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Harley MSS 1459 @ The British Museum

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f-451 Robertfield - Northampton (Copy at Hug. Soc. Charleston)
Sir Walter Fitz Robert
Both: Less the Mullet in Chief

f-452 In Another Hand: Sr. Wm. Robert (By John Withy, who has made many Additions to GLOVER's Ordinary, which is what Harley-1459 is. Many of John Withie's (1600-1664) adds are prior to 1500, & unless they were well known, Mayor, Bishop, or such, the Time & Place are not noted. I show 15 in the 1500's.)

Robert Glover d 1588, Somerset Herald, came up with an Ordinary, not the first, but an Early One, about 1584. In the Books available here, his work is noted: V = Glovers Ordinary, V* In-correct in Glovers, W = Withie's Adds to Glovers Ordinary.

1584 was prior to the purchase of Coats of Arms, and only an occasional reference to a mis-use of Arms has been noted in the Written Data Available in Monroe & New Orleans.

After about 6 years, I am fairly certain Withie found this Entry somewhere in the College of Arms Records, sometime after 1588 - 1662, but could not determine the Time & Place, therefore noted it in his many adds to Glover. He was a College of Arms Painter, John Withie.

Crest came into being 1410 to 1520. I have no notes on Mottos.

Glover had very high standards, & Visited the Northern Counties 1570 to 1585 himself. From 1558 to 1714 the Welsh & English Genealogist & Heralds were in Close Touch. Quite Early, the Earls were the Heralds.

Suggested Other Ref: "Eng. Ch. Brass fm 13th - 17th Cent.", Suffling, Ernest R. 1910, re-print 1970 Baltimore Geneal. Publs. Corp. 237 Illerst. Could be where he found Sr. Wm. Robert. They logged these after about 1575, at *Co of Arms*.

"The Gentry of S.W. Wales 1540-1640", Lloyd, Howell A. 1968 Cardiff: U of W. Press.
"Llyfr Baglan", (OR-"The Book of Baglan") written 1600-07, Transl. fm Orig. MSS & edited with explanations by Brodney, Jos. A. 1910, London. Distributed by: Geneal. Publ. Corp. Baltimore. Many families not in Dwnn. Mainly Glamorgan.

The Sr. Wm. Robert Entry is still thought to be between 1300, John Fitz Robert d 1240; and 1520 when Crest were Recorded. Someone with the Sir Name: Robert, could have M a G-dau of John Fitz Robert, or an Un-Known G-S could have re-taken the Arms.



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Wednesday, June 21, 1978

Dear Robert:

Your comments re the Marches, Wales - England, are worth while. In a different way, you are saying: About like Mr. Lane, of Robert College, that we, with the Sir Name Robert, all go back to Wm. The Conqueror.

You are probably Right, in that the Time & Effort should be spent in the Area of Gloucester - Monmouth - Glamorgan - Hereford - Caermarthen - Pembroke; and it seems a fairly close connection with Somerset - Devon - Cornwall (the S.W.).

Somehow, I think there is a connection, Our Robert Family, with Northampton, and perhaps Essex; but ----- so far the published data I have picked up, has not cleared this up.

From various items, some of the John Fitz Robert Descendents went in to Scotland. A Robertoun used Quarterly, Or. & Gules, which John F. R. G-Children took, at/on orders of King. So my thinking is right in that some took Sir Name, very similar to Robert. There were Eures, Eyers in Wales, c 1600.

Do hope you had a fine trip, and the Families you are seeking to put-to gether, are proceeding smoothly. Sorry that somehow, the Smiths & this soul just do not seem to gee-haw.

About 1970, I corresponded with a gal in Meadeville, Franklin, Miss. re the Formans/Fotemans (perhaps Furman in S. C.), who was raised in a Forman Household, and finally she said that we may be kin thru the Smiths. (I'd addressed her as: Cuzan Geneva). Never did find out exactly - how.

My notes say: Cardiganshire Book Society
Queens Square House
Aberystwyth, Dyfed, S. Wales SY 23 - 2 AX

Univ. of Wales Press
6 Gloennyth - St. Cathys
Cardiff, CF 2 - 4 YD, Wlaes

I guess, I was intending to write them a short note, and ask their advice, or suggestions. There must be some places, sources, people there that would lend a hand, if they could be found.

Had a few more Lines re the Coat of Arms, which do not think I've sent, and reviewed yours of 15th June. Did not realize: Robert d (departed) 923 K of France, was Involved.

