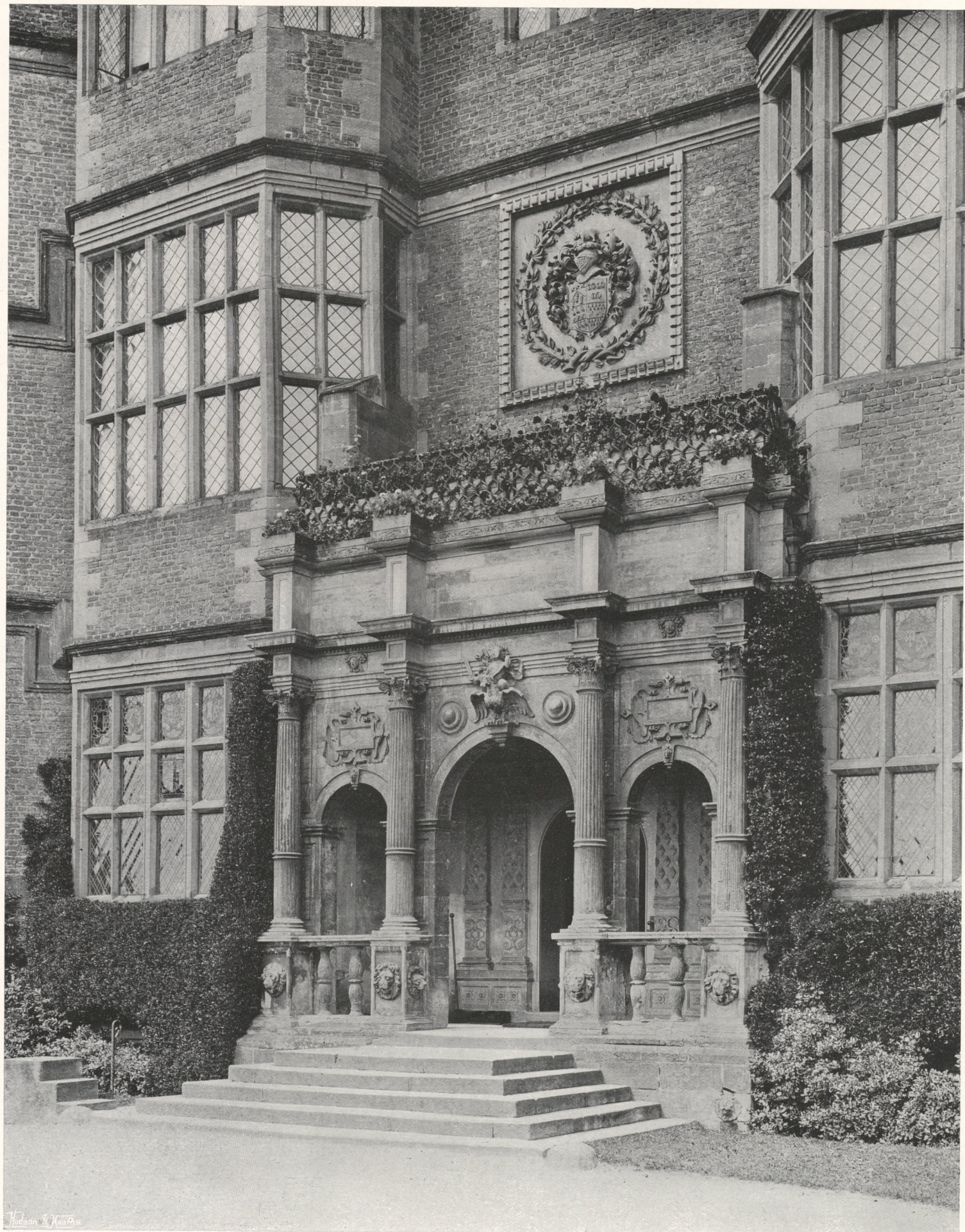


plunged into the vortex of the fashionable life of his time, but took great pleasure in athletic exercises, and was styled "lusty Pakington" by the Queen. Pakington was knighted in 1587,

office—doubtless a rich sinecure—of bow-bearer of Malvern Chase.

His residence was then at Hampton Lovett, but he appears to have conceived the idea of



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but appears to have outrun his means and to have been enmeshed in financial difficulties. The Queen came to his aid, however, and he received a patent for starch in 1593, and was given the

building a kind of banqueting-house or place of resort at Westwood, and to him the central portion of the house is due, but it did not become the residence of the family until after the Civil