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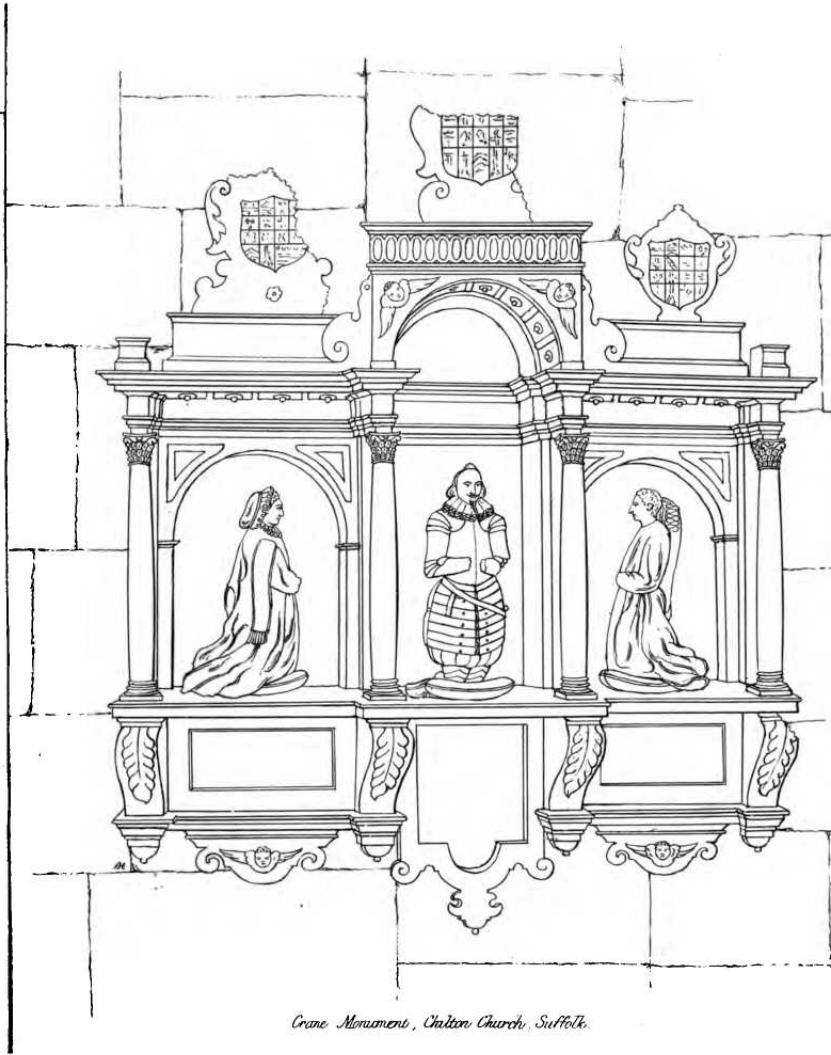
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Crane Monument, Chilton Church, Suffolk.

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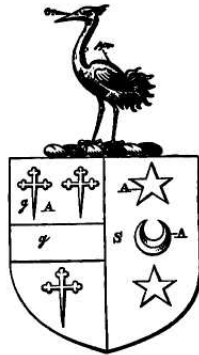
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Crane.



Arms :—Crane impaling Jersey.

In several early copies of the *Visitation of Suffolk*, the arms are given "Argent, a fess between three crosses cranzet, fitchée Gules."
Arms granted to John Crane, Clerk of the Kitchen to King James, the sonne of John, the sonne of William Crane of London, Esquire :—Gules, on a fess between three crosses pattee fitchée Or, as many annulets Azure.

(*Heral.* 1441, fo. 37.)

SUFFOLK CHURCH NOTES.

(St. George's Heraldic Collections, Lond. MSS., No. 260.)

