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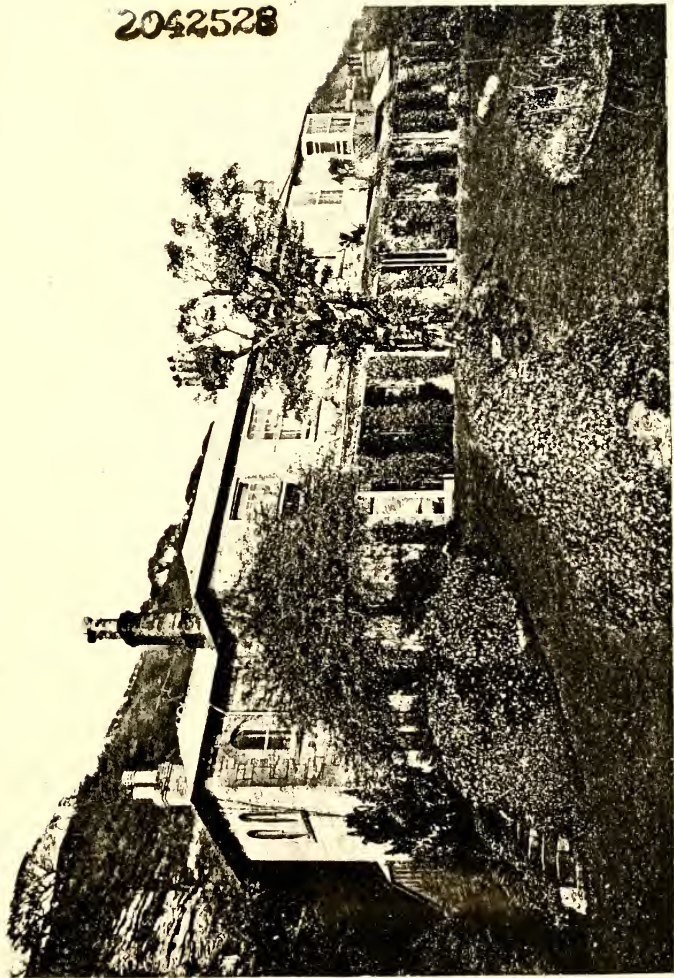
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*This little history of my mother's family
is dedicated to her.*

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The portrait of Dr. William Sewell was painted by Julian Drummond in 1859.

PREFACE.

This family memoir is composed of three parts.

Part I. contains an account of the descendants of Thomas Sewell, of Cum Rew, Cumberland, our earliest ascertained ancestor.

Part II. consists of pedigrees of families connected by marriage with the Sewells of the Isle of Wight.

Part III. consists of an account of the arms borne by various branches of the Sewell family. Some notes on the early mention of the name Sewell and on some people of distinction who have borne that name, besides some notes on the Bedfordshire Sewells and a pedigree of the family of Sewell, settled in Surrey, who originally spring from Cumberland, but with whom I have been unable to connect our particular branch of the family.

It would be impossible here to name all those who have helped me by answering the many questions I have put to them. I am particularly indebted to my aunt, Miss Eleanor Sewell, for allowing me to have the family portraits at Ashcliff photographed. To my cousin, Miss Nedham of Bath, for the loan of papers and pedigrees compiled by her father, the late Major-Gen. William Nedham, R.A.; and to Mr. Harold P. T. Baker, M.R.C.S., for his valuable pedigree of the Baker family.

In conclusion, may I ask my readers to point out any errors and omissions they may notice, so that I may correct them in a future edition.

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INTRODUCTION.

In 1898 I published in the "Genealogical Magazine" (Volume II., page 145), a pedigree of the Sewells of the Isle of Wight. Since then I have paid two visits to the Island, and have added much to what I had previously collected about the history of my mother's family. These collections I am now printing, partly because I hope they may be of interest to members of the family, and partly because I want to put into permanent form information which has cost some time and trouble to acquire and which has been derived, in many instances, from those who are no longer with us to tell us what manner of men our forbears were.

To my account of the Sewells I have added pedigrees of some of the families with whom they are connected by marriage. The Burleigh, Clarke, Edwards, Kittoe, Seymour, Hanbury, and Baker pedigrees have never been in print before. A pedigree of the Vaughans will be found in Jones' "History of the County of Brecknock," published in 1809, so that I have here merely printed the few descents which are necessary to connect my aunt, widow of the Rev. William Sewell, with Jones' pedigree. The Fenwicks and Hawtreys I have omitted altogether; a pedigree of the former family will be found in the later editions of Burke's "Landed Gentry," and of the latter in the late Miss Florence Hawtreys' "History of the Hawtreys Family," published in 1903.

The Nedham pedigree given here, although abbreviated ones, will be found in Burke's "Landed Gentry," editions 1849 and 1852, and in some "Peerages," has never been printed in full before.

The Owen pedigree was compiled some years ago by my uncle, General Owen, and printed in his "Descendants of the Elder Branch of the Cunliffes of Wycoller. But as this was never

published, and is therefore not easy to be obtained, I have, with his permission, reprinted that part of the pedigree which relates to the immediate ancestry of my father.

It would be impossible to give a complete list of all the sources which I have tapped, some successfully and some not, in order to throw light upon the history of our ancestors. But below I will indicate the principal ones:—

- (1) Information derived from members of the family.
- (2) Parish Registers and Monumental Inscriptions.
- (3) Memoranda in Family Bibles at Ashcliff, Bonchurch, and in the possession of Mr. Henry Sewell, late of Steephill Castle, Ventnor, and of Mr. Jacob Sewell, of Carlisle.
- (4) Wills at Carlisle, Winchester, and Canterbury.
- (5) The MS. Journal kept by my grandfather, Henry Sewell, whilst in New Zealand.
- (6) MS. "Recollections" of my great-uncle, William Sewell.
- (7) Autobiography of Elizabeth M. Sewell, of Ashcliff, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. Printed for Private Circulation, 1893.
- (8) Extracts from a Private Journal kept from 1845 to 1891. By Elizabeth M. Sewell. Printed for Private Circulation, 1891.
- (9) Joseph Foster's "Alumni Oxonienses."
- (10) Articles on the Sewells in the "Dictionary of National Biography."
- (11) Fifty years of St. Peter's College, Radley. By the Rev. T. D. Raikes, M.A., and other old Radleians, 1897.
- (12) "In Memoriam, Ellen Mary Sewell, 1813-1905." Reprinted from the "Isle of Wight Advertiser." Written by Miss Harriet Harvey.
- (13) Obituary notices published at the time of the death of my great-uncle, the late Warden of New College, in various newspapers.

I have also made use of the various works mentioned in the three articles on Richard Clarke Sewell, William Sewell, and Henry Sewell in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

With regard to the pedigrees of the families related to the Sewells by marriage. The Burleigh, Clarke, and Edwards pedigrees are compiled, almost entirely, from parish registers and monumental inscriptions, with the additional aid of "Foster's Alumni Oxonienses," which throws much light upon the history of the Burleighs and Edwards'.

The Nedham pedigree is compiled mainly from a MS. one which was made by Major-General William Nedham. This has been collated with those in the various peerages, in the earlier editions of Burke's "Landed Gentry," in Ormerod's "History of Cheshire," and Earwaker's "History of Sandbach." Many additional dates have been supplied from obituary notices in the "Gentleman's Magazine."

What information I have been able to gather about the Kittoes was supplied by the late Rev. Edward H. Kittoe, Vicar of Boldmere.

The Seymour pedigree is compiled from monumental inscriptions at Wraxall and from information given me by the late Rev. Henry Fortescue Seymour, Rector of Nettlecombe.

The small portion of the Vaughan pedigree printed here was given me by my late uncle, the Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Little Sampford.

The Owen pedigree, as stated above, was compiled by my uncle, General Owen. That of the Hanbury family by Mr. James A. S. Hanbury, and that of the Bakers, by Mr. Harold R. P. Baker, M.R.C.S.

The pedigree of Sir Thomas Sewell's family is compiled mainly from some correspondence which took place in "Notes and Queries" in 1853; from two wills published in "Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica," New Series, Vol. I., page 183; from Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms"; from obituary notices in the "Gentleman's Magazine," and from information given me by the late Mr. J. A. Shaw Stewart.

The notes on the Bedfordshire Sewells were kindly given to me by Mr. F. G. Gurney, of Wanstead, Essex.

There are to be found in print the following pedigrees of families of the name of Sewell :—

- (1) The Sewells of Essex. Morant's "Essex," Vol. II., page 273; and Wright's "Essex," Vol. I., page 486.
- (2) The Sewells of Surrey. To which family belonged Sir Thomas Sewell, Master of the Rolls. Burke's "Visitation of the Seats and Arms of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain," Vol. I.
- (3) The Sewells of America. Professor Salisbury's "Family Memorials." Privately printed, in 1885, in America.
- (4) The Sewells of the Isle of Wight. "The Genealogical Magazine, Vol. II., page 145.

PART I.

CHAPTER I.

Thomas Sewell, of Cumrew, and his Son, the Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Headley.

The earliest mention of the name Sewell which I have come across in Cumberland is in 1549, when Hugh Sewell became Rector of Caldbeck, Vicar of St. Lawrence, Appleby, and Prebendary of the first stall at Carlisle.* But towards the middle of the sixteenth century the name had become common in the county, for before the end of the century forty Sewell wills had been proved at Carlisle.

Despite the large number of Sewell wills proved at Carlisle, I have not been able to trace our branch definitely back beyond Thomas Sewell, who was buried at Cumrew, 10th August, 1782, aged 87. Thomas would, therefore, have been born in 1695, and as there is an entry in the register books of St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle, of the baptism of a Thomas Sewell, the son of Thomas Sewell, of Bleckwell, on 6th October, 1695, it is probable that this may have been the father of our Thomas.

Of Thomas, of Cumrew, we know nothing beyond the fact that he was a yeoman, living first at "Bown Wood," now spelt "Boon Wood," in the parish of Gosforth, and afterwards at Carlatton, a hamlet which was, and still is, extra-parochial, but the nearest church to which would be Cumrew.

Thomas Sewell's will was proved at Carlisle the 14th of September, 1782, and from this we find that William, his

* Nicholson and Burns' "History of Westmoreland and Cumberland," 1777, Vol. II., Page 308.

elder and only surviving son, was entirely disinherited, everything being left to the descendants of his younger son, Jacob.

Thomas Sewell's wife, Elizabeth, had predeceased him, having been buried at Cumrew, July the 31st, 1768. By her he had two sons and a daughter. William, the eldest son, was baptised at Cumrew the 15th of June, 1721. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, as Butler, 31st January, 1738, and proceeded B.A. in 1742, and M.A. 27th February, 1746. He was appointed Fellow of his College in 1753, and he also seems to have held the office of Chaplain; which he resigned in 1755. The same year he became Curate of Godshill, in the Isle of Wight, which curacy he held till 1763. In 1765 he was presented by his College to the Rectory of Headley, Hants., which he held until his death, the 18th of October*, 1800, aged 80. He was buried at Headley, October 24th. In the church, under the tower, is an inscription placed to his memory, and also to the memory of his wife and three of their children, John, William, and Barnabas.

William Sewell, of Headley, was a Hebrew and mathematical scholar, but a man with very little knowledge of the world. In fact, he seems to have lived on at Queen's College as men did in those days, waiting for a good College living, until they were wholly unfit for it.

Some characteristic anecdotes are told of William Sewell in the Journals of my great-uncle and great-aunt, William Sewell of Radley, and Elizabeth Sewell, of Bonchurch. "There was a time when he, William Sewell of Headley, kept a carriage, probably soon after his marriage, and I heard of his going out to dinner in it. But the horses, which in the morning had been engaged with the plough, were sadly disinclined to drag the heavy unwieldy vehicle through the ruts and mire of the North Hants lanes, and they came to a standstill. The coach-

* The date of his death is given incorrectly in Foster's "Alumni Oxonienses" as September 17th.

man's whip was useless, till my grandfather got out of the carriage, took his penknife, and applied it in such a determined way to the animals' flanks, that they started off with my grandmother, leaving himself behind in the mud."

"My grandfather was a County Magistrate, but he allowed my aunts to relieve him in the duty of signing papers and other official acts of the hand when he was himself immersed in his Hebrew. 'Sir,' said my aunt one Sunday to him, 'the bells are going for church; had you not better get ready?' 'Wait a minute, Fanny, wait a minute.' Fanny waited a minute. Five minutes passed, and my aunt renewed her warning. 'Wait a minute, Fanny; wait; do not interrupt me again.' He was warned, and again refused to move. 'But, sir, the people are all in church.' 'Let them wait, Fanny; let them wait.' And they did wait, till their patience was exhausted, and when at last he went, he met them at the door coming out."

"One of his servants, named Francis, was commonly reported to smuggle, not an unusual offence in the Southern Counties in those days. A complaint was made on the subject by the old Rector's daughter, Fanny (afterwards Mrs. Hanbury). 'I hear, sir, that Francis smuggles. It is very wrong.' 'Yes, Fanny, certainly, it is very wrong.' 'And he ought to be sent away.' 'Yes, Fanny, certainly.' 'Shall I send him to you, sir? Will you speak to him?' 'Yes, Fanny; let me see him.' And accordingly Francis appeared in the study, and my grandfather addressed him: 'Francis, I hear that you smuggle.' 'Oh, no, sir.' 'It would be very wrong, Francis.' 'No doubt, sir; very wrong.' 'And I can't believe you would do it, Francis.' 'Oh, no, sir, it is quite false to say I do.' 'I thought so, Francis; I was sure you would not smuggle.' 'Certainly not, sir; on no account.' Francis departed, and my aunt re-appeared in the study. 'I have spoken to Francis,' said my grandfather. 'I am glad of it, sir. What excuse did

he make?' 'It is all false, Fanny; he does not smuggle; he says so.' Further evidence was not required, and Francis remained, and doubtless continued his smuggling habits. On one occasion the singing before the sermon, with its twists and flourishes, was indulged in rather beyond ordinary endurance. The old Rector suddenly left the pulpit, went up into the gallery, seized one of the singers, and, shaking him, demanded how long he meant to go on."

The village of Headley adjoins that of Selborne. Gilbert White and William Sewell were friends, and a letter of William Sewell to the historian of Selborne is printed in the "Life and Letters of Gilbert White of Selborne."*

The Rector of Headley is thus referred to in Mrs. Evans' "Letters of Radcliffe and James":—"Dec. 27, 1765: Our very best living was vacant in summer by the death of the immortal Holmes; and has fallen to the share of the very oddest Fellow belonging to us. You will know that I mean Dr. Sewell."†

Headley was a valuable living in those days, being worth £776 a year and a house. William Sewell married, at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, Isle of Wight, 25th November, 1766, Frances, second daughter of Robert Clarke, Solicitor, of Newport. Mrs. Sewell (Frances Clarke) was born 10th June, 1740, and baptised at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, on July 24th following. All that I know of Mrs. William Sewell is that she died a martyr to rheumatic gout. William Sewell, of Radley, relates that his great-aunt, Hanbury (Frances Sewell), often told him that she had to watch by her mother at night without sleeping so

* The letter is upon the subject of a find of Roman coins. It is dated Headley, 7th August, 1777. "Life and Letters of Gilbert White of Selborne." Written and edited by his great-grand-nephew, Rasleigh Holt-White." Vol. II., pp. 12 to 14.

† "Letters of Radcliffe and James." Edited by Margaret Evans, Oxford Historical Society. The Rector of Headley never took his doctor's degree. The Rev. George Holme, D.D. (not Holmes), was born in 1703. He married Catherine, daughter of John Leigh, Esq., of North Coast, Isle of Wight. She died 3rd June, 1760, and there is a memorial to her memory close to the Sewell one at Headley.

long, that at last she herself lost the power of sleep, and was obliged to have her eyelids closed by others by force. She bore her suffering with great patience, and after the death of her husband, her son, Thomas Sewell, of Newport, took a house for her at Farnham, in Surrey, where she died, 4th April, 1803, and was buried at Headley the 11th of April following.

· William Sewell, of Headley, had seven children:—(1) Elizabeth. Born 25th June, 1768. Baptised at All Saints, Headley, 29th June following. She died unmarried, 26th September, 1811, and was buried at Carisbrooke on October 2nd.

· (2) Lydia. Born 22nd November, 1769. Baptised at Headley, 30th November following. After her mother's death she lived with her aunt, Lydia Clarke, at Newport. She died, unmarried, in John Street, Bedford Row, London, 6th February, 1837, and was buried at Carisbrooke on the 13th of February following.

· (3) William. Born 11th April, 1771. Baptised at Headley, 14th April following. He was sent into a mercantile house abroad, and died of yellow fever in the Island of Martinique, in the West Indies, in the year 1794.

