoid of heraldry, in the north chapel of this church. In Nos. 40-43, the order appears incorrect and should be Forster, Popham, Delamare and Achard, as given in the Visitation. [*Berks. Arch. Journ.* xvii (1911) 9; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 8; *G.E.C., Compl. Peer.*, vii (1896), 56; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Fld. Club*, iv, 127, 128].

Vestry. South Window. Re-assembled Glass.

On an oval:

44. Quarterly 1. (Three bars: gules, vert and gules).
45. 2. ACHARD.
46. 3. Sable three leopards silver.
47. 4. Silver strewn with crosslets fitchy sable a chevron sable ermined silver between three mill-rinds sable. KINGSMILL.

(on the sinister side of the shield a bar of gules separates No. 2 and 4).

This may represent Anne (*d.* 1673) daughter of Sir William Kingsmill, Kt. of Sydmonton, Co. Hants, who married Sir Humphrey Forster, Bt. (*d.* 1663; see No. 73 below). See pedigree on p. 37. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 208; *Papw., Ord.*, 452].

Chancel. South Window. Glass.

48. Silver a palm tree on a mount vert with an escutcheon azure charged with three pierced molets silver hanging from the branches and on a chief azure a sun between two gem-rings gold. KEYSER.

Impaling :

49. Ermine two bars indented azure a lion gold powdered with molets azure in chief a molet azure for difference. BAGNAL.

Charles Edward Keyser (1847-1929) was the son of Charles Keyser (*d.* 1892; see No. 125 below) by his wife Margaret (see No. 126 below), younger daughter of Edward Blore, F.R.S. (see No. 67 below). He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and in 1893 purchased the manor of Aldermaston from Higford Higford. He married Mary Emma (*d.* 1938), youngest daughter of Thomas Bagnal¹ (see No. 65 below) of Newberries, near Watford, by whom he had one son, Charles-Norman, and three daughters. For biographical notes see *Berks. Arch. Journ.* xxxiii (1920) 65-70. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 390; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Fld. Club*, iv, 135].

South Chapel. East Wall. Hatchment.

50. (The whole background sable). Sable a chevron between three battle-axes silver. CONGREVE.

and in pretence :

51. Quarterly' 1. Gules a cross lozengy silver. STAWELL.
52. 2. FORSTER.
53. 3. DELAMARE.
54. 4. ACHARD.

The hatchment of Ralph Congreve, Esquire (*d.* 1775); see Nos. 68 and 75 below.

Over Arch. Facing south. Three hatchments.

55. Sinister : (the whole background black). CONGREVE.

Impaling :

56. Silver a lion sable (? azure).
57. Centre : (the whole background black). CONGREVE.

and in pretence :

58. Silver a chevron gules between three pine-cones on a canton azure a fleur-de-lys gold. PEPPERELL.

Sinister : (Dexter half black).

59. Tierced 1. Silver six lions sable.
60. 2. CONGREVE.
61. 3. Silver a lion azure.

The hatchment represents the marriage of William Congreve (*d.s.p.* in 1843), eldest son of the Rev. Richard Congreve (*d.* 1782) of Congreve by his wife, Martha, daughter and heir of John Jones of Fynnant, Co. Montgomery. He married in 1799 Mary, second daughter and coheir of Sir William Pepperell (*d.* 1816) of Boston Massachusetts. He inherited the manor of Aldermaston from his kinsman Ralph Congreve, M.P. (*d.s.p.* 1775; see No. 75 below)

and on his death the estate was ordered to be sold by an order of the Court of Chancery and in 1847 or 1848 it was bought by Daniel Higford Davall Burr, Esquire (*d.* 1885; see No. 1 above). [*Land. Gent.*; Burke, *Hist. of Comm.*, i, 15; Burke, *Ext. Bt.*, 405, Papw., *Ord.*, 470].

West Wall. Hatchment.

62. (Sinister half black). CONGREVE.
and in pretence :
63. PEPPERELL.

West Window. Glass.

64. Top : KEYSER.
65. Dexter : No. 1. BAGNAL.
66. 2. BURR.
67. Sinister : No. 1. Gules a double-headed eagle gold.
BLORE.
68. 2. CONGREVE.
Impaling :
69. STAWELL.
70. Centre : Below: FORSTER, the badge of Ulster.
71. Impaling : above : DELAMARE.
72. below : ACHARD.

In Glass panel at base of Window dated 1637.

73. FORSTER, the badge of Ulster.
Impaling :
74. (re-assembled as) Gules a chief silver.

It is stated that this glass shield came from the Old Aldermaston Court and shews the effects of fire. It represents Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1663), Sheriff of Berkshire 1619, who was created a baronet in 1620; in 1636 he rebuilt Aldermaston Court which remained until partially destroyed by fire in 1843. He supported the King in the Civil War and mortgaged his estates for £14,000 but eventually recovered Aldermaston and was succeeded by his grandson, Sir Humphrey (*d.s.p.* 1711). See pedigree on p. 37. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 390, 392; Burke, *Ext. Bt.*; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Fld. Club*, iv, 129].

Under South Window. Table Tomb.

- Ralph Congreve, Esquire; *d.* 1775, aged 57.
East end : three shields : hatched.
75. Dexter : Silver a cheveron engrailed between three molets pierced sable.
76. Centre : Vert a fleur-de-lys silver a crescent in dexter chief for difference. FOWKE.
77. Sinister : Silver a chief vairy gules and gold a bendlet sable. FITZHERBERT of Norbury.
North face : seven shields : hatched.

78. 1. ACHARD.
 79. 2. DELAMARE.
 80. 3. HARPDEN.
 81. 4. POPHAM.
 82. 5. FORSTER a crescent for difference.
 83. 6. STAWELL.
 84. 7. CONGREVE.
 West face: three shields: hatched.
 85. Dexter: Silver a bend between three roundles sable.
 86. Centre: Azure an eagle
 87. Sinister: Azure two bars silver.

He was the only son of Colonel Ralph Congreve, Commandant of the Gibraltar Garrison, who was the third son of John Congreve, Esquire of Congreve, Co. Stafford. He married (as her third husband), the Hon. Charlotte Stawell (*d.s.p.* 1762) daughter of William, 3rd Lord Stawell (*d.* 1742) of Somerton by his wife Elizabeth (*d.* 1748 and whose heir the Hon. Charlotte became), daughter and heir of William Pert. In the right of his wife he held the manor of Aldermaston from 1752 until his death *s.p.* in 1775, after which the estate passed to William Congreve (see No. 57 above). See Nos. 50, 68 and 69 above. The arms of Fitzherbert (No. 77) represent the marriage of Richard Congreve (*temp.* Charles II) with Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Fitzherbert of Norbury. Thomas Congreve (*fl.* 1614) of Stretton and Congreve, married the daughter and coheir of Roger Fowke (No. 76) of Gunston, Co. Stafford. [*M.I.*; *Land. Gent.*; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Fld. Club*, iv, 129-130; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 390].

Ledger Stone with Brass.

88. Above: dexter: Quarterly 1 & 4. ACHARD.
 89. 2 & 3. Defaced.
 90. sinister: Missing.
 91. Below: dexter: As in above dexter Nos. 88 & 89.
 92. sinister: Quarterly 1 & 4. ACHARD.
 93. 2 & 3. (Traces of) two
 leopards. DELA-
 MARE.

Ledger Stone with Brass.

William Forster, Esquire, lord of Aldermaston, son and heir of Sir Humphrey Forster, Kt., and Jane his wife, one of the daughters of Sir Anthony Hungerforde of Downe Amney, Kt., which William *d.* 1574.

- 94-96. Above: dexter: defaced:
 Quarterly 1 & 6. FORSTER.
 2. POPHAM.
 3. Missing.
 4. DELAMARE.
 5. ACHARD.

- 99-103. Sinister: Quarterly 1 & 6. FORSTER.
 2. POPHAM.
 3. ZOUCH.
 4. DELAMARE.
 5. ACHARD.
- Impaling:
 104. Quarterly 1. i & iv. [Sable] two bars [silver] and in chief three roundles [silver].
 HUNGERFORD.
 ii & iii. Per pale indented [vert] and [gules] a chevron [gold]. HUNGERFORD of Heytesbury.
105. 2. Ermine three bars [gules].
 HUSSEY.
106. 3. [Azure] three pepper sheaves [silver] and a chief [gold].
 PEVERELL.
107. 4. [? Gold] a lion . . . crowned . . . and a bordure engrailed bezanty.
108. 5. . . . on a chevron . . . three cinquefoils . . . (? COBHAM).
109. 6. [Gold] three roundles [gules] and a label [azure]. COURTENAY.
110. 7. [Sable] on a chief [silver] three lozenges [gules]. MOLEYNS.
111. 8. [Silver] a lion [sable] crowned [gold] and a border [azure].
 BURNELL.
112. 9. [Gold] a saltire engrailed [sable].
 BOTETOURT.
113. Below: dexter: Missing.
 114-122. sinister: Quarterly of 9 as in above sinister
 Nos. 104-112.

He was the son and heir of Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1556; see Nos. 6-11, 29-31), Kt. by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Sandys (Nos. 32-34). By his wife, Jane, he had issue, Sir Humphrey Forster (*d.* 1601) who was knighted in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth who held a meeting of the Privy Council in the August of that year at Aldermaston. [Morley, *Mon. Brasses of Berkshire* for illustration, p. 20; *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, xvii (1911), 41 & Plates 15a & b; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 389-390; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 208; *Trans. Newbury Dist. Fld. Club*, iv, 129; *Trans. Bristol and Glouc. Arch. Soc.*, xxxi (1908), 61-62].

South Window. Glass.

Ann Margareta Higford Burr; *d.* 1892, aged 75.

123. Above: Silver three fleurs-de-lys gules a label of three azure.

See No. 1 above.

South-east Wall. Mural Brass.

Higford Higford, Esquire. Sometime lord of this manor;
d. 1906, aged 66.

124. Vert on a cheveron between three stags' faces gold three molets gules. HIGFORD.

See No. 1 above.

Nave. South-west Window. Glass.

Charles and Margaret Keyser, late of the Warren House,
Stanmore.

125. Above: KEYSER.

Impaling:

126. BLORE.

See No. 48 above.

