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Pedigree of Stokes.



Sable, a lion rampant ermine doubled queued, armed and langued gules.

Whatever appears in italics in this Pedigree and Notes is additional matter* gathered from trustworthy sources, such as a MS. History of the family written, in 1854, by Edward Dalton, Esq., D.C.L., F.S.A., and by him dedicated and presented to Thomas Stokes of Stanshaws Court, Esq., and until lately (as was this Pedigree) in the possession of Adrian Stokes of Sidmouth, now deceased; Aubrey's 'Wilts Collections,' Bible registers, Visitation of Wilts, etc. Any notes, additions, and corrections will be gratefully received by the contributor.

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The Pedigree is about three-quarters of a yard wide, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards long, composed of several skins glued together. It commences with Adam de Stokke, 1312; and the last date is 1661, soon after which it appears to have been drawn out; the last name is Thomas, son of Captain Thomas Stokes. The arms are well blazoned in colours, amounting to over sixty coats; and where those of any family were not ascertained blanks are left. Much collateral information is given, and contemporary pedigrees of families into which the Stokes family married, particularly those of Snell and Gore. Towards the close is an escutcheon of six quarters, and on the skin, above this, is a drawing of a lion rampant ermine double queued, holding a tilting-spear; thereon a pennon; at the head of the pedigree is a lion holding the shield of Stokes. There are several extracts from deeds, etc., and the whole is well executed and in good preservation' (1854). At the close of the pedigree of Snell is a date "now living, 1701."

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Adam de Stokke, held the manor of RUTISHALL and the manor of Stokke in com. WILTS; *bur. at Great Bedwyn, where his tomb and arms (Barry argent and gules, over all a bend charged with three escallops or [of the first?] between six martlets sable) are still to be seen.* Eve his wife in tempore Edw., 2 anno 1312; Hoc manifeste apparuit p' Record Turris Londini, ob. 1335. (*She married secondly Robert de Hungerford, s.p.*) *Had issue:*

I. Patrio Stokke, one of the sons of the aforesaid ADAM:

II. Roger de Stocke, held the manor of WOLSHALL and other lands in com. WILTS. Obijt 6 Ed. 3, 133j. *Bur. near his father. Had issue.*

Edw. de Stokke, died seised of the manor of Rustishall and the manor of Stokke in com. WILTS. Ob. 1362. *Had issue:*

John de Stokke, died in his minority, without issue, 1356.

1. Isabella de Stokke, one of the heirs of her nephew John; married . . . Danvers. Gules, a chevron between three mullets of six points or. *Had issue.*

2. Margret de Stokke, married John Weston. Gules, semée of bezants, on an escocheon argent a fesse sable.

IV. *From another son, not named, descends, in the sixth generation, William Stoke atte Brington in com. Berkes, who has John Stoke, son and heire.*

III. Thomas Stoke de SENDE in com. WILTS, Ed. 3, *has a son,*

Thomas Stoke de Sende, 5 R. 2, 1381, *has a son,*

John Stoke de Sende, Hen. 4, *has a son,*

Thomas Stoke de Sende, Hen. 5, *has a son,*

John Stoke de Sende, 3 Hen. 6, 1425, *has a son,*

Thomas Stoke de Sende, 11 Hen. 7, 1495, *has issue:*

1. Walter Stokes. III. Thos. Stokes, *who both leave issue, and,*

II. John Stokys de Sende in com. Wilts, erected the Chappel in Sende, 1498, *where bur. 28 June 1498. Will proved 1498. His wife Alice, M.I. Has issue:*

II. Robert Stokys, second son, *leaving issue.* III. John Stokys, *Agnes (mar. and leaves issue), and with other issue has,*

1. John Stokys, son and heire; married Margery, daughter of John Nicholas of Rundwaie. Sable, a lion rampant ermine double queued, armed and langued Gules, STOKES; *impaling, Azure, a chevron engrailed between three owls or. Have issue:*

1. Wm. Stokys de Sende in com. Wilts, eldest son. *This descent is not continued, but underneath in the same column at intervals the following names: Nicholas Stokys de Sende, William Stokys de Sende, William Stokes de Sende al's Sene in com. Wilts.*

