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IN ENGLAND.
In the time of King John the family can be traced in the Corporation Records of the town of Beverley in Yorkshire.
In XLV Ed III Thomas de Beverley was appointed to look after the fortifications of the town and army, all able bodied men.
In XXX Richard II, Richard Beverley is named among others in the Commission of the Peace in the time of Henry VIII the family had increased in consideration and received some grants of Church property. It soon after divided, one branch settling in Selby, the other in Beverley.
In the time of Charles I, John Beverley of Selby adhered to the Royal cause and his name appears upon the list of those upon whom it was intended to confer the Order of the Royal Oak. In the time of the Commonwealth John Beverley of Great Swanton Yorkshire Gentleman is named among the list of Lords, Knights and Gentlemen who composed for their estates (C. 1653). Shortly after or about this time Richard Beverley, the representative of the family in Beverley, removed to Virginia having sold his estate to the Thompson family. The pedigree of the family is given from him, below.

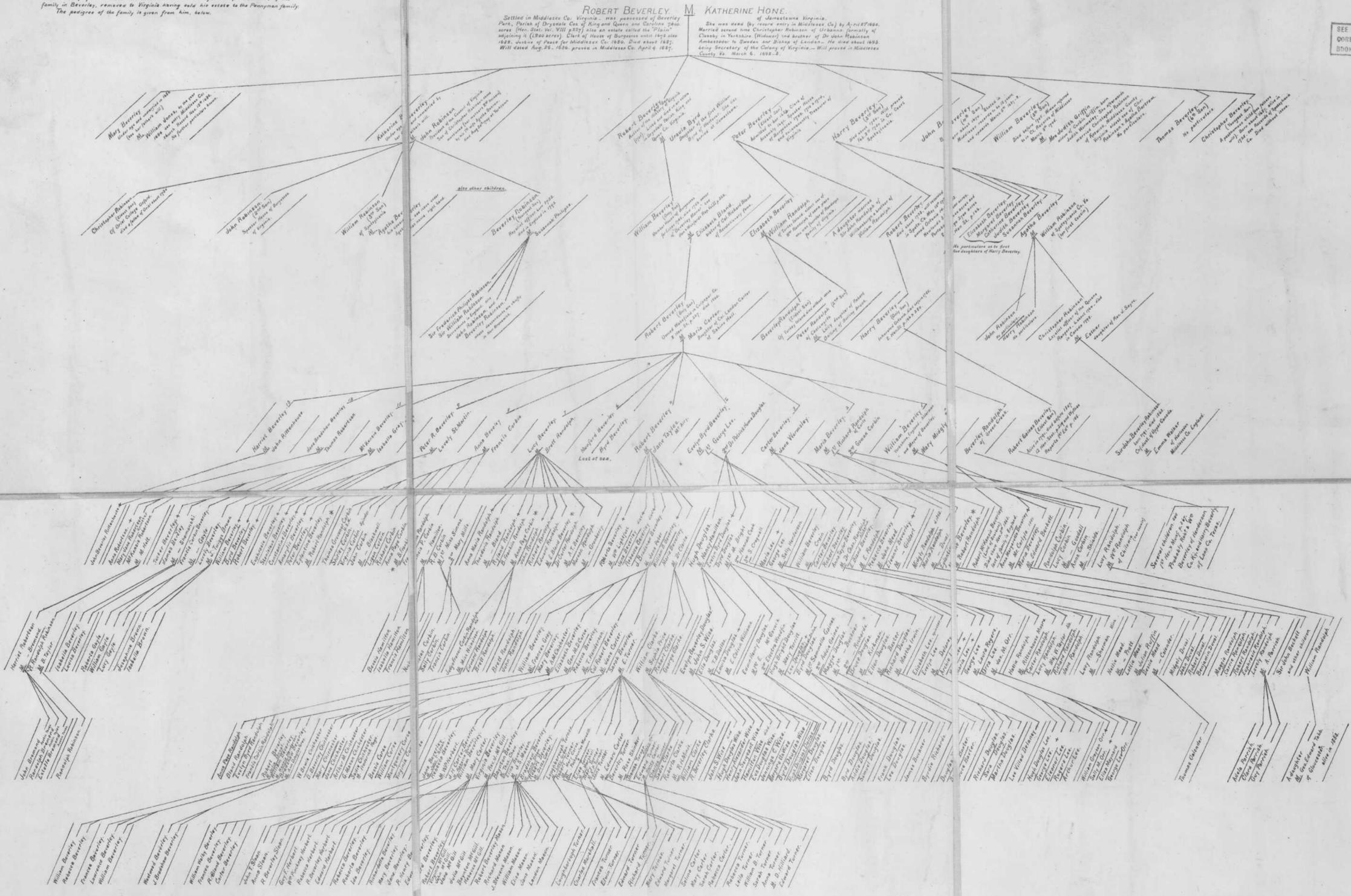


FAMILY OF BEVERLEY OF BEVERLEY.

ARMS. ERM. A CHEVRON SA. ON A CHIEF OF THE 2ND 3 BULLS HEADS. CARROUSE, ARG.
MOTTO. "MENS CONSCIA RECTI" AMERICAN BRANCH.
"UBI LIBERTATIS, UBI PATRIA" ENGLISH BRANCH.

Copied by me from papers loaned me by Col. Robert Beverley of "the Plains" Fauquier County Virginia. New York Oct 1st 1890. John S. Wise.

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+ Means no issue.
* Means that name appears elsewhere on chart.

CORRECTION

This Beverley chart, which my grandfather, Col. Robert Beverley of "Avenel" Fauquier Co., Va., had lithographed in 1890 and which I gave to the Library of Congress, has in it a serious error. It gives all nine of Major Robert Beverley's children as children of his wife, Katherine Heme. This has been proven to be wrong.

On page 52 of the Va. Magazine of History & Biography issued in July, 1895 we find: "When the floor of the lower church of Christ Church parish, Middlesex Co., was renewed a few years ago, the tomb of the first wife of Major Robert Beverley was discovered. It bore the following inscription:

"Here lyeth interred the Bodie of
Mrs. Mary Beverley, wife of
Major Robert Beverley
Mother of nine sons and three daughters
Who departed this life the first Day of
June 1678 aged fortie one years and three
Months, having been married to him
12 years and 2 months - and was
A careful Mother teaching Virtuouse Life
Happy and making happy when a wife
Religious to Example, may all strive
To imitate her virtues whilst alive."

Since Mary Keeble died June 1, 1678, she was the mother of Major Robert Beverley's first four children, Peter, Robert, Harry and Mary, while Katherine Heme was the mother of William, John, Thomas, Christopher and Katherine, the last five.

The undersigned is now compiling "The Beverleys of Virginia," having already recorded over 12,000 of Major Robert Beverley's descendants, and hopes to publish this book in 1952.


John McGill.

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