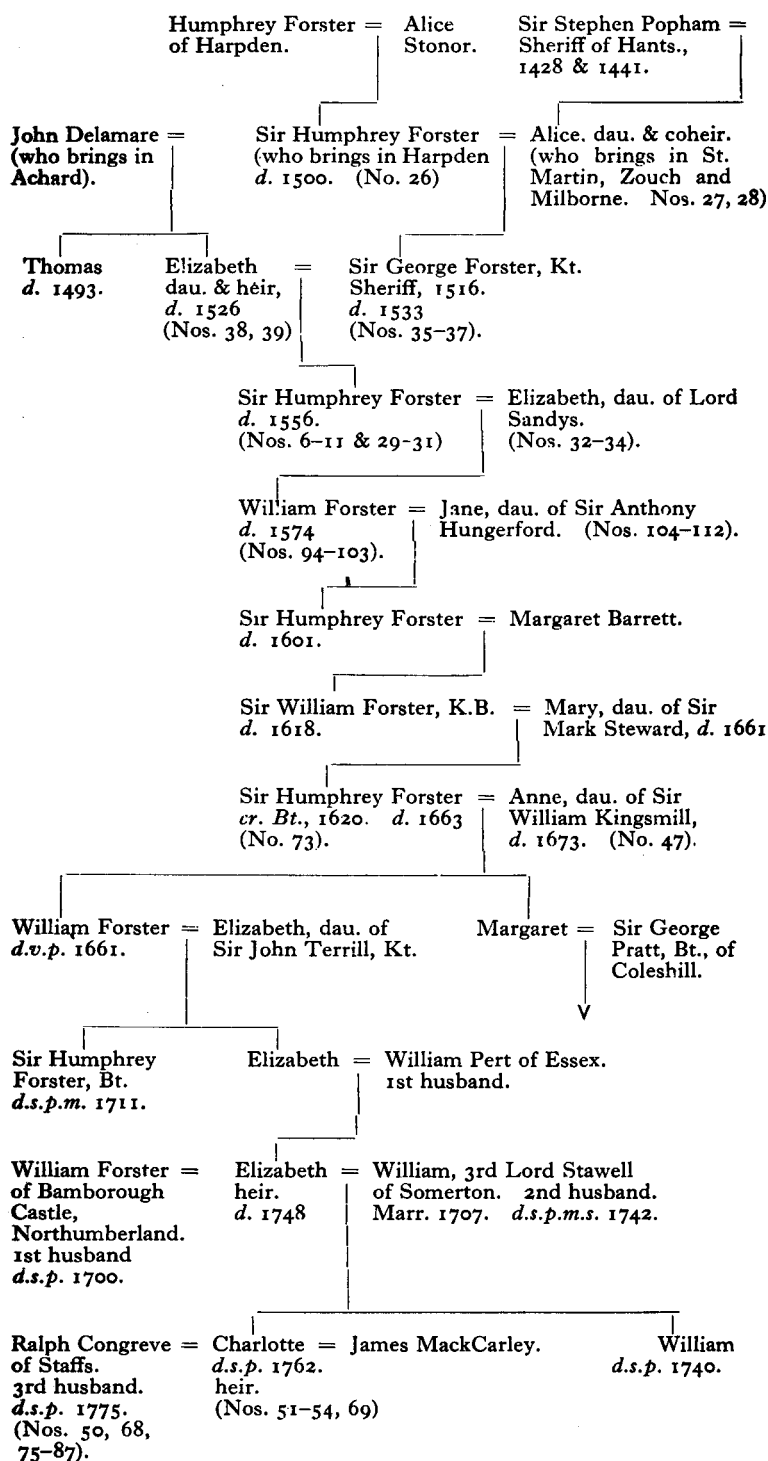
In roof. Banner "Sir George Forster."

- 127-130. Quarterly 1. FORSTER.
2. HARPDEN.
3. POPHAM.
4. ZOUCH.

Above tower arch facing east.

131. Stewart Royal Arms. "C.R. 1632."

KEY PEDIGREE OF FORSTER.



BRADFIELD ST. ANDREWS.

External. South of Chancel. Granite Tombstone.

Henry Stevens, B.A., General Inspector, L.G.B., Whitehall, eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Stevens, M.A., of Bradfield, Founder of the College; *d.* at Eynsham, Oxon, 1907, aged 60. Also his wife Ellen Mary Powell Stevens, eldest daughter of Francis Halhead, H.E.I.C.S. of Harbledown, Kent; *d.* at Eynsham, 1931, aged 83.

1. Per cheveron vert and silver in chief two falcons gold. STEVENS of Bradfield.

Impaling:

2. Ermine five bars gules and overall three escutcheons [gold]. HALHEAD.

See No. 3 below.

East end of Churchyard. Stone Monument.

Henry Stevens, Lord of this manor, son of Mr. Thomas Stevens of Henley-on-Thames, by Mary his wife, daughter of Mr. James Cary, citizen and salter of London; *d.* 1773, aged 72. Also his widow Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Robert Ayre of Henley aforesaid. Also three sons, John, Thomas and Henry, the eldest of which, John, erected the monument.

3. STEVENS.

Impaling:

4. [Silver] on a cheveron sable three quatrefoils [gold]. AYRE of Isle of Ely and Lincoln.

In 1755 Henry Stevens (*d.* 1773) acquired from Robert Palmer, the manor of Bradfield which in 1802 was held by his grandson, the Rev. Henry Stevens. The Rev. Thomas Stevens, Founder of Bradfield College, subsequently held it, but in 1881 the estates were sold as a consequence of his bankruptcy; he rebuilt the church and endowed the school. The advowson was held by the family from 1750 until 1881. See also Welford No. 16 on p. 159 of Volume 38 (1934). [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 396, 399; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Interior. North Aisle. West End. Window. Glass.

George Prescott Blackall Simmonds, Lieut. 1st South Wales Borderers, 24th Rgt. Killed at Vendresse in France, 1914, aged 33.

5. Quarterly 1 & 4. Of six pieces gold and sable on the gold a trefoil vert. SIMMONDS.
2 & 3. Silver a greyhound running sable on a chief indented sable three bezants. BLACKALL.

See No. 7 below.

North Wall. Mural Marble.

George Blackall-Simmonds, *d.* 1929, aged 86. The lighting of the church dedicated by Gertrude his wife.

7. Quarterly 1 & 4. SIMMONDS.

8. 2 & 3. BLACKALL.

He was the fourth son of George Simmonds (1794-1852) by his wife Mary Ann (*d.* 1870), eldest daughter of William Boulger of Bradfield House. He was educated at Bradfield College and the Academy of Arts, Dresden, and in 1877 he married Gertrude, only child of William Chase Prescott of Salem, U.S.A., by whom he had a son George Prescott (*d.* 1914; see No. 5 above). He owned the quasi-manor of Rushall. [*Land. Gent.*; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 397].

Chancel Arch. North side facing west. Mural Brass.

Thomas Osborne; *d.* at Bradfield 1898. Also his wife Agnes Elizabeth, *d.* in Umballa, India, 1901.

9. Paly of six silver and gules a lion passant on a chief wavy azure an anchor [gold] between two martlets [silver].

USBORNE.

[Papw., *Ord.*, 104].

Chancel. South Wall. Mural Alabaster.

Percy S. M. Gosset, M.A., Oxon., Assistant Master of St. Andrews College, Bradfield, who perished in the fire at Exeter in 1887, aged 26. Monument erected by his colleagues, pupils and friends.

10. Azure a (? rayed gem-ring) gold on a chief silver an eagle.

Over north door. Carved in wood.

11. [Silver] on a daunce azure three stars [silver] on a canton azure a sun in splendour, in chief a crescent for difference.

THOMSON.

Sir William Thomson of London bought the manor of Bradfield in 1679 from the Staffords and it remained in the family until 1754 when it was sold to Robert Palmer. [Papw., *Ord.*, 798].

BURGHFIELD.

West Wall. South side. Mural Brass.

[Nicholas] Williams [*d.* 1568, aged 36]. [Richard Williams, his brother, *d.* 1568].

1. Dexter: . . . three hawks . . . belled in chief three bells . . . (? for Hawkes).

2. Sinister: [Silver] a cheveron between three maunches [vert]. STAVERTON.

Nicholas Williams of Burghfield was the second son (and eventually heir) of Reginald Williams of Burghfield by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Joan Fox of Thisleworth, Co. Middlesex. He married

firstly Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hawkes of Iver, Co. Bucks., by whom he had an only daughter Rawson (Rason); he married secondly Mabel, widow of Francis Waferor of London, and daughter of Richard Staverton Esquire of Warfield, Co. Berks., by whom he had a daughter Sarah. His second wife, Mabel, afterwards married Sir Read Stafford, Kt., who died *s.p.* Nicholas Williams was granted the manor of Burghfield, and the so-called manor of Amners Court in 1560 by Henry Lord Norreys of Rycote to whom it reverted through one of the coheirs of John Lord Williams of Thame. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 402, 403; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 58, 130, 288].

On West Gallery Front. Carved in wood.

Royal Arms. Modern.

Nave. South East Window. Glass.

Sophia Charlotte Thursby, *d.* 1925 [aged 85]. Henry William Gustavus dedicated the window.

4. Silver a cheveron between three lions sable. THURSBY.

She was the second daughter of the Rev. William Thursby (*d.* 1884), J.P., of Ormerod House, Co. Lancaster, by his wife Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter and coheir of Colonel John Hargreaves of Ormerod and Bank Hall, Co. Lancaster. The Rev. Henry William Gustavus Thursby of Culverlands in Mortimer, Co. Berks., is her nephew, being the second son of Arthur Harvey Thursby (*d.* 1909), High Sheriff 1891, of Culverlands, her brother. [Burke, *Peer*; *Land. Gent.*].

North Transept. North Wall. Mural Stone.

Anne Alicia Cherry, *d.* in childbirth 1852, aged 47. Also Cameron Bland Cherry, youngest son of the Rev. Henry Curtis Cherry and Anne Alicia his wife, *d.* 1852 an infant and buried in the same coffin as his mother. Also Henry Curtis Cherry, *d.* 1864, aged 66.