Very best regards to both of you,

Edward



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~~Memphis & Tenn~~
June 23, 1978

Dear Robert:

In Williamsburg, prior to Rev. War, there was Wm. Robert McCorty, Lt/Capt, Member of Legislature, a fine Leader, & Sharp Shooter, a Neighbor of John Brockington, a Troy, who he drew a bead on, but could not pull the trigger, because he was a neighbor, and apparantly, not one of the Mudering Troies, just sided with them. This Man is given much credit for developing the Accurate Shooting, that scared the H out of the Opposite Side. He was called "ROBERTS".

Should you run into anything about him, please advise. It strikes me: That his mother could be a Robert Female, who I/we have not named, to date. He could be part of the Dan'l McCarty Family of Colleton, or he could be entirely different, I just have not been able to dig up much.

Quarterly, Or & Gules: The de Vere, of Oxford, Arms. The G-Parents of John Fitz Robert d 1240, children. Papworth pgs 1040 Sir Robert de Vere Falkirk Roll 1298 - Harley 6589 - 2nd Quarter: A Mullet Sa. & Others: 1308-14; 1332. page 1035, De Manderville - P; same name Dorset - 2nd Earl of Essex - temp. John V (Glovers Ordinary), with Per Cross Simply. Other Name: Say, Baron de Say 1313 V, Wm de Say - A B D E G I J. Page 1033 Or, on a Quarter Gu - Oure. Just a few more notes, on Arms, which I have thought we would eventually have to search for. They did not Own any Property-Land, but had to have such Confirmed at the change of each King, Earl, etc. So my thinking has been: The Coat of Arms they Bore was: S. S. Number, Draft Card, Bank Americard/Am. Express Card, Bank Number, Church Pledge Receipt, and all Rolled into one. Even though sometimed the Arms were changed for any number of reasons.

In a New Publication, I have: Margaret Huger, b 2/1678, La Rochelle, France, M August 1704 Elias Horry, & Anne, dau of Jacob Bruna, M Pierre Sanxray, b prior to 1575, of Saintes, d'Onis. One Sanxray? was at Univ. of Saumer, a New U. to me, which must have been close to La Rochelle. The Source gives the Prov. as Poitou, but -----Let me correct this: Saintes is in Saintonge, just below Aunes, down the River from La Rochelle. (Baird II - p 355 - Map) If possible, will try to find this Huguenot Univ., cause it could lead us to Rev. P's.

Hoping all's well & happy, with you-all, I am,

Very best regards,

Edward

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Monday, June 26th, 1978

Dear Robert:

Many thanks for yours of 24th June, and I'm pleased that you heard from Cuzan Dr. Agrippa. I've been told both he & Dr. Edw. Bane R., the Professor Robert of B/R are real fine folks. Once from Cuzan Woodroe W. Roberts, who was 2nd man in La. Dep't. of Agriculture for many-many years, a res of B/R.

Now, you have written to the effect that Rev. P's two other sons: (That are Known) did not really mix well with the Strictly French. That one took the Sir Name: Roberts, & 1-Robarts, very probably at a Family get-to-gether. So, why the fuss about an "s"? P-II's other children, other than Jacques, addes the "s", or the Recorders did so many times, they just deecided to "go along". Both in S. C. & in Georgia.

I'm suspicious of any Robert spelling. After loosing Joab Roberts, youngest son of A-II, for several years in Franklin, Miss. about 1820-1840, I find him as: Zaab Robards. Next Census Year as Mary Roberts (he M Mary Evans of Marion, S. C.), with about the same neighbors, but apparantly, Joab is ill, cause he dies shortly. Then Mary Evans Roberts re-m & I find her/them *IN* - 1977, in Yazoo, Miss. The youngest Son, is supposed to be Something Special in Our Branch of the Family, so wanted to follow thru on him, & at least list all of his Kids. They were really scattered, but some ended up in Catahoula Parish, La. where Thos. J. R. was. See attached sheet. Oh - Mary Evans Roberts M-2 John Smith, Sr. b 1790, 1 says S. C., another Census Year N. C. Have you lost a Smith, front name John, about this age???????

You can tell from the other Enclosed, I've done a little more.

For the Coat of Arms: I think we should stay with the Sr/Wm Robert of Harley MSS 1459, folio 452, with the Mullet in Chief. This agrees with Bolton, except the Colors. However, will re-check Papworth.

Yes, St Immier, present Bern, has many-many Robert Family still there. Yes, a Prof at U. of Basel: Rene Frey, too. Any Tudor's, I do not know about. Some of the Robert Sir Name were there c 1400. *What* would your Robert Descendents say about Robert-Nicoud, Robert-Tissot, Robert-Carrie?

Dr Agrippa is thinking along with my thoughts! That with the added data, we now have, a whole slug of new Cuzans could be added, and the next time, lets try to get em all. Just from Medway Church, Liberty, Ga., a lot of ROBERTS can be added, even if some of yours do not approve. It looks to me, maybe some of theirs have done more

Real ROBERT Genealogy than any of these that still spell Robert.

