

The then Heralds furthermore made a marginal note on the MSS. Pedigree, reading "Arms doubtful." The quill pen in the lion's paw in the crest undoubtedly refers to the office of Register of the City of Hereford held by John Clarke.

The pedigree given, however, commences with John King, of Ware, Co. Herts, cooper, who died before 1601. He married Christian, daughter of Thomas Croft, second son of Sir Edward Croft and had known issue, a daughter, Anne King, who married John Clarke, Recorder of the City of Hereford; and a daughter, Christian King, who married 30 August, 1601 (by license), Robert Simondes, Cordwainer, at Amwell, Co. Herts.

No further trace of this King family has been found.

The following King Coats of Arms, the origins of which have not been traced, are given for the sake of completeness, viz:

KING OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

ARMS: "*Gules*, within a border engrailed three lions passant, *or*." (See Plate III.)

These arms were sometime quartered with the arms of King of Devonshire and Towcester, Northamptonshire by Robert King, First Bishop of Oxford, and then called "Plantagenet or King Ancient," on the strength of the tradition of descent from the "Ancient Saxon Kings of Devonshire." Such claim of royal descent for this particular King Family is absolutely erroneous. In a Roll of Arms of Northamptonshire, however, is given, "King of Newcastle. ARMS: *Ermine*, within a border engrailed *sable*, three lioncels rampant, *gules*." These arms are practically the same, except in color, as King of Buckingham, and this Newcastle King Family was probably of close kin to the Buckinghamshire Kings. Burke also gives a King Arms "*Argent*, on a chevron *gules* three lions passant guardant, *or*," which are somewhat like the above two coats.

KING OF LINCOLNSHIRE.

ARMS: "*Gules*, a chevron between ten crosses crosslet fleury, *or*."

KING.—ARMS: "A fesse dancette between three eagles displayed, *sable*."

KING (MISCELLANEOUS).

KING.—ARMS: "*Sable*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three fishes, *argent*."

CREST: "A demi-griffin, *or*."

KING (London).—ARMS: "*Sable*, a chevron *gules*, between three salmons, *argent*."

KING.—ARMS: "*Azure*, on a bend *argent*, three fermails of the field.—(Another *gules*)."

KING.—ARMS: "*Sable*, a lion rampant, *or*, crowned *argent*, between three crescents of the second."

KING (of Dublin Ireland).—ARMS: "*Azure*, three lozenges, *or*."