5. Silver on a fesse engrailed between three rings gules a fleur-de-lys gold. CHERRY.

Impaling:

6. Silver three bars gules. CAMERON.

She was the second daughter of Lieut.-General Sir John Cameron, K.C.B. by his wife Amelia, eldest daughter of Henry Brock, Esquire of Guernsey; she married in 1822 the Rev. Henry Curtis Cherry, M.A., of Clare Hall, Cambridge, Rector of Burghfield for 37 years, and Domestic Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. Lord de Saumarez, third son of John Hector Cherry (*d.* 1803), member of the Council and sometime officiating Governor of Bombay, by his wife Catherine, daughter of William Stratton, Esquire. The Rev. Henry Curtis Cherry compiled a collection of MSS. in three volumes, arranged for publication in 1851, but never printed, entitled "*Bercherienses Prosapiae*"; the collection was acquired by the late Dr. William Page, F.S.A., Editor of the "*Victoria History*," and it passed on his death to the Library of the Institute for Historical Research, University of London. The pedigrees, some 400 in number, contain much information, some difficult to obtain elsewhere, including coats of arms; the work was the result of many years labour, and an expression of lasting gratitude and appreciation is due from all Berkshire genealogists to the indefatigable compiler. [*M.I.*; *Land. Gent.*; Introduction to *Berhc. Prosap.*; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Mural Marble.

The Rev. Matthew Robinson, M.A., 26 years Rector of Burghfield; *d.* 1827.

7. Quarterly 1. [Vert] on a chevron between three running stags [gold] three quatrefoils [gules].
ROBINSON.
8. 2. . . . an eagle . . .
9. 3. . . . a wyvern . . .
10. 4. . . . on a fesse . . . between in chief a bull's head couped . . . and in base a thistle . . . a saltire. . . .

Impaling :

11. . . . a chevron . . . between three holly leaves.

West Wall. Mural Marble.

Mary Ann, second wife of James Taylor, Esquire of Culverlands in this parish and of Todmorden, Co. Lancaster; *d.* 1864, aged 39. Also of the above James Taylor, *d.* 1872, aged 70.

12. Quarterly 1 & 4. Per pale silver and gold and an escarbuncle [azure] on a chief nebuly azure a crown between two escallops gold. TAYLOR.
13. 2 & 3. Per chevron gold and azure (? vert) in chief a tau gules between two crosses formy fitchy [gules *here*] sable and in base a running hind silver. CROSSLEY.

She was the daughter of John Jones, Esquire of Liverpool and Berwyn House, Co. Denbigh, by Judith his wife, daughter of William Dawes, formerly Governor of Sierra Leone; she married in 1851, as his second wife, James Taylor (*d.* 1872), Esquire of Todmorden Hall and Culverlands, who was the eldest son of James Joseph Hague Taylor (1782-1810), Esquire of Todmorden by his wife Ann (*d.* 1848), only child and heir of Anthony Crossley, Esquire of Todmorden Hall. She had issue three sons. [*Land. Gent.*].

Nave. North Wall. East End. Mural Marble.

George Ouvry William Willink, M.C. Captain 2/4 Royal Berkshire Rgt., Barrister-at-law, B.A., C.C.C. Oxon., son of Henry George and Mary Grace Willink of Hillfields in this parish, his home for 27 years. Killed in open action near Lamotte in France in command of his battalion, 1918, aged 30, after 3 years and 8 months devoted service in the Great War.

14. Azure a sprig of three acorns gold.

West End. North Wall. Mural Marble.

John (?) Potenger of Reading (?); *d.* 1714. Mrs. Mary Potenger, his sister. Monument erected by Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, his sister, April 1719.

15. On an oval: Per bend gold and [sable] a bend lozengy between six fleurs-de-lys countercoloured.
POTENGER.

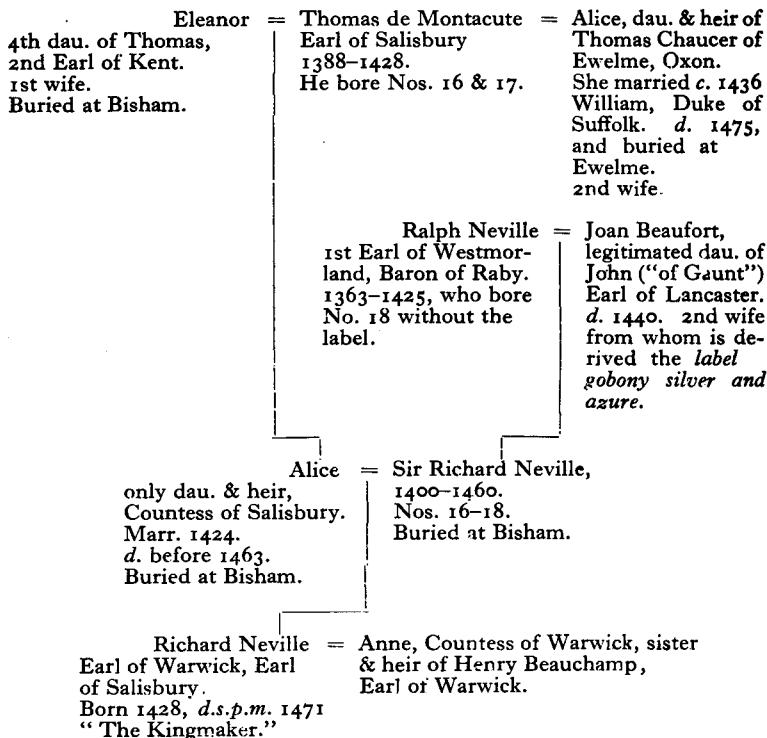
They were probably the children of Richard Potenger (*d.* 1659) of Burghfield by his wife Mary, daughter of John Browne of Burghclere, Co. Hants. See also Inkpen, No. 4 (Vol. 38, p. 54) and Compton, No. 7 (Vol. 38, p. 62). [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 264].

In Porch. On male alabaster effigy.

16. Quarterly 1 & 4. i & iv. [Silver] a fesse indented of three points gules. MONTACUTE.
17. ii & iii. Gold an eagle vert. MONTHERMER.
18. 2 & 3. [Gules] a saltire [silver] a label [gobony silver and azure]. NEVILLE.

From the arms this effigy can be identified as representing Sir Richard Nevill (1400-1460) Earl of Salisbury, K.G., who was the second son of Ralph, 1st Earl of Westmorland (*d.* 1425) by his second wife Lady Joan Beaufort. His garter plate is to be seen in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. He married in 1424 Alice, *suo jure* Countess of Salisbury, only daughter and heir of Thomas Montacute (*d.* 1428), 4th Earl of Salisbury, by his first wife Eleanor, fourth daughter and coheir of Thomas Holand, 2nd Earl of Kent. On the death of his father-in-law in 1428, Sir Richard Neville was acknowledged as Earl of Salisbury *jure uxoris*; at the coronation of Henry VI he acted as Deputy Constable and in 1436 he was created a Knight of the Garter. The Duke of York, when Protector, made him Lord Chancellor; in 1459 he fought with the Yorkists at Blore Heath and at the battle of Wakefield in 1460 he was captured by the Lancastrians and beheaded. He was buried at Bisham, Co. Berks, where also was buried his wife with him, *c.* 1463. His "abilities were not of a high order, but he possessed great territorial and family influence. He never became popular like his son." It is to be noted that he placed the arms of the Salisbury earldom of his wife's ancestors in the place of honour and his paternal coat, differenced by the label of Beaufort for his maternal descent, in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The arms of Monthermer were brought in by the marriage of John de Montacute (*d.* 1390), grand-father of Thomas Montacute (1388-1428), Earl of Salisbury, with Margaret (1329-1395), daughter and heir of Thomas Lord Monthermer (1301-1340). His eldest son and heir was Richard (born 1428, *d.s.p.m.* 1471) who married Anne, *suo jure* Countess of Warwick, and who was confirmed in 1449, and created in 1450, Earl of Warwick; he succeeded his father as Earl of Salisbury, and was killed at the battle of Barnet in 1471, being known as "The King-maker." His effigy must have at one time been on a tomb which has now been destroyed; it is almost certain that the tomb was in the abbey church at Bisham, founded by William Montacute, Earl of Salisbury in 1337. Judging from the crespine head-dress the effigy of the woman, which here lies beside his, is a generation earlier in date. When and how they both came from Bisham to Burghfield is unknown. [*G.E.C. Compl. Peer.*, vii (1896), 35-37; ix (1936), 143; Doyle, *Off. Baron.*, iii, 241-245, 629-631; St. John Hope, *Stall Plates of the Knights of the Order of the Garter*, plate 55; *Ancestor*, iv, 143-147; v, 193-202; viii, 202-204; *Berks. Arch. Jour.*, 40 (1936), 179; *Ashmole MS.* 850].

KEY PEDIGREE OF MONTACUTE AND NEVILLE.



ENGLEFIELD.

South Aisle. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Keane Fitz-gerald, Esquire; d. 1831, aged 83. Also Mary his wife, daughter of Peter and Mary LeKeux; d. 1828, aged 75.

1. Silver a saltire gules. FITZGERALD.
and in pretence:
2. Sable a cross silver in the sinister chief a fleur-de-lys gold.

East End. Ledger Stone.

Honora Powlett, youngest daughter of John Marquis of Winchester and Honor de Burgh (of the family of the Marquis Clanrichard); d. 1660, aged 21.

3. On a lozenge: [Sable] three swords in pile points downwards a crescent for difference. POWLETT.

See No. 7 below.

Ledger Stone.

John Powlett, eldest son of John Marquis of Winchester and Honora de Burgho of Clanricard; *d.* 1660, aged 22.

4. POWLETT.

See No. 7 below.

Ledger Stone.

Honora de Burgho, only child of Richard Earl of Clanricard and Francisca Walsingham, second wife of John, Marquis of Winchester, mother of four sons and three daughters; *d.* 1661, aged 51.

5. POWLETT.

Impaling:

6. [Gold] a cross [gules]. DE BURGH.

See No. 7 below.

Ledger Stone.

John Powlett, Marquesse of Winchester, Earl of Wiltshire, Baron St. John of Basing, first Marquis of England; *d.* 1675, aged 76.

7. Quarterly: 1 & 4. POWLETT.

8. 2 & 3. [Silver] on a chief [gules] two molets [gold]. ST. JOHN.

Impaling:

9. Quarterly: 1 & 4. [Gules] a bend between six crosslets fitchy [silver] on the bend an escutcheon [gold charged with a demi-lion within a double tressure and pierced through the mouth with an arrow all gules]. HOWARD.

10. 2 & 3. [Gold] a cheveron [gules]. STAFFORD.

