

ANNALS TO A MANOR HOUSE IN 1893

Sutton Place Woking.



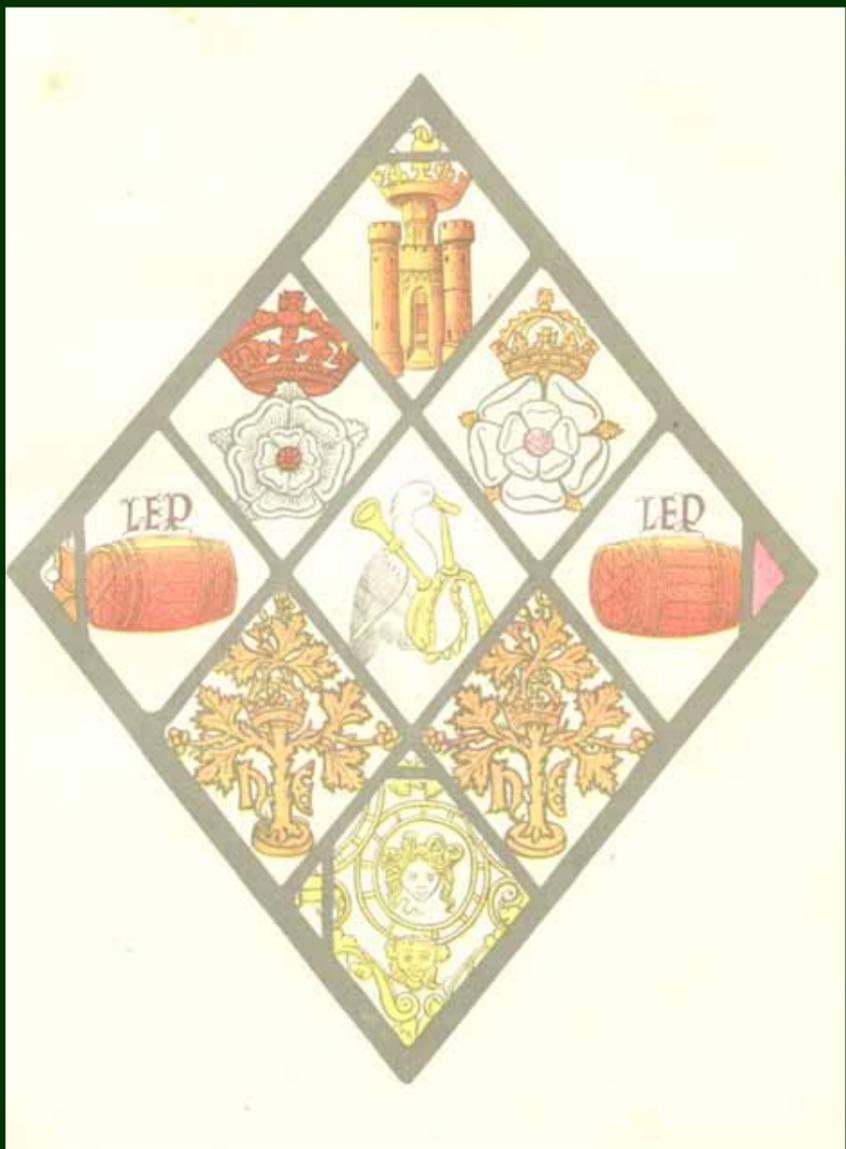
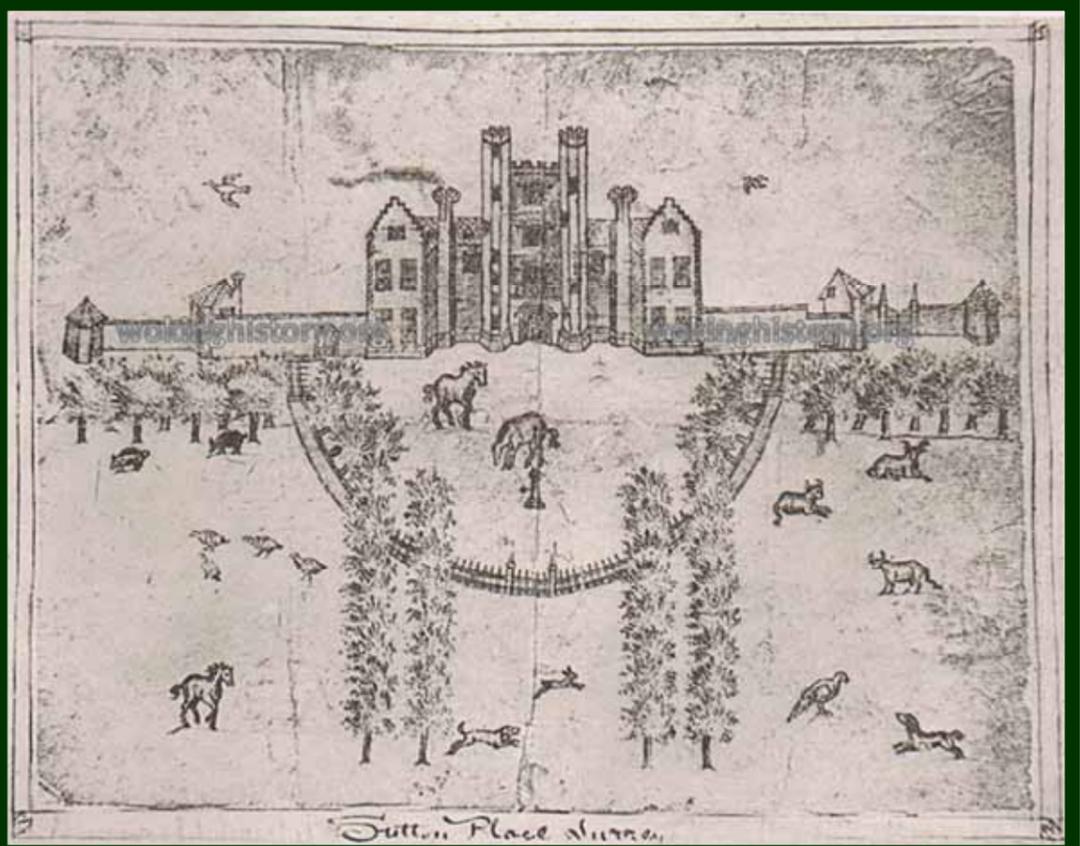
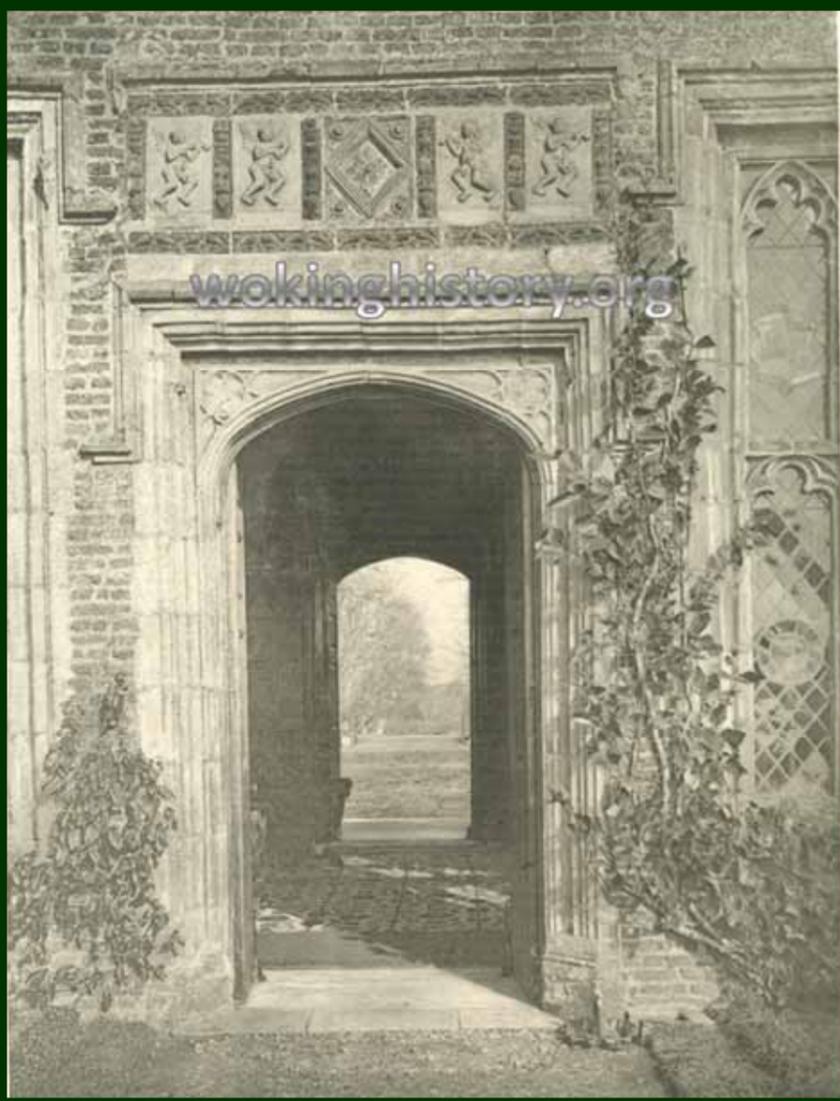
In 1893, Frederick Harrison wrote what was (and still is) the most comprehensive book on the history of the Manor of Sutton. 'Annals to A Manor House' is now extremely rare, but the book is a delight to look through (let alone read), with many drawings of the property (both historical and technical) and a number of colour plates (some of which are reproduced here).

