

a son, John King of Long Melford, Co. Suffolk, who died in 1588 leaving issue a son Edward.

Edward King (John, William) of Ashby de la Launde and Temple Manor, Ashby, Lincolnshire, purchased both of these manors in 1580 from George Yorke, rebuilt Ashby Hall in 1595, and restored Ashby Church in 1605. He also held the Manors of Martin and Salmonby, and owned lands in Leasingham, Walcot, Digley, Timberland and Rowston. He married as "Mr. Kynge, Steward of the Rowles" on the 13 July, 1580, Mary Clopton, daughter of Richard Clopton of Ford Hall, Melford, Suffolk, by Mary, his second wife, daughter of Sir William Playters, Kt., of Sotterly, Suffolk. His first wife was residuary legatee of her half sister, Mary, wife of Sir William Cordell, Kt., Master of the Rolls, and only child of Richard Clopton, whose first wife was Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Sir Richard Bozon, Kt., of Barrowly, Lincolnshire. Mary (Clopton) King was buried 7 October, 1593, and Edward King then married (2nd) Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Henry Keble and widow of Anthony Colly. He had issue by first wife: sons Richard and John, and daughters Mary, Ann, Elizabeth and Amy; and by his second wife: one son Edward. This family has living representatives at the present time, holding lands in Lincolnshire and full pedigrees are on record showing the descent.

KING OF GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

ARMS: "*Sable*, a chevron between three escallops, *argent*."

CREST: "A talbot's head, *sable*, eared *gules* collared and ringed, *or*."

The earliest known ancestor of this family was William Kinge, merchant, who flourished about 1480, and whose daughter and heiress, Alice King, married William le Newcomen of Saltfleetby, Lincs, who died 1466. She had issue, Martin le Newcomen of Saltfleetby, Lincs, who died 1536.

Although no recorded grant of the above arms to William King of Gainsborough, Lincs, has ever been discovered, yet they appear at a later date in one of the ancient Newcomen Pedigrees and there is little doubt but that these Kings were of an ancient and well known family.

Nothing, however, has as yet been disclosed as to the ancestry and descent of this William King, merchant, in 1480

KING OF SHERBOURNE, DORSETSHIRE.

ARMS: "*Sable*, a fesse wavy between three escallops, *argent*."

CREST: A lion sejant *proper*, holding an escallop, *argent*." (See Plate IV, No. 3.)

The first known ancestor of this family was William Kynge of Castle Cary, Somerset, who had issue, Richard Kynge, baptised 30 August, 1590. Richard Kynge (William) of Sherbourne, Dorset, Gent, matriculated at Oxford from Oriel College, 19 June,