

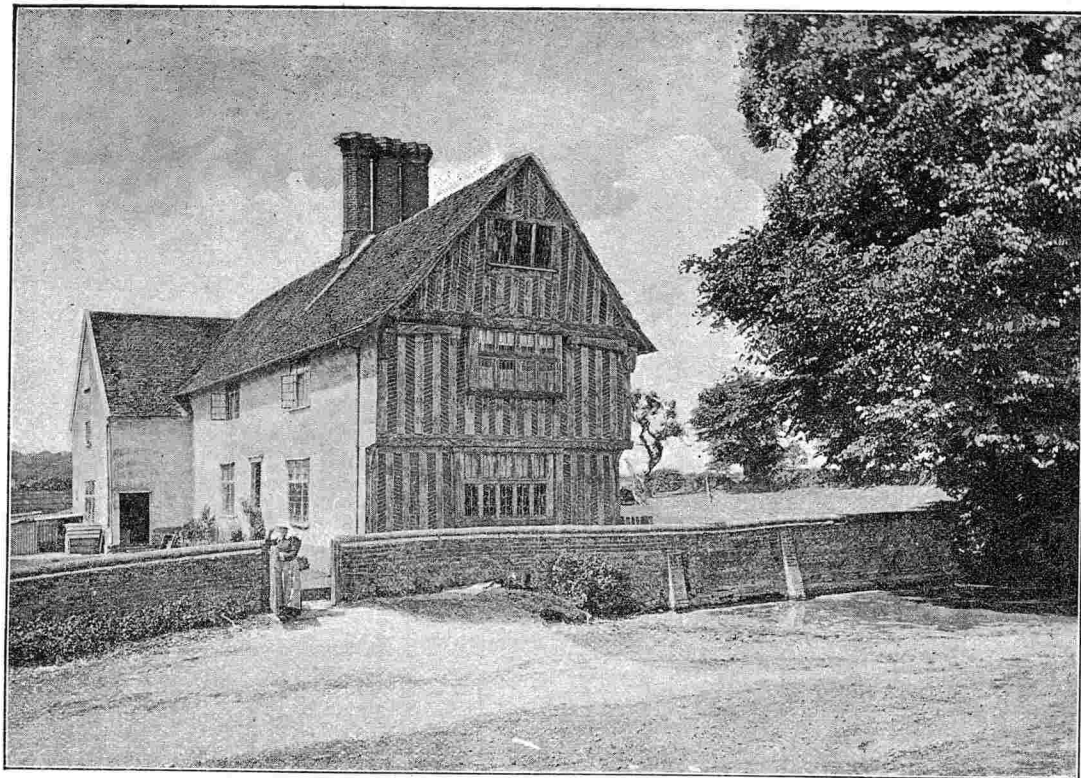
## SWAN HALL.

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Of the history of Swan Hall in the parish of Hawkedon, little or nothing is known. The name is derived from the family to whom it at one time belonged. From them it descended to the Abbots, and came into the possession of the Rev. Charles Edw. Steward, who sold it. The latter held the same in 1764. It has since belonged to Rev. Roger Kedington, of Rougham. He died in 1818. It is now the property of George Weller Poley, Esq., of Boxstead Hall. What remains of the ancient house tells of its former beauty. The gable is highly ornamental, the bressumers being beautifully carved. In the windows were the arms of Swann:—Azure, on a fess, or, between 3 Swans naiant arg. 3 roses gu. bearded vert, seeded of the 2nd.

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The stay here was of but short duration, and the next point was Cavendish, the party dismounting at the new rectory at half-past five, when they were conducted through an old-fashioned country garden to the old house of Overhall.



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