He was the third son of William, 4th Marquis of Winchester (*d.* 1629) by his wife Lucy (*d.* 1614) daughter of Sir Thomas Cecil, 1st Earl of Exeter (*d.* 1623) and succeeded his father in 1629, having been styled Lord St. John (No. 8) from 1621. He married firstly in 1622 Jane (*d.* 1631) daughter of Thomas, 1st Viscount Savage and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and coheir of Thomas Darcy, Earl Rivers, by whom he had Charles, created Earl of Bolton in 1689. He married secondly, about 1645, Honora (*d.* 1661; see Nos. 5-6 above), daughter of Richard de Burgh, 4th Earl of Clanricard and 1st Earl of St. Albans by Frances his wife, daughter and heir of Sir Francis Walsingham, Kt., Principal Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth; by his second wife he had issue John (*d.* 1660; see No. 4 above) Francis and two other sons and three daughters, Frances, Anne and Honora (*d. unm.* 1660; see No. 3 above). He married thirdly before April 1669, Isabella (*d.c.* 1702), daughter of William Howard, Viscount Stafford (see Nos. 9 & 10 above; second son of Thomas Howard Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Earl Marshall)

by his wife Mary, sister and sole heir of Henry, last Lord Stafford who was the heir male of Prince Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham. He had no issue by his third wife. He held as a royal garrison his own house at Basing and was there besieged 1643-1645. From 1635 he held the manor of Englefield but it was sold after the fall of Basing, being restored to him after the Restoration, when he lived at Englefield House. On his death the manor passed to his second son, Lord Francis Powlett (*d.* 1696). See pedigree on p. 46. [Collins, *Peerage*, ii (1812), 375-380, 602; G.E.C., *Compl. Peer.*, v (1926), 218; viii (1898), 174-175; Doyle, *Off. Baron.*, iii, 707; *M.I.*; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 407-408].

Nave. North Wall. West End. Mural Marble.

The Lady Marchionesse Dowager (in testimony of her love and sorrow) gave this monument to the memory of a most affectionate and tender husband.

11. Quarterly 1 & 4. POWLETT.

12. 2 & 3. ST. JOHN.

Impaling :

13. Quarterly 1 & 4. HOWARD.

14. 2 & 3. STAFFORD.

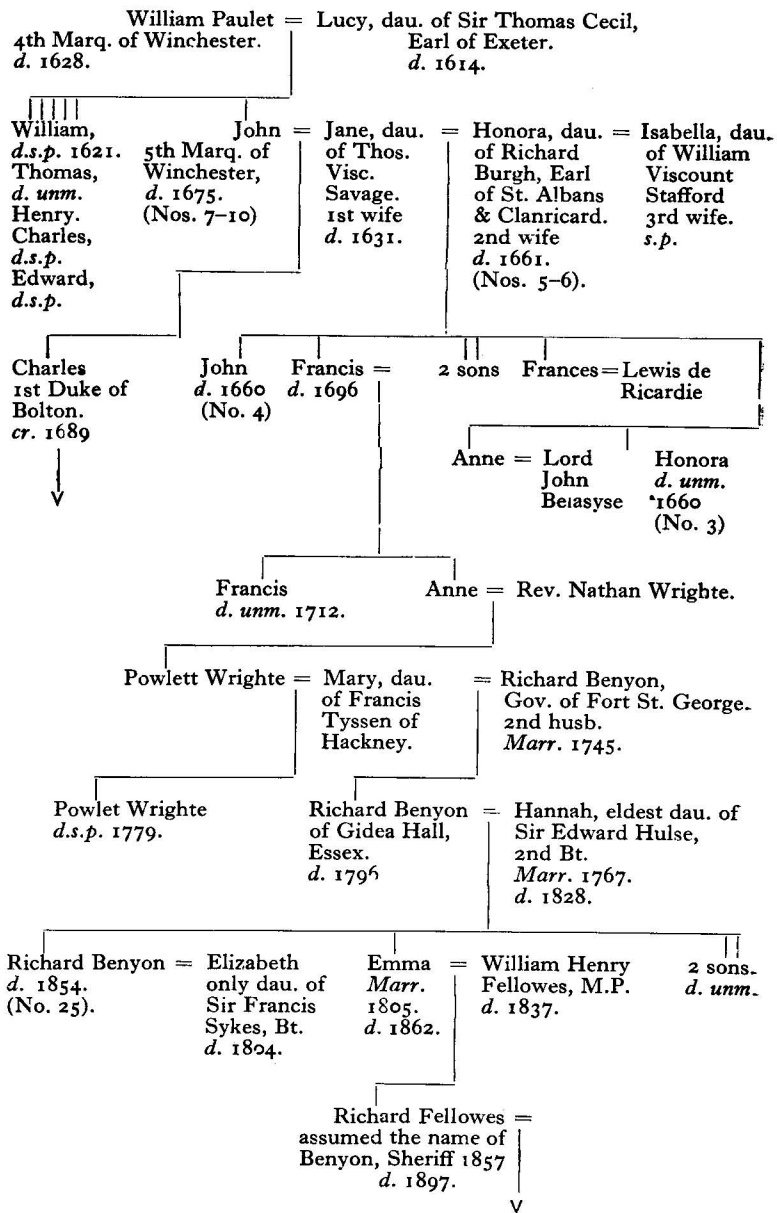
North Chapel. West Wall. Mural Marble.

Anthony Englefyld of White Knights, Co. Berks., Esquire, fifth son of Francis Englefyld, Bt.; *d.* 1667, aged 61.

15. [Silver] two bars [gules] on a chief [gold] a lion passant [azure]. ENGLEFIELD.

He was the fifth son of Sir Francis Englefield (*d.* 1631; *cr.* Bt., 1612) of Wootton Bassett by his wife Jane, eldest sister of Anthony Viscount Montague. According to Burke, *Extinct Baronetcies* (1838), 185, he married Susan (*d.* 1664) daughter of — Ryley, Esquire of Oxford, by whom he had issue Anthony, son and heir (*d.* 1711). His father, Sir Francis, settled on him the manor of Earley White Knights in Sonning which remained in the family until 1798. See pedigree on p. 46. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 215; *Berks. Arch. Journ.*, xvii (1911), 74-76; *Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 123].

KEY PEDIGREE OF PAULET AND BENYON.



Ledger Stone. Covered by Organ.

16. Half of a shield visible: ENGLEFIELD.

North Wall. Canopied alabaster monument with three male and two female figures.

John Englefilde, second son to Sir Thomas Englefilde, Kt., who married Margaret Fitton, daughter of Sir Edward Fitton of Gauseworth. The said Margaret, widow 38 years, erected the monument in 1605. Her husband *d.* 1567.

17. Above: Dexter: Barry silver and gules on a chief gold a lion passant azure. ENGLEFIELD.
Impaling:
18. Silver on a bend azure three sheaves gold and a canton gules. FITTON.
19. Centre: ENGLEFIELD.
20. Sinister: FITTON.
21. Between the figures: ENGLEFIELD.
Impaling:
22. Sable (*traces of* three lions passant) between two cotises in bend [silver]. BROWN.

He was the second son of Sir Thomas Englefield (*d.* 1537), Kt. by his wife Elizabeth daughter of Sir Robert Throgmorton of Coughton. He married Margaret (*d.* 1612), daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, Kt. of Gauseworth, Co. Chester, by whom he had an only son and heir Francis (*d.* 1631, aged 69) who was created a baronet in 1612. Sir Francis married Jane, daughter of Hon. Anthony Browne, eldest son of Anthony, 1st Viscount Montague. The family ceased to own the manor of Englefield after Francis Englefield was attainted in 1585 but the Englefields held land in the parish until 1792. See pedigree on p. 49. [Doyle, *Off. Baron.*, ii, 519; Burke, *Ext. Bt.*, 184-185; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 407, 409; *M.I.*].

Ledger Stone.

Mary Englefeild, relict of William Englefeild, Esquire, son of Sir Francis Englefeild, Bt. and daughter of Bartholomew Fromonds of Cheham, Co. Surrey, Esquire; *d.* 1682.

23. ENGLEFIELD.

Impaling:

24. Per chevron ermine and [gules] a chevron between three fleurs-de-lys [gold]. FROMONDS of Cheham.

William Englefield (*d.* 1662, aged 53) was the fourth son of Sir Francis Englefield, Bt. (*d.* 1631; see Nos. 17-20 above) and brother of Anthony (*d.* 1667; see No. 15 above). He was of Catherington, Co. Hants, and by his wife Mary here commemorated, he had an only daughter Mary (*d.* 1674) who was the first wife of Bartholomew Fettiplace (*d.* 1686) of Swincombe, Oxon. See pedigree on p. 49, and No. 27 below. [*Misc. Gen. et Her.*, ii, 5th S. (1916-1917), 243; Burke, *Ext. Bt.*, 185; *Berks. Arch. Jnl.*, xvii, 75-76; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 411].

Over Pulpit. North-east end of Nave. Marble and Alabaster Monument.

Richard Benyon de Beauvoir, Esquire of Englefield House ;
d. 1854, aged 84. His nephew erected the monument.

25. Dexter : Vairy [sable] and [gold] on a chief [gold] three molets [gules]. BENYON.
 26. Sinister : As in No. 25.

He was the son of Richard Benyon (*d.* 1796) and who succeeded to Englefield in 1789, of Gidea Hall, Essex, by his wife Hannah (*d.* 1828), eldest daughter of Sir Edward Hulse, 2nd Bt. of Breamore House. He lived at Englefield House and was High Sheriff in 1816. In 1814 he assumed the name of Powlet Wrighte and that of De Beauvoir in 1822. He married in 1797, Elizabeth (*d.* 1822) see Basildon Nos. 2-4), only daughter of Sir Francis Sykes (*d.* 1804), 1st Baronet of Basildon, Co. Berks. He died *s.p.* and devised Englefield to his sister's son, Richard Fellowes (*d.* 1897) who assumed the name of Benyon. See pedigree on p. 49. [*Land. Gent.* (1937), 141 ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii 408].

