

CHAPTER XIV.

STACYE FAMILY.

THE family of Stacy, or Stacey, is said to have been settled in the vicinity of Sheffield, in Yorkshire, at a very early date, their arms being: Azure, on a fess between three falcons close, or; as many fleurs-de-lis of the first; crest, a dexter arm couped at the elbow, habited azure, cuff argent, charged with three bezants, and holding in the hand, ppr., a fleur-de-lis, or. The first of the family of whom the compiler has found any authentic information was a Stacey of Sheffield, who had issue three sons: John, of Ballfield, in the Parish of Hansworth and County of York, gent., ancestor of Mahlon Stacy, of Burlington County, N. J., who was buried May 11, 1594, his will being dated April 3, 1593; Richard, mentioned in his brother's will, and Mahlon Stacey, of whom hereafter.

I. MAHLON STACYE, Esquire, Lord of the Manor of Owlerton, in the Parish of Sheffield and County of York, was buried in the parish church April 14, 1590, as directed by his will, which was dated November 26, 1589.

He married Philippa ——, (who married, secondly, November 18, 1596, Thomas Robinson,) by whom he had issue a son and heir, Robert Stacey, of whom hereafter.

II. ROBERT STACYE, Esquire, (son and heir of Mahlon and Philippa,) succeeded his father as Lord of the Manor of Owlerton, and was living in 1666, when he held a court-baron at Owlerton. He had issue, among others, a daughter, Alice, who married John Revell, 2d, of Whiston, gent.* See that family, *Chapter XIII*, p. 55.

* This account of the Stacey family is compiled from the Registers of the parishes of Sheffield and Hansworth, the wills on file at York, and the works of the late Rev. Joseph Hunter, F. S. A.,—*Deanery of Doncaster*, Vol. II, p. 180; *History of Hallamshire*, 2d edition, pp. 815, 488.