In Chilton Church this:—

In the south chappell wyndow:—

One statue of Crane and his wyfe by him in tharmes of *Butler*, and by that, one of Crane and his wyfe by him, in tharmes of *Darcy* of Maldon.

and thare 2 Allabaster Tombs, one of Crane and Lady Arundell his wyfe, and thare scutcheons thus, *Lovell* emp. wth *Bygonis*, b. a fess daunce twix billets or.

then *Oyard* emp. wth *Lovell*.

then *Crane* with *Oyard*.

ther son by them in the lyke tombe, and scutcheons of the lyke matches.

In the channell wyndow, one statue of *Butler* and his armes, and his wyfe by him, in tharmes of *Carlowell*.

ouer head thare:—

one scutcheon of *Erpingham*, and by yt one of *Philep*.

and over them

one wth 3 pylles in pointe emp. with *Burys* of Acton; and one of 3 Boreheds the feld crused.

In the bellwy, one double set of *Butler*, Baron of Sudley, and under written Sr *Raph*.

MONUMENTS AND ARMES IN CHILTON CHURCH.

[*Colleccons made out of the severall Churches of Norff. & Suff. and gentlemen's Houses in those parts gathered, and some others els where by William Harvey, Clericous Ky. of Armes.—Aynough MSS., No. 4966.*]

In the cherche of Chilton:—

Crane.—Argent, a fess between three crosses botonnee fitchee Gules. *Orat*.—On a wreath Or and Gules a Crane ppr. beaked Or.

Crane impaling *Oyard*.—Azure, an estoile Argent.

Crane impaling *Kyballey* of Herefordshyre.—Gules, three chevrons Argent.

Oyard impaling *Lovell*.—Barry wavy of ten Or and Gules.

Lovell impaling ' *Dymocourt*.—Azure, a fess dancettee between nine billets Or.

"Robert Crane de Stonham parva, and Lady Anne his wyf, the daughter of Andro Oyard Knight of Bakyngham ad Castrum, wich dyed xxiiijth of October, 8^o m. ye . . ."

Crane, with a label of three points Azure.

"George Crane, son & heyre of Robert Crane, Esquier, and Lady Anne his wyf, dyed 8^o dni m. liij^o liij^o."

'In the wyndow ouer the high alter:—'

Herpyngsham de Norff.

Azure, an inescutcheon within an orle of eight martlets Or.—Sr *Will^m Phelops*.

Quarterly Gules and Argent, in first quarter an eagle displayed Or armed of the field, these two wth in the garter.

Boteler.—Gules, on a bend Argent 3 covered cups Sable.

Loph of Stokwell.—Gules, a cross & a bordure engrailed Argent.

Sr *William Lovell*.—Quarterly: 1 & 4, Barry wavy Or and Gules; 2 & 3, Azure, semee de lis a lion rampant guardant Argent.

Arundell.—Quarterly 1 & 4, Sa., six martlets 3, 2, & 1, Argent; 2, Azure, a bend Or, & a label of three points; 3, chequy Or and Sable, impaling *Oyard*.

'In the glasse wyndow at other end of the cherche:—'

Sr *Raff. Butler*, Lord of Sudley, & Alyce his wyf.

Boteler of Sudley.—Quarterly: 1 & 4, Gules, a fess counter-compony Argent & Sable, between six crosses pattee fitchee Or; 2 & 3, Or, two bends Gules.

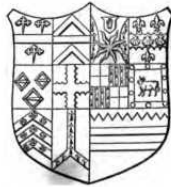
'Robert Crane of Walsingfold Hall, in ye parish of Chilton, & ye daughter of Sr Thom. Jermin.'

Crane impaling *Jermyn*.—Sable, a crescent between two mullets in pale Argent.

SHIELDS OF ARMS FROM THE CRANE MONUMENT,
CHILTON CHURCH.



1, Crane; 2, Mollington; 3, Boteler; 4, Carkeon; 5, Phelps;
6, Bropingham; 7, Jernegan; 8, Harling; 9, Ingoldsthorp; 10, Fitz Osborn;
11, Fitz Ralph; 12, Mortimer; 13, Gonville; 14, Kileston; 15, Clifton.



1, Crane; 2, Mollington; 3, Jernegan;
4, Ingoldsthorp; 5, Fitz Ralph; 6,
Kileston; impaling 1, Hobart; 2,
Cherche; 3, *sic* Church and Taylor
quarterly; 4, Lyarde; 6, Hare.



