

family with that of any of the early King armigers has not as yet been established.

KING OF STANSFIELD, SUFFOLK.

ARMS: "Quarterly first and fourth, *Sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, crowned, *or*, between three crosses-crosslet of the second; second and third, *azure*, five lozenges cory in fesse, *or*, on each an escallop shell, *gules*, on a chief of the second a griffin's head, erased, of the third enclosed by two fleur de lis of the first."

CREST: "An ostrich's neck erased, *argent*, gorged with a coronet, *azure*, beak, *sable*."

The origin of the arms forming the second and third quarterings has not been traced but they probably are those of some ancestress, whose family became allied with that of King.

This King family is one of the earliest traceable families of the name and sprang from Richard Kinge of Bury St. Edmunds, Co. Suffolk, who died in 1514, leaving a will in which he mentions a brother Sir Nicholas King,* a wife Cicely, to whom he leaves the house they live in, a place called Moyses Hall, with barn and garden in Pudding Lane, London, and lands at Newmarket, Cambridge, Caxton, Compton, Norfolk, a son Thomas, and a daughter Alice, who married William Lawrence.

Thomas King (Richard), of Bury St. Edmunds, married Johanna —, and had issue, Richard, "sonne and heir," John, Thomas, Hester and Dorothy.

Richard Kinge (Thomas, Richard), presumably of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, married — Edgar, a sister of Thomas Edgar of Exoninge, Co. Suffolk, and Anderton by Montayns, Lincolnshire, and had known issue, Richard.

Richard Kinge (Richard, Thomas, Richard), of Stansfield, Suffolk, had the arms above described granted to him by Letters Patent in 1589. He married on 19 January, 1586, Marie Debenham, daughter of John Debenham of Denston, Suffolk, and had issue a son Richard and a daughter Marie, baptised 25 June, 1588, at Stansfield, who married Henry Jermyn. He died in 1590, leaving a will, and was buried at Stansfield, 9 December, 1590. His widow, Marie Kinge, married 7 April, 1591, Charles Burrouwe of Wickhambrook, Suffolk, and died and was buried 8 December, 1596.

Richard Kinge (Richard, Richard, Thomas, Richard), probably married (1st) 10 July, 1607, at Depden, Suffolk, Sarah Jermins, and (2d) 11 March, 1615, at Stansfield, Suffolk, Elizabeth Ruffie.

Nothing further is known of this family or their descendants, and apparently these Kings were in no way related to another extensive family of the name settled at Edwardston, Suffolk, as

* Sir Nicholas Kyng, vicar of Dryffild, Co. Gloucester, left a will dated 17 Aug., 1550, proved 21 Oct., 1550, in which he mentions brothers William and Robert, and William, Nicholas, Henry, John King, Sr., John King, Jr., Thomas and Joan, children of a brother (not named); and Sir William Kyng, Vicar of Hannynghton. Whether he is identical with the Sir Nicholas King above is as yet unknown.