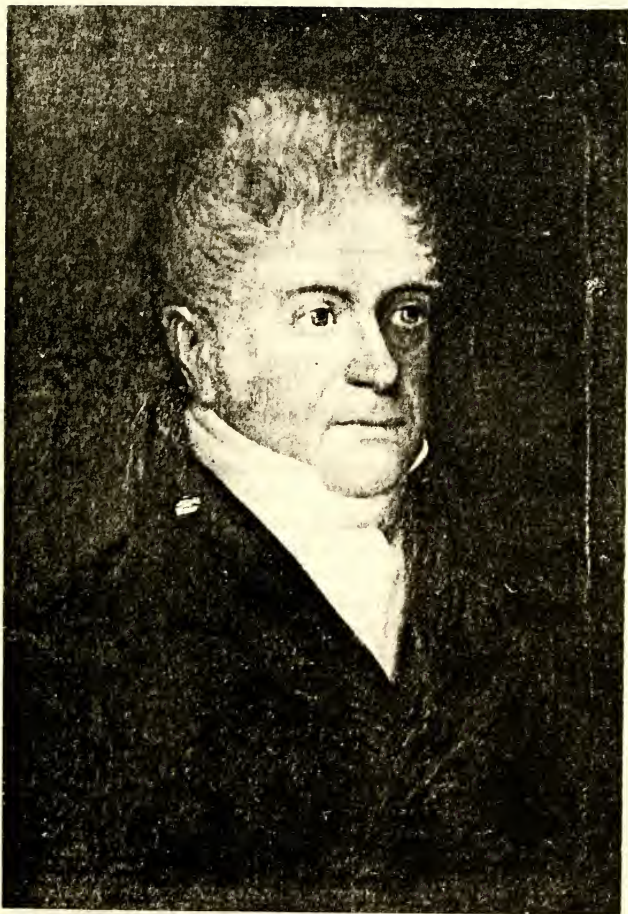
· (4) Frances. Born 7th May, 1773. Baptised at Headley, 16th May following. She married, about 1811, Samuel Hanbury, of the London Stock Exchange. She died in 1865, and was buried at Nunhead.

· (5) Thomas. Born 20th June, 1775. Baptised at Headley, 23rd of June following. He married, 29th March, 1802, Jane, youngest daughter of the Rev. John Edwards, Curate of Newport.

(6) Barnabas. Born 20th June, 1779. Baptised at Headley, 27th June following. He was a Surgeon in the service of the Honourable the East India Company, and died, of fever, in the East Indies in the year 1805.

(7) John. Born 23rd April, 1781, and was baptised the same day, at Headley. He died May 17th, 1782, and was buried at Headley, the 20th May following.

Thomas Sewell, of Cumrew, had two other children, besides the Rector of Headley: Jacob, baptised at Cumrew, 25th March, 1723. He was buried at Cumrew, 4th May, 1765; and Anne, baptised at Cumrew, 25th March, 1723. She was buried at Cumrew, 19th October, 1725.



THOMAS SEWELL, OF NEWPORT.

Photo., J. E. Briddon, [Cutnor.]

CHAPTER II.

Thomas Sewell, of Newport, Isle of Wight, and Family.

Thomas Sewell, second son of the Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Headley, was born 20th June, 1775, and baptised at Headley 23rd June following. Thomas became a Solicitor, and entered into partnership with his uncle, William Clarke, of Newport, and he lived for the rest of his life in Newport, practising as a Solicitor. He was Mayor of the Borough in 1838, and again in 1840, and he had previously held the position of Recorder, before the passing of the Municipal Bill. He, in addition, held the offices of Steward and Deputy-Governor of the Isle of Wight and Deputy-Sheriff.

Upon their marriage, Thomas Sewell and his wife lived at Shrewsbury House, Crocker Street, but they removed before 1815 to a larger house, in High Street. This house is still standing in the High Street, Newport, and was occupied until his death by Mr. Harbottle Estcourt, Deputy-Governor of the Isle of Wight, and senior partner in the firm of Harbottle Estcourt and Co., Solicitors, Newport, successors to the firm of Clarke and Sewell.*

Mr. Sewell was Agent to Lord Yarborough, and altogether had a large business, but his family was also large, and his expenses consequently high. About the year 1840 he lost a considerable amount of money, over £3,000, through the

* Mr. Harbottle Estcourt told me that the succession of partners in the firm was as follows:—Clarke and Sewell; Clarke, Sewell and Hearn; Sewell and Hearn; Sewell, Hearn and Sewell; 1834, Sewells; 1842, H. and R. B. Sewell; 1845, Sewells, Norris and Estcourt; 1850, R. B. Sewell and Estcourt; 1851, R. B. Sewell, Estcourt and Wake. Mr. Henry Sewell joined his father and Mr. Hearn about 1826, and Mr. Hearn retired from the firm in 1833, when Mr. Robert Burleigh Sewell came in. Mr. Henry Sewell retired in 1850. The firm is now (1905) carried on by Messrs. Gunner and Wilson.

failure of a bank in Newport. He had long suffered from suppressed gout, and this, combined with worry, terminated his life. He died whilst staying in lodgings in St. Giles Street, Oxford, 25th June, 1842, and was buried in the old cemetery at Newport, where there is a monument to his memory, and to the memory of his wife and to three of his children—Ann Margaret, John George, and Thomas. There is also a stained-glass window in St. Thomas's Church at Newport, put up to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sewell.

Thomas Sewell would, I believe, have married earlier, but after his father's death he had to support his mother; for, although Headley was a valuable living, the old Rector seems to have left his widow and daughters entirely unprovided for. However, on March the 29th, 1802, Thomas Sewell married, at St. Thomas's Church, Newport, Jane, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Edwards, M.A., Curate of Newport. The wedding was performed by Mr. Geary, the then Curate, Newport being merely a district church of Carisbrooke. The register is signed by Elizabeth Sewell and Robert Clarke. Mrs. Thomas Sewell (Jane Edwards) was born at Newport, 9th of December, 1773, and was baptised at St. Thomas's Church the same day. After her husband's death she went to live with her son, Henry, at Pidford, and upon his leaving Pidford, in 1844, she took up her residence with her daughters at Ashcliff, Bonchurch, where she died, of an affection of the heart, May the 20th, 1848. She was buried at the old cemetery, Newport, on the 27th of May following.

Thomas Sewell and his wife had twelve children. Two of them died young, one died at the age of twenty. Richard Clarke was slightly over sixty at his death, Robert Burleigh was sixty-three, William and Jeanetta were both just over seventy, Emma was seventy-nine, Ellen and James Edwards' ninety-two and ninety-three respectively, Elizabeth Missing, born in the year of Waterloo, is still living. Children of Thomas Sewell and Jane his wife:—



Mrs. THOMAS SEWELL.

Photo., J. E. Bridlon, Ventnor.]

(1) Richard Clarke Sewell. Was born the 6th of February, 1803, and baptised the same day at Newport. He was named after his great-uncle, Richard Clarke. In 1818 he went to Winchester College as a scholar. He matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, 26th July, 1821. He was a demy from 1821 to 1837. He took a Second Class in Literis Humanioribus in Easter Term, 1826. He proceeded B.A. 1st June, 1826; M.A. 19th February, 1829; and D.C.L. 12th November, 1840. He was a Fellow (Diocese of Winchester) of his College from 1837 to 1856, when he resigned. He was elected Senior Dean of Arts in 1838, Bursar in 1840, and Praelector of Natural Philosophy in 1842. In 1843 he was chosen Vice-President, but he resigned the same year, November 2nd. He was awarded the Newdigate Prize in 1825 for an English poem on "The Temple of Vesta at Tivoli." On 25th of June, 1830, Sewell was called to the Bar by the Society of the Middle Temple. He was Advocate of Doctors' Commons, became known as a special pleader, and took business on the Western Circuit and at the Hampshire Sessions.

In 1856 Sewell resigned his Fellowship and went to Australia, where he practised in the criminal law courts, and was in 1857 appointed Reader on Law to the University of Melbourne. He died at Melbourne, Victoria, the 9th of November, 1864, and is buried there.

Sewell published the following works:—

(i.) "The Temple of Vesta at Tivoli;" an Oxford University English Newdigate Prize Poem gained in 1825.

(ii.) "A Letter to his Grace Arthur Duke of Wellington, by a Friend to the Constitution of 1688." Oxford: H. Cooke. pp. 15. 1829.

(iii.) "Collectanea Parliamentaria, or an Historical Inquiry into the Constitution of the British Parliament as Connected with the Proposed Reform." London: J. and W. T. Clarke. 1831. pp. 60.

(iv.) "A Digest of the New Statutes and Rules, with the Cases Decided at Banc and at Nisi Prius." 1835.

(v.) "The Municipal Corporation Acts, 5 and 6 Will. IV., c. 76, with Legal and Explanatory Notes; also Both the Orders in Council, an Analytical Abstract of the Act, and an Index." London, 1835.

(vi.) "Vindiciæ Ecclesiasticæ; or a Legal and Historical Argument Against the Abolition of the Bishops' Courts in Cases of Correction of Clerks, as Proposed by the "Church Discipline Act." Oxford: Henry Slatter. 1839. pp. 127.

(vii.) "A Treatise of the Law of Sheriff, with Practical Forms and Precedents." London. 1842.

(viii.) "A Treatise on the Law of Coroner; with Copious Precedents of Inquisitions and Practical Forms of Proceedings." London. 1843.

(ix.) "A Manual of the Law and Practice of Registration of Voters in England and Wales." 1835. 2nd Edition, 1844.

(x.) "A Letter to the Members of the Venerable House of Convocation in the University of Oxford." [On the subject of the proceedings against W. G. Ward.] London: Owen Richards. 1845. pp. 55.

(xi.) "Gesta Stephani, Regis Anglorum et Ducis Normanorum, incerto acutore, sed contemporaneo, olim, ex vetere codice M.S. Episcopatus. Londunensis ab Andrea Duchesne Edita, Denno Recensuit, notisque illustravit, Richardus Clarke Sewell." English Historical Society. 1846. pp. XV., v. 139.

(xii.) "Sacro-politica; the Rights and Relations, Civil and Spiritual, of the Anglican Church, examined with, and tested by, the Laws of England, and the Principles of the British Constitution." London: George Bell. 1848. pp. 91.

(xiii.) "Legal Education: an Inaugural Lecture." Melbourne. 1857.

(xiv.) "The Speech of R. C. Sewell in Defence of G.



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Chamberlain and W. Armstrong, Charged with Intent to Murder W. Green." Melbourne. 1859.

Sewell contributed to the "Field" the "Papers of a Hampshire Fisherman," and during the years 1845 and 1846 wrote constantly for "The Surplice," a journal of ecclesiastical affairs. Many of the leading articles* are by him, and also a series of articles upon Saint Thomas à Becket.

Richard Sewell was a versatile and rapid writer—his "Newdigate" is said to have been written in a single night. He was the handsomest of a handsome family, but he lacked that almost excessive refinement which helped to make his younger brothers so attractive; in fact, he had in him many of the qualities of a Bohemian.

(2) William Sewell, second son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born there the 23rd of January, 1804. He was educated at Winchester College, as a Commoner, under Dr. Gabell. He matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, 4th November, 1822. He was a postmaster from 1822 to 1827. He was elected Fellow of Exeter College, on the Petrean Foundation, 30th June, and admitted 2nd July, 1827, in the place of the Rev. Edward Eliot. He was Tutor 1831—53, Librarian 1833, Sub-Rector 1835, Divinity Reader 1835, and Dean 1839. He held his Fellowship until his death in 1874. He proceeded

* The following articles are by Sewell:—Leading articles on pages 53, 81, 127, 143, 157, 173, 189, 205, 221, 237, 253, 269, 301, 317, 333, 339, 365, 382, 399, 429, 445, 477, 493, 509, 524, 542, 560, 576, 593, 609, 625, 641, 657, 674, 692, 703, 725. "Reform of the Ecclesiastical Court," page 12. "The Stone Altar Case," pages 61, 89, 105, 121. "Notes by a Layman," pages 96, 132, 137, 152. "Thomas à Becket," pages 162, 177, 192, 209, 225, 240, 254, 273, 289, 302, 313, 345, 346, 360, 377, 391, 403, 424, 440, 456, 472, 488, 536, 556, 572, 588, 604, 620. "A Dialogue between the Pope and a Phantic concerning Affairs in England," London, 1680, page 652. "Florilegium Ecclesiastico-Historicum." "Sketches of the Councils." "Council of Nicea," page 708. There are also some poems by Sewell in "The Surplice," mostly translations into Latin and Greek, the following are by him:—Page 92, "An Epitaph in Greek and English." Page 106, "Translation of an Epitaph in Brading Churchyard into Greek." Page 122, "Translations into Latin of Epitaphs on 'The Countess of Warwick,' 'Elizabeth L. H.,' and on 'Sir Thomas Palmer.'" Page 460, "Providence," translation into Latin. Page 639, "The Salutation," suggested by a picture of F. Bouterwek. Page 647, "A Vision of Life."

B.A. 2nd June, 1827; M.A. 2nd July, 1829; B.D. 17th June, 1841; and D.D. 20th May, 1857. He took a First Class in Literis Humanioribus in 1827. He gained the Chancellor's English Essay Prize in 1828, and the Latin Essay in 1829. He was Public Examiner in Literis Humanioribus at Oxford in 1832—1833. In 1831 he took Holy Orders, being ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Bristol, and in 1832 he was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Winchester. For a year after his ordination he held the Curacy of Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight, and on the 10th of July, 1831, the Governor of Carisbrooke presented him with the Perpetual Curacy of St. Nicholas-in-the-Castle, a sinecure worth £20 a year, which he held until his death. He held Whyte's Professorship of Moral Philosophy at Oxford from 1836 to 1841. The substance of his lectures was afterwards embodied in the two volumes, which he published, called "Christian Morals" and "Christian Politics." He was Whitehall Preacher in 1849—50, and Select Preacher to the University of Oxford in 1852.

A rather amusing account of the Moral Philosophy Club, which Sewell established at Oxford, will be found in "Tom Mozley's Reminiscences of Oxford."* Sewell was the first man to suggest the extension of University teaching to the great towns. His views were put forth in a pamphlet published by him in 1850, entitled "Suggestions for the Extension of the University; Submitted to the Rev. the Vice-Chancellor, by William Sewell, B.D."

An incident in Sewell's life was described in a letter to the "Daily News," May 2nd, 1892. On the appearance of J. A. Froude's "Nemesis of Faith," in 1849, Sewell, after reading it, declaimed to the class next morning on the wickedness of the book; and when one of his pupils, Arthur Bloomfield (afterwards Rector of Beverston, Gloucestershire), admitted, in reply to Sewell's inquiry,

* "Reminiscences chiefly of Oriel College and the Oxford Movement," by the Rev. T. Mozley, M.A. London, 1882. Vol. II., page 23.

noteworthy of all being a beautiful fifteenth century reredos, which he picked up in Amsterdam. Then there was some beautiful old silver, including two Bishop's croziers, of Spanish workmanship; one of them is now in the possession of the Bishop of Oxford. But all this cost money, the finances of Radley became more and more unsound. Mr. Hubbard, afterwards the first Lord Addington, had made large advances to the College; in 1861 he became alarmed at the position of things, and insisted on Sewell resigning the Wardenship. An assignment of the College and all its property was made over to Mr. Hubbard, who made himself responsible for the whole debt. As Mr. Raikes says in his "Fifty Years of St. Peter's College, Radley," "Sewell's error lay in over-confidence; for that error he paid dearly."

Sewell's resignation of the Wardenship of Radley took place in March, 1861. Early next year he went abroad, and there remained, residing for the most part at the Hotel Belle Vue, at Deutz, in Germany, until the outbreak of the Franco-German war in 1870, which compelled him to return to England. During this time he employed himself in examining critically the Greek of the New Testament.

The last years of his life were spent almost entirely with his own family at Bonchurch. In 1873 he went to stay with his nephew, the Rev. Arthur Sewell, at Litchford Hall, Blackley, near Manchester, where he died about one in the morning, on Saturday, November 14th, 1874. He had been about thirteen months at Litchford Hall during all which time he had been an invalid, and seldom able to go out. He was buried in the south-west corner of the churchyard of St. Andrew's, Higher Blackley, on November 18th, 1874. The service was performed by James Fraser, second Bishop of Manchester, an old friend of Dr. Sewell. At the time of his death Sewell was Senior Fellow of Exeter College.