Harrison's father, had leased Sutton Place since 1874, and when Frederick wrote his book his brother Sidney was living there, so he had access to numerous records in the household archives. The book also details the family history of the Weston's – Richard the courtier of Henry VIII who was granted the Manor of Sutton in 1521 and built the new house; his son Francis, a great sportsman and gambler who beat the King once too often and paid with his life by being caught up in the 'affair' with Anne Boleyn; and his grandson Richard, the great agricultural reformer and creator of the Wey Navigation.

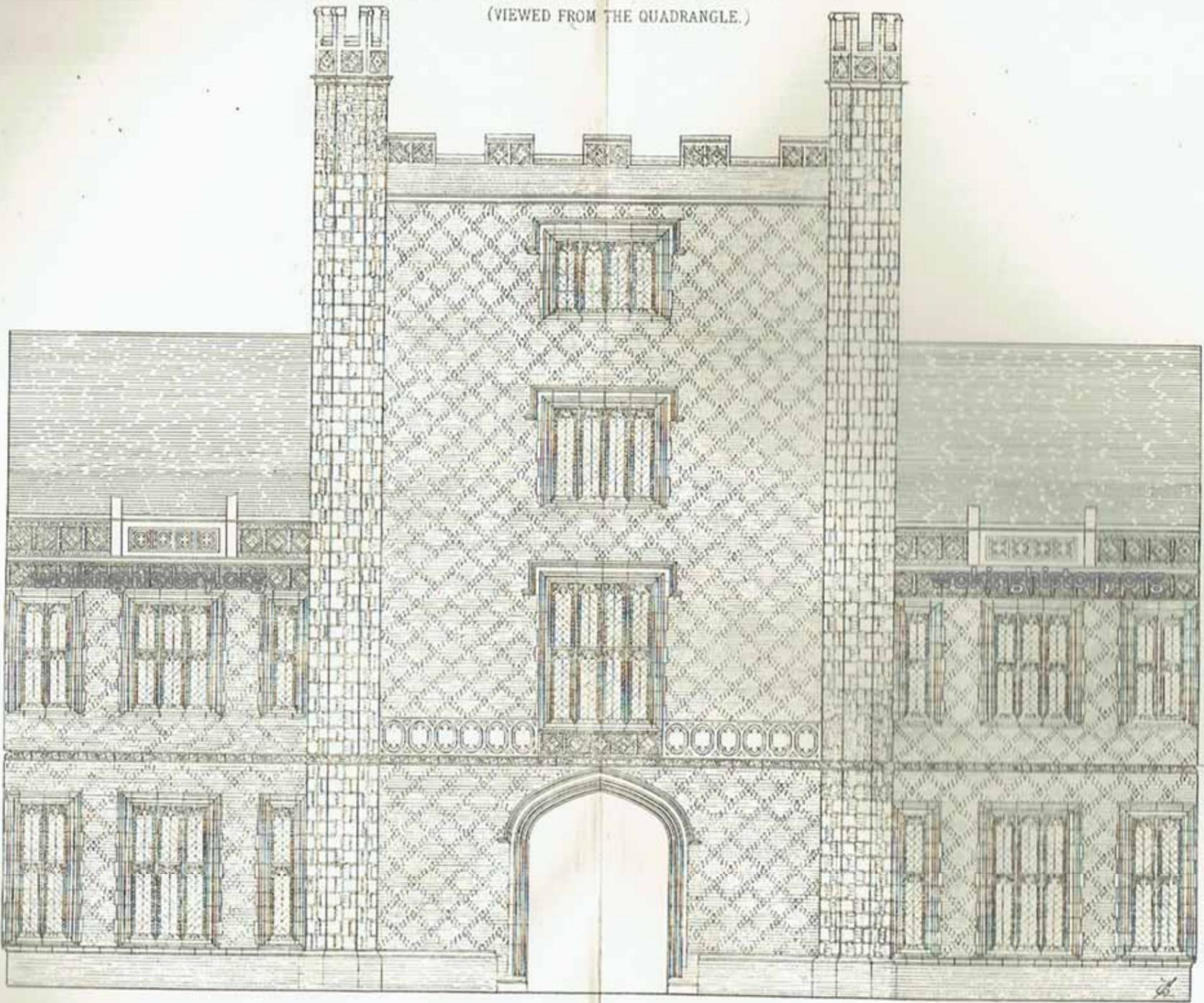
All played their unique part in our history, with their ground-breaking house (one of the first un-defended country houses in this country) recorded for posterity in this well-written and weighty volume.