2. John Stokes, 2nd son, *has issue:*

Edmund Stokes of Langley Burrell, held part of the manor of Titherton in com. Wilts; married Edith, daughter of Nicholas Snell of Kington *St. Michael, co. Wilts.* Gules, a lion rampant argent doubled queued; *impaling, Quarterly gules and azure, a cross bottonny or. Has issue:*

Christopher Stokes of Titherton in com. Wilts; married Prudence, daughter of Thomas Ivey of West Kington, Esq. Gules, a lion rampant argent double queued; *impaling, Argent, a lion rampant gules. Have issue:*

Thomas Stokes, ob. 1654; marries, 1st, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Edward Young of Little Dornford (and 2ndly, Ann, dau. of Thos. Cheeke of Molston, co. Hants, ob. 1660, by whom he has issue: Thomas, o.s.p.; Francis; John; 4, Christopher,*

nat. 1620 ; 5, *George*, nat. 1621 ; *William* ; *Ann* ; *Elizabeth* ; *Lucy* ; *Dorothy* ; *Ursula*, nat. 1628). Gules, a lion rampant argent double queued ; *impaling*, Vaire, on a chief gules three lions rampant or. *Have issue* :

Thomas, nat. 1610 ; *Charles*, nat. 1612 ; *Susan*, nat. 1609 ; and

Edward Stokes de Tytherton, nat. 1615, *youngest sonne*, ob. 1667. Marries 1st, *Mary*, daughter of *Abjohn* of mar. in London 1640, ob. at Clapham 1644, bur. in chancel of *Streatham Church* ; [and 2ndly, *Eliza James* (or *Jacob* ?), dau. of *Thos. Jacob* of *Wootton Bassett*, gent., and *Alice* his wife ; mar. 1644, and had a dau. *Eliza*, born at *Tytherton* 1658]. Gules, a lion rampant argent double queued ; *impaling*, Argent, a fesse sable. *Have issue* :

Christopher of *Whitchurch*, and

Abjohn Stokes of Titherton, born at *Bidston* 1641 ; married *Ann*, daughter and coheir of *John Scott* of *Hedington Week*, in com. Wilts, yeoman. *Have issue* :

Abjohn Stokes of *Titherton*, ob. July 7, 1725, æt. 53 ; marries *Sarah*, eldest dau. of *Thos. Burgh* of . . . in com. Essex, and of *Gray's Inn*, Barrister-at-Law ; ob. April 4, 1784, æt. 53. *Have issue* :

Edward Stokes, born 1701 ; 2, *Thos. Stokes* ; 3, *Thomas*, born *St. Thomas's Day*, 1712 ; 4, *Abjohn Stokes*. 2, *Fran^s*, 1706-1711 ; 3, *Ann*, born 1709 ; and *Sarah Stokes*, eldest dau., born 1708, mar. 1724 to *Thos. Stokes* (*Captain*), eldest son of *Richard Stokes* of *Calne* and *Eleanor* his wife. *STOKES impaling* *STOKES* of *Tytherton*. *Have issue* :

Thomas Stokes, of *Stanshawes*, born 1725, has a son,

Thomas Stokes of *Stanshawes* and *Hardwick n^e Chepstow*, ob. 1808 ; marries *Anne*, dau. of *Major Aldey*, aidecamp to the 1st Duke of *Marlborough* ; have issue :

Thomas Stokes of *Bristol*, Attorney-at-Law, and afterwards of *Stanshawes* ; marries *Sarah*, dau. of . . . *Pritchard* of *Hawkesbury Upton* ; have issue :

Adrian Stokes of *Stanshawes*, ob. 1853, s.p., mar. . . . *Rolph* of *Thornbury* ; *John Stokes*, born 1790 ; and, besides other children, *Edward*, marries . . . *Alway* of *Aust*, who have a son, *Adrian Stokes*, M.D. of *Wickwar*.

ARMS.—Quarterly of six : 1, *STOKES* ; 2, *SNELL* ; 3, *KEYNELL* ; 4, *SADLER* ; 5, *NEWMAN* ; 6, two quartering three.

CREST.—A demi-lion rampant argent double queued, armed and langued gules.