In the earlier stages of the Tractarian Movement Sewell



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was regarded as the firm friend of the tract writers, but latterly they went too far for him, and he withdrew from the party. He was what we should call to-day an old-fashioned High Churchman. He was an eloquent preacher; as Whitehall Preacher in London and as Select Preacher in Oxford he drew large crowds. His lectures on Plato filled Exeter Hall at Oxford. He was certainly the most notable Fellow of a College in the forties and early fifties, and was no less a success as a teacher whilst he held the Wardenship of Radley. As a writer he was, perhaps, too prolific; he rushed too easily into print, and whatever subject of the day stirred the academic world, Sewell had always something to say about it, which he immediately printed in the form of a pamphlet. Nevertheless, there is much in his sermons which is well worth reading even to-day. His translations of the classics are scholarly, and the four novels that he wrote exciting, especially "Hawkstone." William Sewell will be known in the future not so much by his writings, as that he has done, what has been given to few men to do, namely, to found two Colleges, which are doing, and will continue to do, good work for the Church of Christ.

The following is a list of William Sewell's published works:—

(i.) "The Domestic Virtues and Manners of the Greeks and Romans, Compared with those of the Most Refined States of Europe." "Manners Makyth Man," the Oxford University Chancellor's English Prize Essay. 1828. pp. 98. (Republished in the Oxford English Prize Essays, pp. 185 to 238 of Vol. II. Oxford: D. A. Talboys. 1830.)

(ii.) "Quibus potissimum Rationibus Gentes a Romanis debellata ita officerentur, ut cum Victoribus in unius Imperii Corpus coaluerint?" An Oxford University Chancellor's Latin Prize Essay. 1829.

(iii.) "A Circular Letter of Advice and Justification from the Committee for Ensuring the Election of Sir

Robert Inglis." Addressed to the Members of the University of Oxford who signed the Requisition against Mr. Peel. "Invimus ferro."—Virgil. Oxford: W. Baxter. 1829. pp. 44. (Published anonymously.)*

(iv.) "Hora Philologica, or Conjectures on the Structure of the Greek Language." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. 1830. pp. 137.

(v.) "An Essay on the Cultivation of the Intellect by the Study of Dead Languages." London: John Bohn. 1830. pp. 371.

(vi.) "Sermons on the Application of Christianity to the Human Heart." London: C. J. G. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. Oxford: D. A. Talboys. 1831. pp. viii. and 444.

(vii.) "A Clergyman's Recreations: or Sacred Thoughts in Verse." London: J. Bohn and H. G. Bohn. 1831. pp. 324. (This, the first edition, was published anonymously.) Second edition, entitled "Sacred Thoughts in Verse, by William Sewell, M.A." London: Jas. Bohn. 1835. xii. and 355.

(viii.) "An Address to a Christian Congregation on the Approach of the Cholera Morbus." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. G. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1832. pp. 65.

(ix.) "Parochial Sermons on Particular Occasions." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1832. pp. x. and 311.

(x.) "A Letter to a Dissenter on the Opposition of the University of Oxford to the Charter of the London College." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1834.

(xi.) "A Second Letter to a Dissenter on the Opposition of the University of Oxford to the Charter of the London College." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London:

* Sir Robert Inglis, Bart., D.C.L., of Christ Church, was elected member for the University of Oxford in 1829, vice the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart., D.C.L.

C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1834.
pp. 57.

(xii.) "Thoughts on Subscription, in a Letter to a Member of Convocation." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1834. pp. 62.

(xiii.) "Thoughts on the Admission of Dissenters to the University of Oxford; and on the Establishment of a State Religion; in a Letter to a Dissenter." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1834. pp. 117.

(xiv.) "Two Sermons on the Enforcement of Attendance upon Daily Worship; Preached in the Chapel of Exeter College, Oxford. To which is Annexed A Letter to the Right Hon. E. G. Stanley, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State." London: James Bohn. 1834. pp. 34 and liv.

(xv.) "The Attack Upon the University of Oxford. In a Letter to Earl Grey." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1834. pp. 56. 2nd Edition, 1834. pp. 63.

(xvi.) "Postscript to Thoughts on Subscription." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. London: C. J. Rivington; J. Bohn; and H. G. Bohn. 1835. pp. 28.

(xvii.) "Sermons Addressed to Young Men." 1835.

(xviii.) "An Inaugural Lecture on the Study of Moral Philosophy. Delivered in the Clarendon, May 25, 1836. The Dangers and Safeguards of Ethical Science." Oxford: D. A. Talboys. 1837. pp. 66.

(xix.) "Christian Morals." London: James Burns. (Volume X. of the Englishman's Library.) 1840. pp. viii. and 411. A New Edition, 1841. pp. viii. and 422.

(xx.) "An Introduction to the Dialogues of Plato." London: J. G. F. and J. Rivington. 1841. pp. xii. and 388.

(xxi.) "A Letter to the Rev. E. B. Pusey, D.D.,

Regius Professor of Hebrew, and Canon of Christ Church, on the Publication of No. 90 of the Tracts for the Times." Oxford: John Henry Parker. London: J. G. F. and J. Rivington. 1841. pp. 13. Second Edition, With a Postscript, 1841. pp. 13; postscript 4.

(xxii.) "Protestantism and Popery. A Sermon Preached in the Parish Church of Adare, Limerick, and Published by Request." London: James Burns. 1842. pp. 22.

(xxiii.) "The Duty of Young Men in Times of Controversy. A Sermon Preached Before the University of Oxford, on May 29, 1843, Being the Anniversary of the Restoration." Oxford: John Henry Parker. London: J. G. and F. Rivington. 1843. pp. 48.

(xxiv.) "Popular Evidences of Christianity." Part I. (No more published.) London: John Murray. 1843. pp. iv. and 423.

A Second Edition, entitled "Dialogues on the Evidences of Christianity Between A Brahmin and A Christian." 1845.

(xxv.) "Christian Politics." London: James Burns. 1844. pp. xii. and 420.

(xxvi.) "Uncle Peter's Fairy Tales. The First Story Containing the History and Adventures of Little Mary, Queen of the Great Brakarakakaka. By Uncle Peter." London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans. 1844. pp. 247.

(xxvii.) "The First Voyage of Rudolph the Voyager." London: James Burns. 1844. pp. 259.

Second Edition. Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1848.

(xxviii.) "The Second Voyage of Rudolph the Voyager." London: James Burns. 1844. pp. 327.

Second Edition. Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1848.

(xxix.) "A Plan for an Irish Collegiate School and Institution, in a Letter to a Friend. To which is Added a Journal." London. [For Private Circulation.] 1845. pp. 32 and 131.

(xxx.) "The Plea of Conscience for Seceding from the Catholic Church to the Romish Schism in England. A Sermon Preached Before the University of Oxford, November 5, 1845. To which is Prefixed an Essay on the Process of Conscience." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1845. pp. xxvii. and 53.

Fourth Edition, 1846.

(xxxi.) "Hawkstone: A Tale of and for England in 184—." Two vols. (Published Anonymously.) London: John Murray. 1845. pp. viii., 396, and 422.

Second Edition, 1846. Third Edition, 3 vols., 1847.

(xxxii.) "The New Speaker and Holiday Task Book, Selected from Classical Greek, Latin, and English Writers." 1846.

(xxxiii.) "The Agamemnon of Aschylus. Translated Literally and Rhythmically." London: Longmans. 1846. pp. 86.

(xxxiv.) "The Georgics of Virgil, with the Text of Hyne, Literally and Rhythmically Translated." London: Brown, Green, and Longmans. 1846. pp. 162.

(xxxv.) "Journal of a Residence at the College of St. Columba, in Ireland. With a Preface." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1847. pp. xlv. and 155.

Second Edition, 1848. (It had been printed privately in 1843.)

(xxxvi.) "The Christmas Holidays in Rome. By the Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, M.A. Edited by the Rev. Wm. Sewell, B.D." (Preface, by the Editor, dated Exeter College, December 2, 1846.) London: Longmans. 1847. pp. 292.

(xxxvii.) "Christian Communism. A Sermon Preached on the Occasion of Laying the First Stone of the Almshouse Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, Chiswick." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1848. pp. 24.

(xxxviii.) "The Danger and Safeguard of the Young in the Present State of Controversy. A Sermon Preached

Before the University of Oxford on the Feast of the Purification." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1848. pp. 35.

(xxxix.) "The Sketches: Three Tales by the Authors of 'Amy Herbert,' 'The Old Man's Home,' and 'Hawkstone.'" (Miss E. M. Sewell, the Rev. William Adams, and the Rev. Wm. Sewell.) London: Longmans. 1848. pp. iv. and 262.

(xli.) "The Nation, the Church, and the University of Oxford. Two Sermons Preached Before the University of Oxford in November, 1849. Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1849. pp. 99.

(xli.) "A Speech Delivered at the Meeting of the Friends of National Education, at Willis's Rooms, February 7, 1850." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1850. pp. 28.

(xlii.) "The Position of Christ's Church in England at this Time as a Witness to Divine Truth." A Sermon Printed in "Sermons Preached at St. Barnabas, Pimlico." 1850.

(xliii.) "Suggestions to Minds Perplexed by the Gorham Case. A Sermon Preached at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, on Sexagesima Sunday, 1850." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1850. pp. 30.

Second Edition. 1850.

(xliv.) "Westminster Churches. A Sermon Preached in the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, on the Fourth Sunday After Easter, 1850." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1850. pp. 30.

(xlv.) "The Character of Pilate and the Spirit of the Age. A Course of Sermons Preached at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1850. pp. 180.

(xlvi.) "The Odes and Epodes of Horace. Translated Literally and Rhythmically." London: Henry G. Bohn. 1850. pp. xi. and 180.

(xlvii.) "The Legislation of the University of Oxford, and the Hebdomadal Board. A Speech Prepared for the Convocation, April 23, 1850." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1850. pp. 45.

(xlviii.) "Suggestions for the Extension* of the University, Submitted to the Rev. the Vice-Chancellor." Oxford: Baxter. 1850. pp. 11.

(xlix.) "The University Commission, or Lord John Russell's Postbag of April 27, 1850."

The first instalment. pp. vii. and 35.

The second instalment. pp. i. and 41.

The third instalment. pp. iv. and 37.

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(l.) "Oaths to Obey Statutes. A Sermon Preached Before the University of Oxford." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1852. pp. 34.

(li.) "The Servant of Christ. A Sermon Preached With Reference to the Character of the Late Duke of Wellington." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1852. pp. 23. Third Edition, 1852.

(lii.) "Misgivings on the Requisition to Lord Derby, by a Conservative Member of Convocation." (In the form of a letter to Archdeacon Denison, signed W. S.) Not Published. No date, but about 1852. Oxford. pp. 19.

(liii.) "Collegiate Reform. A Sermon." Oxford. 1853.

(liv.) "A Year's Sermons to Boys, Preached in the Chapel of St. Peter's College, Radley." Radley: Albert Wassall. 1854. pp. xv. and 432.

* There is an article upon the Rev. Wm. Sewell, with a portrait from a photograph by Messrs. Hills and Saunders, of Oxford, entitled "The Pioneer of University Extension Teaching," in the "Oxford University Extension Gazette," for January, 1894, Vol. IV., No. 40, page 45.

(lv.) "A Sermon Preached in the Chapel of St. Peter's College, Radley, on the Death of R——." London: William Stevens. 1857. pp. 15.

(lvi.) "Sermons to Boys, Preached in the Chapel of St. Peter's College, Radley." Vol. II. Radley. (Printed for Private Circulation, and Not Published, by William Stevens, London.) 1859. pp. xxiv. and 631.

(lvii.) "A Sermon Preached on the Re-opening of Oldbury Church, Tuesday, November 30th, 1858." Bridgnorth: W. J. Rowley. Oxford: J. H. and J. Parker. 1859. pp. 18.

(lviii.) "A Sermon on the Death of the Rev. H. T. T. West, M.A., Fellow of St. Peter's College, Radley. Preached in the Chapel of the College on the Monday in Holy Week." (Printed for Private Circulation.) 1859. pp. 24.

(lix.) "A Letter on the Inspiration of Holy Scripture, Addressed to a Student." Oxford: John Henry Parker. 1861. pp. 111.

(lx.) "Christian Vestages of Creation." Oxford: J. H. and Jas. Parker. 1861. pp. 156.

(lxi.) "Uncle Peter's Fairy Tale for the Nineteenth Century." London: Longmans. 1869. pp. 478.

(lxii.) "The Giant." (A Fairy Tale.) London: Longmans. 1871. pp. xii. and 223.

(lxiii.) "Mrs. Britton's Letter Touching the Europa Troubles." London: Longmans. 1871. pp. 91.

(lxiv.) "Poems of Bygone Years." London: Longmans. 1871. pp. viii. and 262.

(lxv.) "A Speech at the Annual Dinner of Old Radleians, held at Willis's Rooms, June 22, 1872, by the Founder, W. S." Oxford: Jas. Parker and Co. 1873. pp. iv. and 115.

(lxvi.) "A Letter to the Editor of 'Anglo-Catholic Principles Vindicated,' from the late Rev. William Sewell, D.D., on the Revolutionary Spirit Lately Mani-

fested in Our Church; and How it is to be Dealt With." (No Place of Publication.) 1875. pp. 13.

(lxvii.) "The Microscope of the New Testament." Edited by the Rev. W. J. Crichton, M.A. London: Rivingtons. 1878. pp. xx. and 438.

(lxviii.) "A Diatessaron or Chronological Arrangement of the Gospel Narrative." (No date or place of publication.) pp. 38.

(lxix.) "The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels." Wellington: Robert Barrett. (No date.) pp. 16.

Between the years 1837 and 1846 William Sewell contributed fifteen articles to the "Quarterly Review. They are:—

Vol. 58. Cathedral Establishments. February, 1837.

Vol. 61. Memorials of Oxford. January, 1838.

Vol. 63. Oxford Theology. December, 1838.

Vol. 65. Gladstone on Church and State. December, 1839.

Vol. 66. Alexandria and the Alexandrians. June, 1840.

Oxford Tutors and Professors. June, 1840.

Carlyle's Works. June, 1840.

Vol. 67. Romanism in Ireland. December, 1840.

Romish Priests in Ireland. March, 1841.

Vol. 68. Irish Peasantry. September, 1841.

Gothic Architecture. December, 1841.

Vol. 69. Divines of the Seventeenth Century. March, 1842.

Vol. 70. Sepulchral Monuments. September, 1842.

Vol. 70. Character of Popery. December, 1842.

Vol. 76. Relation of Clergy to the People. September, 1845.

The address delivered at the opening of St. Columba's College by Sewell, and re-printed in "Journal of a Residence at the College of St. Columba," was originally printed in the "Irish Ecclesiastical Journal" for May,

1843. Sewell also published an article on Aristophanes' "Clouds" in "Blackwood's Magazine."

At Ashcliff are preserved the following works by William Sewell, still in MS. :—

- (i.) Lexilogus.* 4 volumes.
- (ii.) Lectures on Inspiration. 1 volume.
- (iii.) Microscope of the Diatessaron. 2 volumes.
- (iv.) The Psalms of David in Verse. 1 volume.
- (v.) The Iliad of Homer Translated. 2 volumes.
- (vi.) The Odyssey of Homer Translated. 2 volumes.

So ends the long list of writings of William Sewell. As has been said before, he was not a man of business, and he made little from his literary work, as will be seen from the following note in his "Journal":—"For my articles in the 'Quarterly' Murray used to give me £50 or £60 a piece, once for the 'Seventeenth Century' giving £100. Blackwood gave me £25 for the 'Clouds.' For the Sermon I preached before the University on the Plea of Conscience I got £90. Bohn gave me £50 for the 'Horace'; seventy I had for 'Christian Morals'; about £100 for the several editions of 'Hawkstone.' For other things I have got nothing."

After William Sewell's death his brother, the Warden of New College, and his sisters collected the various obituary notices of him which appeared in the public press, and they were printed in a pamphlet, entitled "Memorial Notices of the Rev. William Sewell, D.D." Printed by St. Giles Printing Co., Edinburgh. 1894. pp. 92.