No, the Land sale 1716, is noted by: Pierre II, and if it was held Jointly by Rev. Pierre Robert & the Senior Henry Bruneau, or just adjacent, I do not know. Of course, the sale took place prior to d (departing) of Rev. Pierre, but when I do not know. Maybe S. C. Council Journals would tell, and tell us some more about Rev. P.

There is a Plat, of Jamestown, that he signed: P. Robert, which have tried to get a p-c, but so far have failed, dated 1715/16. Attached to the Deed of Conveyence, signed by the 3 commissioners. Others: B.Gaillert/, Elie Horry. I'm taking this for Rev. Pierre, but from the year, it could be I - or II. It must have been early in the year, since after, is it March, they do not use 15/16 for the Calander Change.

Robert Neufchatel uses 2 Mulletts. Lorraine uses 2, with a fess & a half chevron. Daniel Robert to N. Y. 1703 uses 3 Mulletts in Chief, as does Robert of Quercy, not all in Chief. Roberts of Londre 6 points. Roberts of Glassenbury 3 on a Chevron.

Another, that I've had an interest in is of Anvers, Roberti d Ocoche: 1652, D'Azur, Deux Chevron, d Argent. Acc in Chief de deux Etoiles (Mulletts) d'Or. Then in Base: A Lion d'Argent. FROM: "Armorial General", p 581 & 582 AND "Illustrations to RIETSTRAPS", Plates: CLXX, CLXXI, CLXIX.

You should also note: "General Armory Two", by Ed. Cecil Humphrey-SMITH, Sir Wm. Robert. This publs. about 1974 & did not note the page. pg 132

Now why in the world would somebody fuss about a bunch of Norman, Welsh folks using the English Spelling of a Name? They were away from Wales only about 86 years, not long enough to hardly learn another Language, very good. Oh Well, we have to have something to fuss about, do we not?

Unless something really worth while shows up, will write about Christ-mas Time.

With best regards, to you-all, I am,

Yours very truly,

Edward

Wills Miss: Mrs
Thos Emuball M Martha Collins (Englob?) 3/16/1819
By: Moses Liddel, J.S. Relia 3/7/1819
Bonds: Thos & Abner Scott. pg 49

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Dear Robert:

Papworth: Mullet:989 Starts
Sa, 3 Mulletts in Chief Or. Callender, Callander

Az, in chief 2 Mulletts, in the Base, a fleur-de-lis Or Stakelberg,
Baron Stackelberg

Fleur-de-Lis: starts page 846
Per Fes Or & Arg, In Chief a f-d-l Gules, in Base a Mullet Sa.
Rogers

Quart. Or & Gu. in 1st Q a Mullet Arg & Border Engr. Sa.
Hugh Vere K (Caerlaveroc Poem), 2nd son of Robert, 5th Earl
of Oxford & Alice Samford, Gough I, page 68.

Even with the 6-8 pages in Papworth, I could find very few entries
worth noting. Maybe this was a female, mother, g-mother, who he
used as a seal, is the only way I can explain this item.

Where did Bolton get the 2 Chevrons, Motto, Crest, noted as from
Basel, Suisse? Where did S. C. Historical get the Balck & White
page, very similar to Miller? Where did Miller get her page with
the Arms?

* Believe I have sent, but will note again: Bolton, "An Am. Armory",
page 140: ROBERT Arg?, 2 Chevrons Sable. A Mullet in Chief
Sable. Crest: A Mullet Sable. Motto: Caton Wrth Caton - Dow A
Digon. Book Plate Cover (Black & White) Santee, S. C. 1686. From
Basel, Switzerland. Achievements, Ltd of Canterbury, Kent, England
write July 1970: Another added source states: Rev. Pierre Robert,
son of Daniel Robert, of St. Imier, Basel (Old Bishopric of), Switz-
erland went from France to Charleston, S. C. in 1686, being the 1st
Huguenot Pastor in the Colony (1656-1715). This is the outfit C. R.
Humphrey-Smith is associated with, & I have latter Correspondence
with him. They go on to write: These Arms are Recorded as being born
by: Sr. Wm. Robert, but no Time, or Place, or other details are given.
The Mullet in Chief: Are almost certain marks of Cadency, 3rd son.

So Again, Until something more solid is found, I'll have to stay w/
the Arms of Old Sir Wm. Robert, (still est 1300-1520).

For the 1st Huguenot Pastor to USA. Add 1 word.: 1st Permanent One,
with Wife & part of his Family. Which should set the Record Straight.

It seems to me, he, Rev. P., was not sure this was the place for him,
his children, his g-children until about 1708, and he was ready to
"pack up his Rags" - Move on - Until about 1708-09 - Permanent.'