1, Crane; 2, Mollington; 3, Carkeon;
4, Boteler; 5, Jernegan; 6, Ingoldsthorp;
7, Mortimer; 8, Kileston;
impaling 1, Allington; 2, Sapcot; 3,
Cheyne; 4, Gardiner; 5, Argentin;
6, Malet; 7, —; 8, Buresford.

Chilton Church. In the chapel against the west wall, is a large mural monument, chiefly of alabaster, containing three compartments, the centre one arched, the two others with square heads, the arch supported by pillars of Corinthian order, of black marble.

In the arch kneels a man, fronting the east, with a ruff round his neck; he is in armour, below which appears his breeches, which are made full, and of a red colour. He is kneeling on a cushion, his hands clasped, his sword by his side. In the niche on the south side, kneels a woman in profile, facing the man; she is in a black dress with a ruff, her hair not covered with anything except just behind, from whence falls a sort of veil; the cushion which she kneels on is red.

In the compartment on the north side is another female figure kneeling towards her husband, on a red cushion, also vested in black, her hair uncovered. Behind her head rises a ruff, to which is attached a kind of black veil.

D. O. M. Here lyeth the Bodie of Dorothy, first wife of Sr Robert Crane of Chilton, Kt daughter of Sr Henry Hobart of Blything, in the County of Norfolk, Kt and Baronet, sometime Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, who lived with her said Husband in great love and amity 17 yeeres, and willingly yielded vp this life in expectation of a better, the 11th day of April, 1624.—(Dasy MSS.)

Arms:—Centre shield:—

1. *Crane.*—Argent, a fess between three crosses botonnés fitchés Gules.
2. *Mollington.*—Argent, a fess between two chevrons Azure.
3. *Boteler.*—Argent, three covered cups in bend Sable, between two cottices Gules.
4. *Carbonel.*—Gules, a cross Argent within a bordure engrailed Or.
5. *Philips.*—Quarterly Gules and Argent, in first quarter an eagle displayed Or.
6. *Erpingham.*—Gules, an inescutcheon Argent, within an orle of martlets of the second.
7. *Jernegan.*—Argent, three buckles losengy Gules.
8. *Haring.*—Argent, an unicorn salient Sable, armed, unguled, and maned Or.
9. *Ingoldesthorp.*—Gules, a cross engrailed Argent.
10. *Fitz Osborn.*—Gules, three bars gemelle Argent, a canton Or.
11. *Fitz Ralph.*—Or, three chevrons Gules, each charged with as many fleurs de lis Argent.
12. *Mortimer.*—Or, semée of fleurs de lis Sable.
13. *Gonville.*—Argent, on a chevron Sable, between two couple-clozes engrailed Sable, three escallops Or.
14. *Kelvedon.*—Gules, a pall reversed Ermine.
15. *Clifton.*—Sable, a lion rampant Argent, langued and armed Gules, between seven cinquefoils pierced of the second.

Dexter shield:—

1. *Crane;* 2. *Mollington;* 3. *Jernegan;* 4. *Ingoldesthorp;* 5. *Fitz Ralph;* 6. *Kelvedon;* impaling
 1. *Hobart.*—Sable, an estoile of eight points Or, between two fanches Ermine.
 2. *Cheche.*—Sable, on a fess engrailed between three fleurs de lis Argent, as many escallops Gules.
 3. 1 and 4. *Atte Church.*—Quarterly Argent and Sable; 2 and 3. *Taylor.*—Ermine, three pallets Sable.
 4. *Lyarde.*—Argent, a bull passant Sable, attired Or, a bordure of the second besantée.
 5. *Hare.*—Gules, two bars and a chief indented Or.
- Quarter shield:—*
1. *Crane;* 2. *Mollington;* 3. *Carbonel;* 4. *Boteler;* 5. *Jernegan;* 6. *Ingoldesthorp;* 7. *Mortimer;* 8. *Kelvedon;* impaling
 1. *Allington.*—Sable, a bend engrailed between six billets Argent.
 2. *Spoates.*—Sable, three dorcootes Argent, two and one.
 3. *Cheyney.*—Quarterly Argent and Sable, over all a bend losengy Gules.
 4. *Gardiner.*—Per fess Argent and Sable a pale counterchanged, three griffins heads erased of the second.
 5. *Argentin.*—Gules, three covered cups Or 2 and 1.
 6. *Mallet.*—Gules, three round buckles Or.
 7. *Azure.* three eagles displayed Or, a canton Ermine.
 8. *Bovesford.*—Argent, semée of crosses croiset fitchés, three fleurs de lis Sable, within a bordure of the last.

