

third, *sable*, on a chevron between three towers, *argent*, as many fleur de lis, *or*, for Berill."

The "three eagles" description is curious as in another part of the same Visitation the number of eagles displayed is distinctly stated to be "two." It is quite probable that the then Herald carelessly wrote the word "three" instead of "two," as all early drawings of the arms only show the two eagles. The eagles, however, sometimes are drawn with one, and sometimes with two necks, but no explanation of this variation has as yet been unearthed.

An extensive Pedigree of this prominent Essex King family has been compiled, after an almost exhaustive examination of all the early records, wills, etc., of Essex County.

The first ancestor of record appears to have been John Kyng of Dompnar in Burnham, Co. Essex, who died in 1490, leaving a will, and known issue, John, Richard, Thomas and Joan.

John Kyng (John) of Althorne, Essex, called "John Kyng by West," probably to distinguish him from another John Kyng, (either a brother or a near relative) was an extensive land owner and died in 1524 leaving a will and known issue, William, Robert "Second sonne," John, Emme and Elynor.

William Kyng (John, John) of Great Baddow, Essex, owned extensive lands in Burnham, Mayland and Althorne and died in 1570 leaving a will. He married Cicely —, and had known issue, Thomas,* Abraham, John "youngest son," and Priscilla.

His son Thomas Kyng has been indentified as that Thomas Kyng of Purleigh, Essex, who died in 1588 leaving a will. By his wife Anne, he had known issue, Christopher, Edward, George and a daughter who married Thomas Hastler. The son, George Kyng (Thomas, William, John, John) of Woodham Mortimer, Essex, died in 1625, leaving a will. He married (1st) Margaret —, who was buried 19 June, 1597, and (2nd) Joane —, who at his death is said to have married William Hastler. He had issue, recorded at Cold Norton, Maldon, Essex, by first wife, Anne, who married William Vassal, son of John Vassall; and Mary. He had issue by second wife; Judeth, Frances, George, Judeth, Christopher, Thomas, born 24 February, 1613 "second son," and Daniel.

Thomas Kinge (George, Thomas, William, John, John) was that Thomas Kinge who settled at Scituate, Mass., and has left a long line of descendants.

Robert Kyng (John, John) of Mych Baddowe, Co. Essex, to whom the above coat of arms was granted in 1562, married Lettice Berrell, daughter and co-heir of William Berrell of Wryttell,

* It is but fair to state that there is some doubt as to the above traced ancestry of Thomas Kinge of Scituate, Mass., although no doubt at all as to his relationship in some way to the Kings of Mych Baddowe, Essex.

The author inclines strongly to the belief that the line of Thomas Kinge of Scituate, Mass., runs as follows, viz: George of Woodham Mortimer; Thomas of Purleigh; Edward of Althorne; John Kyng of Andros (or Andrews) in Althorne, who died 1543 leaving a will, and he will be glad to discuss the reasons why the first line of descent is doubtful and why the second is more logical, with any interested in this family. ✓