FUNERAL CERTIFICATES OF SIR HENRY KNEVETT AND HIS LADY.

In the Collectanea Topographica, &c. (vol. vii. p. 81.) is a notice of the family of Stumpe, of Malmesbury, accompanied by a pedigree. There is also a statement in the "additions and corrections," furnished by the contributor of the present article, showing that the monument in Charlton church is that of Sir Henry Knyvett and his wife, the heiress of that family. The following Funeral Certificates are transcribed from the MSS. the College of Arms. In I. 10, f. 40, is the certificate of the burial of Elizabeth Lady Knyvett, daughter and heiress of Sir James Stumpe.

"1585. The Right worshipfull Lady Knyvett, daughter and sole here to S^r James Stumpe, Knight, departyd this mortall lyffe on Wensdaye the xiiij of July Aō. 1585, whose funerall was worshipfully solemnysed on Thursdaye the xxix^th of the same monethe at the churche called Charlton Mamesbury, in the countye of Wilts. The forsayd S^r Henrye [*this is an error, as he had not been previously mentioned*] had issue by the said Lady Elizabeth on sonne and fyve daughters, viz. Katheryn Knyvett, his eldest daughter, marryed to the Lorde Thomas Howarde, second sonne to Thomas Duke of Norfolke, and second brother to Philipe Howard Erle of Arrondell, the w^ch saide Thomas hath issue by the Lady Katherine on sonne called Theophilus Howard, of the age of on yere or there a boute. Thomas Knyvett dyed younge. Wroughton Knyvett obiit Meryell Knyvett obiit. Elizabeth Knyvett, now lyving of the age of xi yeres or there aboute. Frances Knyvett of the age of tow years or there aboute at the dethe of her Lady mother. The chiefe morner to the defunct was the Lady Katheryn her daughter, wyffe to the Lord Thomas Howard; the other morners Mrs. Elizabeth Knyvett, second daughter to the defunct; .... Stump,[a] aunt to the defunct; Mrs. Dorothy Hungerforde,[b] and

[a] The only aunt in the pedigree is Anne, daughter of Thomas Godwyn and wife of John Stumpe.

[b] Probably Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Hungerford, of Lea, who was a younger son of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Down Ampney.

Mrs. Norton the gentelwoman. The assistent Mr. John Stumpe.[c] The pennon of armes borne by Mr. James Stumpe.[d] The officers of armes to derect this funerall was Mr. Lancaster and Rouge Dragon; in wytnes whereof the foresayd Sr Henry hath hereunto subscribed his name the day and yere above wrytten,

H. KNYVETT
HOWARDE."[e]

In I. 16, f. 24, is the certificate of the burial of Sir Henry.

"24 July 1598. The Right Worshipfull Sr Henry Knyvett, of Charlton, in the county of Wiltshire, Knight, maryed two wyves; his first wife was Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Sir James Stumpe, of Malmsbury, in the county aforesayd, Knight, by whom he had one sonne named Thomas, yt dyed yong, and five daughters, viz. Katheryn Knyvett, eldest daughter, sole inheritrix, who maryed with the Lord Thomas Howard (2d sonne of Thomas Duke of Norfolk) now Baron of Safron Walden, in the county of Essex (and Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter), by whom he hath issue at this instant five sonnes and three daughters, viz. Theophilus Howard, eldest sonne and heyre, being about ye age of 14 years. Thomas, 2d sonne, about ye age of 10 years. Henry, 3d sonne, about ye age of 6 years. Charles, 4th sonne, about ye age of 3 years, and Robert, 5th sonne, about ye age of 6 moneths. Elizabeth, eldest daughter, about ye age of 12 yeares. Frances, 2d daughter, about ye age of 8 yeares, and Katherine, 3d daughter, about ye age of 4 yeares. Wroughton Knyvett and Meryell Knyvett, ye 2d and 3d daughters of ye said Sir Henry, dyed both yong.

"Elizabeth Knyvett, 4th daughter of Sr Henry, maryed Thomas Lo. Clynton (sonne and heire of Henry Lo. Clinton, Erle of Lincoln), by whom she had issue 2 sonnes and 3 daughters, viz. Henry, eldest sonne and heyre, and Thomas 2d sonne. Katheryn, Elizabeth, and Frances.

"Frances Knyvett, 5th daughter of Sir Henry, maryed Sir William Bevill, of Killigarth, in the county of Cornewayle, Knight, and hath as yet no issue.

[c] The brother of Sir James.
[d] A cousin of Sir James.
[e] Autograph signatures.

"The second wyfe of the said Sr Henry Knyvett was Mary,[f] daughter of Sir Jhon Sydenham (of Coome Sydenham in ye county of Somersett, Knight) and wyddowe of Jhon Fytz,[g] of Fytzford, in ye county of Devon, Esquire, by whom he had no issue.

"The sayd Sr Henry Knyvett, Kt. dep'ted this transitory lyfe intestate (at his mannor of Charleton aforesayd) on Wednesday the 14th day of June 1598, from whence he was worshipfully accompanyed wth mourners unto his parish church of Charleton, where his funeralls were solemnized on Tuesday ye 25th of July following. His standard was borne by Robt Moore,[h] gent. The preacher was Mr. Richard Meryddeth, Bachiler of Dyvinity. The penon borne by Mr. Edmond Knyvett,[i] his kynsman. The healme and creast by Samuell Thompson Portcullis Officer of Armes. The sword, targe, and coat, by Tho. Lant Wyndsor Herauld (deputy for Wm. Camden Clarencieux King of Armes of the province) by whom the sayd funerall proceedings were directed and served. The body borne by his owne servaunts. The Chief mourner was Mr. Thomas Knyvett, his brother, a gent. of her Majes Pryvye Chamber.[k] The assistants were Sir James Mervyn,[l] Sir Henry Poole, knt.[m] and Mr. Henry Dacres[n] and Mr. Philip Carey, gents.; and in

[f] Her mother was Ursula, daughter of Sir Giles Bridges, and sister of John Lord Chandos.

