

materials for the history of the latter county, writing in Elizabethan times, refers to this singular fact. He says that he had stretched out his chain to the uttermost length, but that it could not reach to the chancel of the church, that being in Warwickshire. Yet he could not but behold the magnificent tombs which that chancel held, and first, he quaintly says, "I sawe the streame of Nature turned for Love, which vsually discendethe from parents to theyre children heere ascendethe with grace to the father and

grandmother in the noble monuments of the Lords Windsors."

The Windsors, descended from Walter, a castellan of the Royal fortress of Windsor, came to Warwickshire through an enforced exchange. Henry VIII. had set his mind upon possessing their ancestral home at Stanwell in Middlesex, and they had no choice but to fall in with the Royal wish. Sir Andrews Windsor had been raised to the peerage as Lord Windsor in 1529, and the second lord, after being one of the twenty-six peers who



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