3. *Christopher* (son of *John Stokys* and *Margery Nicholas*) of *Stanshawes Place* in com. Glouc. 1566 ; marries *Anne*, daughter of . . . *Lester* de *Christian Malford* in com. Wilts. *STOKES impaling* —. *Have issue* :

Anthony Stokes de *Stanshawes* in com. Glouc., ob. 1595 ; mar., 1st wife, May 8, 11 *Eliz.*, 1569, *Margaret*, dau. of *Rich^d Scrope* of *Castle Combe*, s.p. ; *STOKES*, *impaling*, Azure, a bend argent ; and 2ndly, *Jane*, daughter of *Richard Browning* of *Cowley* in com. Glouc. ; *STOKES*, *impaling*, Barry wavy of six argent and azure. *Have issue* :

Christopher Stokes de *Stanshawes* ; mar. *Alice*, daughter of *John Parker* of *Barnwood* in com. Glouc., uxor j, obiit Apr. j6j3. *STOKES impaling* Sable, a buck tripart between three arrows argent within a bordure engrailed or. Mar. *Barbara*, second dau. of *Sir Thos. Snell*, Knight, and sister of *Sir Chas. Snell* of *Kington*, Knight, uxor 2^d. *STOKES impaling* *SNELL*.

By his 1st wife has issue : *Daniell*, obiit in minoritate ; *Elizabeth*, eldest daughter, born Oct. 18, 1606, died Aug. 16, 1638 ; and

2. John Stokes de Codrington in com. Glouc., born March 11, 1609; mar. Martha Grandgorge, dau. of . . . Grandgorge of . . . in com. Norfolk. STOKES, *impaling*, Azure, three thistle-heads or. *Have issue*: Will^m Stokes, eldest son, obiit sine p'le; John Stokes of Churchill in com. Somerset, gen., married; Mary, married; and
 1. Samuel Stokes de Stanshawes, eldest son and heire; mar. Isabella, daughter of Richard Codrington de Dodington in com. Glouc., Esq. STOKES, *impaling*, Argent, a fesse sable between three lions passant gules. *Have issue*.
 2. Richard Stokes, nat. Aug. 20, 1629; Anne, nat. Oct. 26, 1635; Mary, nat. Oct. 8, 1638; Isabella, nat. Feb. 7, 1646; Ioyce, the wife of . . . Haynes of Glouc. citty, nat. March 4, 1628; Eliz., the wife of . . . Scott of the city of Bristol, gent., nat. Ap. 5, 1637; and,
 3. Thomas Stokes, nat. Feb. 9, 1646 (*has a son*,
Thos. Stokes of Wickwar in com. Glouc., Attorney-at-Law; mar. . . . dau. of . . . Hicks of West End in com. Glouc., gent.; *and have issue*: 1, Sam. Stokes; 2, Edw. Stokes, Elizabeth Stokés).
 1. Edward Stokes of Stanshawes, eldest son and heir, nat. Nov. 30, 1627; mar. Margaret, dau. and coheir of Hen. Newman, gent., cousin and one of the heirs of Sir Chas. Snell, Knight. STOKES, *impaling*, Per pale gules and vert, three eagles displayed or. Mar., 2ndly, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Poole of Newton in com. Wilts. STOKES, *impaling*, Azure, semée of fleurs-de-lys or, a lion rampant argent. *By whom he has issue*:
 - I. Richard Stokes, eldest son and heir, Attorney-at-Law, *of Calne*; mar. Judith, dau. of . . . Bloome of Seaven Oake in Kent, uxor 2^d, by whom a dau., Judith Stokes. Mar. Eleanor, eldest daughter of Thos. Lambert of Boyton in com. Wilts, Esq. STOKES, *impaling*, Argent, on a bend engrailed between two lions rampant sable three annulets or. *Have issue*: Thos. Stokes, eldest son, mar. Sarah Stokes (*vid. sup.*); 2, Rich. Stokes; 3, Charles Stokes, mar. Eliz., dau. of Charles . . . of Farnham Royal in com. Berks, gent.; STOKES, *impaling*, Or, a lion rampant azure; and Eleanor Stokes.
 - II. Edw. Stokes. III. Charles Stokes. IV. W^m Stokes. VII. Poole Stokes. V. Samuel Stokes, *who has a son*, Edw^d Stokes, son and heir, mar. Penelope, dau. of Thomas Carew of Camerton, co. Somerset, Esq., *and a dau.*, Eliz., mar. John Prouse, leaving issue. VI. Thos. Stokes, *who has two daus.*, one of whom, Mary, mar. . . . Wells of Bristol, Attorney-at-Law.
- Christopher Stokes, by his 2nd wife, Barbara (*vid. supra*), *has issue*:
1. Ann Stokes, fl. nat. max. Oct^r 1619, obiit 1701; mar. Chas. Snell of Hill House in p'ish of Box in com. Wilts, gen., son and heir of John Snell of Aldersoll in com. Dorset. SNELL *impaling* STOKES. *Having issue*.
 2. Kath. Stokes, na. No^r 1625, obiit sine p'le; mar. Thos. Green of the city of Bristol; and
- Thos. Stokes de Kington, only son; mar. Jane, dau. of W^m Bayley of Sherington. Quarterly STOKES and SNELL; *impaling*, Gules, an escocheon parted per pale argent and azure. *Have issue*:
- I. Chas. Stokes, eldest son, nat. 2^d May 1641, obiit ccelebs. II. W^m Stokes, 2^d son, bapt. 11^o Sept. 1645, et sepultus erat 2^o Junii 1646. III. John Stokes of Kington, Esq., 3^d son and heir, bapt. 11 May 1647; mar. Kat., dau. and sole

