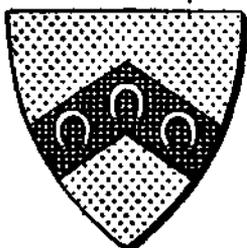


The records of the College of Heralds recognize the family of Cripps or Crisp as belonging to the counties of Kent, Sussex and Middlesex. The Kent branch bore arms before the institution of the College of Heralds in 1464, the same being: Or, three horse-shoes argent, on chevron sable. A patent for the same arms, with slight modification, was granted to the Sussex family about 1656.



## II.—THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE CRIPSES.

The records of Trinity parish, Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, extend back to 1549. Being examined as far back as 1609, the following records of baptisms, marriages and burials are discovered :

- Francis Crip,\* buried —, 1609.  
 Thomas Crips and Anne —, married —, 1629.  
 Wife of Thomas Cripps, buried September 9, 1680.  
 William Crips, child of Thomas, baptized October 3, 1680.  
 Jeffery Crips, child of William, baptized January 9, 1681.  
 Thomas Crips, of Thomas, baptized October 18, 1682.  
 Jeffery Scrips, infant, buried January 11, 1683.  
 Sara Crips, of William, baptized January 15, 1683.  
 William Scrips, of Thomas, baptized March 30, 1684.  
 William Scrips, of William, baptized January 29, 1686.  
 William Scrips and Joan Fox, married January 16, 1687.  
 Joan Scrips, of Thomas, baptized January 21, 1687.  
 William Scrips, of William, buried December 31, 1688.  
 Sara Scrips, infant, buried April 2, 1640.

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\* The spelling of all names is preserved as nearly as possible as found in the parish registers. The variations are clearly the result of carelessness in those making the entries, and illustrate the transmutations that take place in surnames generally.