There is a life of William Sewell in the 51st volume of the Dictionary of National Biography, but it was written

* That which is named "Lexilogus" (and which occupies four volumes) is a large collection of those Greek words that seem similar in sense to some one other word in Greek, and which thus not uncommonly are translated by the same word in English. Of these, when bracketted together, there is shown, with regard to each separately, the nice and true and delicate "distinction" of meaning; this distinction being illustrated in a manner interesting to scholars by reference to uses of such words or expressions in Apostolic writings of Greek authors. Note in Preface to "Microscope of the New Testament," page xi.

by G. C. Boase, whose brother was a Fellow at Exeter College, and it puts the worst complexion possible upon the financial troubles at Radley. As for the statement that Sewell involved the College of St. Columba in a debt of £25,000, I believe this to be a pure fabrication. Sewell's leaving St. Columba's had nothing to do with the finances of the place. In William Tuckwell's "Reminiscences of Oxford"* is a vivid but somewhat ill-natured sketch of William Sewell, and the same may be said of the recollections of him in "Reminiscences Chiefly of Oriel and the Oxford Movement," by Tom Mozley.† By far the best account, and the truest estimate of the character of William Sewell, will be found in Raikes' "Fifty Years of St. Peter's College, Radley."‡

(3) Anne Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 26th March, 1805. She died 17th January, 1807, and is buried in the old cemetery, Newport.

(4) Thomas Sewell, third son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 2nd June, 1806. He was educated at Hyde Abbey, Winchester, and, on leaving school, entered his father's office at Newport, being intended for a Solicitor, but he died, at the age of 20, 7th September, 1826, and was buried in the old cemetery at Newport, 14th September following. He was author of:—

"Carolus Quintus, Imperator, sceptrum deponit, atque extremum vitae spatium privatus ducit." 1819.

A Latin Prize Poem, published in "Musae Hydenses: sen, Poemata Quaedam Praemio Donata, auctoribus Hydensis Scholae Alumnis. Pars. I. Winchester: 1828." pp. 67—71.

(5) Henry Sewell, fourth son of Thomas Sewell, of New-

* "Reminiscences of Oxford," by the Rev. W. Tuckwell. London, Cassell and Co., 1901, page 234, et seq.

† "Reminiscences chiefly of Oriel and the Oxford Movement," by the Rev. T. Mozley, M.A. London, Longmans, 1882. Vol. II., page 23, et seq.

‡ "Fifty Years of St. Peter's College, Radley," by the Rev. T. D. Raikes, M.A., and other Old Radleians. Oxford, James Parker and Co., 1897.

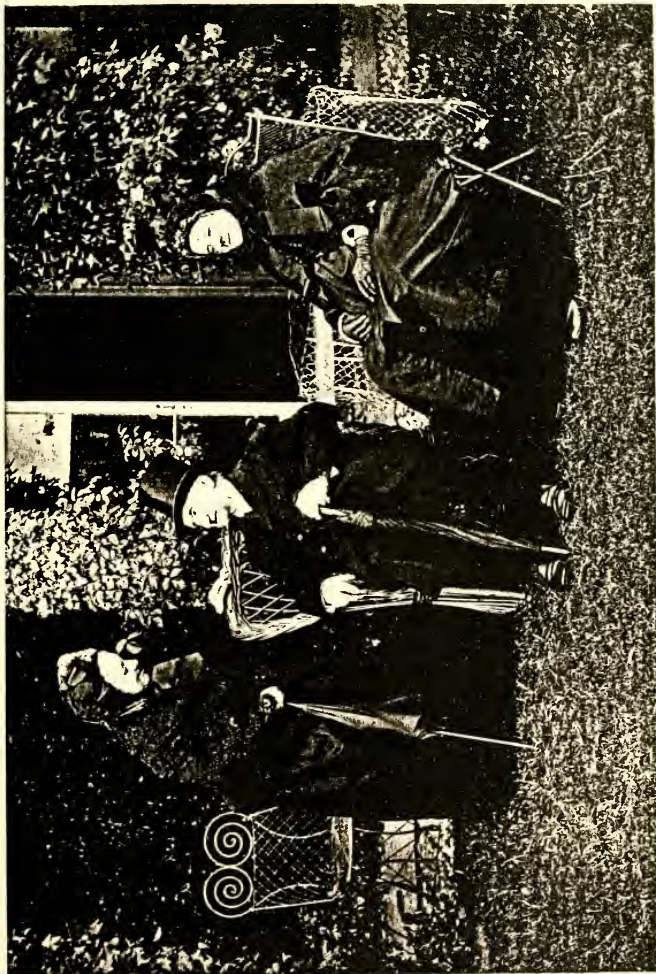
pcrt, was born at Newport, 14th September, 1807. He married, 1st, Lucinda Marianne, eldest daughter of Major-Gen. William Nedham, of Mount Olive, Jamaica. 2ndly, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Captain Edward Kittoe, R.N., of Deal, Co. Kent. [See Page 40.]

- (6) Robert Burleigh Sewell, fifth son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 21st September, 1809. He married, firstly, Marianne Billingsley, daughter of the Rev. George Turner Seymour, of Furningford House, Isle of Wight; secondly, Eliza Isabella, daughter of the Rev. Collingwood Foster Fenwick, Rector of Brooke, Isle of Wight. [See Page 61.]

(7) James Edwards Sewell, sixth son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born on Christmas Day, 1810. He was named after his uncle, James Edwards. He received his earliest education at a lady's house at Newport, her name being Belinda Crooke. When old enough to go to a boys' school he went as a day scholar to the Grammar School at Newport. In 1820 he went, as a scholar, to Winchester, and remained there till he was admitted a scholar of New College, December 3rd, 1827. He matriculated in December, 1827. He was a Fellow of his College from 1830 to 1860, Tutor from 1835 to 1850, Dean of Arts 1835, Bursar 1836, Dean of Divinity 1837, Sub-Warden 1839, and Librarian 1842. He proceeded B.A. in 1832; M.A. in 1835; B.D. and D.D. in 1860.

James Edwards Sewell was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Winchester (Sumner), at Farnham, on the 16th of July, 1834, to be an Assistant Curate to the Rev. G. W. Heathcote at that time Vicar of Hursley. But he returned to New College in 1835, to hold a Tutorship, and was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Oxford (Bagot), in 1836. He was licensed to perform the office of Curate of Wootton,* Berks, on the 2nd of July, 1852, and, quitting

* The Incumbent of Wootton was the Rev. the Hon. Henry William Bertie, but he never came near the place; Sewell used to come over, from Oxford, from Saturday to Monday, and sleep at a cottage, which is still standing.



ELIZABETH MISSING SEWELL.

JAMES EDWARDS SEWELL, D.D.,

ELLEN MARY SEWELL.

Phot. by J. E. Britton, 170000.

WARDEN OF NEW COLLEGE.

this, he was licensed to the Curacy of Begbroke* on the 10th of September, 1855.

In 1860 Dr. Williams, Warden of New College, died, and Sewell was elected in his place. The votes were: Sewell, 38; Heathcote†, 14; Moberly‡, 5. As Vice-Chancellor, a post which he held from 1874 to 1878, he proved himself an ideal chairman, thoroughly acquainted with whatever business was in hand, but never swerving from impartiality or striving to get his own way. He had had some previous experience of the work, for when Dr. Williams was Vice-Chancellor he found the work too much for him, and £100 a year was voted to him by the Hebdomadal Council for the employment of a secretary. He offered the post to Sewell, who readily accepted it, and in a short time made himself virtual Vice-Chancellor.

Sewell also held the offices of Curator of the University Chest, Commissioner of the Market, Curator of the University Parks, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor. He was, ex-officio as Warden of New College, a Governor of Winchester College.

Sewell was a Conservative, but so fully was his fairness of judgment trusted that the Liberal party in the University not only did not oppose his election to the Council, but once or twice were prepared to adopt him, in case of a contest, as their candidate.

Although Sewell's first thoughts were for his College and his University, both of which he loved and served so well, nevertheless he had other interests. He was a Guardian of the Poor, first Secretary of the Local Examinations, and Chairman for many years of the Governors of the Warneford Asylum.

* The Rector of Begbroke at that time was the Rev. Ellis Ashton, but he was a non-resident, and seems to have held the Vicarage of Huyton, Co. Lancaster, at the same time.

†The Rev. William Beadon Heathcote, Fellow of New College, 1832—53, afterwards Warden of Radley.

‡The Rev. Henry Edward Moberly, Fellow of New College, 1841—60; now Rector of St. Michael's, Winchester.

Sewell, unlike so many of his family, never published anything, but he printed "The History of the Visitation of the University of Oxford by a Parliamentary Commissioner in the years 1647, 1648, Abridged from the Annals of Anthony à Wood. Oxford: J. H. Parker." pp. 39. He also composed the annals of all the Fellows of New College and Winchester, but this remains in MS.

Sewell died at New College, 29th January, 1903, having held the Wardenship for nearly 43 years, and far longer than any of his predecessors. He had been able to attend to the business of the College to within a very short time of his death. He was buried in the cloisters of his College, near to the western door of the Chapel, on Saturday, February 7th. Upwards of 500 members of the University and others were present. The death of the venerable Warden of New College was felt keenly in Oxford, for it was much more than the death of a good and respected man, who had been a prominent figure in the University for over sixty years; it was the severance of a link with the past. He was almost the last survivor in Oxford of the men who gained their Fellowships before the Tractarian Movement had made itself felt, and of the academic generation which was actively concerned in collegiate administration before the rumours of impending reform were heard. No man was ever more loyal in accepting changes which were distasteful to him, and Sewell had his reward in seeing the wonderful expansion of his College during the forty-two years of his rule. His simplicity and courtesy made him a fine representative of the old school amidst a generation whose ideals and mode of life were in strong contrast to his own. A great man he cannot be called; yet from his perfect adaptation for the exceptional part he was called on to play, he has exerted a greater influence than men far surpassing him in native genius. There is a portrait of the Warden of New College, from a photograph by Hills and Sanders, in "Oxford Men and Their

Colleges," by Joseph Foster, Page 204. There is also a cartoon of him, drawn by "Spy," in "Vanity Fair" for April 5th, 1894. Vol. LI., No. 1,327.

(8) John George Sewell, youngest son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 9th of April, 1812. He went to the Grammar School at Newport, but died when only ten years of age, on the 24th of October, 1822. He was buried in the old cemetery at Newport, 29th October following.

(9) Ellen Mary, second daughter of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born on the 6th of June, 1813. She received her first education at Miss Crooke's school in High Street, Newport, but later she went for a time, with her sister Elizabeth, to a school at Bath, kept by the Misses Aldridge. It was here that she met Lucinda (Lucy) Nedham and Marianne Seymour, both of whom afterwards became her sisters-in-law.

In 1842 Thomas Sewell, her father died, and it was found that he had left large debts behind him. His children together, most honourably, instead of taking the ordinary course, and letting the estate be wound up in bankruptcy, undertook to pay so much a year until all the creditors were paid in full. This they eventually did, but it took over thirty years, and was a most severe strain upon those of the family upon whom the burden mostly fell. On leaving the Newport house the family lived for a year at Pidford, where the Henry Sewells had been living, but in 1843 they all moved to Ventnor, and lived there at a house, near the station, called Elm Grove. In the spring of 1844 Mrs. Thomas Sewell and her four daughters settled at Sea View, Bonchurch. This was bought and greatly enlarged about 1854 by Elizabeth. Later the name of the house was changed to Ashcliff, and here the family have lived ever since.

Mrs. Henry Sewell died in 1844, and then the care of her children practically devolved upon Ellen Sewell and her

sister. Later on, to some extent, the care of their brother Robert's children, also motherless, came to them.

In 1851 it was thought advisable to take pupils to educate together with their nieces, and this was the beginning of that educational work which Elizabeth Sewell, with the aid of her sister, carried on so successfully, till, in 1891, increasing years made it necessary that the pupils should be given up. Ellen Sewell taught music, singing, and drawing entirely. The daily Scripture lessons, physical geography, astronomy, algebra were also her special subjects, and for her own pleasure she read many scientific authors.

Ellen Mary Sewell was a beautiful pianist, and even after her sight failed her she would, up to June, 1902, be led every evening from her room to the drawing-room, and for nearly an hour would sit at the piano, playing a succession of brilliant airs, with variations full of runs, marches, and quadrilles. But it was as a water-colour artist* that she chiefly excelled. A very large number of her sketches, chiefly of the Isle of Wight, are preserved at Ashcliff. Most of the illustrations in her brother William's "Sacred Thoughts in Verse" are by her. In June, 1902, almost total deafness came suddenly upon her, but she lived on till 1905, when she died peacefully on Sunday morning, March the 5th. She was buried in the churchyard of the New Church at Bonchurch, on Thursday, March 9th.

She edited "Sailors' Hymns," with Music. London: Novello, Ewer, and Co. pp. 44. A third edition of this, without music, was published by Simpkin Marshall and Co., London. pp. 31. The words of the hymns are mostly written by the Rev. Arthur Sewell.

(10) Elizabeth Missing, third daughter of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born the 19th of February, 1815. She was educated, first, at Miss Crooke's School at Newport,

* A print of her drawing of "The Naval Review at Spithead on April 22nd, 1856," came out in the "Illustrated Mail" (the "Daily Mail's" Weekly Edition) 23rd August, 1902.

and afterwards, as stated above, at the Misses Aldridge's School at Bath. She was named after her godmother, Mrs. Missing.

When it became necessary for the Miss Sewells to take pupils at Bonchurch, the lion's share of the work fell upon Elizabeth Sewell.

Elizabeth Sewell shares with Miss Yonge the honour of having provided wholesome literature for girls of the upper and middle classes. Although not read so much now, when people want, perhaps, something more exciting, yet her books had a large circulation, both in England and America. Her earlier works were edited by her brother William, and she again edited the stories which he, William Sewell, wrote. Elizabeth Sewell was also the foundress of St. Boniface's School, Ventnor, which for many years did good work in educating the daughters of the middle class in the Isle of Wight.

Elizabeth Missing Sewell is authoress of the following works:—

(i.) "Stories Illustrative of the Lord's Prayer." Edited by a Clergyman. London: James Burns. 1843. pp. 70.

(Reprinted from "The Cottagers' Monthly Visitor" for 1840.)

(ii.) "Amy Herbert." Edited by the Rev. W. Sewell. In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1844. pp. 284 and 235.

New Edition, 1863, in one volume. pp. 349.

(iii.) "Gertrude." Edited by the Rev. W. Sewell. In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1845. pp. 274 and 244.

New Edition, 1862, in one volume. pp. 338.

(iv.) "Laneton Parsonage: A Tale for Children, on the Practical Use of a Portion of the Church Catechism." Edited by the Rev. W. Sewell. London: Longmans.

Part I. published in 1846. pp. iv. and 248.

Part II. published in 1848. pp. i. and 229.

Part III. published in 1848. pp. 337.

New Edition in 1862, in one volume. pp. 550.

(v.) "Margaret Percival." Edited by the Rev. W. Sewell. In two volumes. London: Longmans 1847. pp. iv., 460, and 485.*

New Edition in 1862. One volume. pp. 621.

(vi.) "The Sketches: Three Tales by the Authors of 'Amy Herbert,' 'The Old Man's Home,' and 'Hawkstone.'" (Miss E. M. Sewell, the Rev. William Adams, and the Rev. Wm. Sewell.) London: Longmans. 1848. pp. iv. and 262.

(vii.) "The Child's First History of Rome." 1849. pp. i. and 220.

(viii.) "Was It a Dream?" and "The New Churchyard." London: Joseph Masters. 1849. pp. 67.

(ix.) "The Earl's Daughter." Edited by the Rev. W. Sewell. Two volumes. London: Longmans. 1850. pp. 240 and 250.

New Edition, 1863, in one volume. pp. 327.

(x.) "Readings for Every Day in Lent. Compiled from the Writings of Bishop Jeremy Taylor." London: Longmans. 1851. pp. iv. and 368.

(xi.) "A Journal Kept During a Summer Tour, for the Children of a Village School." In three parts. London: Longmans. 1852. pp. ii. and 124, 193; iv. and 203.

(xii.) "A First History of Greece." London: Longmans. 1852. pp. xii. and 345.

(xiii.) "The Experience of Life." London: Longmans. 1852. pp. 471.

(xiv.) "Readings for a Month Preparatory to Confirmation. Compiled from the Works of Writers of the Early and of the English Church." London: Longmans. 1853. pp. i. and 367.

* A continuation of this, entitled "Margaret Percival in America, a tale Edited by a New England Minister, A. B. Being a sequel to Margaret Percival, a tale Edited by the Rev. William Sewell, B.A.," was published by Phillips, Simpson and Co., of Boston, in 1850.

(xv.) "Katharine Ashton." In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1854. pp. 378 and 362.

New Edition in 1863, in one volume. pp. 501

(xvi.) "Cleve Hall." In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1855. pp. 394 and 362.

New Edition in 1862, one volume. pp. 450.

(xvii.) "Ivors." In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1856. pp. 399 and 439.

New Edition in 1862, one volume. pp. 489.

(xviii.) "Thoughts for the Holy Week for Young Persons." London: J. H. Parker and Sons. 1857. pp. vi. and 97.