heir of Edw^d Andrews, gent; STOKES, *impaling*, Gules, a saltire argent; *and have issue*: Jane Stokes, and John Stokes, son and heir. iv. Edmund Stokes, 4th fili., bapt. 15 March 1648, ob. cœlebs. vi. Walter Stokes of Covent Garden, Lond., 6th son, bapt. 30 Dec^r 1652; mar. Judith, dau. of . . . Welles; *and have issue*: Walter Stokes, Thos. Stokes, Kath. Stokes, Ann Stokes. v. Thos. Stokes de Kington St. Mich. in com. Wilts, filius 5th; mar., 1st, Marg., 3^d dau. of John Sadler and Ann his wife; STOKES, *impaling*, Or, a lion rampant parted per fesse azure and gules, armed and langued argent; *and has issue*: Thos. Stokes, son and heir; mar., 2ndly, Lucy, only dau. of . . . Harrwood, Preb. of Glouc.; STOKES, *impaling*, Azure, a chevron ermine between three birds. vii. Wm. Stokes, fil. 7, bapt. Mar. 1659, ob. cœlebs. viii. James Stokes, 8 son, nat. 18 Ap. 1662, ob. cœlebs. Jane Stokes, eldest dau., nat. 12 Dec^r. Deborah Stokes, nat. 18 Maij 1655. Dorothy Stokes, nat. 2^d April. Ann Stokes, nat. 3^d Dec^r 1657. Eliz. Stokes, nat. 1^o Julii 1658, et sepultus erat 5 Dec^r 1661.

W^m Snell de ALDERHOLT alias ALDERWOOD in the parish of CRAMBORNE in com. Dorset; mar. Florence, one of the coheirs of W^m Keynell of YATTON KEYNEL in com. WILTS, Esq.; SNELL, *impaling*, Sable, on a fesse three Moors' heads between six arrows in bend argent; *and have issue*:

Rich^d Snell of Kington St. Michael in com. WILTS, Esq.; mar. Ioane, daughter of Nicholas Lyte of Easton Piercy in com. Wilts, by his 2^d wife; SNELL, *impaling*, Gules, a chevron or between three swans proper, a crescent for difference; *and have issue*:

Nich. Snell of Kington St. Michael in com. Wilts; mar. Alice, daughter of John (George?) Pye of the city of Oxford; SNELL, *impaling*, Argent, on a fesse sable three escallops or; *and have issue*:

Edith, mar. Edmund Stokes; STOKES of Tytherton *impaling* SNELL (*vid. sup.*); and i. John Snell of Kington, Esq., died at Easton Piercy, Nov^r 17, and was buried Dec^r 13 at Kington 1587; mar. Katherine, daughter of John Warnford of Sevenhampton in com. Wilts, Esq.; SNELL, *impaling*, Per fesse argent and sable, embattled in chief and in base three crosses patée counterchanged; *and have issue*:

Sir Thos. Snell of Kington, Knight; mar. Anne, dau. of S^r Robert Long of Draycot Cerne in com. Wilts, Knight; SNELL, *impaling*, Sable, semée of cross-crosslets, a lion rampant argent; *and have issue*:

S^r Chas. Snell of Kington, Knight, died unmarried Nov^r 24, 1651, ætat. 61; Quarterly SNELL and KEYNELL. iii. Barbara, mar. Christopher Stokes (*vid. sup.*). iv. Susan, 4th dau., died unmarried, and was buried . . . 1698. i. Penelope, eldest daughter and one of the sisters and coheirs of S^r Chas. Snell; mar. Hen. Newman; *and have issue*, Ann, conz. and one of the coheirs of S^r Chas. Snell, mar. John Sadler; SADLER, *impaling*, Quarterly NEWMAN and SNELL (*and have issue*, Muriell Sadler, eldest daughter and coheir, mar. Isaac Gale of Boleshyde in p'ish of Kington; Dorothy, 2^d daughter and coheir, mar. W^m Coleman of Langley in ye p'ish of Kington, gent.; Marg., 3^d dau. and heir, mar. Thos. Stokes de Kington, *vid. sup.*); and Margaret, mar. Edw.

Stokes of Stanshawes (*vid. sup.*). II. Mary, 2^d dau., mar. Nicholas Gastrell, gent., and have issue, Rebecca, only dau., mar. Nat. Power, gen., of Hullavington in com. Wilts; Per pale gules and vert, in chief argent three mullets sable, a mullet for difference; *impaling*, Quarterly—Checky argent and sable, in chief or three stags' heads in profile, and SNELL (and have a son, James Power, gent., only son, neph. and sole heir of James Gastrell of Kington, gent.). James Gastrell, only son and heir, died unmarried.

II. Thos. Snell (son of *Nich. Snell and Alice, vid. sup.*) de L'Oxwell, 2^d son, mar. *Elizab., da. of Joh. Bassner of Glouc., has issue*, Mary, mar. John Sadler of SADLER *impaling* SNELL (have a son John Sadler, mar. Ann Newman, *vid. sup.*). Oliver Snell of Bristol, 3^d son, had issue, Nicholas Snell, of Glouc., father of Thos. Snell of Glouc., Esq., who has issue. Walter Snell, 5 son, had issue, Thos. Snell of Redhill, who had issue Charles Snell of Kington Langley, who left issue Chas., W^m, and Thos. Snell, now liveing, 1701. Edw^d Snell of Bath, 2^d son, now living, 1623, of Foxham, co. Wilts; mar. *Mary, da. of Rich. Dawnccys of Potterne, co. Wilts*, had issue, Thos. mar. *Friswith, da. of Rob. Stratton*, who died without issue. Nicholas Snell, 4th son, who died unmarried, and,

Rich^d Snell of L'Oxwell, eldest son and heir, living 1623; mar. Judith, *eldest dau.* of William Bayliffe of Monkton, near Chippenham, Esq.; *ob. Dec. 3, 1623, bur. at Chippenham*; SNELL, *impaling*, Sable, a chevron between three hearts or; *have a son*, John Snell of Alderholt, mar. Katherine, daughter of Philip Pleydell of . . . in com. Glouc.; SNELL, with crescent for difference, *impaling*, Argent, a chief checky or and sable, a bend gules gutty between two birds; *and have a son*, Chas. Snell of Hill House in p'ish of Box in com. Wilts, gen., son and heir, Oct. 4, 1623, mar. Ann Stokes (*vid. sup.*); SNELL *impaling* STOKES; *and have issue*, Thos., 2^d son, mar. . . . Smith of . . . Lincolnshire, obijt sine p'le; John, 3^d son, mar. Ann, dau. of . . . Hort of Martin in com. Wilts; George, 6th son, mar. dau. of . . . Bradshaw, ob. sine p'le; 4. W^m; 5, James; Ann, died all unmarried, and

Chas. Snell of Alderholt, eldest son and heir, mar. . . . daughter of Robert Blatchford of Sancthill in com. Southam., *and have issue*, Ann, eldest dau., mar. . . . Carter of Fordbridge in com. Southam.; Jane, wife of Clifford Hall, Clerk.

