52, Maltings Rd,

Great Baddow,

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14th August 1999

Dear Mr Raybould,

The enclosed Armorial for St Mary's (a duplicate of my own records) is donated to the Church and parish by way of thanks for the interest its preparation has given me. Request you pass it on to your P.C.C.

My hobby fills the time not taken with other commitments and interests - which is why it may seem to have taken a long while to complete - but it does stop me from 'rusting away' in front of the television.

Your truly,

(Peter B Rushbrook)

Heraldic Records from the Church of St Mary Belchamp Walter

Peter B Rushbrook.

Belchamp Walter.

St Mary the Virgin, visited 3rd February 1999, a large manorial Church, down a country lane and opposite the Hall, and displaying some lovely medieval wall paintings recently uncovered.
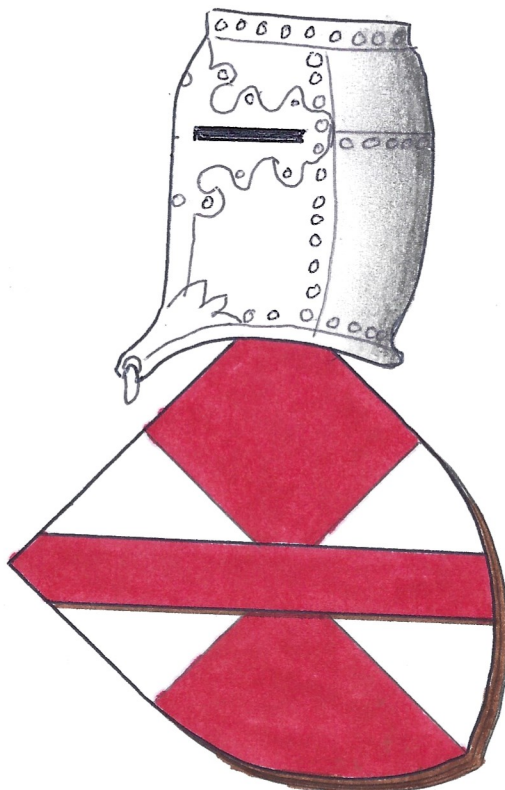
I recorded eight shields from memorials and glass.

References :-
   Burks General Armory.
   Papworths Ordinary of British Armorials.
   Morants History of Essex.
   Dictionary of Names.
   Church Guide.

Peter B Rushbrook
Gt Baddow.
18th February 1999

Beauchampe.

Belchamp Walter . St Mary's.

The Arms of Raymond,
    Quarterly; 1+4 = Sable, a Chevron and three Eagles displayed
and on a Chief Argent, three Martlets Sable.
    2+3 = Or, a Chevron and three Crosses patonce Sable.
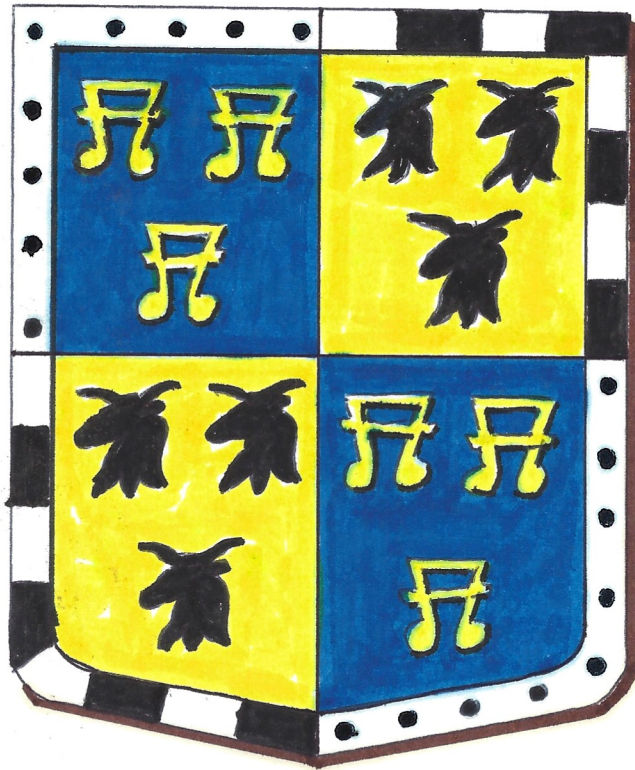
        High on west wall to the south of the Tower arch.
        Also on a memorial in north Choir (but cross bottony); for
fifteen members of the Raymond family from 1635 to 1732.