In fact the only problem I have with Mr Harrison's work is the 'sub-title' which notes the house as 'Sutton Place, Guildford'!



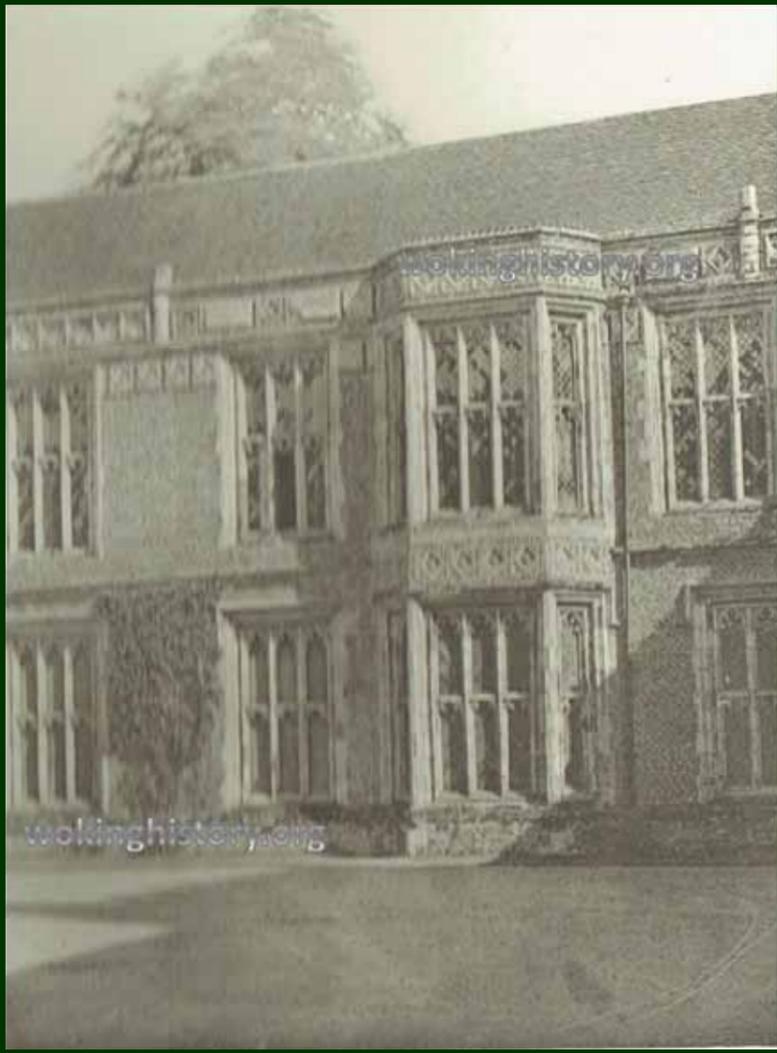


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(VIEWED FROM THE QUADRANGLE.)

