

lawyer in the reign of Henry IV (1399 to 1413), "whose arms, quarterly *vert* and *gules*, a lion rampant *argent*, over all, the Heydons were quartered." He was succeeded by his son and heir,

9. William Heydon, Esq. of Loverds and Heydon, who married Jane, daughter and heiress of John Warren, of Lincolnshire, "whose arms, chequer *or* and *azure*, on a canton *gules*, a lion *argent*, is also quartered by the Heydon family."

He was the first of the family who settled at Baconsthorp, having purchased a moiety of the manor of Woodhall in that town. He flourished in the reign of Henry V; that is, from 1413 to 1422. He is buried in the chapel in the north aisle of the church in Baconsthorp, with this epitaph —

O Jesu tolle a me quod feci,  
Et remaneat mihi quod tu fecisti;  
Ne pereat quod sanguine tuo redemisti."

This inscription is now destroyed. He was succeeded by his son and heir.

10. John Heydon, of Baconsthorp, "a lawyer of eminent practice and dignity in the reigns of Henry VI and Edward IV" (1422 to 1480), "whereby he much advanced the estate and fortunes of his family; being also a *feeoffee* and trustee of most of the great estates in this country (Norfolk); in 1431 he was made Recorder of Norwich; in 1442 he obtained a patent from King Henry VI, that he should not at any time be called to the degree of a serjeant-at-law, being in singular favor with that Prince for his attachment to the House of Lancaster. In 1447 he was executor of the will of Joan Lady Bardolf, and to that of Sir John Clifton, Knight, Buckenham Castle."

"In 1446 he purchased Pateslee Manor, and the moieties of the manors Heddenham and Kelling; and in 1464 appointed by the will of Lady Isabel Moreley counselor to her executors; in 1472 Walter Lyhert, Bishop of Norwich, left him by will, his cup, that he daily used of silver gilt, with the cover. He married Eleonor, daughter of Edmund Winter, of Winter Berningham in Norfolk, Esq.," by whom he had one son, Henry. No other children mentioned.

He "was buried in a chapel which he built for a burial-place for himself and family, on the south side of the cathedral (in Norwich), joining