

Nance (Exeter College, Oxford), was curate of Creed, He migrated to Kent, and my father migrated into Staffordshire,

My grandfather was Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, and made many attempts to trace the genealogy. He had the registers at Warliggon copied and sent to him,.

The old county histories of Cornwall say that both the Illogan and Warliggon branches of the family have become extinct,

I have visited Illogan also. The farmhouse at Nance in that parish has still some wooden panels painted with the twelve Apostles., I have searched the registers there and extracted all that belonged to the family, You will find most of the old records of the family in Vivian & Drake's visitation to the County of Cornwall, which you would probably find in any first-class library.

Believe me yours truly,

J, T. Nance

(From NM "The old records spoken of above, being imperfect, are omitted")

"Exhibit C"

Stanley Lodge, Monmouth, June 12, 1903

Dear Sir: - As I understand you invite communication from every "fellow kinsman" (to use your graphic phrase), allow me to make myself known as a descendant of your male stock, viz., the great-great-great-grandson of Richard Eustis, of Saint Ives, Cornwall, by his wife Margery Nance, of the same town, who were married in 1729.....I am the author of the *History* of St, Ives to which you make reference. I enclose particulars of my Nance descent.

Yours faithfully,

John Hobson Matthews

Solicitor Archivist to the

Corporation at Cardiff

George W. Nance, Esquire

Margery Nance, 1729 - Richard Eustis

Mary Eustis - Jasper Williams

Jasper Williams - Mary Stevens

Honor Williams - John Matthews

John Robson Matthews, b,1858 - Alice Mary Gwyn-Hughes

John Vivian Gwyn-Hobson Matthews, 1897

From a document at the London record office I gather that this particular Nance family were known in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries by the additional surname "Molkin", meaning bald according to Borlace, a personal name equivalent to the Welsh "Maelgwn", They were, I believe, originally of Nance in Lelant, but acquired some estate in East Cornwall, whether by marriage or purchase, I do not know, They bore arms: Argent, a crop humettee sable,

Yours faithfully,

John Hobson Matthews

"Exhibit D"

From History of Saint Ives, etc., by Matthews

Nance - This is one of the original Saint Ives families, The name, which is a misspelling of the Cornish word Nana, a valley, indicates that the ancestor who first assumed this cognoman, was a dweller in some inland dale of the neighborhood.

In the year 1327, there was a general subsidy levied upon all England, and the lists of the persons taxed for it are the earliest rolls in existence, "Luca de Nanse" thus appears,

In 1523 Thomas Nanse had goods, etc,, also in 1524,