The following description of the three crests, which formerly surmounted the shields, is taken from *Reyco's Breviary of Suffolk*, as quoted by Cole, in the 28th volume of his Collections, p. 207.—

"Internized above with three crests upon helmets, fittingly mantled Gules, dobled Argent, and for the 1st middlemost, upon a torse Argent and Gules, out of a crown proper, two angle wings displayed and opposed and perpendicularly erected Argent, charged each with a cross croiset bottonné fitché Gules, by the name of *Crane*.

"For the 2d crest, to right side, upon a crown Vert, adorned Argent, a tuft of sundry feathers Gules, by the name of *Phalope*.

"For the 3rd and last, on the left side, upon a wreath Argent and Gules, a demi-falcon displayed Argent, arising out of a crown proper, by the name of *Jerningham*.

"Above all, on an escrowle, this motto:—*NI DEUS INDIFICAT.*"

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CHILTON BY SUBSBURY,
SUFFOLK.—(Commencing 1624.)

BAPTISMS.

1626. Octbr. 12. At one of ye Clock in the morning, was borne a daughter to Sr. Robert Crane, Knight, by Dame Susan his wife, which daughter being baptized at Hornington, ye 20th of ye same month, was named Susan.
1627. Nov. 14. Baptized Dorothy, ye daughter of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by Dame Susan his wife, which daughter was borne October 29th, being Monday, this yeare.
1629. April 8. Baptized Mary, ye daughter of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by dame Susan his wife, which Mary was borne ye 19th of March, being Thursday.
1630. June 10. Baptized Susan, daughter of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by dame Susan his wife, and borne May 28th, being Wednesday.
1631. Octr. 23rd. Baptized Anne, the daughter of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by dame Susan his wife, Mr. Isaac Appleton, Esqre., being Godfather, Mrs. Jery & Mrs. Crackerode, Godmothers, & was borne ye 17th of October, being Monday, about 2 of ye clock in ye afternoon.
1632. Giles, the sonne of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by dame Susan his wife, was borne the 13 day of December, at Ducknam House, in Norfolk, & christened the 3rd of January, in the Chappell there, in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred and thirty two.
1634. Elizabeth, daughter of Sr Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by Dame Susan his Wife, baptised the second day of September. William Waldegrave, Esqre., Godfather, the Lady Jermin & the Lady Deane, Godmothers: & borne August the eighteenth, about 3 of the clock in the afternoon.
1641. Sarah, the daughter of Sr. Robert Crane, Knight & Baronet, by dame Susan his wife, baptised the second of January, and borne the 23rd of December.

MARRIAGES.

1624. September 21. Sir Robert Crane of Chilton, Knight & Baronet, was married to Mrs Susan, 3rd daughter of Sr. Giles Allington of Horwethall, in ye county of Cambridge, Knight, by ye Lady Dorothy Cecil, one of ye daughters of ye Earl of Excester.
1649. August 28. Married William Armyne, Esquire, of Osgodby, in Lincolnshire, & Anne Crane, daughter of Sr. Robert Crane, by Dame Susan his wife, 1649.

BURIALS.

1624. April 13. Buried dame Dorothy, late wife of Sr. Robert Crane, Knight. She was eldest daughter of Sr. Henry Hobart of Blyoking, in the County of Norfolk, Knight & Baronet, sometyms Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
1625. August 12. Buried a Sonne of Sir Robert Crane, Knight, by Dame Susan his wife.