(xix.) "Ursula: A Tale of Country Life." In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1858. pp. 460 and 459.

(xx.) "Extrait Choisis: or Selections from Modern French Authors." London: Longmans. 1858. pp. 424.

(xxi.) "Self-examination Before Confirmation. With Devotions and Directions for the Confirmation Day." London. 1859. pp. vi. and 154.

(xxii.) "History of the Early Church from the First Preaching of the Gospel to the Council of Nicea. For the Use of Young Persons." London: Longmans. 1859. pp. 385.

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The third edition, published in 1870, has Questions for Examination.

(xxiii.) "Answer to the Education Questions." London: Eyre and Spottiswoode. 1859. pp. 13.

(xxiv.) "Extracts from the Works of the Author of 'Amy Herbert.'" Cheltenham. 1859.

(xxv.) "Sentences from the Works of the Author of 'Amy Herbert.'" London. 1860.

(xxvi.) "Passing Thoughts on Religion." London: Longmans. 1860. pp. viii. and 323.

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(xxvii.) "Night Lessons from Scripture." London: Longmans. 1860. pp. iv. and 403.

(xxviii.) "Contes Faciles. A Selection from Modern French Writers for the Use of Children." London: Longmans. 1861. pp. 219.

(xxix.) "Impressions of Rome, Florence, and Turin." London: Longmans. 1862. pp. xii. and 330.

(xxx.) "Ancient History of Egypt, Assyria, and Babylonia." London: Longmans. pp. x. and 418.

(xxxi.) "Dictation Exercises: A New Spelling-Book." London: Longmans. 1862. pp. vi. and 72.

Second Series. 1865. pp. 209.

(xxxii.) "A Glimpse of the World." London: Longmans. 1863. pp. 537.

(xxxiii.) "Preparation for the Holy Communion. The Devotions Chiefly Compiled from the Works of Bishop Taylor." London: Longmans. 1864. pp. 182.

(xxxiv.) "Principles of Education, Drawn from Nature and Revelation, and Applied to Female Education in the Upper Classes." In two volumes. London: Longmans. 1865. pp. 288 and 322.

(xxxv.) "Contes et Critiques Français recueillis des Auteurs Modernes." London: Longmans. 1867. pp. 351.

(xxxvi.) "The Journal of a Home Life." 1867. London: Longmans. pp. vi. and 413.

(xxxvii.) "After Life: Sequel to The Journal of a Home Life." London: Longmans. 1868. pp. 484.

(xxxviii.) "Historical Selections. A Series of Readings from the Best Authorities on English and European History." Selected and Arranged by E. M. Sewell and C. M. Yonge. London: Macmillan. 1868. pp. xvi. and 368.

(xxxix.) "Slater's Sententiæ Chronologicæ. Revised and Much Enlarged." 1868.

(xl.) "Thoughts for the Age." London. 1870. pp. viii. and 348.

(xli.) "European History, Narrated in a Series of Historical Selections from the Best Authorities." Edited and Arranged by E. M. Sewell and C. M. Yonge. 1088—1228. London: Macmillan. 1870. pp. xii. and 416.

(xlii.) "Grammar Made Easy." London: Longmans. 1872. pp. 115.

(xliii.) "A Catechism of Roman History." London: Longmans. 1873. pp. iv. and 152.

(xliv.) "A Catechism of English History." London: Longmans.

(xlv.) "Catechism of the History of Greece." London: Longmans. 1874. pp. 144.

(xlvi.) "Some Questions of the Day." (These letters were originally published in the "Monthly Packet.") London: Longmans. 1875. pp. 122.

(xlvii.) "Popular History of France, from the Earliest Period to the Death of Louis XIV." London: Longmans. 1876.

(xlviii.) "Some Last Words of the Rev. W. Sewell, D.D. Being a Brief Review of Certain Controverted Religious Questions. With a Prefatory Notice by his Sister." London: Rivingtons. 1876. pp. xii. and 59.

(xlix.) "Private Devotions for Young Persons." London: Longmans. 1881. pp. 158.

(l.) "Note Book of an Elderly Lady." London: Walter Smith. 1881. (Reprinted from the "Monthly Packet.") pp. vi. and 349.

(li.) "Letters on Daily Life." (Reprinted from the "Monthly Packet.") London: Walter Smith. 1885. pp. viii. and 352.

(lii.) "Extracts from a Private Journal Kept from 1845 to 1891." (Printed for Private Circulation.) Edinburgh: St. Giles Printing Co. 1891. pp. iv. and 322.

(liii.) "Two Tales by Elizabeth M. Sewell. (1) "A Friend in Disguise." pp. 21. (2) "The Fate of a Favourite." pp. 29. (These two tales were written in 1847,

in the hope of obtaining a small sum for the new church at Bonchurch. They were afterwards lost, but were copied from the "Churchman's Companion" in the Bodleian, and then put into type-writing.) c. 1891.

(liv.) "An Address to Elder Girls for the Year 1894." "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." Ventnor: Medley, Printer. 1893. pp. 8.

(lv.) "Autobiography of Elizabeth M. Sewell, of Ashcliff, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight." (Printed for Private Circulation.) Edinburgh: St. Giles Printing Co. 1893. pp. 126.

(lvi.) "Outline History of Italy, from the Fall of the Western Empire." With Preface by Lucy H. M. Soulsby. London: Longmans. 1895. pp. viii. and 283.

(lvii.) "Conversations Between Youth and Age." London: Longmans. 1896. pp. 96.

Besides those works, mentioned above, which were originally printed in magazines, Elizabeth Sewell contributed occasionally to the "Monthly Packet." She also published, in 1870, an article in "Macmillan's Magazine" on the "Kaiserwerth Deaconesses,"* and in 1888 one on "Modern Education"† in the "Nineteenth Century."

(11) Emma Frances, fourth daughter of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born on the 16th of January, 1818. She was educated by her elder sisters, Ellen and Elizabeth, and lived all her life with them in the Isle of Wight. In August, 1848, during a stay at Oxford, she so overstrained her strength that she brought on a spinal complaint. She was allowed by Mr. Coxe, Librarian of the Bodleian, to copy pictures there, and stood nearly all day at a desk, and then for rest went for a long walk. The result was life-long illness. She died at Ashcliff, April the 27th, 1897, and

* "Kaiserwerth and the Protestant Deaconesses," January, 1870. Vol. XXI., pp. 229 to 237.

† "The Reign of Pedantry in Girls' Schools," February, 1888. Vol. XXIII., pp. 216 to 238.

was buried in the churchyard of the New Church, on Saturday, May the 1st.

(12) Jane (Janetta), youngest daughter of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born the 3rd of June, 1819. She lived with her sisters in the Isle of Wight, but upon the appointment of her youngest brother, James Edwards Sewell, to the Wardenship of New College, she went to Oxford, where she kept house for her brother until her death, which occurred on the 28th of July, 1890. She was buried in Holywell Cemetery, Oxford, on July 31st.

CHAPTER III.

Henry Sewell, of Wellington, New Zealand, and Children.

Henry Sewell, fourth son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 14th of September, 1807, at Newport. He was educated at Hyde Abbey School, Winchester, under Dr. Richards.* He qualified as a Solicitor, and joined his father's firm about 1826, the year of his brother Thomas' death. The style of the firm was then changed from Sewell and Hearn to Sewell, Hearn, and Sewell. He retired from the firm, on joining the Canterbury Association, in 1850. He had been Coroner and Deputy-Governor of the Isle of Wight from 1842 to 1844.

When they first married, Henry Sewell and his wife lived in a small house in Lugley Street, Newport, called Lugley Cottage. In 1839 they moved to Pidford, where, upon the death of Mrs. Thomas Sewell, the rest of the family joined them. In 1844, as described above, they all moved to Elm Grove, Ventnor; but upon the death of his first wife he moved to London, where he resided, first in Grey's Inn Square, and then in Bloomsbury Square.

In 1850 Sewell married again, and joined, as secretary, the Canterbury Association for the colonisation of New Zealand. He was Deputy-chairman of the Association from 1850 to 1852.

At the end of 1852 Sewell was sent out to New Zealand by the Canterbury Association to wind up its affairs. This he effected in 1855, but, except for occasional visits to England, he remained in New Zealand until 1876, practis-

* The Rev. Charles Richards, M.A., was for fifty years Master of Hyde Abbey School. He died in 1833.



HENRY SEWELL,
PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

ing as a solicitor, and holding high office in the Government.

Arriving in February, 1853, Sewell settled at Lyttleton, whence he afterwards moved to Nelson, and finally to Wellington.

In May, 1854, Sewell was elected to the House of Representatives as member for Christchurch, and from June to August was Solicitor-General in the first inchoate Ministry formed under Fitzgerald. In 1855 he was elected a member of the Provincial Council of Canterbury. He became, on 7th May, 1856, the first Premier and Colonial Secretary on the introduction of responsible government; but on the 13th May he resigned, owing to the refusal of the Acting-Governor, Colonel Wynward, to concede full responsible functions to the Administration. On 2nd June, 1856, he joined the first Stafford Ministry, as Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs, and held office till April, 1859. From 12th July, 1861, to August, 1862, he was Attorney-General in the Fox Ministry, in December, 1861, giving up his seat in the House of Representatives, and becoming member of the Legislative Council for Wellington. He continued as Attorney-General under Alfred Domett till January, 1863. He was again Attorney-General in Sir A. Weld's first Ministry, from 24th November, 1864, to 16th October, 1865. In the third Fox Ministry he was Minister of Justice from 28th June, 1869, to 10th September, 1872, also holding the posts of Commissioner of Customs and Commissioner of Stamps for varying periods from June, 1870, to November, 1871. Lastly, in 1872, he was Colonial Secretary. He had been appointed Registrar-General of the Colony in 1861.

Henry Sewell was fond of the sea, so he sailed four times round the Cape, instead of by the shorter route, on his way to and from New Zealand. He was a man of rare ability, and a favourite among all parties while in the Colony. In the spring of 1876 he finally returned to England, as his

wife's health had given way, and the doctors would not allow her to remain longer in New Zealand.

On his return to England, Sewell settled, first at Romford, Essex, where his eldest son was Curate, and then at Salisbury Villa, Station Road, Cambridge, where he died on the 14th of May, 1879. He was buried at Waresley, on May 19th. His chief reason for settling at Cambridge was in order to be near Waresley, where his brother-in-law, the Rev. W. H. Elwyn, was Vicar.

Henry Sewell married, firstly, 15th May, 1834, at Broadwater, near Worthing, Lucinda Marianne, eldest daughter of Major-General William Nedham, of Mount Olive, Jamaica, and Widcombe, Bath, Colonel 4th Royal Veteran Battalion, and M.P. for Athenry in the last Irish Parliament, 1798 to 1800. By her he had six children.

Mrs. Sewell, Lucinda (Lucy) Marianne Nedham, was born at the Cove of Cork, Ireland, 18th December, 1812. She died at Milbrooke, near Carisbrooke, 28th July, 1844, and is buried in the churchyard at Carisbrooke. Henry Sewell married, secondly, 23rd January, 1850, at Deal, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Captain Edward Kittoe, R.N., of Deal, Co. Kent. By his second marriage there were no children.

Mrs. Sewell, Elizabeth Kittoe, was born at Sholden, Kent, 9th February, 1819. After her husband's death she lived with the Elwyns, at Waresley. She died the 29th May, 1880, and was buried beside her husband in the old churchyard at Waresley. She had been paralysed on one side for some years before her death.

Sewell was author of the following works:—

(i.) "*Anglorum Caedes Apud Hiberniam Foedissima.*" A Latin Prize Poem published in "*Musae Hydenses, sive poemata quaedam praemio donata, auctoribus Hydensis Scholae Alumnis.*" Part I. Winchester: Jacob and Johnson. 1828. pp. 87 to 92. (The poem was written in 1822.)

(ii.) "Observations on the Illegal and Unconstitutional Character of the Ecclesiastical Commission. By a Layman." Oxford: J. H. Parker. 1838. pp. iv. and 89.

(iii.) "The Independence of the Universities and Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. By a Layman." Oxford: J. H. Parker. 1838. pp. 43.

(iv.) "A Letter to Lord Worsley on the Burthens Affecting Real Property Arising from the Present State of the Law, with Reasons in Favour of a General Registry of Titles." London: Henry Butterworth. 1846. pp. 110.

Second Edition, 1850, addressed to the Earl of Yarborough.

(v.) "Thoughts on the Relations of Man to the External World." London: George Bell. 1848. pp. 167.

(vi.) "The New Zealand Rebellion. A Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Lyttleton." London: Macmillan. 1864. pp. 56.

(vii.) "A Letter to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand." London: J. A. Brooks. (For Private Circulation.) 1867. pp. 157.

(viii.) "The Case of New Zealand and our Colonial Policy. A Letter to Edward Wilson, Esq., of Victoria." London: Bell and Daldy. 1869. pp. 30.

(ix.) "A Lecture on New Zealand. Being One of a Series of Lectures on the Colonies Delivered to Working Men at St. George's, Bloomsbury, in 1870." (No name of publisher or place of publication.) 1870. pp. 35.

(x.) "Financial Position of the Colony. A Speech by the Hon. Mr. Sewell." (No date or place of publication, but delivered in 1873.) pp. 5.

Children of Henry Sewell and Lucinda Marianne, his wife:—

(1) Mary Ellen. Born 31st May, 1835. Married, 4th September, 1856, Sidney James Owen. [See Page 45.]

(2) William Sewell. Born 18th November, 1836. Married, 14th May, 1878, Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of the Rev. Charles Vaughan. [See Page 56.]

(3) Eleanor Lucy. Born 25th May, 1838, at Stapler's Heath, Newport, Isle of Wight. She was baptised at St. Thomas à Becket's, Newport, 11th July, 1838. She was educated, as stated above, by her aunts at Ashcliff, where she has since lived, and still resides there with her aunt Elizabeth Missing Sewell.

(4) Henry Sewell. Born 8th May, 1840. Married, 12th September, 1872, Sara Latham, daughter of Edward Robe Bostock. [See Page 58.]

(5) George Sewell. Born 29th March, 1842, and baptised at St. Thomas', Newport, on the 15th of May following. He died at Bonchurch, 4th March, 1848, and was buried in the churchyard of the old church there on March 11th.

(6) Marianne* (Annie). Born 25th February, 1844, and baptised at St. Catherine's Church, Ventnor, April 10th following. She died 6th October, 1861, and was buried in the churchyard of the new church at Bonchurch on October 11th.

* "Lyra Anglicana: Hymns and Sacred Songs collected and arranged by the Rev. Robert H. Baynes, M.A." London: Howlston and Sons, 1884. On page 93 is a poem, signed "B. Courtenay Godley," entitled "He Leadeth me Beside the Still Waters," and below is this note—"In Bonchurch Churchyard there is a grave, and a simple stone cross over it, with the name Marion Sewell, aged 17 years," and the above text for the epitaph.

CHAPTER IV.

The Owen Branch.

Mary Ellen Sewell, eldest daughter of Henry Sewell, of Newport, and afterwards of New Zealand, was born at Newport, 31st May, 1835, and baptised at St. Thomas' Church there. She was educated by her aunts at Bonchurch. She married, 4th September, 1856, in Merton College Chapel,* Oxford, Sidney James Owen. The service was performed by the Rev. William Sewell, Warden of St. Peter's College, Radley.

Sidney James Owen was the fourth son of Henry Owen, Solicitor, of Worksop, Notts., and was born at Worksop, 30th December, 1827. He was educated, first at a preparatory school at Worksop, then at Chatham House, Ramsgate, a school kept by a Mr. Whitehead, and afterwards at Repton. It was intended that he should go to the Bar, but on his eldest brother's health threatening to fail, he was removed into his father's office for a time. He, however, matriculated at Worcester College, Oxford, 15th December, 1847, and in 1852 took a Third Class in Literis Humanioribus. He proceeded B.A. in 1853, and M.A. in 1856. He entered at Lincoln's Inn in 1849, but having removed his name in the interval, was not finally called until 1871.

S. J. Owen was a Fellow of St. Peter's College, Radley, from 1854 to 1856. In the summer of the latter year he

* It was intended, first, that they should be married at Begbroke, Oxon., of which Church the Rev. James Edwards Sewell was Curate, but the Rectory House was found to be too small. They were, therefore, married from the Warden's Lodgings at New College. They would have been married at St. Peter's-in-the-East, the Parish Church of New College, but it was under repair, and Merton Chapel was being used in its stead.

was appointed Professor of General History and Political Economy at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and went out to India; but was compelled by ill-health to return in 1858. After some hesitation, he resigned his appointment, under medical advice.