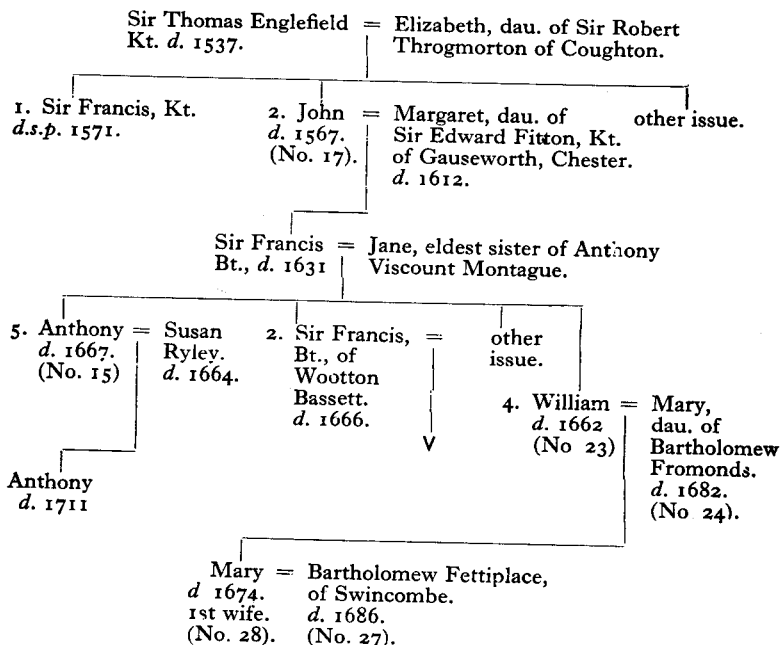
North Chapel. Ledger Stone.

Mary sole daughter and heir of William Englefield, Esquire, descendant of the ancient family of Englefield of Englefield. She was married to Bartholomew Fettiplace of Swincombe, by whom she had three sons and four daughters ; *d.* 1674, aged 32.

27. Gules two cheverons silver. FETTIPLACE.
 Impaling :
 28. ENGLEFIELD.

See No. 23 above.

KEY PEDIGREE OF ENGLEFIELD.



PADWORTH.

West End. West Wall. Mural Marble.

Mary wife of Loftus Brightwell, Esquire; d. 1711; also Loftus Brightwell, Esquire; d. 1738, aged 77. Monument erected by the four surviving daughters and coheirs.

1. Silver on a cross sable five lozenges gold. BRIGHTWELL. Impaling:
2. Gules a chevron gold between three sea-birds silver a chief ermine. SAYER.

Loftus Brightwell was the son of Samuel Brightwell (d. 1679; see No. 10 below) by his wife Susanna (d. 1712, aged 81; see No. 11 below) daughter of Joshua Loftus, and niece and heir of John Loftus of Luteiton, Co. Northants. He married Mary only surviving child of Henry Sayer, Esquire, of Hounslow, Co. Middlesex, and grand-daughter and coheir of Francis Style, Esquire of Little Missenden, Co. Bucks. The issue was Thomas (d. 1721; see No. 9 below), Susannah (d. 1739; see No. 9 below), Mary (mother of Christopher Griffith; see No. 7 below), Ann (d. 1740; see No. 9 below) and Elizabeth (d. 1765; see No. 9 below).

His grandfather Thomas Brightwell bought a share of the manor of Padworth in 1655 and appears to have settled it on Samuel (d. 1679); in 1738 three-fourths of the manor was settled on Christopher Griffith (d. 1776; see No. 7) who obtained the whole manor through his marriage with his cousin Anne Chicheley (d. 1758; see No. 13). On the death of Christopher Griffith in 1776 the estate passed to Matthew Chitty Darby (d. 1823; see No. 3 below). Reproductions of the portraits of Christopher Griffith (d. 1776) and his second wife Catherine St. Quintin (d. 1801) and of Mathew Chitty Darby Griffith (d. 1823) are given in *Record of the parish of Padworth* (1911), Ed. W. O. Clinton. See pedigree on p. 52. The following appears in the list of those summoned to appear at the Visitation of 1665-6:—"Samuel Brightwell, Esq. (No App) Summoned to Reding Assizes 1666/5. *Entr refers p'se & fee to London. He is a Barester of Lincolnes Inn. his son a Barester. [Entr. crossed out].* [V.C.H. Berks., iii, 414; d. 1801; Harl. Soc., lvii, 37, 84; Land. Gent. (1925), 791-792; Berks. Arch. Journ., xvii, 67-69; Papw., Ord., 470, 657; M.I.].

Nave. North Wall. West End. Mural Marble.

Major-General Matthew Chitty Darby Griffith of Padworth House; d. 1823, aged 51. Also Louisa, relict and third daughter of Thomas Hankey, Esquire, of Fetcham Park, Surrey and of Fenchurch Street, London; d. 1851, aged 71.

3. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Gules] a chevron between three mens' heads in profile [silver] each charged on the neck with an ermine spot sable, the two in chief cut off at the neck, that in base razed. GRIFFITH.
4. 2 & 3. [Gold ermined sable] a chevron engrailed barry wavy [silver] and [azure] between three garbs [sable]. DARBY.

Impaling:

5. Quarterly 1 & 4. Per pale [silver and gules] a wolf leaping [gold ermined sable] wounded on the shoulder. HANKEY.
6. 2 & 3. [Silver] a bear erect [sable]. BARNARD.

He was the second son of Admiral Darby of Newtown House, Co. Hants, by Mary his wife, daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, Bt., of Scampston Hall, Co. York. He assumed the name of Griffith after that of Darby in accordance with the will of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Griffith (d. 1801; see No. 14 below) of Padworth House. He was for thirty years in the Grenadier Guards and served in the Expedition to Holland in 1799 and in the Peninsula War, particularly at the battle of Corunna where he was wounded. He had issue by his wife Louisa. See pedigree on p. 52. [M.I.; Land. Gent. (1925), 791-792; Burke, Gen. Arm.; V.C.H. Berks., iii, 414].

Mural Marble.

Christopher Griffith, Esquire; d. 1776, aged 55. M.P. for the County.

7. GRIFFITH.

Impaling :

8. [Gold] a cheveron gules a chief vair. ST. QUINTIN.

See No. 1 above and pedigree.

Mural Marble.

Thomas, son of Loftus Brightwell, Esquire and Mary his wife ; *d.* 1721, aged 16. Monument erected by his sister Elizabeth. Also Susannah, eldest daughter of Loftus Brightwell, Esquire and Mary his wife ; *d.* 1739, aged 50. Also Ann, widow of Richard Chicheley, Doctor of Law, and third daughter of Loftus Brightwell, Esquire and Mary his wife ; *d.* 1740, aged 37. Also the above-named Elizabeth Brightwell ; *d.* 1765, aged 57.

9. BRIGHTWELL.

See No. 1 above and pedigree.

Sanctuary. Ledger Stone.

Here next to the body of Thomas Brightwell and Ann his wife lieth interred the body of Samuel Brightwell Esquire, their son and heir, who died 1679. And issue by Susanna his wife, niece and heir to John Loftus of Luteiton, Co. Northton, Gent. and daughter of Joshua Loftus his younger brother, two sons, Loftus and Thomas, five daughters, Anna his first borne child, Susanna . . . (covered by leg of altar ; probably Mary), Elizabeth and Hannah.

10. BRIGHTWELL.

Impaling :

11. [Sable] a cheveron engrailed ermine between three trefoils [silver]. LOFTUS.

See No. 1 above and pedigree.

Nave. South Wall. Mural Marble.

Ann, wife of Christopher Griffith Esquire, daughter of Richard Chicheley of Lambeth, Co. Surrey, LL.D., by Ann, one of the daughters and coheirs of Loftus Brightwell, Esquire ; *d.* 1758, aged 20.

12. GRIFFITH.

and in pretence :

13. Gold a cheveron between three cinquefoils gules. CHICHELEY.

See No. 1 above and pedigree.

Mural Marble.

Catherine Griffith, eldest daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, Bt., of Scampston, Yorks, and widow of Christopher Griffith, Esquire, whom she survived 26 years ; *d.* 1801, aged 72.

14. On an oval: GRIFFITH.

Impaling:

15. Gold a cheveron gules and a chief vair. ST. QUINTIN.
See No. 3 above and pedigree.

Over South Doorway. Mural Marble.

Christopher, son of Christopher Griffith, Esquire, and Ann, his wife; d. 1767, aged 10.

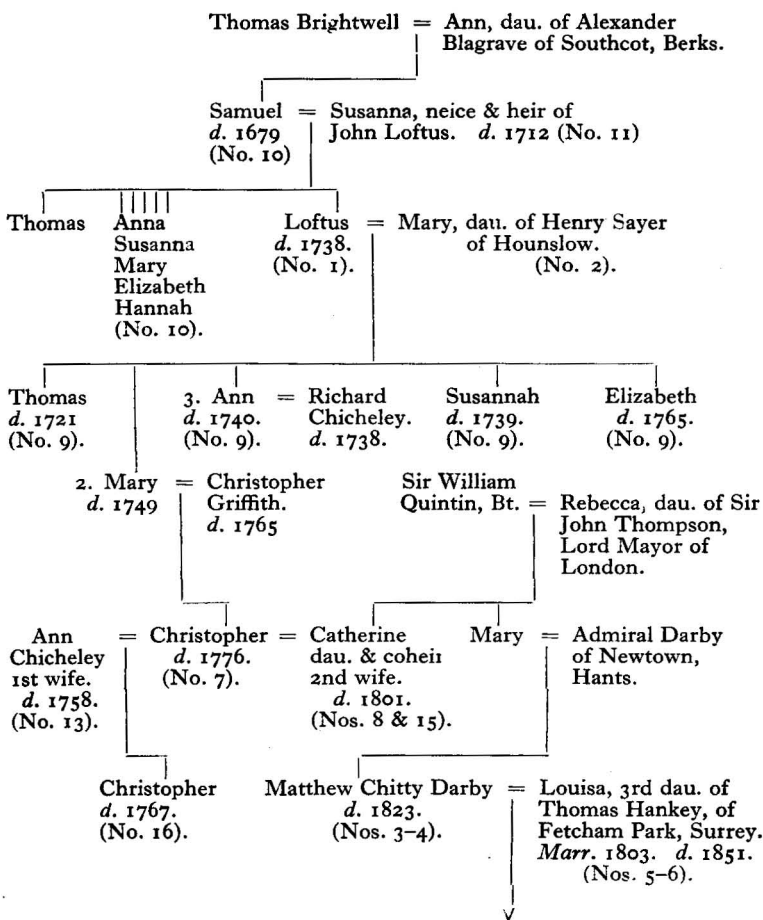
16. GRIFFITH.

See pedigree.

Under West Tower. South Wall. Painted on wood.

17. Hanover Royal Arms. "R.G. III"; before 1801.

KEY PEDIGREE OF BRIGHTWELL AND LOFTUS.