Giles Gore of Alderton in com. Wilts, Esq., obijt 14 E. 4, 1474; mar. Eliz., daughter and heire of John Whitokesmead; Or, three bulls' heads caboshed sable, langued gules, *impaling*, Argent, a chevron between three birds sable; *and have a son*, Thomas Gore de Aldington alias Alderton, Esq., obijt 22 July 24 Hen. 8, 1532, mar. Eliz.; daughter and coheir of William Keynell of Yatton Keynell in com. Wilts, Esq.; GORE *impaling* KEYNELL; *and have issue*, Thos. Gore, from whom the Gores of Great Sherston, now at Sopworth, are descended, and

✓ Giles Gore of Alderton, Esq., 4th of Eliz., 1585; mar. Edith, daughter and coheir of Iulian Hall; GORE, *impaling*, Quarterly—1 and 4, Sable, three battleaxes

argent; 2 and 3,* Argent, three eelpots; *and have a son*, Rich^d Gore of Aldrington, Esq., obiit 28 Eliz., mar. Mary, daughter of William, Lord Stourton, by Agnes, daughter of S^r Griffith Rhese Ap-Thomas, Knight, by his wife Cath., daughter of Thos. Howard, Duke of Norfolk; GORE, *impaling*, Sable, between six fountains a bend or; *and have a son*, Edw^d Gore, of Surrendale in com. Wilts, Esq^r, eldest son and heir, mar. Eliz., daughter of Ralph Iennings, Esq., of Churchill in com. Som.; GORE, *impaling*, Quarterly—1 and 4, Argent, on a fesse gules three bezants; 2 and 3, Gules, a bull's head caboshed argent; *and have a daughter*, Eliz., 4th daughter, mar. W^m Bayly of Cherrington in com. Glouc., Attorney-at-Law; BAYLY, *impaling*, Quarterly of five—1, GORE; 2, Argent, a lion rampant sable; 3, WHITOKESMEAD; 4, KEYNELL; 5, HALL, quarterly; *and have issue*, Jane, mar. Thos. Stokes (*vid. sup.*); Eliz., mar. Rowland Savage, gent.; Argent, six lioncels, 3, 2, 1, rampant sable, *impaling* BAYLY (*and have issue*, Rowland Savage, gent., and Frances Savage); and

W^m Bayly of Freethorn in com. Glouc., son and heir; mar. Radagond, dan. of . . . Scudamore of Kentchurch in com. Hereford, Esq.; BAYLY, *impaling*, Gules, three stirrups proper; and have issue: 1. Eliz., mar. George Lloyd of Whitminster in com. Glouc. 2. Dorothy. 3. Rhadagond. 4. Iane, wife of John Prichard of . . . in com. Monm., gen. 5. Ann, died young. 6. Ioyce, died an infant. 7. Mary, wife of . . . Hayward of Little Wendoock in com. Salop, gen. 1. Wm. Bayly of Freethoru, son and heir. 2. Iohn Bayly, died unmarried.

* Supposed by some to be the coat of Atford, and the charge to be either "weels" (as above) or some sort of spindle.

NOTES.

Adam de Stokke et Ieva uxor ejus obiit seisi de man' de Rustishall ex dominio Rogeri de la Ware sibi uxori et heredibz suis et Adam obiit seisi de man' de Stokke in com. Wilts ex dominio Thoma de St. Wigor sibi uxori et hered' suis. Inquis' Capt' 6^{to} Edwardi 2^{da}, 1312.

An Adam de Stokke, Alderman of the ward of Lumbar'd Strete, witnessed in the Lord Mayor's Court in the Guildhall, London, a charter dated 50 Edw. III., 1376.

Rogerus fil. Adam sacramentum Willielmi de Stocks et alio' obiit seisi quand' assieit terr' in foresta de Savarnagge et Maneriu' de Wolshall in com. Wilts. Inquis' Capt' 6^{to} Edwardi 3^o, Anno 1335.

Anno 31^o Edward 3. Joh'es de Stokes et Rob' de Londres were elected Knights of the Shire for the county of Wilts. 'Brev. Parl. Rediv.,' by William Prynne of Swainswick in com. Somerset, Esq., Bancher of Lincoln's Inn, and Keeper of y^e Records in y^e Tower of London in tempore Carol. 2^o.

