

# BELLINGER

from "Builders of Freedom"

Arms: ARGENT, a Saltire engrailed Sable between four roses gu.

Crest: A stag's head.

Motto: Amicus amico, hostis hostis.

"The family of Bellinger is an offshoot of that of Bellingham but it has held its identity as distinct from that of the parent race ever since 1475 when Walter Bellinger was created Ireland King of Arms.... There are few families of such antiquity in the Kingdom." (from a letter from H. Farnham Burke, Rouge Croix, Herald's College, London, England, to Dr. Amos Northrop Bellinger of Charleston, S.C., dated 31 Dec. 1883.)

Capt. Edmund Bellinger was born in England in 1657, and resided in the Province of South Carolina from 1686 to the time of his death at Charles Town in 1707. In 1698 he returned to England and conferred with John Locke in revising the articles of the Fundamental Constitutions for Carolina, under which the lords Proprietors governed the Province. He was appointed Deputy for Thomas Army, lord Proprietor, 31 March 1698, and was thereby a member of the Grand Council; was appointed Surveyor General of the Province, 31 March 1698; Deputy Judge of the Admiralty, 5 Jan. 1700 and Receiver General of the Province in 1700. Patent as Landgrave issued 1 Oct. 1700. (Commissions + Instructions from the lords Proprietors of Carolina to Public Officials of South Carolina, 1685-1715, ed. by A. S. Salley, Jr.)

Edmund Bellinger married Elizabeth Cartwright in England about 1680, & had, among other children, Edmund Bellinger II, who succeeded his father as Landgrave; [a dau., Lucia, married Burnaby Bull and a dau., Margaret, married Nicholas Bohun, son of Edmund Bohun, Chief Justice of Carolina.]

Of the four Baronies originally granted to Capt. Edmund Bellinger, one of 13,000 acres in St. Helena's Parish, Granville County (later in Prince William's Parish, Beaufort District), known as Tomotley Barony, included the 50 acres on which Sheldon Church was built. The other three Baronies were in Colleton, Craven + Berkeley Counties. The town of Edmundsburg, laid out in 1740 on the

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Ashepos River, was on part of the grant in Calleton County. All that now marks the site of the town are the graves of members of the Pinckney family and others which surrounded the church, built in 1753 as a Chapel of Ease for St. Bartholomew's parish. Even the ruins of the brick walls, which existed until fairly recent years, have been carried away for other purposes." (pp. 93-94)

"Builders of Freedom And Their Descendants"

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Gwrtheim (or Vortigern) =

Kyndeirn Vendigod =

Rydd Feddul Frych =

Rydwf =

Parken =

Cadell Deyrnelyg, King of Powis.

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Kyman Garwynn, son of Brochuvel Ysgythroc =  
(c) B. 555 (c) B. 510 +

= Selfy Sarff Kadar

= Mael mynan

= Gwenoc (or Guoillanc)

Eliseg =  
(c) B. 720

= Brohemail

= Cattlel

= Nest

Concenn

merfyn =

Roderic the Great = merfyn