COATS OF ARMS IN BERKSHIRE CHURCHES.



Purley Church.
(*Shield on South face of Tower*)
(Nos. 1-3.)

PURLEY.

External. South face of tower. Stone carved shield dated 1626.

1. Quarterly 1 & 4. [Silver] on a chief [gules] two molets pierced [gold]. ST. JOHN.
 2. Paly [silver] and [azure] on a bend [gules] three eagles [gold]. GRANDISON.
 3. [Azure] two bars gemel and in chief a lion passant [gold]. TREGOZE.
- a crescent for difference in centre chief.

This shield probably represents Sir John St. John (*d.* 1648) who was the son of John St. John (*d.* 1594) of Lydiard Tregoze, Co. Wilts, by his wife Lucy, daughter and heir of Sir Walter Hungerford of Farley, Co. Wilts. He married firstly Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Leighton of Feckenham, Co. Worcester, and secondly Margaret, widow of Sir Richard Grubham, Kt. By his first wife he had issue seven sons and three daughters. He was knighted at Whitehall on February 2, 1608, and was created a baronet, at the first institution of the order, on May 22, 1611. He had an estate at Battersea and Wandsworth. During the Civil War he was a Royalist and had three sons killed in the King's service. He was M.P. for Wiltshire 1624. His sister Anne married Sir George Ayliffe, Kt. of Grittenham, Co. Wilts., and was the mother of Ann (*d.* 1632; see No. 13 below), the first wife of Edward Hyde (1609-1674) afterwards 1st Earl of Clarendon. Ann (*d.* 1632), *d.s.p.* of the smallpox at Reading some six months after their marriage. The arms of Grandison and Tregoze were brought in by the marriage of William Lord Grandison (*d.* 1335) with Sibyl younger daughter and coheir of Sir John Tregoz of Ewyas Harold, who were ancestors, through Patshall and Beauchamp. See illustration on facing page. [*Compl. Peer*, iii (1913), 265: vi, (1926) 60-62; Collins, *Peer.*, vi, (1812), 53].

Internal. On tower facing west. Mural Marble.

John Engelberts Liebenrood, Esquire, of Prospect Hill; *d.* 1821, aged 67. Also Lucy, his widow; *d.* 1829, aged 67. Also John Ziegenbein, son of the above; *d.* 1803, aged 10 months.

4. Silver three bends sable on a chief gules a demi-stag silver. LIEBENROOD.

Impaling:

5. Gold a cheveron azure (? sable) cotised between three griffins' heads couped.

The estate in Tilehurst at one time known as Diles and later as Prospect Hill was bought before 1813 by John Engelbert Liebenrood in whose family it remained until it was sold to Reading Corporation. [Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 331],

Mural Marble.

Ann, wife of John George Liebenrood of this parish, Esquire; *d.* 1772, aged 47.

6. (Defaced).
and in pretence :
7. (Defaced).

Mural Marble.

Elizabeth, wife of John Sparrow, youngest daughter of the Rev. Charles Chambers, M.A. ; *d.* 1819, aged 42.

8. Silver three sprigs of roses vert and a chief gules. SPARROW.

Impaling :

9. Silver a fesse sable between three squirrels. CHAMBERS, of Boxley, Yorks.

Burke, [*Gen. Arm.* ; *Papw. Ord.*, 726].

Under Tower. South Wall. Mural Marble.

John George Liebenrood, Esquire, native of Ellrich, Co. Hohnstein, Saxony ; *d.* 1795, aged 83. Monument erected by his great nephew, John Engelberts Liebenrood, formerly Ziegenbein.

10. LIEBENROOD.

and in pretence :

11. Quarterly 1 & 4. Silver two bars azure an anchor gold. (? ALLEN).
12. 2 & 3. Gules on a bend silver three crosslets fitchy sable. (? RERESBY).

[*Papw., Ord.*, 234 ; *Hart. Soc.*, lvi, 156].

Mural alabaster with female figure and chrisom child.

Ann, wife of Edward Hyde of Middle Temple, London, Esquire, and daughter of Sir George Ayliffe of Grittenham, Co. Wilts., Kt. ; *d.* 1632, aged 20.

13. Above : Azure a cheveron between three lozenges gold and on the cheveron a molet gules for difference. HYDE.

Impaling :

14. Sable a lion between three crosslets gold. AYLIFFE.

15. Centre : dexter : HYDE.

16. sinister : HYDE.

Impaling :

17. AYLIFFE.

18. Below : dexter : AYLIFFE.

Impaling :

19. ST. JOHN.

20. sinister : AYLIFFE.

See Nos. 1-3 above.

Thomas Hawes, Esquire, J.P., Co. Berks., Cashier of H.M. Navy, Secretary to H.M. Commissioners of Appeals, Treasurer to the Russia Company and one of the Registers of the Diocese of Norwich; *d.* 1756, aged 76. Monument erected by Francis Hawes, Esquire, only brother, of Purley Hill.

- Mural Marble.*

Near the remains of his beloved wife who died 24 December 1772, aged 54, is deposited the mortal part of Philip Worlidge of Battersea, Co. Surrey, Esquire; *d.* 1783, aged 70.

22. (traces of) Gules a chevron . . . between three flying swans.
WORLIDGE.

North Chancel Aisle. East Window. Glass.

Charles Leslie Lovett-Cameron, Vicar of this parish, 1880-1913. M.A., Hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford; *d.* 1927.

- i. Sable three lilies silver on a chief per pale azure and gules a fleur-de-lys gold on the azure and a leopard gold on the gules. ETON COLLEGE.

South Chancel Transept. South Window. Glass.

2. Centre light : above : Quarterly 1 & 4. FRANCE, modern.
3. 2 & 3. ENGLAND, and
over all a bendlet
sinister silver and
a bordure of Beaufort.
and in pretence :
4. Silver (?) three lions sable (?).
5. below : Silver two cheverons sable between
three roses gules surmounted by a
mitre. WILLIAM OF WYKE-
HAM, Bishop of Winchester.

External. South Wall of Nave. Ledger Stone.

William Dring, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxon., late Vicar of Stratfield Mortymer; *d.* 1647. "I, Jane Newlin have layed this marble."

6. . . . on a bend . . . three water-skins . . .

STRATFIELD ST. JOHN.

South Aisle. South-west Window. Glass.

Constance, wife of Augustus Walker and of Ada and Mildred, his sisters. 1930.

1. Per fesse dancetty sable and gold in chief two leopards' faces and in base a ring counter-coloured. WALKER.

Augustus Walker (born 1867) was the fifth son of Henry Thomas Walker (born 1824) of Willesden, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of George Harrow of Moseley. He married firstly, in 1898, Constance (*d.* 1921), daughter of the Rev. Henry West, Vicar of North Frodingham, Yorks., by whom he had issue Augustus James West-Walker (born 1902 and who assumed the additional surname of West) and two daughters. [*Arm. Fam.*, (1930), 2017-2018].

On Reredos.

2. North: SEE OF CANTERBURY.
3. South: SEE OF OXFORD.

SULHAM.

Nave. North-west End. Mural Marble.

Henry Wilder, Esquire, of Nunhide and Sulham in lineal descent from Nicholas Wilder, Esquire of Nunhide in 12. Hen. VII, A.D. 1497; buried 1755. Also his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders, Esquire, of Chaddleworth, Co. Berks; buried 1741. Also their son, John Wilder, Esquire, of Nunhide and Sulham; buried 1772. Also his wife Beaufoy, daughter of Colonel William Boyle, brother to Henry Earl of Shannon and Martha Boyle, daughter of Sir Samuel Garth; buried 1765. Also their third daughter Jane.

1. Above: Gules on a fesse gold two barrulets azure and a demi-lion rampant gold in chief. WILDER.
2. Below: dexter: WILDER.
and in pretence:
3. Per chevron sable and silver three elephants' heads razed countercoloured. SAUNDERS.
4. Below: sinister: Quarterly 1 & 4. WILDER.
5. 2 & 3. SAUNDERS.
and in pretence:
6. Per bend battled silver and gules.
BOYLE.

The manor of Sulham was bought in 1712 by Henry Wilder. The manor of Nunhide was bought in 1632 by Thomas Wilder and his son John, whose family had been living in the neighbourhood since 1548, and it has remained with the family to the present time. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 429-30; *Land. Gent.*; Collins, *Peerage*, viii, 102; Papw., *Ord.*, 242, 520, 741, 1051; *Quart. Journ. Berks. Archaeol. & Architect. Soc.*, i, (1890), 69].

Mural Marble.

- The Rev. Henry Wilder, D.D., Rector of this parish ; *d.* 1814, aged 69. Also five children who died young. Also of his eldest son John ; *d.* 1834, aged 65. Also of his wife, Harriet, daughter of the Rev. Edwards Beadon of North Stoneham, Hants ; *d.* 1825, aged 52. Also of their daughter Harriet ; *d.* 1823, aged 4. Also of the Rev. Henry Watson Wilder, Rector of this parish and of his wife Augusta, daughter of Charles Smith, Esquire, of Suttons, Essex ; both *d.* 1836, aged 37. Lastly of Joan, relict of the first-mentioned Dr. Henry Wilder, daughter of William Thoyts, Esquire of Sulhamstead, Co. Berks, who surviving all above, *d.* 1837, aged 89. All of Purley Hall and Sulham.
- 7, 8, 9. Above : Quarterly 1. WILDER. 2. SAUNDERS.
3. BOYLE.
10. 4. Gold two lions passant between three crosslets fitchy sable. GARTH.
11. 5. Ermine on a bend azure three cinquefoils gold. BEAUFOY.
12. 6. Vert on a chevron between three stags' heads gold three molets gules. HIGFORD.
13. Impaling : Azure on a fesse between three molets gold two signs of the planet Venus sable. THOYTS.
- 14-20. Below : dexter : Quarterly of 6 as in Nos. 7-12.
Impaling :
21. Silver three lions with human faces passant gules (? for Beadon).
- 22-27. sinister : Quarterly of 6 as in Nos. 7-12.
Impaling :
28. Sable a fesse cotised wavy between three martlets gold. SMITH of Suttons, Essex.

See No. 1 above and pedigree on p. 59.

Mural Brass.

- Mary wife of John Wilder, M.A., Rector of this parish ; *d.* 1856, aged 45.
- 29-34. Quarterly of 6 as in Nos. 7-12.
Impaling :
35. Ermine (*here* gold ermined sable) three roundles vert each charged with a cross gold. HEATHCOTE.