On returning to England Sidney James Owen, for a short time, assisted the Rev. George Kitchin, now Dean of Durham, in a school which he had at Twyford, near Winchester. From January, 1860, to September, 1868, he was Lecturer on History and Geography at Radley College. In February, 1861, he was appointed Lee's Reader in Law and History at Christ Church, Oxford; in 1863 History Tutor at Magdalen College; and in 1864 Reader in Indian Law in the University of Oxford. In 1868 Indian History was added, on his re-appointment to this office. In 1878 the office was reconstructed as a Readership in Indian History only, to which he was appointed for life, a distinct Readership being created in Indian Law. In 1883 he was elected Student of Christ Church, and was re-elected in 1890, 1897, and 1904. He was nominated Public Examiner in the School of Law and Modern History in 1863. In 1871 and in 1883 he was nominated Public Examiner in the Honour School of Modern History; in 1887 in the Honour School of Oriental Studies; and in 1894 in the Modern Historical and Literature Group of the Pass School. He also privately instructed H.R.H. Prince Leopold, afterwards Duke of Albany, in history, &c., in 1874-5. In 1866 he spoke at the Church Congress at York on "Dogmatic Teaching from the Pulpit."

Sidney James Owen is author of the following works:—

(i.) "Outlines of Modern History, Chiefly from the French of M. Michlet. From the Middle of the Fifteenth to that of the Sixteenth Century. With Appendices on the Rise and Character of the Reformation." Bombay. 1858.

(ii.) "The Siege of Madras. A Lecture Delivered at the Royal Institution, Woolwich." Printed at the Royal Artillery Institution, Woolwich. 1867. pp. 9 and plan.

(iii.) "Occasional Notes on British-Indian Subjects." (Privately Printed.) Oxford: S. and E. Baxter. 1868. pp. v. and 191.

(iv.) "The Mussulman, the Maratha, and the European. Two Introductory Lectures on the Rise of the English Power in India." Oxford: Jas. Parker and Co. 1869. pp. 67.

(v.) "The Story of Sivaji; the Founder of the Maratha Power. Public Lecture." (Printed Privately.) Oxford. 1870.

(vi.) (Specimen.) "Lectures on India on the Eve of the British Conquest." (Printed Privately.) Oxford. 1871.

(vii.) "India on the Eve of the British Conquest. A Historical Sketch." London: Wm. H. Allen and Co. 1872. pp. viii. and 419.

(viii.) "Anglo-Indian Rule Historically Considered. A Lecture Delivered at the Taylor Institution, April 28, 1876." (Written on the occasion of the agitation of the Royal Titles Bill for the conferring on the Queen the title of Empress of India.) Oxford: Jas. Parker and Co. 1876.

(ix.) "A Selection from the Despatches, Treatises, and Other Papers of the Marquess of Wellesley, K.G., During his Government of India. With an Appendix, a Map of India, and Eight Plans of Battles and Sieges." Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. 1877. pp. cxi. and 813.

(x.) "A Selection from the Despatches, Treatises, and Other Papers Relating to India of Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, K.G." Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. 1880.

[The Introductory Essay on "Wellington in India" has been printed separately for private circulation. pp. 79.]

S. J. Owen has contributed to "The English Historical Review" the following articles:—

(i.) "François Joseph Duplex." pp. 699—733. No. 4. October, 1886.

(ii.) "Benoit de Boigne." pp. 63—93. No. 9. January, 1888.

(iii.) "Count Lally." pp. 495—534. No. 23. July, 1891.

Also reviews of Holme's "History of the Indian Mutiny," July, 1886; Trotter's "History of India Under Queen Victoria," July, 1888; and Sir John Strachey's "Hastings and the Rohilla War," April, 1893.

Immediately after their marriage, in 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Owen sailed for Bombay. On their return to England, in 1858, they settled at Twyford, where they remained till 1860. From 1860 to 1864 they lived in rooms in Oxford. In March, 1864, they moved into a house in Norham Road, No. 10, where they lived till 1872, when they moved to Malabar House, now called 5, Bradmore Road.

Children of Sidney James Owen and Mary Ellen, his wife:—

(1) Sidney George Owen. Born 2nd November, 1858, at Twyford, Hants., and baptised there 11th December following. Educated, first (1867—72), at the "Rookery," Headington, near Oxford, under the Rev. T. W. A. Taylor, M.A. (Camb.),* then at Clifton College (1872—77), where, after gaining scholarships in 1873 and 1874, he in 1876 won an Open Classical Exhibition at Balliol College, Oxford, going into residence in October, 1877, and matriculating 17th October. He held his exhibition from 1877 to 1882. In June, 1880, he gained the Chancellor's Prize

* Mr. E. W. B. Nicholson, Bodley's Librarian, was an Assistant Master at "The Rookery" at this time.

for a Poem in Latin Verse, and on the 14th of June, 1882, the Chancellor's Latin Prize Essay. He proceeded B.A. June, 1882, and M.A. 13th May, 1886. He took a Second Class in Literis Graecis et Latinis, Trinity Term, 1879, and a Second Class again in the school of In Literis Humanioribus, Trinity Term, 1881. In September, 1882, he was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Classics at Owens College, and Lecturer in Classics at the Victoria University, Manchester, which posts he held till March, 1890. In the summer term of 1890 Sidney George Owen returned to Oxford, having been appointed the previous December Classical Lecturer at Christ Church, Oxford. He went into residence in May, and at the same time took his name off the books of Balliol College. On March 12th, 1891, he was elected an official student of Christ Church. He has been Tutor of his College since 1891, and was Junior Censor from 1896 to 1901. In 1891 he examined for the Hertford Scholarship at Oxford. He was pro-Proctor 1893—4.

S. G. Owen, besides being a constant contributor to the "Classical Review,"* is author of the following works:—

(i.) *Elizabetha Regina, post cladem Hispaniorum, copias nictices alloquitur. Carmen Latinum Cancellarii Praemio Donatum et in Theatro Sheldoniano Recitatum. A.D.V. Idus Jun MDCCCLXXX.* Oxford: Shrimpton. 1880. pp. 11.

(ii.) "Ad Litteras et Artes Graecorum quid contulerint Aegyptii Oratio Cancellarii Praemio Donata et in Theatro Sheldoniano Habita A.D. XVIII. Kal. Jul. MDCCCLXXXII." Oxford: Shrimpton. 1882. pp. 42.

(iii.) "Ovid's Tristia. Book I. The Text Revised, with an Introduction and Notes." Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. 1885. pp. lxiv. and 115.

* He also contributed to the "English Historical Review" a translation of "A Mediæval Latin Poem," July, 1887. No. 7, pp. 525, 526.

(iv.) "P. Ovidi Nasonis Tristium Liber V. Resensuit. S. G. Owen, A.M." Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. 1888. pp. cxi. and 271.

(v.) "Ovid Tristia. Book III. With an Introduction and Notes." Oxford: At the Clarendon Press. 1889. pp. viii. and 77.

(vi.) "P. Vergili Maronis Aeneidos. Liber X." For the Use of Schools. London: Macmillan. 1890.

(vii.) "Catullus: With the Pervigilium Veneris. Illustrated by J. R. Weguelin." London: Lawrence and Bullen. 1893. pp. xiv. and 211.

(viii.) "Scriptorum Classicorum Bibliotheca Oxoniensis. A Persi. Flacci et D. Jvni Jvvenalis Satvvae cum additamentis Bodleianis recognovit brevique adnotatione critica instrvxit." Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1902. Not Paged.

(ix.) "Musa Clarda. Translations into Latin Elegiac Verse. By S. G. Owen and J. S. Phillimore." 1898. Oxford: Clarendon Press. pp. xiv. and 67.

(x.) "Thirteen Satires of Juvenal. Translated into English." London: Methuen. 1903. pp. xix. and 120.

In 1891, 1902, and 1905 S. G. Owen delivered the Bodleian Oration in the Convocation House at Oxford. That for the year 1902 was printed in "The Oxford Magazine" for November 19th of that year.

(2) Lucy O'Brien, eldest daughter of Sidney James Owen, was born at Rose Hill, near Oxford, 11th November, 1860, and baptised at Bonchurch, 30th December following. She, like all her sisters, was educated at home under governesses. In June, 1882, she passed the first examination for women at Oxford. She had previously attended lectures at Oxford on modern history. In March, 1888 she gained a Third Class in Classical Moderations at Oxford. In September, 1888, she was appointed Assistant Classical Teacher at the Ladies College, Cheltenham, and in 1890,

upon the resignation of Miss McLeane, she became Head Classical Teacher. This post she held till 1896, when her health compelled her to resign. In the spring of 1902 she settled in Manchester, where she has since lived with her brother, Mountague C. Owen.

(3) Henrietta O'Brien, second daughter of Sidney James Owen, was born 3rd December, 1862, in High Street, Oxford, and was baptised at St. Mary Magdalen, 22nd January, 1863. In June, 1885, she passed the First Examination for Women at Oxford. From 1885 to the time of her marriage she had a preparatory school for boys, which she carried on, with the help of her three younger sisters, in her father's house in Oxford. She married, Thursday, December 29th, 1892, at St. Michael's Church, Oxford, Frederick Samuel Boas. The service was performed by the Rev. William Walter Merry, D.D., Rector of Lincoln College, assisted by the Rev. Andrew Clark, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, and Fellow of Lincoln College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boas have one child, Guy Hermann Sidney, born 9th December, 1896, and baptised at St. Luke's, Bromley Common, 11th January, 1897. Mrs. F. S. Boas is authoress of:—

(i.) "English History for Children." London: Jas. Nisbet and Co. 1898. pp. viii. and 264.

(ii.) "In Shakspeare's England." London: Jas. Nisbet and Co. 1903. pp. viii. and 296.

(iii.) "With Milton and the Cavaliers." London: Jas. Nisbet and Co. 1904. pp. viii. and 336.

Frederick Samuel Boas, born at Belfast, 24th July, 1862, is the eldest son of Hermann Boas, Merchant, of Lennoxvale, Belfast, by Caroline, his wife, daughter of Benjamin Spiers. He was educated at Clifton College (September, 1877—July, 1881), of which he was a scholar, and matriculated at Oxford in 1881, having gained, in 1880, an Open Exhibition at Balliol College. In 1885 he gained the Jenkins Exhibition at Balliol. In 1882 he gained a First

Class in Classical Moderations; in 1885 a First Class in the Final Classical School; and in 1886 a First Class in the History Honour School. He proceeded B.A. in 1886, and M.A. in 1889. From 1887 to 1901 he was Lecturer to the Oxford University Extension Delegation. In 1900 he was appointed by the Crown Professor of History and English Literature at Queen's College, Belfast, which post he resigned in May, 1905. He was Librarian of Queen's College, Belfast, from 1900 to 1905, and Fellow of the Royal University of Ireland, 1901 to 1905. He has been Additional Examiner in English to Edinburgh University since 1903. In 1904 he was Clark Lecturer in English Literature at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was appointed, 1st October, 1905, Divisional Inspector in English Language and Literature to the London County Council.

Frederick S. Boas is author of:—

(i.) "Shakespeare and His Predecessors." London: Murray. 1896. pp. viii. and 555.

(ii.) "The Works of Thomas Kyd. Edited from the Original Texts, with Introduction, Notes, and Facsimilies." Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1901. pp. cxvi. and 470.

(iii.) "Philaster; or Love Lies A Bleeding. By Beaumont and Fletcher. Edited, with a Preface, Notes, and Glossary." London: J. M. Dent and Co. 1898. pp. xiv. and 134.

(iv.) "The Tempest. The Warwick Shakespeare Series." Edinburgh: Blackie and Son. pp. xxxii. and 127.

(v.) "Bussy D'Ambois and The Revenge of Bussy D'Ambois. By George Chapman. Edited, with an Introduction and Life of George Chapman." London: D. C. Heath and Co. 1905. pp. xlvi. and 380.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boas lived from the time of their marriage, until they removed to Belfast at Bickley, Kent;

first at "Fairlee," and then at "Asolo," both in the Avenue. Since their return to England, in the spring of 1905, they have again settled at Bickley, and are now living there at a house called "Cranford."

(4) Adelaide (Ada) O'Brien, third daughter of Sidney James Owen, was born at Norham Road, Oxford, 3rd July, 1864, and baptised at SS. Philip and James, 25th August following. Since her sister, Mrs. Boas', marriage, she, first in conjunction with her sisters, Isobel and Maggie, and afterwards alone with Maggie, has carried on the preparatory school started by her elder sister.

(5) Mary Isobel O'Brien, fourth daughter of Sidney James Owen, was born at Norham Road, Oxford, 2nd August, 1866, and baptised at SS. Philip and James, 7th September following. In June, 1888, she passed the First Examination for Women at Oxford. She has lived with her brother, Edward Cunliffe Owen, at York since September, 1900.

(6) Margaret Emily O'Brien, fifth daughter of Sidney James Owen, was born at Norham Road, Oxford, 2nd August, 1886, and baptised at SS. Philip and James, 7th September following. In June, 1889, she passed the First Examination for Women at Oxford.

(7) Edward Cunliffe Owen, second son of Sidney James Owen, was born at Norham Road, Oxford, 5th February, 1869, and baptised at SS. Philip and James, 14th March following. Educated, first (September, 1878—December, 1882) at School House, Crick Road, Oxford, under the Rev. A. G. Clarke, M.A., then at Haileybury College (January, 1883—July, 1887), where, after gaining a Scholarship in 1885, he in 1887 won an Open ("Abingdon" thrown open for this time) Classical Scholarship at Pembroke College, Oxford, going into residence in January, 1888. In Hilary Term, 1889, he gained a Second Class in Classical Moderations, and in July, 1891, a First Class in the Final Classical School. He proceeded B.A.

28th April, 1892, and M.A. 7th July, 1894. In 1898 Edward Cunliffe Owen gained the Bishop Jeune Memorial Prize Essay at Oxford. From May to July, 1892, he was Assistant-Master at the Manchester Grammar School. In 1893 he was appointed Assistant-Master at King Edward the Sixth's School, Bromsgrove. From 1895 to 1900 he was Chaplain of Bromsgrove School. He was ordained Deacon, 9th June, 1895, and Priest, 31st May, 1896, at Worcester Cathedral, both times by the Bishop of the Diocese (Perowne).

Edward Cunliffe Owen was appointed in July, 1900, Head Master of St. Peter's School, York, which claims to be the oldest school in England, Alcuin being its reputed founder. Under the government of the present Head Master a new Science Block and Boarding House have been added, at a cost of nearly £10,000, and the school has greatly increased in numbers. E. C. Owen has been a member of the Court of the University of Leeds since the foundation of the University, in 1904. He is author of:—

(i.) "The Atonement Considered Particularly in its Relation to the Theology of the XVIth Century. Being the Bishop Jeune Memorial Prize Essay for 1890." London: Seeley and Co. 1899. pp. 64.

(ii.) "'In Memoriam.' Sermon Preached in St. Peter's School Chapel, York, by the Head Master, on Sunday, September 21st, 1902." pp. 6.

(8) Mountague Charles Owen, youngest son of Sidney James Owen, was born at Bradmore Road, Oxford, 12th April, 1872, and baptised at All Saints' Church, 18th May following. He was educated, first (September, 1882—July, 1885) at School House, Crick Road, Oxford, under the Rev. A. E. Clarke, M.A., and then at the Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon (September, 1886—July, 1889). In October, 1889, he entered Owens College, Manchester, and matriculated at Victoria University, 12th December,

1889. Whilst at Owens College he lived at Hulme Hall, but he left the College at the end of his first year.

In January, 1891, Mountague C. Owen entered the business of Messrs. Absalom Watkin and Son, Merchants and Agents, of 1, Mount Street, Albert Square, Manchester, now of 9, South Street, Manchester. In 1892 he became a member of the Manchester Royal Exchange, and on 25th September, 1900, was admitted a partner in the firm.*

Mountague C. Owen has been, since 1903, Hon. Secretary of the Clergy Superannuation Fund for the Diocese of Manchester, and was Rector's Warden of St. Benedict's Church, Ardwick, Manchester, from Easter, 1904, to Easter, 1906.

* The old firm of Absalom Watkin and Son was founded by Mr. Absalom Watkin in the year 1805. The late Sir Edward Watkin, Bart., Son of Mr. Absalom Watkin, was for a short time in the business. The members of the firm at the time M. C. Owen was admitted a partner were Mr. Alfred Watkin, J.P., grandson of the founder of the firm, and Mr. Stephen Thorner Smith. Mr. Smith retired from the firm 25th March, 1904.

CHAPTER V.

The Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Little Sampford, and Family.