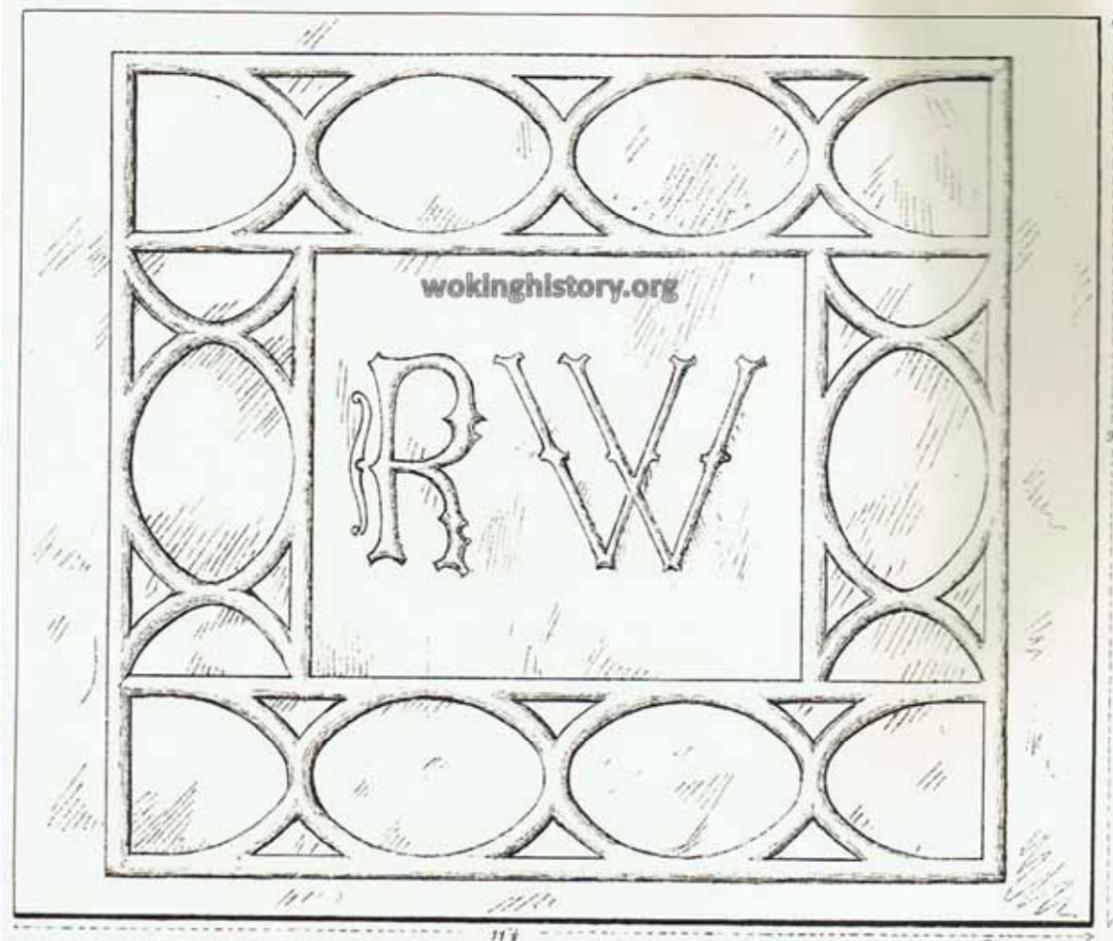


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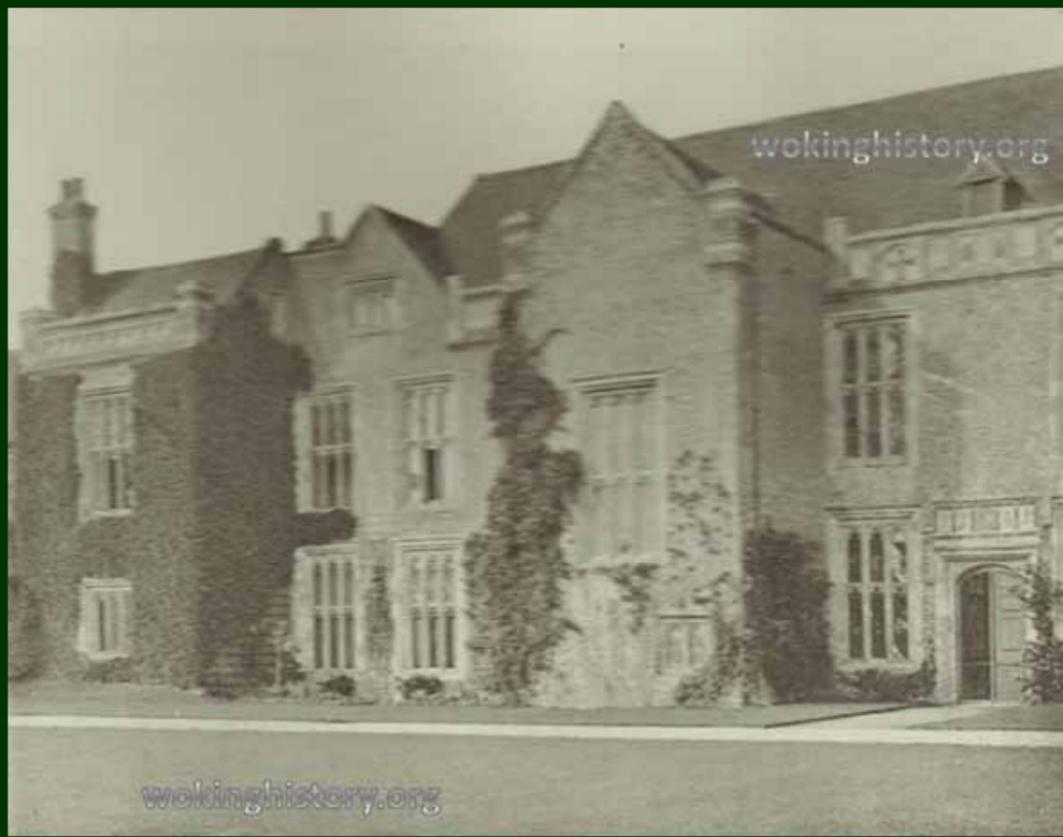
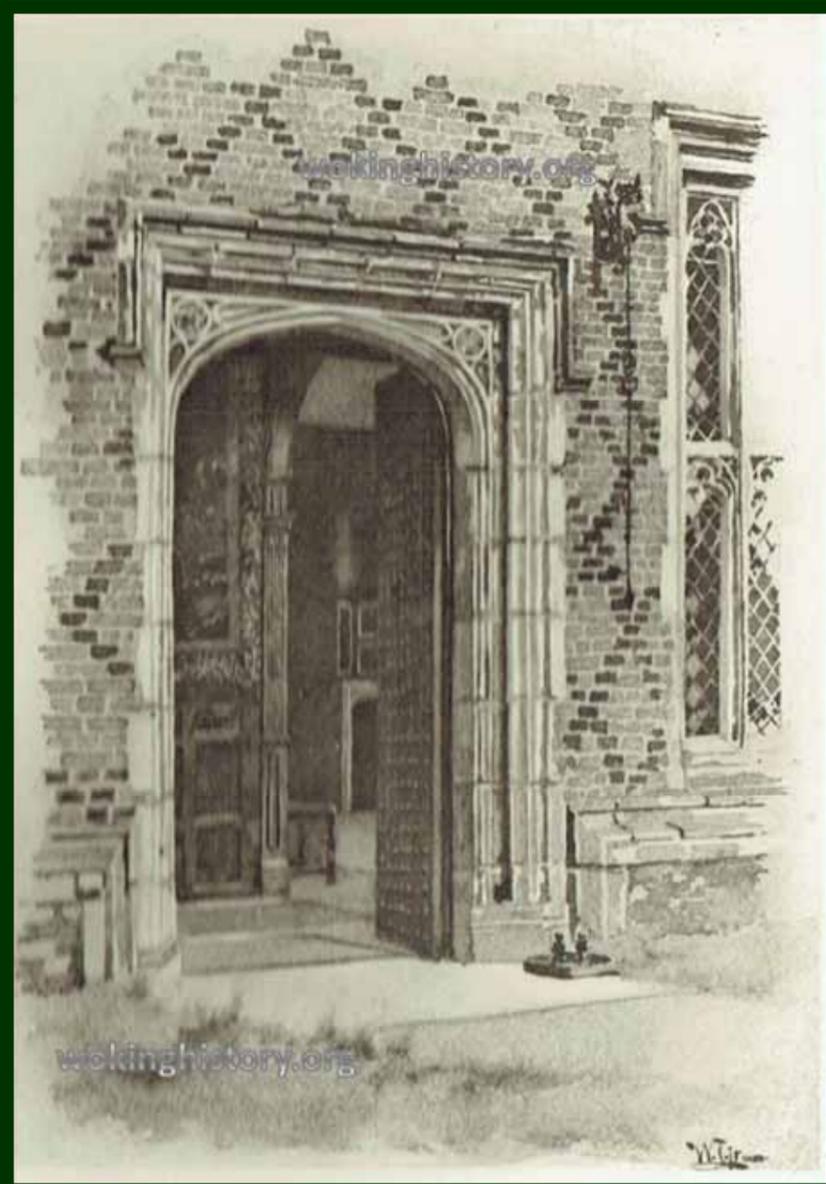
