

doubtful, however, as the heraldic student will probably decide that mere similarity of name made the heralds, when they granted the arms to King of Campsie, embody in them the heraldic symbols of King of Barra.

The line was founded by John King of Campsie, Stirlingshire and Levernholme, Renfrewshire, Scotland, who was a merchant of Glasgow, born 16 January, 1789.

His descendants down to the present Baronet can be clearly traced.

KING OF KIRBY MUXLOE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

ARMS: "Quarterly, first and fourth, *sable* on a cross, *or*, a hand erect and erased of the first, for King; second and third, *or*, a chevron *vert*, between three castles *gules*, for Oneby." (See Plate VI, No. 3.)

These unusual "King" arms do not appear in any grant or General Armory, but are given in Nichol's *Leicestershire* and it is somewhat doubtful whether they belong to King at all.

A family of King, however, was early settled in Kirby, Leicestershire, for wills of John Kynge of Kirby, 1545, and his wife Agnes Kynge of Kirby, 1547, are on file, but neither appear to be related to Francis King. (See below.)

It is a curious fact that the arms on the second and third quarters of the shield, attributed to the family of "Oneby" should so closely resemble the arms on the second and third quarters of the shield of King of Mych Baddow (see above), attributed to Berrell of Wryttell, Essex, viz.: "*Sable*, on a chevron between three towers *argent*, as many fleur de lis, *Or*."

The theory has been advanced that this Kirby, Leicestershire, King family originally came from Essex, but all proof is lacking. Although the pedigree in Nichol's *Leicestershire*, starts with Benjamin Kinge of Kirby Muxloe, Co. Leicester, he is clearly a son of Francis King of Kirby, Co. Leicester and London, Gent, who married Mary Hall, and left a will dated 26 October, 1639, in which he mentions his wife Mary, eldest son Thomas King, clerk, and his children (names not given), younger son Benjamin, daughters Anne King and Mary Tookie; brother Thomas King and his five sons (names not given) and his daughters (names not given); grandchild Nicholas Cunliffe, son of my deceased daughter (Margaret); son-in-law Ellis Cunliffe,* and his now wife; my sister's daughter Dorothy Nayler; brother-in-law Robert Hall of Heather.

There is some indication that this Francis King may have been of kin to the King family of Beckenham and Bromly, Kent, in spite of the radical difference in the coat-armor, but such relationship has yet to be established.

Benjamin Kinge (Francis), of Kirby Muxloe, Co. Leicester, was buried there on 1 April, 1681. He married (2d) November,

* Alice King, daughter of Edward King (Henry, John, Henry, Robert, Henry), of Bromley, Kent, married 9 June, 1691 (license), Ellis Cunliffe of Chiselhurst, Kent.