

early as 1496, who were the ancestors of the King family of Palmer, Mass. No arms, however, have ever been traced for the Kings of Edwardston, Suffolk, who appear to have been merely of yeomanry stock.

KING OF STOURTON AND ALBOURNE, WILTSHIRE.

ARMS: "*Sable*, a lion rampant between three crosses fitchy, *or*, for KING, impaling on the dexter side *gules*, a chevron varie, *argent* and *azure*, between three crescents, *argent*, for GODDARD. On the sinister side, *argent*, on a bend, *gules*, three lozenges (of the first) in chief a trefoil (of the second)."

Every indication points to the County of Norfolk as the cradle of this family, with some clues as to relationship with a branch of the name in Co. Essex. Unfortunately the name of the first traceable ancestor remains undisclosed, but it is known he had issue, a son, John of Norfolk, Gent (see below); a daughter, who married Richard Blackwell; a daughter who married Richard Gove, and a daughter Susan who married — Herne (or Fferne). This Mr. King was of close kin, possibly a brother, to a Mr. King, who had issue, a son John Kinge (who was Rector of Stourton, Wilts, 1565-1607, Rector of Taplow, Bucks, and Canon of Windsor, who married Mary, daughter of William Bird of Walden, Co. Essex, died and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, 13 May, 1607, leaving a will, but no issue); a son Thomas; a daughter Dorothy, who married — Woodcock; and a daughter Jane, who married — Woodhall.

The founder of the family must at present be considered to be John Kinge of Norfolk, Gent, born 1576, matriculated at Queens College, Oxford, 17 October, 1589, aged 13; B. A., 3 July, 1593; fellow Merton College, 1594; M. A., 31 October, 1598 (incorporated at Cambridge, 1606); B. D., 28 June, 1608; D. D., 6 July, 1615 (incorporated at Cambridge, 1621); tutor to Robert, Earl of Essex; Rector of Stourton, Wilts, 1605-1631; Rector of Islip, Co. Oxon, 1632; Canon of Westminster, 1613; of Windsor, installed 23 November, 1615, until his death 7 August, 1638. He left a long will in which he mentions his Manor of Westbury, cousin Dr. John King, brother George Foxcroft, cousin George Aglionbie, D.D., and brother Richard Gove. He married (1st) Elizabeth Foxcroft, by whom he had issue, John, William, Rachel, who married Nathaniel Field, Richard, Nicholas (who was a merchant and a bachelor and died abroad at Seville, Spain, leaving a will in which he speaks of his brother, Richard King, merchant, dwelling in London, and leaves a large fortune to his relatives); Robert and Elizabeth. Rev. John Kinge, D.D., married (2d) Mary —, and had issue, Dorothy and William.

Richard Kinge (Rev. John, D.D.), of Upham, Wilts, Alderman and Sheriff of London, died 22 May, 1668, aged 52 years, and was buried in the parish church of Albourne, Wilts, where he has a monument, upon which appear the arms above described.

He married (1st) Martha, daughter of Edmund Goddard, by whom he had issue, sons John, Richard, Nicholas, James, John,