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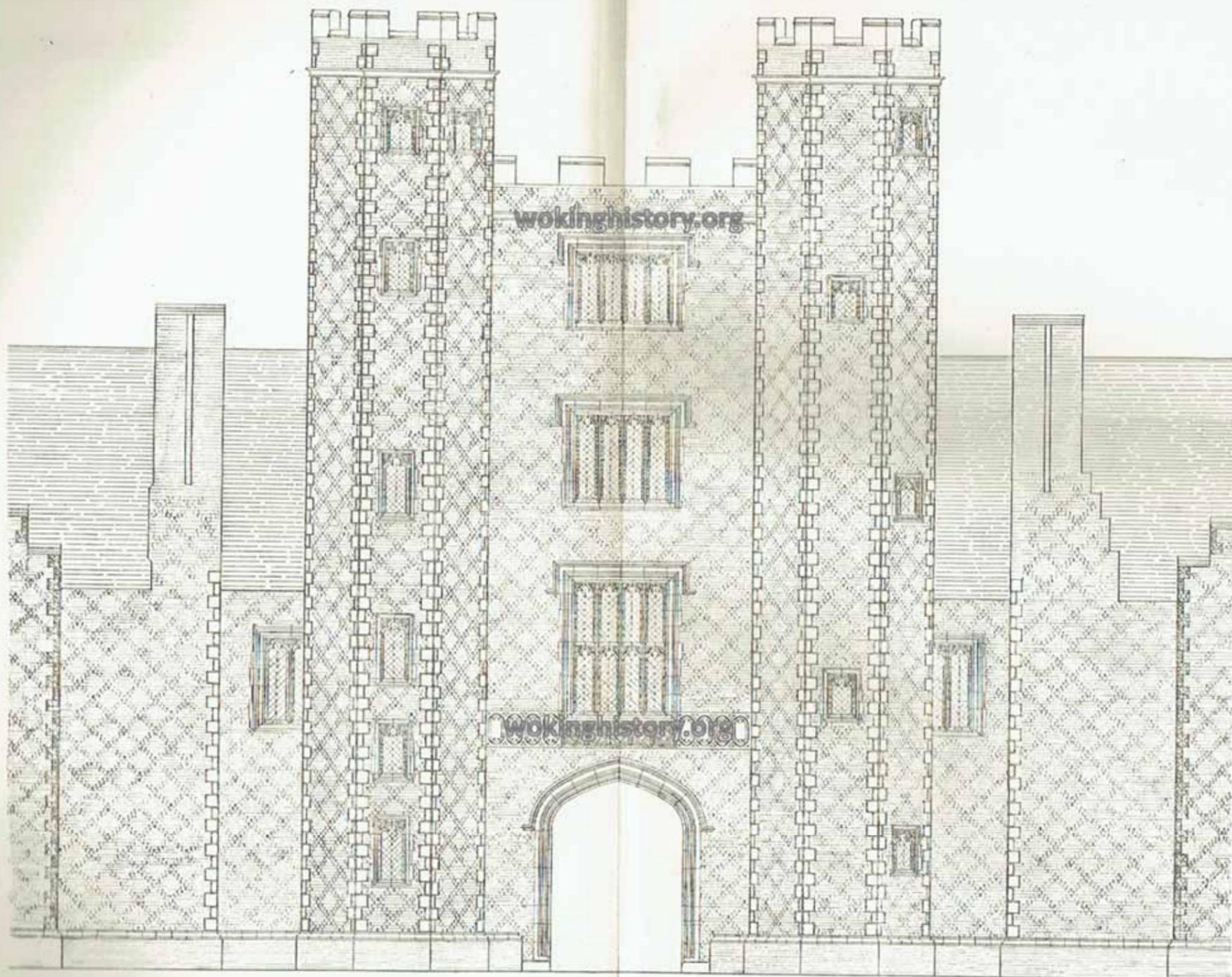
DETAIL OF TERRA-COTTA. QUOINS THREE-QUARTER SIZE.



