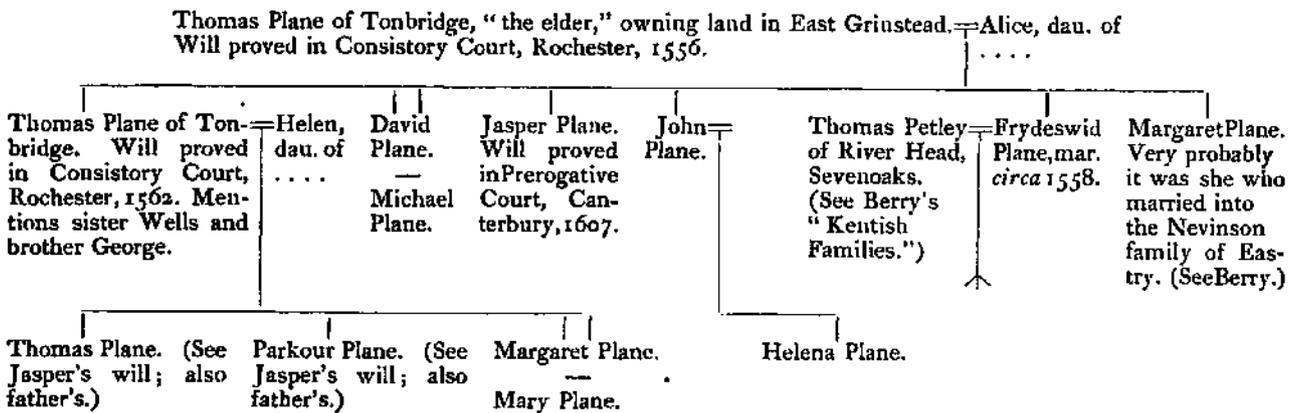


1552. NICHOLAS LORKIN of Hawkwell in Pembury. Sons Richard, John, Thomas, William, Edward, Josiah. (Vol. ii., fo. 161.)  
 1552. RICHARD LORKIN of Tudeley. Sons Edward, John, William. (Vol. ii., fo. 160.)  
 1557. AGNES LORKIN of Hadlow. Daughters Elizabeth, Margery, Rose, Catherine. (Vol. ii., fo. 332.)  
 1559. RICHARD LORKIN of Tonbridge. Son John. (Vol. ii., fo. 239.)  
 1575. WILLIAM LORKIN of Brenchley. Brothers John, Arthur. (Vol. xiv., fo. 226.)  
 1611. JOANNA LORKIN of Tudeley, widow. Sons William, Edward, John. Daughter Joane, married Edward Amhurst. Daughter Hester, married first . . . Martin; secondly . . . Stauford. Daughter Mary, married first . . . Rixon; secondly . . . Rawen. (Vol. xx., fo. 204.)

[The Edward Amhurst was a son of William Amhurst, whose will was dated 1560, and there were issue Joane Amhurst and Frances Amhurst.]

FAMILY OF PLANE, PLAYNE, AND EARLIER DE LA PLANE.

THERE have probably been several settlements of a family by this name in England from France and the Low Countries. Thus in Burns' Records at Dover in 1622, "Came from France by reason of the troubles yet continuing, John de la Plane, Linnen weaver." The Playne family of Minchinhampton, co. Gloucester, have been derived from a long line of clothworkers in the Stroud Valley, and claim descent from Apollo Plane of Sudbury, Suffolk, son of William Playne of London, who in 1576 obtained a grant of arms, viz., Argent, on a pile sable three mullets of the field, which seems to indicate a foreign origin. There were, however, Planes in Cirencester 6 Richard II., and in Northumberland time of King John, also in Norfolk and in Herefordshire from 1628 to the present time. Of the Kentish family the earliest records I have occur in 1556, but they were probably there long before that date. The family indicated in the pedigree were substantial yeomen, intermarrying with the gentry in Elizabethan times. The following three generations, compiled from the wills of Thomas Plane "the elder" 1556, and Thomas Plane 1562, shew this:—



WYAT PLANE of Hadlow, Kent, yeoman. Will proved in Consistory Court, Rochester, 1597. Rebecca, daughter, £30 at 20. Marie Plane, daughter, £30 at 20. Agnes, daughter, now wife of Wyat Paule, £30. Son Henry Plane all household stuff in my house in Hale Str., wherein Edward Best now dwelleth. Son Thomas all timber and wainscot in said house. Son Wyat table and formes, etc. Residue to wife Rebecca towards bringing up of young children. "As to estates," wife to have use of lands and tenements in Hadlow and East Peckham or elsewhere for life and unmarried. After her death or remarriage, son Henry to