

Somerford Keynes

ROBERT STRANGE III

Posthumous son of Robert Strange – Lord of the Manor

Born 1631 – Died 1659

His lands were divided between his sisters -

Margaret Foyle, Katherine Southby, and Jane Jocelyn

(from the painting in the possession of C F Fawcett Esq)

SIR RICHARD CROFT Bart

MD (Aberdeen)

Born 1762 – Died 1818

He married 3 November 1789 Margaret, daughter of Thomas Denman MD, and sister of Thomas 1st Lord Denman

The portrait by J Halls is at present (1971) in the Dining Room at Croft Castle, Another version is at The Round House, Ware, Herts, the property of Major R.A.F. Croft

“SOME THERE BE WHICH HAVE NO MEMORIAL”

The following are known to have been buried in this Church, or in the Churchyard:

1613	Michael Strange	Lord of the Manor and ANNE his wife in 1628
1630	Robert Strange	Lord of the Manor and father of Robert Strange of the monument
(both in the North Chapel)		
1639	John Sneade	Vicar and ANNE his mother in 1633 and Grace his wife in 1642
1702	John Turner the Elder	Vicar and ANNE his wife in 1742
1741	John Turner the Younger	Vicar and MARY his wife in 1729
1782	Henry Wightwick	Rector of Ashley and formerly Curate-in-Charge of Somerford Keyne

(It is not known whether in the Church or the Churchyard)

Source: Somerford Keynes All Saints