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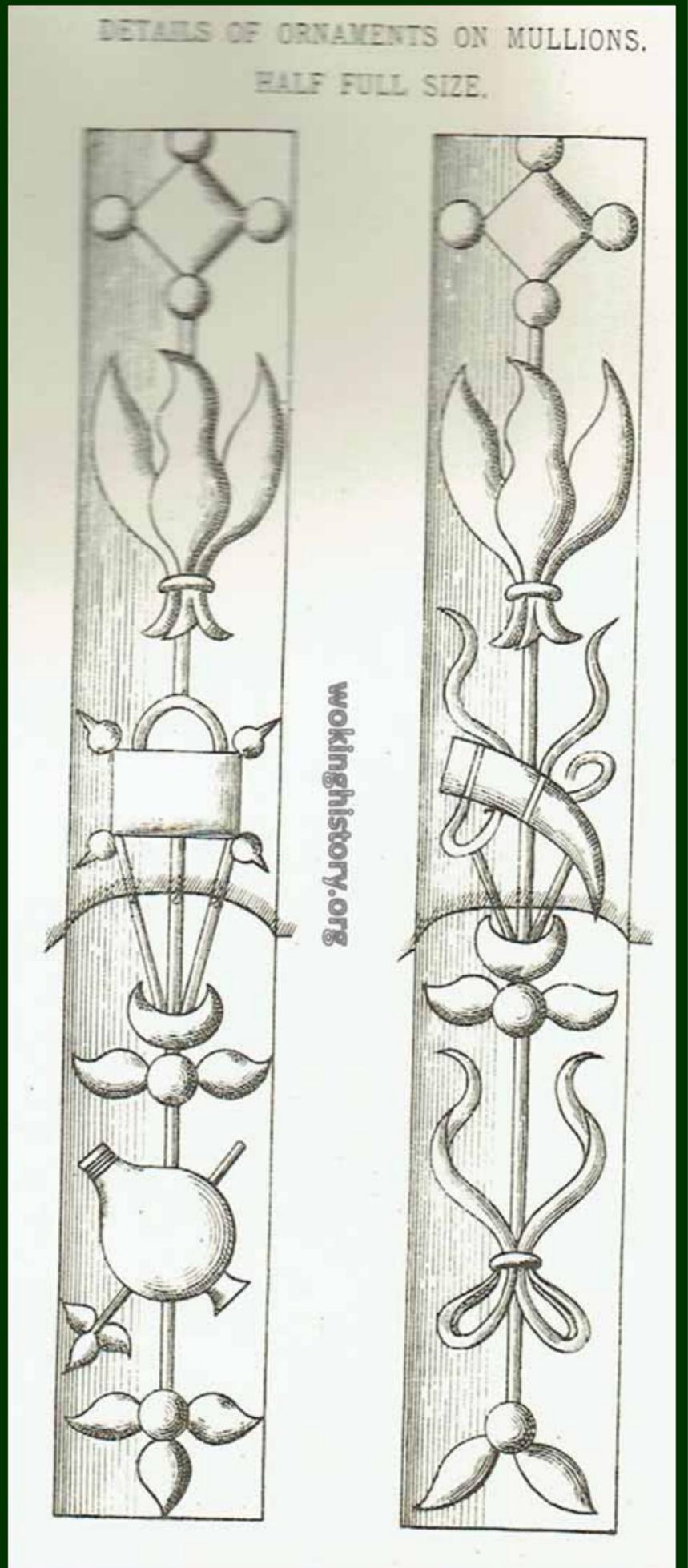
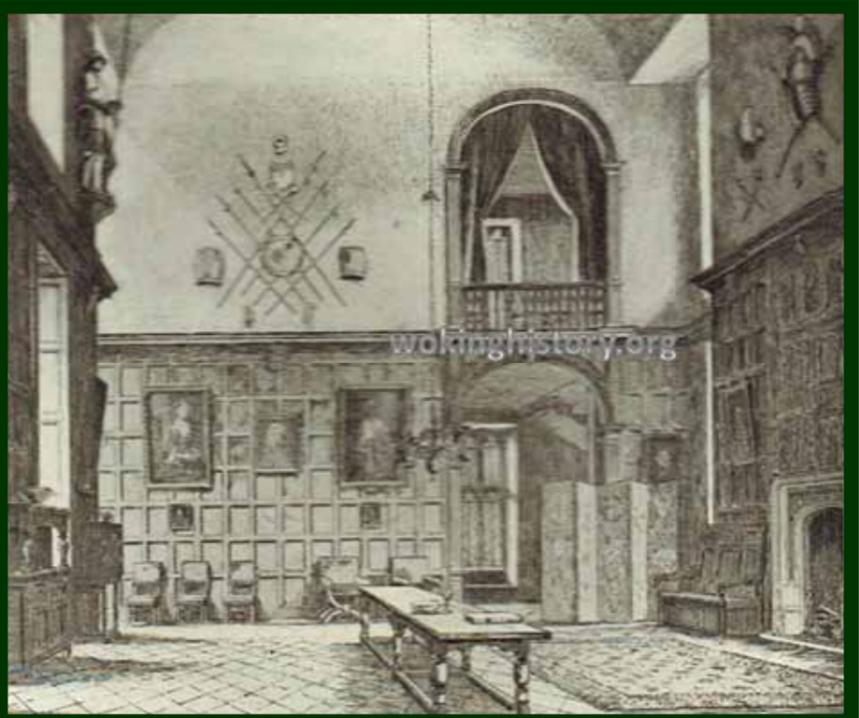


