

to the present consistory on the west, now (1805) in ruins. He and his family have been great benefactors of this cathedral, as their arms in many places testify.

“By his last will he gave to the prior and convent all that they owed him, on condition that they erected a tomb for him. He died in 1480 (his will being proved that same year), possessed of the lordships of Baconsthorp, Loschel, Bosham, Broche's in Salthouse, Loverd's in Heydon, Saxlingham, Oldton Hall, and Leche's in Oldton, Thursford, Walsingham Magna, Bakenham's in Carlton Road, Hocham Parva, Laundes in Tibenham, Pensthorp and Hackford with Repham, called Heydon's Manor, there.”

11. Sir Henry Heydon. Knight, of Baconsthorp, was son and heir of the above; he married Ann, daughter of Sir Jeffrey Boleyn, Knight, Lord Mayor of London (consequently she was aunt to the Anne Boleyn who was Henry VIII's second queen, and mother of Queen Elizabeth), by whom he had three sons and five daughters: (1) Sir John Heydon; (2) Henry Heydon, Esq.; (3) William, who was slain in Kett's insurrection. 1549, and buried in St. Peter's church, Mancroft, Norwich; (4) Amy, married to Sir Roger le Strange, Knight; (5) Dorothy, married to Sir Thomas Brook, son and heir to John Lord Cobham; (6) Elizabeth, married to Walter Hobart, of Hales Hall, Esq., (7) Ann, wife of Wm. Gurney, Esq.; and (8) Bridget, wife of Sir Wm. Paston Knight.

He was steward of the house of Cecilia, Duchess of York, widow of Richard, Duke of York, father and mother of Edward IV, and made by her supervisor of her will, with orders to see her buried in Foderinghey collegiate church by the side of her husband. He was also chief bailiff of the honor of Eye. In 1497 an exchange was made between him and William Burdwell, jr., Esq., who settled Witchingham Manor, in Salthouse and Kelling, on Sir Henry, while he gave to Burdwell, in return, his manor of Drayton Hall, in Scarning and Dillington. He was also Lord of Dorkethye, in Snoring Parva.

“He built the hall or manor-house at Baconsthorp, a spacious, sumptuous pile, entirely from the ground (except the tower, which was built by his father), in the space of six years; also the church and noble house in West Wickham, in Kent; which place he purchased