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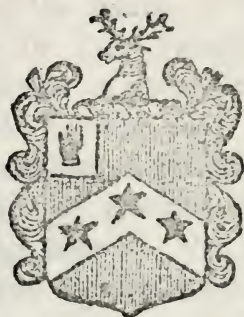


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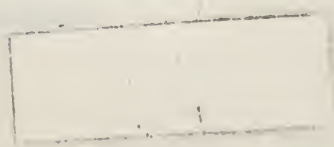
*Gules on a Cheveron, Argent, 3
Mullets Sable.*



CREST.

*A Stag's Head coup'd, Argent
attir'd Or, gorg'd with 2 Barrs
Genews Gules.*

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EARLY HISTORY OF
THE CARR FAMILY.

THE Carrs in the North of *England*, are Ancestors to this Family; *Richard Carr* being a 2d Son of *John Carr*, who was living *Temp. H. 7*. The said *Richard*, by his Wife, a Daughter of Sir *John Elmedine*, of the Bishoprick of *Durham*, had Issue 2 Sons, *James* and *George*; the former dy'd without Issue, and the latter being possess'd of *Sleford* in the County of *Lincoln*, lies bury'd in that Parish-Church, as appears by this Inscription round the Verge of a Tomb :
(a)

Hic jacet Georgius Care, and Anna Uxor ejus, qui quidem Georgius obiit Anno Dom. 1521.

He left Issue *Robert*, his Son and Heir, for

(a) *Ex Coll. Ger. Holles.*

whom a sumptuous Marble Monument is erected in the Church of Sleaford, setting forth his Marriages and Issue, *viz.* (b)

“ Here lyeth bury’d *Robert Carr*, Esq; who,
 “ by his first Wife *Elizabeth*, the Daughter
 “ of *William Caudron*, Esq; had Issue 4
 “ Sons and 3 Daughters: *George Carr*,
 “ his eldest Son, by *Mary*, the Daughter of
 “ *Ambrose Sutton*, Esq; had Issue *Robert*
 “ *Carr*, the now Heir living. *Robert Carr*,
 “ his 2d Son, first marry’d *Mary*, the
 “ Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Worcester*,
 “ and afterwards he marry’d *Cassandra*,
 “ the Daughter of *William Price*, Esq;
 “ *William Carr*, his 3d Son, marr’d *Bridget*,
 “ the Daughter of Sir *John Chaworth*, Knt.
 “ one of the Gentlemen of the Queen’s
 “ Majesty’s Privy-Chamber: And *Edward*
 “ *Carr*, his 4th Son, marry’d *Katherine*,
 “ the Daughter of *Charles Bolle*, Esq;
 “ *Elizabeth*, his eldest Daughter, first
 “ marry’d *William Fairfax*, Esq; and after-

(b) *Ex Coll. Rad. Thoresby.*

“wards *Christopher Kelke, Esq; Anne,*
“his 2d Daughter, first marry'd *Robert*
“*Whitchcote, Esq;* and afterwards *Christo-*
“*pher Legarde, Esq;* And *Bridget,* his 3d
“Daughter, marry'd *Richard Rossiter, Esq;*
“The first said *Robert Carr,* secondly
“marry'd *Anne,* the Daughter of Sir
“*George Talboyes, Knt.* then Widow to
“Sir *Edward Dymocke, Knt.* and thirdly
“*Anne,* the Daughter of *Charles Knivet,*
“and dy'd without Issue by them the 11th
“Day of *Sept. Anno Domini 1590.*”

The 3 eldest of the Sons mention'd in the said Inscription, *George, Robert,* and *William,* (who was knighted) left no Issue Male, except *George,* whose Son *Robert* dying an Infant, the Estate descended to *Edward Carr,* 4th Son.

Which *Edward* was knighted at *Belvoir* Castle by King *James* the 1st, when he lay there in his Way from *Scotland,* to take Possession of the Crown of *England,* and was afterwards advanc'd by him to the

Dignity of a Baronet 29 *June, A.D. 1611.*
His Death, Marriages, and Issue, appears
from the following Inscription on a Monu-
ment in the Church of *Sleford.*

“ Here lyeth the Body of Sir *Edward Carre,*
“ Knt. and Bart. who marry'd two Wives,
“ the first was *Katherine,* Daughter of
“ *Charles Bolle, Esq;* by whom he had no
“ Issue; his second Wife, was *Anne,* the
“ Daughter of Sir *Richard Dyer* of
“ *Stoughton,* in the County of *Huntingdon,*
“ Knt. by whom he had Issue two Sons
“ and one Daughter, *viz. Sir Robert Carre,*
“ Bart. *Rochester,* and *Lucy.* He departed
“ this Life the 1st Day of *Octob. Anno*
“ *Domini 1618.*

His Lady surviv'd, and dy'd *Anno 1639.*

Sir *Robert Carre,* of *Sleford,* Bart. marry'd
Mary, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Richard*
Gargrave of *Nosthall,* in *Com. Ebor, Kt.* He
dy'd in the Year 1667: His Lady surviving
him 'till the Year 1675. They had Issue

one Son, *Robert*, and three Daughters ; *Lucy*, who dy'd *Anno* 1667. and was marry'd to *Francis* Lord *Holles* ; *Mary*, who dy'd *Ann.* 1685, and was the Wife of Sir *Adrian Scroop*, Kt. Father of Sir *Carr Scroop*, Bart. and — wedded to Sir *Thomas Trollop*, Bart.

Robert, only Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Carr*, was knighted ; and succeeding in the Baronetship and the Estate, was constituted Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, by King *Charles* the II^d, and sworn of his Privy-Council : He dy'd in *Novemb.* 1682, leaving Issue by his Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Bennet*, Kt. and Sister to *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*, principal Secretary of State to King *Charles* the II^d ; one Son, *Edward*, who succeeded him in the Estate and Title ; and dying the Year after, in the 21st Year of his Age, the Title became extinct, and the Estate devolv'd on his Sister and sole Heir *Isabella*, who afterwards marry'd the Right Honourable *John Harvey*, the present Earl of *Bristol*, who had Issue by her the Right Honourable *Carr Lord Harvey*, and 2 Daughters, *Isabella*, and

Elizabeth, of whom she dy'd in Child-bed the
7th of *March*, 1692.

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