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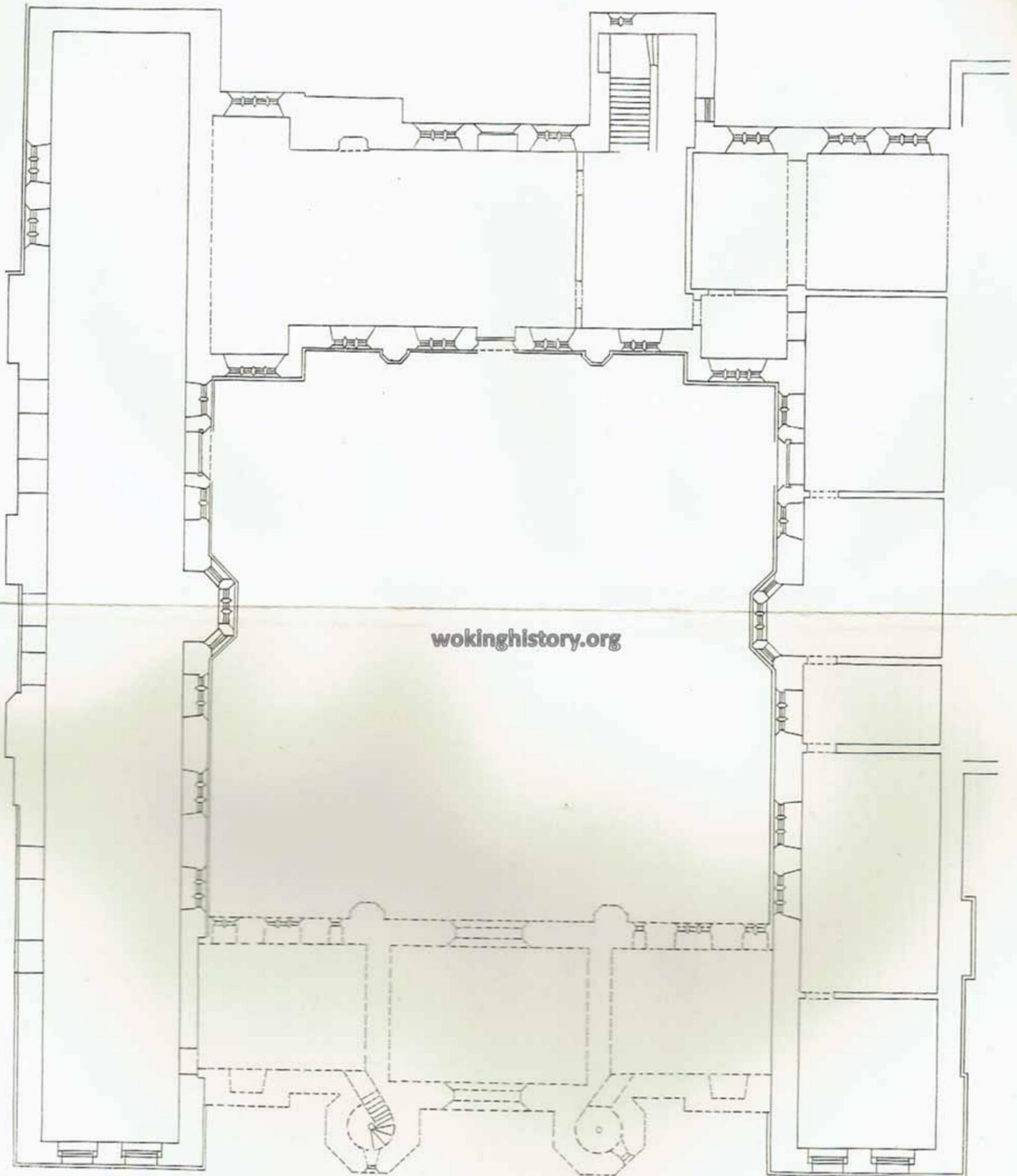


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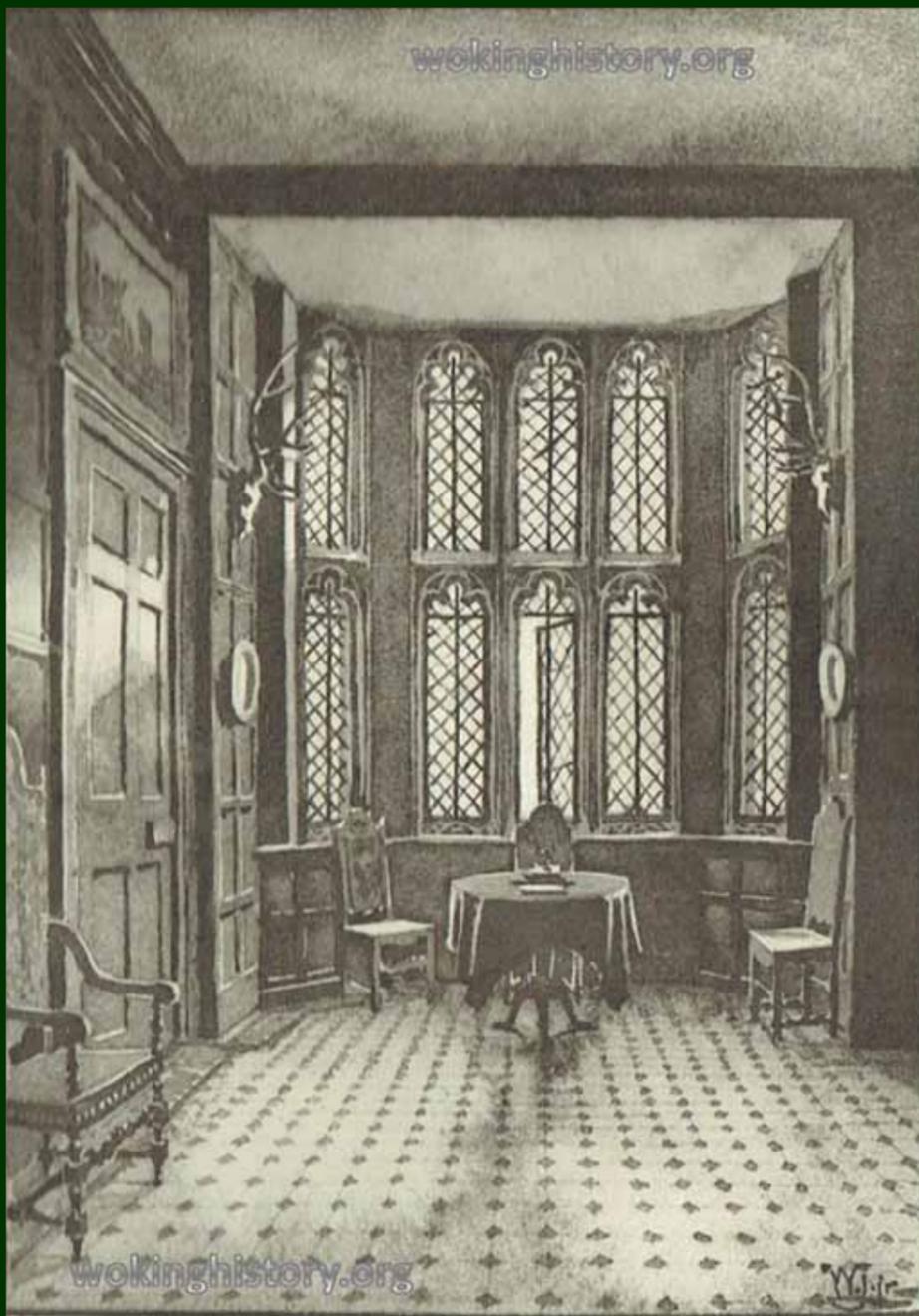