See No. 1 above and pedigree on p. 59.

Mural Marble.

- Charles Wilder, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge and King's Scholar of Eton ; *d.* 1838, aged 30.
- 36-41. Quarterly of 6 as in Nos. 7-12.

See No. 1 above and pedigree on p. 59.

Mural Stone.

Francis Langham, second son of the Rev. Henry Beauroy Wilder, M.A.; *d.* 1918, aged 55. Buried at Winkfield, Co. Berks.

42. WILDER.

See No. 1 above and pedigree on p. 59.

Mural Slate and Alabaster.

One hundred years of continuous ministry of Henry Watson Wilder, 1828; John Wilder, his brother, 1836; Henry Beaufoy Wilder, his son, 1892; Henry Charles Wilder, 1908, his grandson. Dedicated November 25th, 1923.

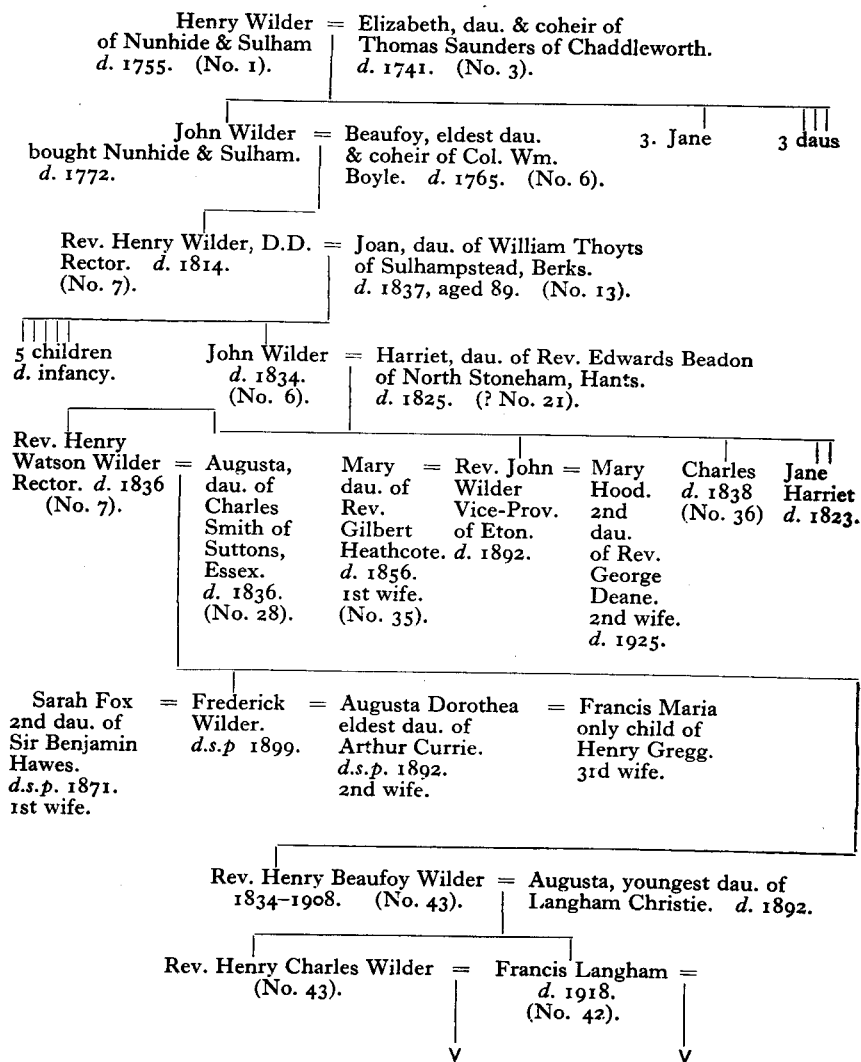
43. WILDER.

See No. 1 above and pedigree on p. 59.

Vestry. Painted on Wood.

44. Royal Arms. Victoria. "V.R."

KEY PEDIGREE OF WILDER.



SULHAMPSTEAD BANNISTER.

Nave. South Wall. West End. Hatchment.

On a lozenge : whole shield black.

1. Azure on a fesse between three molets gold two signs of the planet Venus sable. THOYTS.
and in pretence :
2. Quarterly sable and silver on the sable three molets silver an augmentation of an inescutcheon gules charged with a crowned portcullis gold. NEWMAN.

Hatchment.

- 3-4. Dexter half black : on an oval : as in Nos. 1-2 above.

This hatchment and the one mentioned above (Nos. 1-2) represent the marriage of William Thoyts (1767-1817) with Jane (*d.* 1830) daughter and coheir of Abram Newman of Mount Bures, Co. Essex, the issue being three sons and seven daughters. He was the eldest son of John Thoyts (1743-1775) of Sulhampstead by his wife Mary, daughter of Thomas Burfoot; he was High Sheriff for the County in 1795, as also was his son Mortimer George Thoyts (*d.* 1875) in 1839. The manor of Sulhampstead Bannister was in possession of the family from 1774 to 1910. [*Land. Gent.* ; *Burke, Gen. Arm.* ; *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 432].

Painted plaster in wooden frame.

5. Royal Arms. "W.M.R.R. 1694." Nassau in pretence, is missing.

TIDMARSH.

Over South Door. Mural Marble.

Henrietta Holford, daughter of Samuel Lynn, Esquire, and wife of Richard Holford of Avebury, Co. Wilts., Esquire ;
d. 1734, aged 23.

1. Defaced.

Samuel Lynn bought the manor of Tidmarsh in 1714, and died before 1739. Richard Lynn (? the son of Samuel) was in possession in 1746. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 434].

In floor of Nave. Four Modern Tiles.

2. On each : The Leopards of England.

Nave. North Wall. Mural Marble.

Robert Hopkins, Esquire of this parish ; *d.* 1834, aged 80. Also Sarah, his wife ; *d.* 1825, aged 59. The surviving sons erected the monument. Also Richard son of Richard and Mary Hopkins, died in infancy and was buried at Harwell. Sarah, only daughter and wife of the Rev. B. D. Hawkins ; *d.* 1832, aged 26 and buried at Rivenhall, Essex.

3. [Sable] on a chevron between three pistols gold three roses.
HOPKINS of Tidmarsh.

Robert Hopkins (*d.* 1834) was the son of John and Anna Hopkins of Harwell, Co. Berks., and this family had lived for six hundred years in the parish of Steventon, Co. Berks. He married in 1799 Sarah Law by whom he had issue Robert (*d.s.p.* 1838), Sarah (*d.* 1832) married to Rev. B. D. Hawkins of Rivenhall, Co. Essex, and John (1803–1875). The latter was High Sheriff in 1848 abd married in 1828 Jane daughter of Rev. John Symonds Breedon, D.D., of Bere Court, Co. Berks. John Hopkins bought the manor of Tidmarsh in 1798 and it remained in the family until it was sold in 1920; he also bought the manor of Ashampstead which was sold in 1899. Robert Hopkins (*d.s.p.* 1838) bought the manor of Bishop's Harwell which remained in the family until 1890. See also Harwell No. 6 on p. 161, Vol. xxxix (1935). [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 434, 449, 486; *M.I.*; *Land. Gent.* (1858), 575; (1925), 922; (1937), 1151].

Nave. East End. Brass. On Male Effigy.

4. Above: dexter: Quarterly 1 & 4. [Sable] six fleurs-de-lys [silver *vel* gold].
LEYNHAM.
5. 2 & 3. [Gules] a bend fusily
and a chief [silver].
ROTHWELL.
6, 7. sinister: Per fesse LEYNHAM and ROTH-
WELL.
Impaling: per fesse:
8. Barry [silver] and [gules] on a chief
[gold] a lion passant [azure]. ENGLE-
FIELD.
9. [Sable] a fesse between six martlets
[gold]. RUSSALL.
10. Below: dexter: Quarterly 1 & 4. ENGLEFIELD.
11. 2 & 3. RUSSALL.
12–13. sinister: As in Nos. 4–5.
Nos. 4–5 also appear on his tabard.

The brass represents Henry Leynham (= Leigham, Lecham, Lenham) who married Joan (*d.s.p.* 1513) daughter of Sir Thomas Englefield (*d.* 1513) by his wife Margery, daughter of Sir Richard Danvers. He was probably the son of Robert Leynham (*d.* 1491) by his wife Margaret (*d.* 1499; see No. 14 below) and he died in 1517. The manor of Tidmarsh was in the possession of Thomas Rothwell before 1428 and it passed to his widow Isabel who died in 1477 and whose heir was Robert Leynham (*d.* 1491), being great grandson of Margaret, sister of Thomas Rothwell. It appears probable that the arms [Gules] a bend fusily and a chief [silver] represent Rothwell. The arms of Russall were brought in by the marriage of Sir Philip Englefield (*d.* 1429), ancestor of Sir Thomas Englefield (*d.* 1513) with his third wife Alice, daughter and coheir of Walter Russall, Co. Salop. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 434; *Harl. Soc.*, lvii, 122; *Papw., Ord.*, 199, 857; *Berks. Arch. Jour.*, xvii (1911), 108; xlviii (1912), 26].

Brass.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Wode, Justice of the King's Bench and formerly wife of Robert Leynham, Esquire, Lord of this manor; *d.* 1499.

14. Above: Quarterly 1 & 4. LEYNHAM.
2 & 3. (traces of a bend and a chief).

See No. 4 above.

 UFTON NERVET.

Under Tower. Floor Brass.

William Smith, Gent.; *d.* 1627, aged 70. Constance, his wife, daughter of George Tetttersale, Esquire; *d.* 1610.

1. Above: Dexter: [Silver] on a bend between two unicorns' heads razed [azure] three lozenges [gold]. SMITH.
2. sinister: [Sable] a cheveron between three walking tigers [gold]. TETTTERSALE.
3. Below: centre: As in No. 1.

Constance was the daughter of George Tetttersale of Finchampstead, Co. Berks., by his wife Katherine, daughter of Francis Perkyns (*d.* 1615; see No. 16 below); she was about 37 years of age at her death. William Smith was of Hardwicke, Co. Oxon. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 292; Sharp, A.M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892), 185-186; Morley, *Mon. brasses of Berks.* (for illustration), 214; *M.S. Ashmole*, 850; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*].

Chancel. South Wall. Mural Brass.

