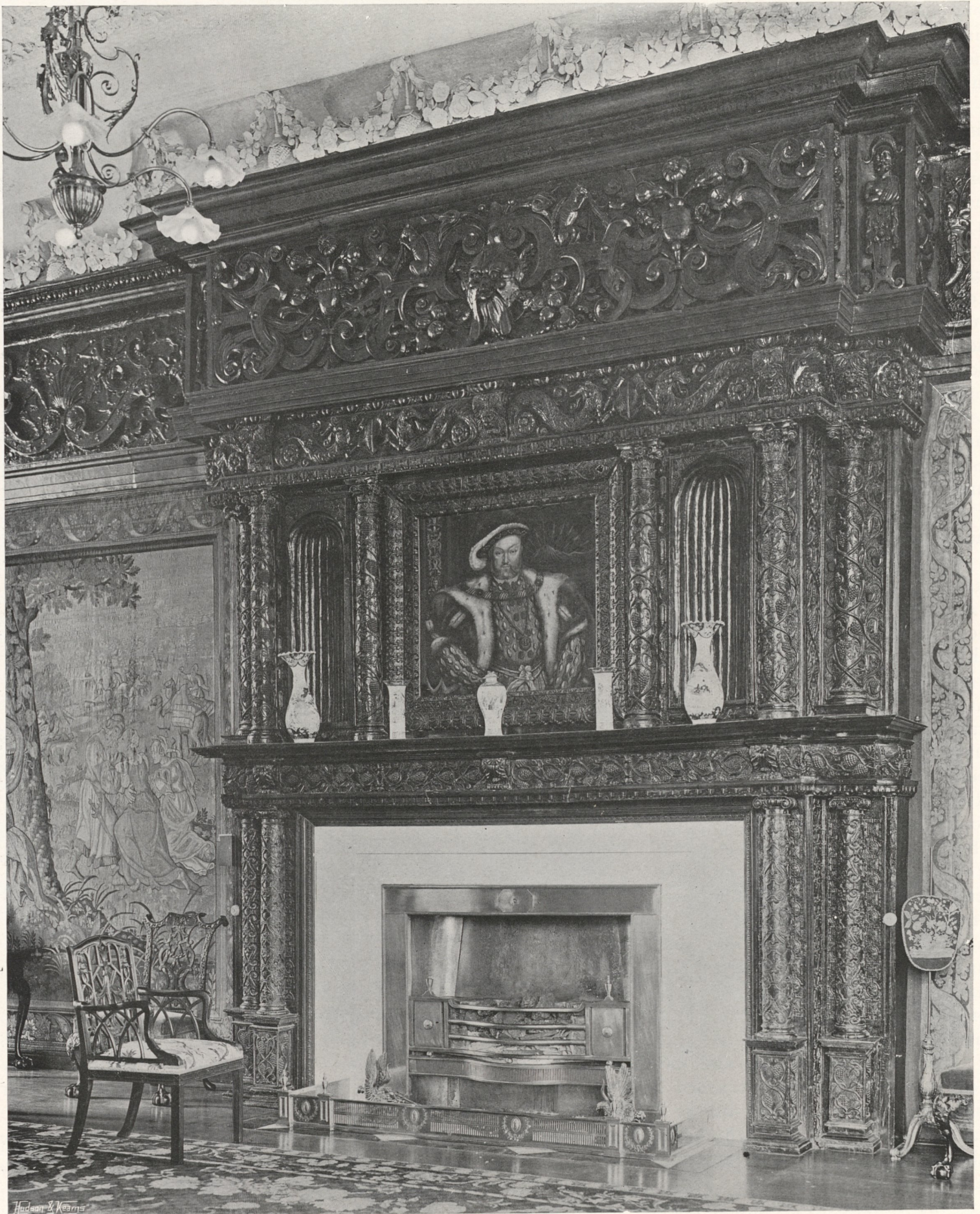


out of a wood in the midst of which the house stands." Thus it is pleasant to associate Sir John Pakington with the first of Addison's genial society—the "Gentleman of Worcestershire, of ancient descent, a baronet, his name Sir Roger de Coverley." What is quite certain is that Sir John Pakington is not known so much as the typical high Tory and Churchman that he was, as he is as the supposed original of the famous Sir Roger. Addison's baronet was a bachelor, but Sir John Pakington was twice married.

Two of his sons pre-deceased him, but his third son, Sir Herbert Perrot Pakington, succeeded at Westwood Park as fifth baronet, and, like many of his ancestors, represented his county in Parliament. Sir Herbert's two sons—Sir John and Sir Herbert—followed him in succession, and the baronetcy became extinct on the death of Sir John, the eighth baronet, in 1830. The eldest daughter of the seventh baronet had married Mr. William Russell of Powick Court, and their son, Mr. John Somerset Russell, who



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