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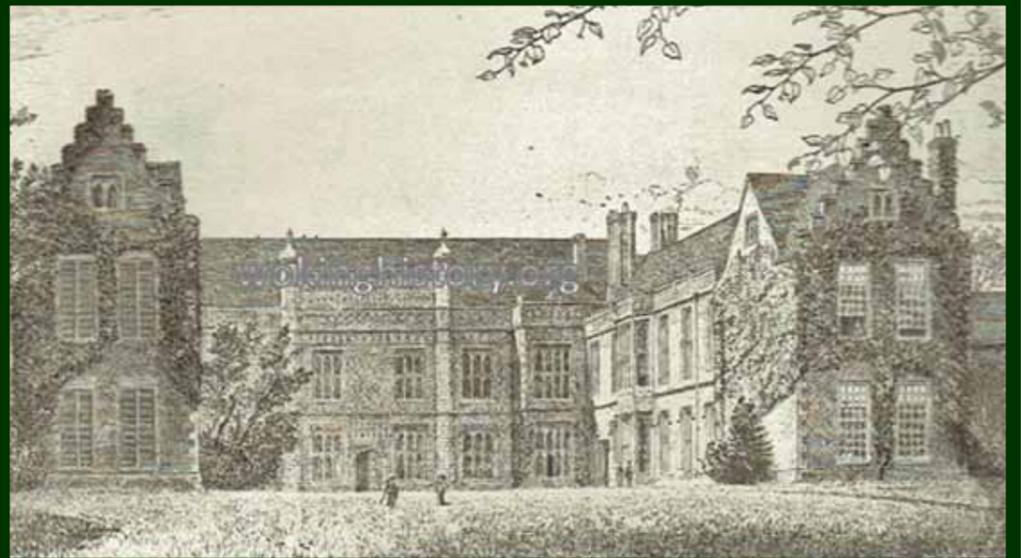
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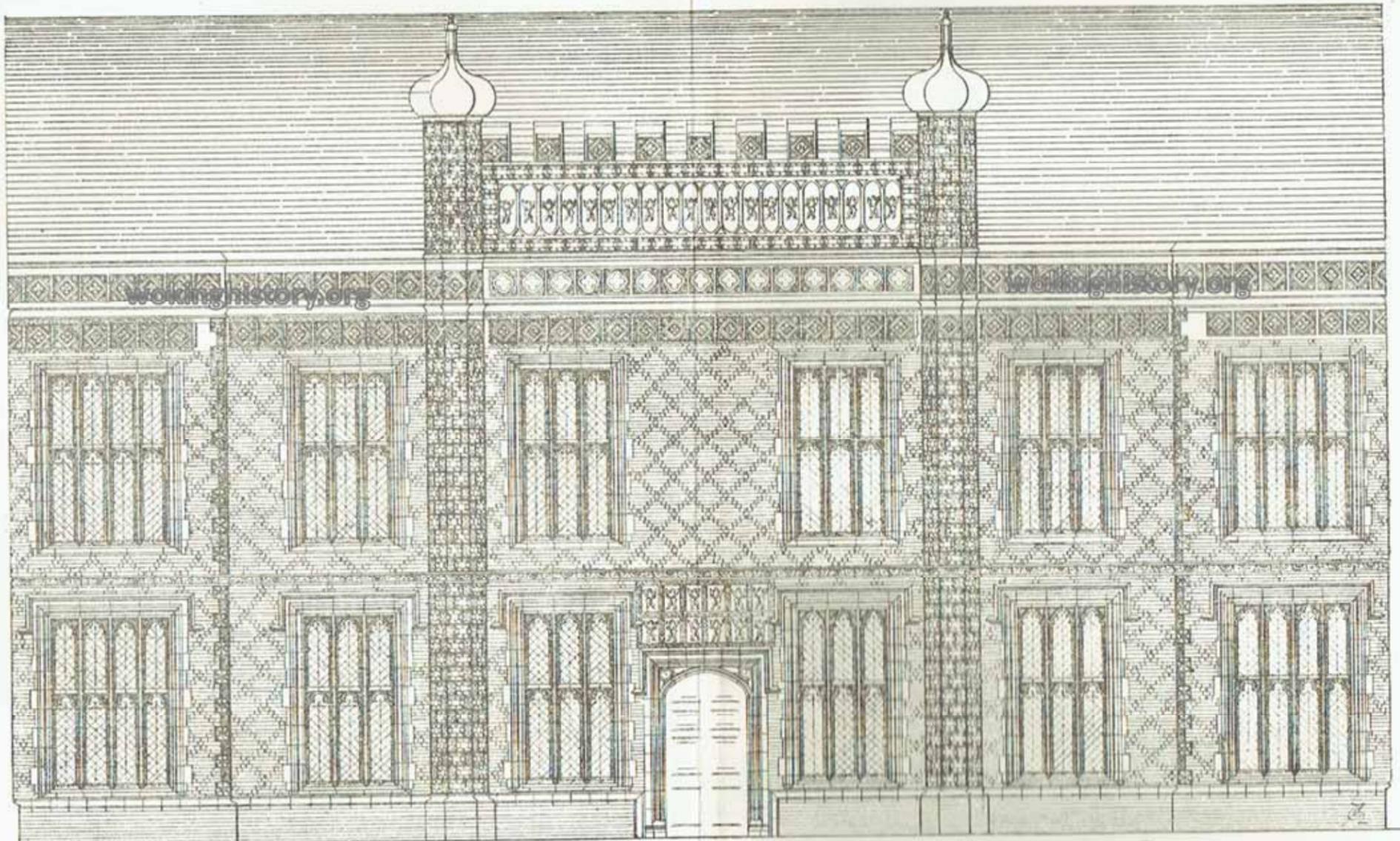


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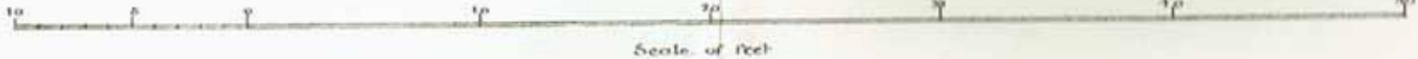
ELEVATION OF SOUTH FRONT TOWARDS THE COURTYARD.



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