



# St. Margaret's Church

I P S W I C H

## Information on the Hatchments hanging in the church.

A hatchment is a large coat of arms, usually painted on a wood and canvas frame and placed over the door of a deceased person's house shortly after their death. The hatchment stayed in place for six to twelve months, after which it was moved to the parish church where it was usually hung on a wall. The practice developed in the early C17th from the medieval custom of carrying helmets and shields before the coffin of the deceased, then leaving them for display in the church.

Suffolk with 306 probably comes second only to Kent in the number of hatchments remaining in the county.

In the Nave from left (West) to right (East):-



All black background

Qly, 1st and 4th, Per chevron or and azure in chief two fleurs-de-lys gules in base five fusils conjoined in fess or each charged with an escallops gules (Edgar) 2nd and 3rd, Or on a chief indented azure two molets or (D'Eye) In pretence: Or a lion rampant gules(Charlton)

Crest: A demi-ostrich with wings expanded bendy of four or and azure in its beak a horseshoe argent Mantling: Gules and argent

Moto: In coelo quies Skull in base

For Mileson Edgar, of the Red House, Ipswich, who married in 1752, Elizabeth daughter of Richard Charlton, of London, and died 25th March 1770, aged 40. She died 4th April 1804, aged 72.



Dexter and sinister chief background black  
 Qly, 1st and 4th, Edgar, 2nd and 3rd, Gules  
 a chevron or between three leopards' faces  
 argent (Edgar ancient), impaling, two coats  
 per fess, in chief, Brickwood, and in base,  
 Gules a fess embattled counter-embattled  
 argent (Arkell)

Crest: A demi-ostrich with wings expanded  
 bendy of four or and azure in its beak a  
 horseshoe argent

Mantling: Gules and argent

Moto: In coelo quies

For the Rev. Mileson Gery Edgar, who married 1st in 1818, Mary Anne,  
 daughter of Nathaniel Brickwood; and 2nd, in 1840, Elizabeth, daughter of  
 William Arkell, of London, and died 3rd August 1853, aged 68.



Sinister background black  
 Qly, 1st and 4th Edgar, 2nd and 3rd,  
 Charlton, impaling, Argent on a fess azure  
 between in chief two bees flying upwards  
 and in base a beaver passant proper two  
 molets of six points argent (Brickwood)

Mantling: Gules and argent

Motto: In coelo quies

Cherub's head above shield

For Mary Anne, daughter of Nathaniel Brickwood, of Dulwich, who married in  
 1818, as his first wife, the Rev. Mileson Gery Edgar, and died 1835.



All black background

Qly, 1st and 4th, Edgar, 2nd and 3rd,  
 Charlton

In pretence: Edgar

Crest: A demi-ostrich with wings expanded  
 bendy of four or and azure in its beak a  
 horseshoe argent

Mantling: Gules and argent

Moto: In coelo quies Skull in base

For Mileson Edgar, who married in 1783, his cousin, Susannah, daughter of  
 Robert Edgar of Wickhambrook and Ipswich, and died 16th June 1830, aged  
 68.

In the Chancel North Wall (Organ) from left (West) to right (East):-



All black background  
Gules three chevrons argent on a chief  
azure a sun in splendour or (Fonnereau),  
impaling, Argent on a bend sable three  
chessrooks argent (Bunbury)  
Crest: A sun in splendour or  
Mantling: Gules and argent  
Motto: In coelo quies Winged skull in base

For the Rev. Dr. Claudius Fonnereau, of Christ Church, Ipswich, who married in 1728, Ann, daughter and co-heir of the Rev. William Bunbury, and died 1st December 1785.



All black background  
Qly of six, 1st and 6th Fonnereau, 2nd,  
Williams, 3rd, Bunbury, 4th, Argent three  
boars' heads coupé and erect sable  
(Booth), 5th, Argent a fess sable issuing  
from the top a demi-lion rampant gules in  
base three molets azure (?Oeils), impaling,  
Qly, 1st and 4th, Ermine a lion rampant  
between three dexter hands gules (Neale),  
2nd and 3rd, Gules a saltire argent between  
four pomegranates (?) or.  
Crest: A sun in splendour or  
Mantling: Gules and argent  
Motto: In coelo quies

For the Rev. Charles William Fonnereau, LL.D., RN. (Ret.), who married in 1791, Harriette Deborah, eldest daughter of Thomas Neale, M.D. of Freston Tower, and died 9th January 1840, aged 75.

In the Chancel South Wall from left (East) to right (West):-



All black background  
Fonnereau, impaling, Gules from a cave on the sinister side a wolf issuant all proper (Williams)  
Crest: A sun in splendour or  
Mantling: Gules and argent  
Motto: In coelo quies. Skull in base

For the Rev. William Fonnereau, who married in 1758 Anne, daughter and afterwards heir of Sir Hutchins Williams, Bt., and died 1817.



All black background  
Ermine a lion rampant between three dexter hands couped at the wrist gules (Neale)  
Crest: A demi-lion rampant gules  
Mantling: Gules and argent  
Motto: In coelo quies Skull in base

For Thomas Neale, LL.B., J.P., D.L., Colonel of the Ipswich Loyal Volunteers who died 3rd August 1839



Dexter background black  
Qly, 1st and 4th, Fonnereau, 2nd and 3rd, Neale, impaling, Or a chevron sable between three holly leaves vert, on a chief sable a lion passant guardant between two fleurs-de-lys argent (Cobbold)  
Crest: A sun in splendour or  
Mantling: Gules and argent  
Motto: In coelo quies

For William Charles Fonnereau, who married in 1832, Katherine Georgina, daughter of John Cobbold, of Holywells, Ipswich, and died 30th July 1855.

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