William Sewell, eldest son of Henry Sewell, of New Zealand, was born at Newport, 18th November, 1836, and baptised at St. Thomas', Newport, 10th January, 1837. He was a scholar of Winchester College, and matriculated at New College, Oxford, as a scholar, 30th May, 1856. He was Fellow of his College from 1856 to 1878. In Easter Term, 1858, he gained a Third Class in Classical Moderations. He proceeded B.A. in 1860, and M.A. in 1863. He was ordained Deacon in 1861, and Priest in 1862, both times by the Bishop of Winchester (Sumner).

William Sewell was Curate of Kingsclere, Hants., 1861—63; of Huntley, Gloucestershire, 1866—67; of Totland Missionary Chapel, in the Parish of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, 1869—71; and of Romford, Essex, 1875—78. In 1878 he was presented by his College to the Rectory of Little or New Sampford, Essex, which he held till his death.

William Sewell is author of:—

“Drifting on the Lee Shore. The Wreck of the Schooner Elizabeth Mary Ann, Tuesday, 11th January, 1887. A Sermon Preached at Sidmouth, 16th January, 1887.”

William Sewell died at Taunton, 22nd December, 1896, and was buried there, Thursday, 24th December following.

William Sewell married, 14th May, 1878, at Westfield, near Hastings, Sussex, Elizabeth Gertrude, third daughter of the Rev. Charles Vaughan, B.A., Rector of Llandevalley and Crickadarn, Co. Brecon. They had issue:—

(1) Charles William Henry Sewell, born at Little Sampford, 17th April, 1879, and baptised there the following June. Educated at Wimborne Grammar School (1893—1896), and at Exeter School (1896—1897). He went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he was a Philpotts' Exhibitioner in 1901, and the same year took his B.A. He was at the Clergy Training School, Cambridge (1901—1902). He was ordained Deacon, 28th September, 1902, in Exeter Cathedral by the Bishop of the Diocese (Ryle), and on 20th December, 1903, he was ordained Priest, also in Exeter Cathedral, by the Bishop of the Diocese (Robertson).

Charles W. H. Sewell was Curate of Swymbridge, 1902—1904; Chaplain and Clerical Secretary to the Bishop of Exeter (Robertson), 1904—1905; and a Licensed Preacher in the Diocese of Exeter, 1904. He is now Curate of All Hallows-on-the-Walls and SS. John and George, Exeter, to which post he was appointed in 1905.

(2) Reginald Vaughan Thomas Sewell, second son of the Rev. William Sewell, was born 14th September, 1880, at Little Sampford, and baptised there the following November. He was at Wimborne Grammar School, and afterwards (1896—1897) at Exeter School. From 1897 to 1900 he was articled to Mr. E. H. Howard, Architect, of Wellington, Somersetshire. He has since been with Mr. E. Lloyd Downes, Architect, of Newton Abbot.

(3) Florence Emily Eleanor, eldest daughter of the Rev. William Sewell, was born 29th October, 1881, at Bournemouth, and baptised there at St. Michael's Church the following December.

(4) Violet Sybil Clare, youngest daughter of the Rev. William Sewell, was born 28th February, 1887, at Sidmouth, and baptised there at St. Nicholas' Church the following April.

CHAPTER VI.

Henry Sewell, of the Indian Civil Service, and Family.

Henry Sewell, second son of Henry Sewell, of New Zealand, was born at Pidford, Isle of Wight, 8th May, 1840, and baptised at St. George's, Arreton, the 7th June following. He was educated at Radley College (January, 1848—July, 1858), and in 1858 gained a Classical Scholarship at University College, Oxford, which he held till 1862. In Michaelmas Term, 1860, he gained a Second Class in Classical Moderations, and the same term a Second Class in Mathematical Moderations. He proceeded B.A. in 1862, and M.A. in 1879.

Henry Sewell passed into the Madras Civil Service after open competitive examination, and went out to India in October, 1862. He served in Madras as Assistant-Magistrate and Collector; Acting Small Cause Court Judge; Acting Under-Secretary to the Government in the Revenue Department; and Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate. From June, 1874, to April, 1875, he was Acting District and Sessions Judge, North Arcot; from May, 1875, to August, 1885, he was Collector and Magistrate at Trichinopoly, and Political Agent at Pudukotta. In May, 1887, he was appointed Collector and Magistrate at South Arcot. He retired from the Service in 1890, returning to England in June of that year.

Whilst their father and mother were in India, Ada, Edward, and Hilgrove Sewell had their home, first at Ashcliff, and afterwards with the Hawtreys at Nursling, and Greycliff, Bonchurch. From October, 1890, to July, 1891,

Henry Sewell and his family lived at Harrow; since then they have lived at 56, Warmington Crescent, Maida Vale. Henry Sewell has been for some years Hon. Secretary of the Hospital and Home for Incurable Children, at Hampstead.

He married, at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, 12th September, 1872, Sara Letham, eldest daughter of Edward Robe Bostock, of 48, Highbury Grove, and formerly of Victoria.

Mrs. Henry Sewell (Sara Letham Bostock) was born 4th April, 1852, at Jellalabar, Victoria, and baptised at Warrambool Church, Victoria.

Children of Henry Sewell and Sara Letham, his wife:—

(1) Ada Lucy, born 9th January, 1874, at Vellore, India; baptised at the Fort Church, Vellore, the 9th February following. She was educated by her great-aunts at Ashcliff, and afterwards by Mrs. Hawtrey. In 1895 she went to the Ladies College, Cheltenham. Whilst there she resided at St. Hilda's.

(2) Henry Edward Sewell, born 24th July, 1875, at Trichinopoly, India, and baptised there 8th September following. Educated, first at the Rev. E. B. Brackenbury's Preparatory School at Bournemouth; then at Winchester (September, 1888—1894), of which College he was a scholar. In Michaelmas Term, 1894, he gained a Scholarship at New College, Oxford. He took a Second in Mathematical Moderations in Trinity Term, 1896, and a Second in Literis Humanioribus in Trinity Term, 1898. He proceeded B.A. Hilary Term, 1899.

After leaving Oxford, Edward Sewell was Assistant-Master at the Edinburgh High School (November, 1899—July, 1900), but in the latter year he gained a "University's Commission" in the Army, and was gazetted Second Lieutenant Royal Garrison Artillery, 28th May, 1900, and Lieutenant, 15th January, 1902. Since 1905 he has been in Mauritius.

(3) Isabel Annie, born 8th September, 1877, at Trichinopoly, and baptised there 12th October following. She died, 20th December, 1877, at Madras, and is buried there in the Cathedral Cemetery.

(4) Louis Hilgrove Sewell, born 9th December, 1879, at Bonchurch, and baptised there, 21st January, 1880. Educated, first at the Isle of Wight College, Ryde (September, 1890—July, 1893), afterwards at Haileybury College (September, 1893—1897). He is a Civil Engineer, and is now in India.

Hilgrove Sewell married, at Bombay, 13th November, 1903, Alice Louise Bolton Ballard, daughter of Edward Ballard, of Ashford, Kent.

(5) Hellen Edith, born 11th August, 1892, at 38, Portsdown Road, Maida Vale, W. She was baptised at St. Saviour's Church, Paddington, 13th September, 1892.

CHAPTER VII.

Robert Burleigh Sewell and Family.

Robert Burleigh Sewell, fifth son of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, was born 21st September, 1809. He was educated at Hyde Abbey School, Winchester, and was afterwards articled to his father. He became a partner in the firm of Sewells, Solicitors, of Newport, about the year 1833, upon the retirement of Mr. Hearn. After their father's death Henry and Robert Burleigh Sewell carried on the Newport business. Henry retired from the firm in 1850, and Robert Burleigh Sewell carried on the business, in partnership, first with Mr. Estcourt, and afterwards with Mr. Estcourt and Mr. Wake. R. B. Sewell retired from the firm in 1860. From 1860 to 1862 he was Steward of Radley College, managing the finances for his brother William. From the time of his leaving Radley up to the time of his death he practised as a Solicitor at Ventnor. After his death the business was sold to Mr. Damant.

Till the death of his first wife, in 1849, R. B. Sewell lived at a house called Milbrooke, between Newport and Carisbrooke. He then lived in rooms at Newport, moving to Radley College in 1860. From 1862 to the time of his death he lived at Ashcliff, where his widow continued to reside till her death, in 1877.

Robert Burleigh Sewell held the office of Mayor of Newport in 1846. He was author of:—

- (i.) "*Saxea Pila Apud Devoniae Portum Constructa.*" A Latin Prize Poem, published in "*Musae Hydenses.*" Winchester: Jacob and Johnson. 1828. Part I. pp. 107 to 113. [A.D., 1825, "*Hoc anno palmam tulit. R. Eldridge; secundus fuit. R. Sewell.*"]

(ii.) "The Double Witness; or the Real Consistency of the Facts of Science with the Mosaic Cosmogony. A Lecture." Ventnor: Knight and Son. 1868. pp. 42.

Robert Burleigh Sewell married, first, at the English Ambassador's Church, Berne, Switzerland, 20th August, 1840, Marianne Billingsley, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Turner Seymour, of Farringford House, Isle of Wight, by whom he had three children.

Mrs. Sewell (Marianne Billingsley Seymour) was born at Long Ashton, Somerset, 1st January, 1815, and baptised there. She was authoress of "Catechism of the History of the Early Church in England and Wales, from the Foundation to the Norman Conquest." London: Longmans. 1847. pp. 111. She died at Ryde, 16th July, 1849, and was buried in the churchyard at Carisbrooke, 21st July following.

Robert Burleigh Sewell married, secondly, at Bonchurch, 8th July, 1869, Eliza Isabella, daughter of the Rev. Collingwood Foster Fenwick, Rector of Brooke, Isle of Wight. By this marriage there were no children.

Mrs. Sewell (Eliza Isabella Fenwick) was born 7th July, 1814, and died at Ashcliff, Bonchurch, 22nd November, 1877. She was buried beside her husband at Bonchurch.

Robert Burleigh Sewell died at Ashcliff, Bonchurch, 22nd March, 1872, and was buried there, in the churchyard of the new church, 26th March.

Children of Robert Burleigh Sewell and Marianne Billingsley, his wife:—

(1) Arthur Sewell. Born 14th October, 1841. Married, 14th August, 1876, Mary Lee, youngest daughter of Henry Franks Waring. [See Page 66.]

(2) Emily, only daughter of Robert Burleigh Sewell. Born 26th August, 1843. Married, 13th May, 1868, the Rev. Henry Courtenay Hawtrey. [See Page 69.]

(3) Robert Sewell, youngest son of Robert Burleigh Sewell, was born at Milbrooke 4th June, 1845, and baptised

at Carisbrooke, 17th July following. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Radley. He was appointed to the Madras Civil Service, after open competitive examination, 1866. He arrived in India, 19th December, 1868, and served in Madras as Assistant-Collector and Magistrate; Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; Acting-Collector and Magistrate; and Acting District and Sessions Judge. He was on famine duty, October, 1877, and on special duty in connection with the Archæological Survey of the Madras Presidency, January, 1881, and again January, 1883. He was Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Tinnevely, September, 1884; acted as Collector and Magistrate; and in September, 1888, was appointed District and Sessions Judge, Kistna. In March, 1887, he was elected a Fellow of Madras University. He retired from the Service in December, 1894, when he returned to England. He has since lived at 6, Palace Mansions, Buckingham Gate, S.W.

Robert Sewell is a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and has been a member of the Council at intervals since 1886. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and of the Anthropological Society of Bombay. He is author of:—

(i.) "The Analytical History of India from the Earliest Times to the Abolition of the Honourable East India Company in 1858." London: W. H. Allen and Co. 1870. pp. xxviii. and 334.

(ii.) "A Report on the Amaravati Tope, and Excavations on its Site in 1877. Printed by Order of the Secretary of State for India in Council, 1880." London: Eyre and Spottiswoode. pp. 69.

(iii.) "Chronological Tables for S. India, from the 6th Century A.D. Published Under Orders of the Madras Government in 1881."

(iv.) "Lists of the Antiquarian Remains in the Presidency of Madras. Compiled under the Orders of the

Government." [Being Volume I. of the Archæological Survey of S. India.] Madras: E. Keys. 1882. pp. 316 and lxii.

(v.) "A Sketch of the Dynasties of Southern India. Compiled by Order of the Government." Madras: E. Keys. 1883. pp. 132.

(vi.) "Lists of Inscriptions and Sketch of the Dynasties of Southern India. Compiled Under the Orders of the Government." [Being Volume II. of the Archæological Survey of S. India.] Madras: E. Keys. 1884. pp. xi. and 297.

(vii.) "Catalogue and Plates of Sir Walter Elliot's 'Coins of S. India.'" [Being Volume III., Part II., of the International Numismata Orientalia.]

(viii.) "Miscellaneous Notes of the Late Sir Walter Elliot." Published in the "Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly Review," January, 1891. Separately Printed for Private Circulation.

(ix.) Published in Conjunction with Pandit S. B. Dikshit, "The Indian Callendar, with Tables of Solar Eclipses" by Dr. R. Schram.

(x.) "India Before the English. Two Lectures Read Before the East India Association."

(xi.) "Sir Walter Elliot, of Wolfelce. A Sketch of His Life, and a Few Extracts from His Notebooks." Printed for Private Circulation. Edinburgh. 1896. pp. 83.

(xii.) "Some Points in the Archæology of Southern India." [Prepared for the Eleventh International Congress of Orientalists, held at Paris, 1897.] London: Bickers and Son. 1897. pp. 18. Published in French by Ernest Lerouse, Paris.

(xiii.) "A Forgotten Empire. [Vijayanagar.] A Contribution to the History of India." London: Swan, Sonnenschein. 1900. pp. xxii. and 426.

(xiv.) "Eclipses of the Moon in India. From 300 A.D. to 1900."

(xv.) Editor of Mrs. H. C. Hawtrey's "India and the West in Old Days," a Translation of a Paper by Professor Albrecht Weber. 1888.

(xvi.) Edited the Late W. S. Krishnaswami Nayudu's "South Indian Chronological Tables. Published by Order of the Government of Madras, 1889."

Robert Sewell contributed to the "Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society" the following Papers:—

"Some New Discoveries in South India." 1884.

"Early Buddhist Symbolism." 1886.

"Buddhist Remains at Guntupalle." 1887.

"Further Notes on Early Buddhist Symbolism." 1888.

"Some Buddhist Bronzes and Relics of Buddha." 1895.

"Roman Coins Found in India." 1904.

To the "Indian Antiquary" he contributed:—

"Two Eastern Chalukyan Copperplates." 1879.

"Notes on the Swastika." 1881.

And to the "Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archæology" he contributed:—

"Tiles from Mycenæ, with the Cartouche of Amenketep. III." 1904.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Rev. Arthur Sewell and Family.

Arthur Sewell, eldest son of Robert Burleigh Sewell, of Newport, Isle of Wight, was born at Milbrooke, 14th October, 1841. He was baptised, privately, at Milbrooke, and received into the Church, at Carisbrooke, November 27th, 1841. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Radley. On the 29th January, 1862, he matriculated at New College, Oxford, having gained a Choral Scholarship, which he held from 1862 to 1866. He proceeded B.A. in 1866, and M.A. in 1868. He was ordained Deacon in 1866, and Priest in 1868, both by the Bishop of Worcester.

The Rev. Arthur Sewell has been Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem since 1871. He was Assistant-Master at Malvern College from 1866 to 1871. Partner with Mr. E. R. C. Hays at Southleigh School, Malvern, from 1871 to 1873. From 1873 to 1878 he had a boys' school at Litchford Hall*, Higher Blackley, near Manchester. From 1878 to 1888 he was Principal of Waterloo House School, Leamington; and from 1888 to 1905 Head Master of Weymouth College Preparatory School. He was appointed Curate of Melcombe Regis, Dorset, in 1896. Since 1905 he has been Curate of Barwick and Holy Trinity, Hendford.

He is author of "Thoughts for Schoolboys." 1884.

The Rev. Arthur Sewell married, at St. John's Church, Redland, near Bristol, 14th August, 1876, Mary Lee,

* Litchford Hall, a good-sized house, built of red brick about the end of the Eighteenth Century, by one of the Alsopp family, stands in fairly large grounds a mile and a half north of Higher Blackley. It was in this house that Dr. William Sewell died in 1874. It is now a Roman Catholic Penitentiary.

youngest daughter of Henry Franks Waring, of Southcliffe, Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, by Catherine Mary, his wife, née Rankin.

Mrs. Arthur Sewell was born, 8th October, 1851, at Southcliffe, Lyme Regis.