BGA = Raymond, Belchamp Hall, co Essex.
P412 = Sterne. Richard Sterne, Bishop of Carlisle 1660.
        Archbishop of York 1664-83. (the same for both forms of Cross)

Belchamp Walter. St Mary's.

The Arms of Bugge,
   Quarterly; 1+4 = Azure, three Water Bougets Or, a Bordure Argent goutty de Poix.
   2+3 = Or, three Bulls Heads erazed Sable, Bordure compony Argent and Sable.

   High on west wall to north of the Tower arch.

P347 = Bugge.
P942 = no near match.

Name Origin :-
   Bugge = Middle English '*Bugge*' - hobgoblin, bogy, scarecrow.
            (some one very scruffy??)

Belchamp Walter. St Mary's.

1. Bendy of six Argent and Azure, a Quarter Ermine.
P1033= FitzOthes,

2. Or, a Saltire engrailed Sable.
BGA = Botetourte.

    Both seen twice on the fancy arch, and several times on the columns, part of a Chantry Chapel for the Botetourt family - according to the Church Guide. Tinctures from Burks General Armory and Papworths.
    Morant said that Sir John Boutetourt (who d.1324/5) married Maud, daughter and heir of Thomas FitzOthe [and his wife, Beatrix, daughter and coheir of William Beauchamp]

        The pedigree of FitzOtho and Boutetourt.
Otto, of Belchamp.
Otto Fitzwilliam
William FitzOtho
Thomas FitzOtho m. Beatrix, 2nd daughter and coheir of
                        William Beauchamp.
Sir John Boutetourt m. Maude, daughter and coheir of
    d.1324/5   Thomas FitzOtho.
    Thomas B---   m. Joanne, daughter and coheir of
                      John de Somery, Baron Dudley.
    2nd son John   m. Margaret d.1376
        d.1339
John Boutetourt   m. Joane, daughter and coheir of
                      John Gernon
Sir Robert Swynbourne m ---, daughter and heir of
                      John Boutetourt.

Belchamp Walter. St Mary's.

1. Or, a Saltire engrailed Sable, a Label of five points for difference.
P1061= Botetourt.

    Amongst others on the left pillar of Chantry Chapel arch. Morant said that John the grandson died before his father. Tinctures from BGA.
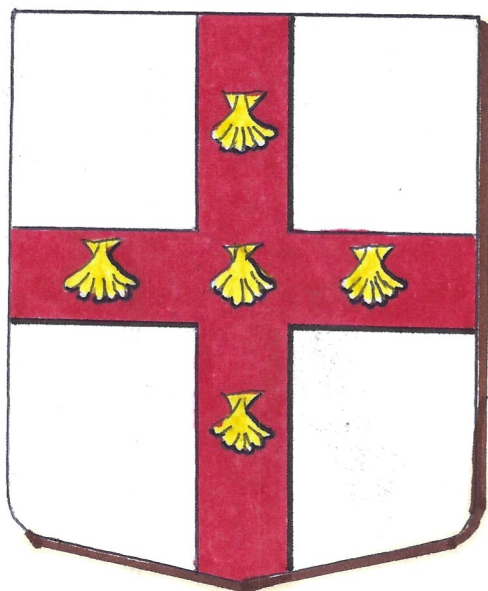
2. Quarterly Argent and Gules, a Bend Gules.
P195 = Beauchamp(?)
    Amongst others on the right pillar of the Chantry Chapel arch. Tinctures from Papworths.
Morant said Sir John's mother in law was Beatrix daughter of William Beauchamp.

    Also seen was ?? impaling Botetourt = possibly for the heiress(great grand daughter) who married Robert Swynbourne.

Belchamp Walter. St Mary's.

1. Argent, on a Cross Gules, five Escallops Or.
P653 = Villers?, but could be another name.

2. Argent, two Chevronells Sable.
P541 = Lambourne of Essex, amongst others [Ashe; Kyne; Tyrell].

　　In glass, central on the left and right lights of the south Choir window, which was presented by the Rev.J.M. St Clere Raymond, listed elsewhere as having died in 1893

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