

THE CHATFIELD FAMILY.

THE CHATFIELD ARMS.

The arms of the Chatfield family were granted in the year 1564. They were recorded in the Herald's College, at London, England, and are thus described:

Argent, a griffin sable, on a chief purple, 3 Escallop shells argent.

CREST.

An heraldic antelope's head erased argent, ducally gorged or.

MOTTO.

"Fidus ad extremum,"—Faithful to the end.

THE FIRST SETTLERS.

Three brothers, Francis, George and Thomas Chatfield, came from England in 1639, in Rev. Henry Whitfield's company, to Guilford, Conn., where Francis died unmarried in 1647.

THOMAS CHATFIELD, of Guilford, removed to New Haven, there married Ann, daughter of Rev. Francis Higginson, and removed to Easthampton, Long Island, where he was long a magistrate of the Connecticut jurisdiction.

GEORGE CHATFIELD married first Sarah Bishop, who died Sept. 30, 1657, leaving no children. He married next Isabel, daughter of Samuel Nettleton. In 1663 he removed to Killingworth, Conn., where he died June 9th, 1671, leaving three children:

John, born April 8, 1661.

George, born Aug. 18, 1668.

Mercy, born April 26, 1671.

GEORGE CHATFIELD, JR., m. at Killingworth, Feb. 10, 1692, Esther Hall, who died in 1716. He was evidently one of the most prominent men of Killingworth, holding the office of constable, as mentioned in the Colonial Records, vol. 2, page 525, under date of