[g] His grand-daughter and coheir, Maria, married Charles Howard, fourth son of Thomas Earl of Suffolk, and left two daughters, Elizabeth, aged 10, 1622, and Maria, aged 5. See I. C. 1, f. 294. MSS. Coll. Arm.

[h] Probably Robert Moore of Berwick Basset. See Visit. Wilts.

[i] Edmund, second son of Sir Edmund Knyvett, of Buckenham.

[k] Created, in 1607, Baron Knyvett of Escrick.

[l] Sir James Mervyn, of Fonthill, who died 1611.

[m] Sir Henry Poole of Saperton, co. Gloucester. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Wroughton, of Broad Hinton, and died 1616.

[n] Probably Henry, grandson of Sir Thomas Dacre, of Lanercost. Alice, sister of Sir Henry Knyvett, married Thomas Dacre, son of Sir Thomas Dacre. See pedigree of Knyvett, Vincent's Norfolk, 123, f. 364, MSS. Coll. Arm. Sir Henry was grandson of Sir Thomas Knyvett by Muriel, daughter of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk. In Hutchinson's Cumberland the husband of Alice Knyvett, father of Henry Dacre, is called Christopher. The lands at Charlton, &c. were purchased at the dissolution by William Stumpe, and so descended to the Suffolk branch of the Howards.

wytnes y^{t} this certificate is true, we whose names are under written have hereunto subscrybed, the day and year above specified.

" Subscribed by THOS. KNYVETT.[o]
" T. LANT *Wyndsor.* JAMES MERVYN.
" S. THOMPSON *Portcullis.* HENRY POOLE."

The Standard is charged with the Cross of St. George and parted per fesse argent and sable, the Motto, " SIC ITUR AD SUPEROS;" and the Crest, repeated, is on a wreath a demy wyvern azure, charged with a crescent or, for difference.

The penon and the surcoat bear, each, the following arms quarterly:

1. Argent, a bend engrailed within a bordure sable. *Knyvett.*
2. Paly of six, argent and gules, a bordure azure, charged with eight bezants. *Basset of Weldon.*
3. Bendy of nine, or and azure, a canton argent. *Bottetort of Mendlesham.*
4. Checky or and gules, a bend ermine. *Clifton of Buckenham.*
5. Bendy of nine, gules and argent. *Cayly.*
6. Argent, a chief gules, over all a bend engrailed azure. *Cromwell.*
7. Ermine, a fess gules. *Bernake.*
8. Argent, three cinquefoils gules, a canton of the last. *Driby.*
9. Checky or and gules, a chief ermine. *Tateshale.*
10. Gules, a lion rampant or. *Albini.*
11. Azure, three garbs or. *Chester.*
12. Azure, a wolf's head erased argent. *Lupus.*
13. Ermine, a lion rampant azure, crowned or. *Pickering.*
14. Argent, three chaplets gules. *Lascelles.*
15. Sable, a cross argent, in the dexter point a cinquefoil of the last. *Moresby.*
16. Per fess argent and gules, six martlets counterchanged. *Fenwick.*
17. Per bend azure and or, a lion rampant gules.
18. Or, a cross moline gules.
19. Argent, a lion rampant sable guttée or.

[o] Autograph signatures.

The four last coats are brought in by Moresby. See MS. Coll. Arm. C. 39, f. 3, Mon. Insc. Penrith Church.

The targe bears Knyvett, Basset, Bottetort, Clifton, Pickering, Lascelles, and the 16th and 19th.

The shield of the first wife's arms bears, Per chevron engrailed argent and sable, three griffin's heads erased counterchanged. *Stumpe.*

The shield of the second wife bears Quarterly:

1. Argent, three rams passant sable. *Sydenham.*
2. Argent, a bend lozengy sable. *Kittisford.*
3. Argent, a cross engrailed gules, a mullet in canton sable. *Dallingrige.*
4. Barry of six, ermine and gules. *Hussey.*
5. Sable, a bend or (charged with a mullet sable) between six fountains. *Stourton.*
6. As the first.

The following is a more accurate description of the monument at Charlton. It stands between the chancel and the north aisle or chapel. The effigies of Sir Henry and his lady are on a raised tomb, under a canopy supported by ten Corinthian columns. The arms and crest, as given in the 7th volume of the Collectanea Topog. p. 402, are at the east end facing the effigies. At the sides of the effigies are five children kneeling, three on the south side, viz. a son and two daughters, and two daughters on the north side, and the remains of a sixth child. Below, on the pannelling on the north side, are the initials E. K. H. K. and, at the east end, E. K. In the Gentleman's Magazine, volume LXXI. p. 917; LXXII. p. 825, and LXXVI. p. 211, are some meagre notices of this church.

In Vincent's Baronage (MSS. Coll. Arm.) William Stumpe, the great clothier of Malmesbury, is stated to have married "Jocosa, daughter of James Berkley, of Bradley;" and his son James (afterward Sir James) is stated to have "called himself Berkley." This fact is not borne out by his will proved in 1563.

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Note. Christian, daughter of William Chafin of Bulford, Wilts, (temp. Eliz.) was married, 1. to Thomas Douce, of Collingbourn; 2. to John Stump, of Malmesbury. (Visitation.)