James Fraser, D.D., formerly Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford; ten years rector of this parish and afterwards for fifteen years Bishop of Manchester. Two of his nephews Edward Alexander and Henry Pole Fraser placed the tablet. He was buried near the west wall of this church; *d.* 1885, aged 67.

4. Gold on a pale engrailed gules three mitres gold on a canton gules three bendlets silver [*here* gold] enhanced. SEE OF MANCHESTER.

Impaling:

5. Azure three frasiars (cinquefoils) gold. FRASER.

He gave the German glass in the east window of the chancel and the reredos of encaustic tiles. He also saved the remains of the tomb of Richard Perkyns (*d.* 1580; see No. 12 below) which were subsequently re-erected in the church. He was appointed to the living in 1860 and became Bishop of Manchester in 1870, having given to the parish an annual sum, being the interest on £500, for the poor and built a school house on glebeland. [Sharp, A. M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892), 59, 186, 193, 217; Burke, *Gen. Arm.*; Bedford, W. K. R., *Blazon of Episcopacy* (1897), 158].

Under Altar. Ledger Stone.

Francis Perkyns son and heir of Francis and Ann. He married Margaret, daughter of John Eyston of Catmer, Esquire. He had six sons and ten daughters; *d.* 1661, aged 79. Margaret, his wife; *d.* 1641, aged 55.

6. [Gold] billety a daunce [sable] ermined [silver]. PERKINS.
Impaling:
7. [Sable] three lions [gold]. EYSTON.

He was the eldest son of Francis Perkyns (*d.* 1615; see No. 16 below) by his wife Ann (*d.* 1635 see No. 17 below) daughter of Edmund Plowden of Shiplake, Co. Oxon, and succeeded his father in the manor of Ufton Robert. By his wife Margaret he had a son Francis who died before him in 1660 and who married Frances (*d.* 1686) daughter of Henry Winchcombe of Bucklebury, Co. Berks. He was succeeded in the manor of Ufton Robert by his grandson Francis (*d.* 1695; see Nos. 9 & 10 below). Being a recusant he was subjected to fines and penalties. See pedigree on p. 65. [*V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 441; Sharp, A. M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892), 107; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 119, 259].

Sanctuary. Carved on back of chair.

8. SEE OF MANCHESTER.

North Chapel. Ledger Stone.

Francis Perkins, Esquire, Lord of this manor; *d.* 1695, aged [41].

9. PERKINS.

He was the son of Francis Perkyns (*d.* 1660) by his wife Frances (*d.* 1686), daughter of Henry Winchcombe of Bucklebury, Co. Berks. He married firstly in 1674 Katherine (*d.* 1690; see No. 11 below) daughter of Augustine Belson, Esquire of Dorking, Co. Surrey, and on whom he settled his manors and land in Ufton; he had by her issue nine children. In 1694 he married secondly, a distant cousin Ann, daughter and eventually coheir of Richard Perkyns of Beenham, Co. Berks., by whom he had a posthumous daughter Katherine. See pedigree on p. 65. [*M.I.*; Sharpe, A. M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892), 116-118; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 259].

Ledger Stone.

Francis Perkins placed this monument in memory of Katherine, daughter of Augustin Belson Esquire, and his wife for eighteen years; *d.* 1690, aged 37.

10. PERKINS.

Impaling:

11. [Sable] a chevron engrailed ermine between three greyhounds' heads razed [ermine]. BELSON.

See No. 9 above.

Part of Canopy.

Richard Parkyns lord of the manor of Ufton Robert who *d.* [s.p.] 1560.

12. Above: dexter: PERKINS a crescent for difference.
Impaling:
13. [Silver] two bars between nine martlets
[gules]. MORE.
14. sinister: PERKINS and a label of three points.
Impaling:
15. . . . a cheveron . . . between three
hunting horns . . .

He was the son of Thomas Perkyns (*d.* 1524) by his wife Dorothy (*d.* 1550), daughter and heir of Edward More of Wichwood, Co. Hants. He married Elizabeth (*d.* 1581), daughter and coheir of Sir John Mompesson of Bathampton, Co. Wilts. He was succeeded in the manor of Ufton Robert (of which William Perkyns his great-great-grandfather was lord in 1428) by his nephew Francis (*d.* 1615; see No. 16 below), the son of his second brother William (*d.* 1558). For his will, see *Hist. of Ufton Court*, pp. 51-53, in which he gave instructions for the erection of his tomb in this church. This tomb was found defaced in 1666 by Ashmole who recorded the shields of Arms as he found them. A drawing of an attempted restoration of the tomb is given on p. 57 of the *History of Ufton Court*. The remains of the monument were thrown out of the church in 1860 but Dr. Fraser (see No. 4 above) "built them up again in some sort of fashion, as an arbour in his garden." As the result of the efforts of Mr. Fraser Cornish (son of the Rev. T. B. Cornish, rector in 1878), a subscription was raised and the canopy and two shields re-erected in the church. The arms Nos. 12-13 are for his mother and father. Elizabeth his widow married Sir John Marvyn (*d.* 1566) as her second husband and held from 1567 to her death the manor of Ufton Pole which passed to her nephew Francis (*d.* 1615). See pedigree on p. 65. [*M.S. Ashmole* 850; Sharp, A. M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892) 46-61, 66; *Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 118-119. *V.C.H. Berks.*, iii, 441, 442].

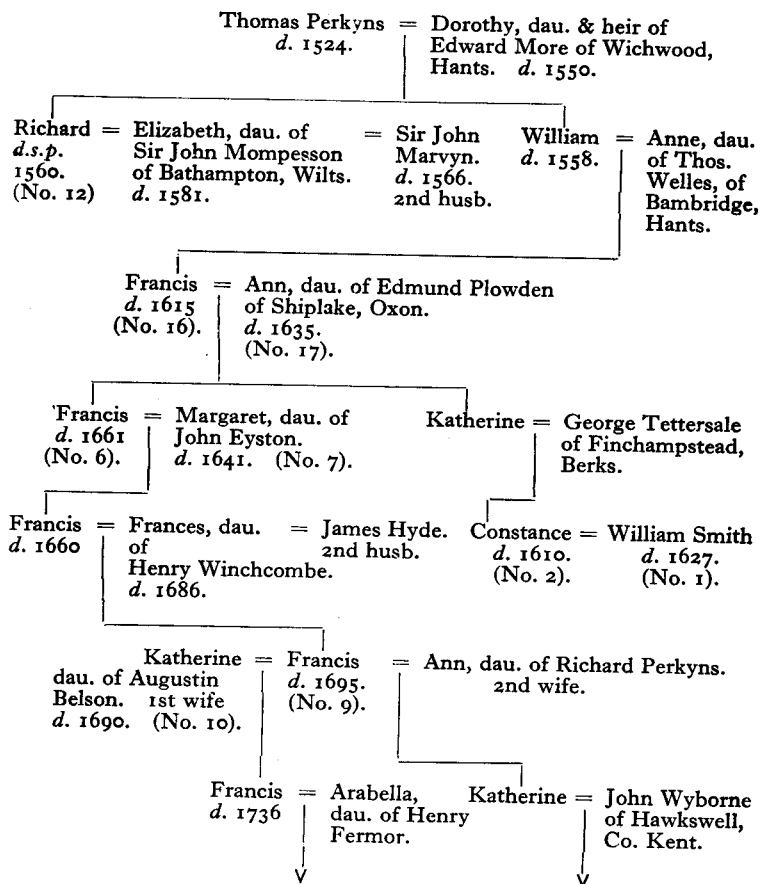
North Wall. One male and one female freestone effigies. Effigies of two children.

Fr. Perkins and his wife Ann. He *d.* 1615. She *d.* 1635.

16. Below: dexter: PERKINS.
17. sinister: [Azure] a daunce and two fleurs-de-lys
in chief [gold]. PLOWDEN.

He was the son of William Perkyns (*d.* 1558) by his wife Anne, daughter of Thomas Welles of Bambridge, Co. Hants and married Ann, daughter of Sergeant Edmund Plowden of Shiplake, Co. Oxon, by whom he had Francis (*d.* 1661; see No. 6 above) Edmund (living in 1660) Katherine (the mother of Constance who died in 1610; see No. 2 above) and another daughter who died in infancy. He succeeded to the manor of Ufton Robert, on the death of his uncle William in 1558 and to the manor of Ufton Pole on the death of Lady Marvyn in 1581. As a recusant accusations were made against him and his house at Ufton was searched in 1586 and 1599. [*Harl. Soc.*, lvi, 119: v, 277, 331; Sharp, A. M., *Hist. of Ufton Court* (1892), 83-105].

KEY PEDIGREE OF PERKYNs.



WOOLHAMPTON.

Nave. West Window. Glass.

1. Dexter: Ermine a rose gules. BOSCAWEN, Earl of Falmouth.
- Impaling:
2. Sable a cross engrailed ermine between four fleurs-de-lys gold. BANKES.
Surmounted by an earl's coronet. "E.A." d. 1841.

3. Sinister: BOSCAWEN.
 Surmounted by an earl's coronet. "G.H." *d.*
 1852.

Nos. 1-2 represent Edward Boscawen 4th Viscount and 1st Earl of Falmouth (*d.* 1841), son and heir of George Evelyn Viscount Falmouth (*d.* 1808) by his wife Elizabeth Anne, daughter and heir of John Crewe of Bolesworth Castle, Co. Chester. He was born in 1787 and was M.P. for Truro, 1807-08, and was created Earl of Falmouth at the coronation of George IV. He married in 1810 Anne Frances (*d.* 1864) first daughter of Henry Bankes of Kingston House, Dorset, by whom he had issue an only son and heir George Henry (see No. 3) who was born at Woolhampton House in 1811. The latter was M.P. for West Cornwall, 1841, and High Steward of Wallingford in 1845; he died unmarried in 1852 and at his death the Earldom of Falmouth became extinct. [*Compl. Peer.*, v (1926), 248; Doyle, *Off. Baron.*, i, 734].

North Transept. North-east corner. Mural Marble.

The Rev. William Deane near thirty years Rector of this parish; Vicar of Brimpton of this County and Rector of Dinton, Co. Wilts; *d.* 1800, aged 67. Also Hannah relict of the said William Deane; *d.* 1804, aged 45. Also Jane Deane, only daughter and sole heir; *d.* 1806, aged 15.

4. (Defaced).
 Impaling:
 5. (traces of a cross sable with some charge on a chief sable).