Edwardus de Stocke sacramenta' Joh'is Danvers et alior' enfeof de man' de Rustishall Thoma Hungerford et ali' ad usum sui et Iaan uxori ejus et hered' corp' suis remaind' Thom' fil. Walt. Hungerford et hered' de corp' ip's rem' Willielmo Lucy Chivalro et hered' ip's corp' rem' Edrido fratri suo et her' ip's corp' rem' Thome Stocke ip's corp' hered' rem' ad reitu' hered' p'dict' Eduardi et obiit seisi de manerio de Stocke in com. Wilts. Inquis' Capt' 29^o Ed. 3^{da}, Anno 1354.

Iohanes obiit in minoritat' et rations ead^m un measugij in Stokke et un mess in West Bodwin venent ad Reg^m post Mort' Edwardi de Stokke dicunt q^d soror' ed smut her Iohanis et dicunt q^d terre Lamburgh et Berksgate in comit. Berkes rat' p'dict' ben eisdem sorbz ut p'dict. *Ing. p.m. 35 Edw. III.*

Qui equidem Iohanes in Testam^{to} sue voluit' sepeliri se in Capella in Sende qua' erexit viginti librar^m sue Dono Omari Iussit ibiq' sub marmore sepultus iacet.

This church at Sende al's Sene is well built, and in the north aisle of this church, which aisle or chapple was built by Iohn Stokes; the said Iohn Stokes lies there interred, under a flatt marble stone on which are both the effigies of him and his wife ingraved in brass with this inscription only, viz: "Here lyeth Iohn Stokys and Alys his wiff whiche Iohne decessed the xxviii day of June in year of our Lord God thousand cccclxxxviii on whose soulys Jh'u have mercy. Amen." *Vide Kite's 'Mon. Brases of Wilts.'* This brass has been lately removed to west wall of this (north) aisle; on the moulding of the window above it is a pair of shears supposed to be his device as a clothier.

The windows of this Chappell were formerly well painted and adorned with the pictures of the found', his wife and children, but about the year 1648. In that rebellious sacrilegious and pretending age to Holiness these things were lookt on as superstition and at the painted glass was defaced and broken by William Somner of Sene.

In "The Stoks of Serne Okurohe" (n.d.), the following names appear: Thos. Stokys; Alys Stok's; Iohn and Thos. Stooks; Will'm, Nich., and Rob. Stook; Water Stoks, Rob. and Isabel Stooke. "Wat. Stooks must hav it lampys brenyng con before our lade, th' other before Saynt Sythe." In a will, dated 20 June 1498, and proved at Lambeth 11 July of the same year, Iohn Stokes leaves "my wife Alice, executrix; my 3 sons, Iohn, Robert, and Iohn junior, overseers; to be dur. in Capell mea noviter edificata et constructa in Capella de Sende; mentions 3 sons and a daughter of his son Iohn, 1 son and 2 daughters of his son Robert, 4 sons of his brother Walter, 5 sons and 3 davs. of Rob. Stokes (how related, not mentioned), 2 sons and 2 davs. of his dau. Agnes, 4 sons and a dau. of his brother Thos.; gives his land called Maynes Landes in Kyvell to his son Iohn junior; £20 "ad honesta ornamenta ad dei servitium fiend' in Capella;" £120 at 2s per ann.' for 20 years, "ad divina celebrand' in quada' Capella de novo p' me in d'ca ecc'lia edificata pro ara' mea parentum meorum et orni' fidel'm defunctor', &c."

Sibil, da. of Stokes of Seend, co. Wilts, mar. Gilbert Garrard of Shinsfield, ob. 1659 (Vis. of Berks. 1664-6).

Edw. Stokes of Tytherton in 1652 wrote a book called 'The Wiltshire Rant, being a narrative of the most unparalleled prophane actings, counterfeit repeatings, and evil speakings of Thomas Webbe, late pretended minister of Langley Burrell.'

Abijohn Stokes, J.P. for Glouc., Wilts, and Som., after failing more than once to persuade the King to reimburse him for expenses (over £3000) incurred in detecting, prosecuting, and convicting a number of owners, petitions Parliament for that purpose.

John Stokes (born 1790), author of 'Pedestrianism,' with portrait, containing an account of his walk of a 1000 miles, 50 miles per diem for 20 successive days.