Children of the Rev. Arthur Sewell:—

(1) Cecil Arthur Seymour Sewell. Born at Litchford Hall, 5th July, 1878. Baptised at St. Boniface's Church, Bonchurch, 14th August following. Educated, first at the Weymouth College Preparatory School, and afterwards at Weymouth College, where he gained an Entrance Scholarship in 1892. In 1897 he gained a Classical Scholarship at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. He took his B.A. degree in 1900, having the same year gained a Third Class in the Classical Tripos. Since 1905 he has been Assistant-Master in the King's College, Bangkok, Siam.

(2) Robert Beresford Seymour Sewell. Born at Waterloo House, Leamington, 5th March, 1880. Baptised, in the Parish Church, Leamington, 28th March following. Educated, first at the Weymouth College Preparatory School, then at Weymouth College, where he gained an Entrance Scholarship in 1894. He has had a distinguished career at Cambridge, as the following list of his achievements will shew:—Natural Science Exhibitioner at Christ's College, Cambridge, 1898. Natural Science Scholarship at Christ's College, Cambridge, 1900. He gained Science Prizes in 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. First-class Natural Science Tripos, Part I., 1902. Bachelor Scholarship and Porteous Gold Medal, 1902. First Class in Anatomy and Physiology in the Natural Science Tripos, Part II., 1903. Research Scholarship, 1903. Junior Demonstrator in Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Cambridge, 1903. Darwin Research Prize, 1904. Fellow of the Anthropological Institute, 1904. Shuter Scholarship at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, 1905. He took his B.A. degree at Cambridge in 1902,

and passed his first examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1905.

(3) Frederick Alexander Seymour Sewell. Born at Waterloo House, Leamington, 6th October, 1881. Baptised in the Parish Church, Leamington, 1st November, 1881. Educated, first at Weymouth College Preparatory School, then at Weymouth College, where he gained an Entrance Scholarship in 1896. In 1899 he gained a Classical Exhibition at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. He took his B.A. in 1902, graduating Third Class in the Classical Tripos. He has been Senior Classical Master in the Grammar School, Wellingborough, since 1902.

(4) Dorothy Serena Elizabeth. Born at Waterloo House, Leamington, 16th February, 1886. Baptised in the Parish Church, Leamington. Educated at the Ladies' College, Cheltenham.

CHAPTER IX.

The Hawtrey Branch.

Emily, only daughter of Robert Burleigh Sewell, was born at Milbrooke, 26th August, 1843, and baptised at Carisbrooke Church, 4th October following. She married, at Bonchurch, 13th May, 1868, the Rev. Henry Courtenay Hawtrey, M.A.

Henry Courtenay Hawtrey was the youngest son of the Rev. John Hawtrey, Minister of St. James', Guernsey, and afterwards Rector of Kingston Seymour, Somerset. He was born 18th February, 1820, and was educated, like most of the Hawtreys, at Eton College. He afterwards went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and proceeded B.A. in 1844, and M.A. in 1847. He was ordained Deacon in 1844, and Priest in 1847. He was Rector of Holy Trinity, Windsor, and Acting Chaplain to the Forces from 1852 to 1873. From 1873 to 1889 he was Rector of Nursling, Hants.

In 1877 Mr. Hawtrey met with an accident, and cut his hand when trying to save a lamp from falling, as one of his little boys ran against the table and shook it. A fortnight after lockjaw came on, and at one time his life was despaired of. But he recovered, although he has remained more or less of an invalid ever since, and it was on account of his health that he gave up his living in 1889. Latterly, until her death in October, 1905, he lived with his youngest sister, Miss Florence Hawtrey, at Windsor. The Rev. H. C. Hawtrey died at Windsor, 13th May, 1906.

Upon her husband having to give up his living, Mrs. Hawtrey started a girls' school, which she carried on, first

by herself, and afterwards with the aid of her eldest daughter, at Greycliff, Bonchurch. Later, the school was moved to Hawthorn Dene, Bonchurch. Mrs. Hawtrey died 10th May, 1901, and was buried in the churchyard at Bonchurch.

Mrs. Hawtrey published:—

(i.) "India and the West in Old Days. By Professor Albrecht Weber. Translated from the German by Emily Hawtrey. Edited by Robert Sewell." Madras: G. W. Taylor. 1887. pp. 27.

(ii.) "Outline History of Germany." London: Longmans. 1896. pp. vi. and 360.

Children of the Rev. Henry Courtenay Hawtrey and Mrs. Hawtrey:—

(1) Gilbert Henry Courtenay Hawtrey. Born, at Windsor, 8th June, 1869. Baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, 4th July following. Educated at St. Mark's School, Windsor. He matriculated at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 18th October, 1888, and took his B.A. in 1891. He is now an Assistant-Master at St. Paul's School, Concord, America.

(2) Margaret Elizabeth Courtenay (Daisey). Born 15th November, 1870, and baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, 18th December following. She has a girls' school at Eastbourne.

(3) Seymour Henry Coleridge Hawtrey. Born 9th January, 1872, and baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, 8th February following. He is now in South America. He married, at Colyton, Devonshire, January —, Maude, daughter of —— Roberts, of Yeovil, Estate Agent. They have issue two daughters:—

(1) Joan. Born 18th November, 1903.

(2) Ursula. Born March, 1905.

(4) Wilfrid Robert John Hawtrey. Born 22nd February, 1875. Baptised at St. Boniface's Church, Nursling. He was educated at Weymouth College, where

he gained a Scholarship in 1890. He is now Assistant-Superintendent of Police in Penang. He married, June, 1902, Irene, daughter of —— Allan. Mr. Allan is a large landowner in Penang. Wilfrid Robert J. Hawtrey has one daughter:—

Valentine Courtenay. Born 4th March, 1904.

(5) Ralph Osmond Hawtrey. Born at Nursling, 27th February, 1878. Educated at Lancing College. He married, at Camborne, Cornwall, September, 1904, Emily, daughter of —— Dranch. They have issue one boy:—

Rafe Courtenay Hawtrey. Born 25th July, 1905.

(6) Winifrid Emily Dorothea. Born at Lausanne, 14th November, 1879. She married, at St. Peter's Church, Eastbourne, 29th April, 1903, John Marsden Whitehead, son of Dr. John L. Whitehead, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

(7) Henry Courtenay Hawtrey. Born 29th June, 1882. Educated, first at Weymouth College Preparatory School, under the Rev. Arthur Sewell, then at Mr. Edward Hawtrey's School at Westgate-on-Sea. In 1897 he gained a Scholarship at Uppingham. He was afterwards at St. Mark's, Windsor. Second-Lieutenant Royal Engineers, 10th August, 1900. Lieutenant, 18th August, 1903.

CHAPTER X.

The Hanbury Branch.

Frances, third daughter of the Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Headley, was born 7th May, 1773, and baptised at Headley the 16th of May following. She married, about 1811, Samuel Hanbury, and died in 1865. She is buried at Nunhead Cemetery.

Samuel Hanbury was the eldest son of Joseph Hanbury. He was born August, 1771. He was a member of the London Stock Exchange, and resided, first at Camberwell, and afterwards at 9, Judd Place, East Marylebone. He died April, 1853, and was buried in Nunhead Cemetery, where is a monument to his memory.

Samuel Hanbury had two children:—

(1) William Hanbury. Died 27th October, 1812, aged three weeks. Buried in the churchyard at Carisbrooke, 1st November following.

(2) Thomas James Hanbury. Born 22nd January, 1814, of whom below:—

Thomas James Hanbury, second son of Samuel and Frances Hanbury, was born, as stated above, 22nd January, 1814. He was educated at Rugby, where he entered the school on 21st January, 1828, the same year in which Dr. Arnold became Head Master. T. James Hanbury, he was always called by the name of James, lived a very roving life, and in later years joined the Roman Catholic Church. He died, 4th October, 1887. He married, 20th July, 1843, at St. Pancras' Church, London, Emma Lydia, daughter of Richard Pariah Witts, of Sudbury, Suffolk. Emma Lydia Hanbury (Witts) was born 17th August, 1815, and died at Bournemouth in the spring of 1905. She was buried at Bournemouth.

Children of Thomas James and Emma Lydia Hanbury:—

(1) Charles de Witt Hanbury. Born 26th January, 1845. He is an Architect, and is at present residing at Leeds. He married, firstly, 30th May, 1871, at St. James', Hatcham, London, Georgiana Caroline, daughter of Jeremiah Charles Marshall. She died in 1883. He married, secondly, 30th April, 1892, Emma Jackson, eldest daughter of James P. Bath, of 248, Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool.

By his first wife Charles de Witt Hanbury has three children:—

(i.) Ellen Mary Gertrude, commonly called Nelly, born 11th May, 1872, at Hatcham, London.

(ii.) Emily Frances Jane, commonly called Fanny, born 2nd March, 1873, at Sneinton, Notts.

(iii.) Katharine Mabel, born 9th May, 1876, at Peckham, London.

(2) Emma Gertrude Elvira, eldest daughter of Thomas James Hanbury. Born 3rd April, 1846. She formerly lived at 16, Chivaley Road, Wandsworth Common, but now lives at Bournemouth.

(3) William Frederick James Hanbury, second son of Thomas James Hanbury, was born 10th November, 1847. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge. B.A. 1872, M.A. 1878. He was ordained Deacon in 1873, and Priest in 1874, both by the Bishop of Chester. He was Chaplain of H.M. schooner-frigate Conway from 1873 to 1875; Curate of Bicknor, Kent, from 1875 to 1877; Curate of Shepperton, Middlesex, from 1878 to 1882; Rector of St. Cyprian, Kimberley, Cape Colony, from 1882 to 1884; and Curate of Chieveley, Berks., from 1886 to 1889. Since 1889 he has been Vicar of Swanmore, Isle of Wight. The Rev. William Frederick James Hanbury married, in 1875, Marian Layman.

(4) James Augustus Sewell Hanbury, youngest son of

Thomas James Hanbury, was born 1st June, 1851. He is in business at 39A, New Street, Birmingham. He married, in 1875, Constance Marie Davidee Sarah, daughter of James Alexander. She was born 25th December, 1854.

Children of James Augustus Sewell Hanbury:—

- (i.) Frances Constance. Born 21st February, 1876.
- (ii.) Bartholomew George. Born 24th August, 1877.
- (iii.) Gertrude Mary. Born 17th April, 1879.
- (iv.) Edith Johanna. Born 2nd October, 1880.
- (v.) Clement Augustus. Born 29th December, 1881.
- (vi.) Emma Beatrice. Born 7th September, 1883.

(5) Frances Ellen Blanche. Born 2nd December, 1852. Married, 20th December, 1880, the Rev. Theophilus Barton Rowe, M.A. They have one child, John Hanbury Rowe, born 8th August, 1890. He is now a scholar of Winchester College.

The Rev. Theophilus Barton Rowe was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge. B.A. 1856, M.A. 1859. He was Chancellor's Medalist, 31st Wrangler, and 3rd Classic. He was ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1859, and a Priest by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1879. He was a Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, from 1858 to 1861; Curate of Bathampton, Somerset, from 1859 to 1861; Assistant-Master at Uppingham School from 1861 to 1875; and Head Master of Tonbridge School from 1875 to 1890. He died at Bournemouth, 13th January, 1905. The Rev. Theophilus Barton Rowe was author of "A Sixth Form Greek Syntax. Interleaved. 1889." His widow now lives at Bournemouth.

(6) Ada Isabella, youngest daughter of Thomas James Hanbury, was born 26th December, 1855. She has great artistic talent, and designs many Christmas cards. She now lives with her sister at Bournemouth.

CHAPTER XI.

The Descendants of Jacob Sewell, of Carlotton, Cumberland.

Jacob Sewell, second son of Thomas Sewell, of Cumrew, and younger brother of the Rev. William Sewell, Rector of Headley, was baptised at Cumrew, 25th March, 1723. He was a farmer, and resided at Carlotton, Cumberland. He was buried at Cumrew, 4th May, 1765. He married Ann —— (After Jacob Sewell's death his wife married Thomas Penrith.) Jacob Sewell had issue:—

· (1) Thomas. Born 1st October, 1754. For whose descendants see the "Sewells of Steephill Castle."

· (2) John Sewell. Born 25th November, 1756. Baptised at Cumrew, 5th December following.

· (3) William Sewell. Born 21st October, 1760. Of whom below.

· (i.) Elizabeth. Born 6th February, 1753. Baptised at Cumrew, 4th March following. She married —— Moses.

· (ii.) Mary. Born 21st May, 1759. Baptised at Cumrew, 22nd May following. She married —— Nichol.

· (iii.) Peggy (Margaret). Born 11th April, 1765. Baptised 15th April (?) following, at Cumrew.

William Sewell. Born 21st October, 1760, at Carlotton. A farmer, of Sleet Beck, Bewcastle, Cumberland. He died at Sleet Beck, 2nd July, 1835, and was buried at Bewcastle, 5th July following. He married Deborah Fisher. She was born at Cumwhitton, 29th September, 1768, and died 8th December, 1839. She was buried at Bewcastle,

11th December following. William and Deborah Sewell had issue:—

(1) Thomas Sewell. Born 22nd November, 1785. Died unmarried. Thomas, Jacob, Jane, and Esther Sewell resided at the farm of Sleet Beck for 33 years.

(2) Jacob Sewell. Born 12th December, 1789. Baptised at Cumrew, 21st January, 1790. Died unmarried.

(3) John Sewell. Born 17th February, 1792. Baptised at Cumrew 24th February following. He married ——— Graham, and had issue:—

(i.) William Sewell. Born 1833. Died 16th January, 1844. Buried at Bewcastle 18th January following.

(ii.) William Sewell. Died before 1892. He married, and, besides two daughters, Annie and Emma, had a son, William, who was drowned about 1879.

(4) William Sewell. Born 7th September, 1803. Baptised at Cumrew, 6th October following. Died unmarried.

(i.) Ann. Born 22nd September, 1787. Married ——— Routledge. They had issue:—

(1) William Routledge. Died unmarried.

(2) Thomas Routledge. Died unmarried.

(3) John Routledge.

(i.) Jane.

(ii.) Tamer.

(iii.) Deborah. Died unmarried.

(iv.) Elizabeth. Died unmarried.

(ii.) Elizabeth. Born 24th July, 1795, and baptised at Cumrew, 17th August following. She married James Telford. They had issue:—

(1) James Telford. Died before 1892. He left a family.

(2) Jacob Telford. Died before 1892.

(3) William Telford. Died before 1892.

(4) Thomas Telford.

(i.) Deborah. Died before 1892.

(ii.) Jane. Died before 1892. She married, and left a son.

(iii.) Tamer. Born 29th December, 1797. Baptised at Cumrew, according to the registers, 4th December, 1796, but there must be some error here. She married Arthur Forrester. Arthur and Tamer Forrester had issue:—

(1) Arthur Forrester. In Australia.

(2) Robert Forrester. Died before 1892. He was married, and left a widow, who was living in 1892 in Scotland Road, Stanwix, Carlisle.

(i.) Mary Ann. Died before 1892. Married, and left a family.

(ii.) Jane.

(iii.) Margaret. } Two of these are in Australia.

(iv.) Tamer. }

(iv.) Mary. Born 23rd December, 1799. Baptised at Cumrew 30th December following. She married Robert Ousby, and had issue:—

(1) William Ousby. A Commercial Traveller. Died about 25th February, 1872. Buried at Ardwick Cemetery, Manchester. He married, and had issue one daughter:—

Mary Elizabeth. Married at the Parish Church, Stretford, near Manchester, 29th April, 1888, Frank Atkinson Butler, Art Pottery Designer, formerly of Peckham, now of Catford, Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have issue a daughter, Beatrice Lilian. Born 7th November, 1889.

(2) Isaac Ousby. Farmer, of Talkin Mitton, near Carlisle. Married, but has no family.

(i.) Deborah.

(ii.) Elizabeth. Died, unmarried, before 1892.

(iii.) Mary Ann.

(v.) Jane. Born 15th March, 1801. Baptised at Cumrew 14th April following. Died unmarried.

(vi.) Esther. Born 15th July, 1805. Baptised at Cumrew 9th August following. Died at 16, Scotland Road, Stanwix, Carlisle, 2nd May, 1891. Buried at Carlisle Cemetery, 5th May following. She had issue one son:—

Jacob Sewell, of 16, Scotland Road, Stanwix, Provision Merchant, of the firm of Noble and Sewell, of Carlisle. He married Margaret Lindsley, and has issue:—

(1) William Sewell.

(2) Thomas Sewell.

(3) Arthur Sewell.

(4) Henry Sewell.

(5) Charles Edward Sewell. Died before 1892.

Jane Ettie.

CHAPTER XII.

The Sewells, of Steepbill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Thomas Sewell was the eldest son of Jacob Sewell, of Carlotton, Cumberland. He lived at Haslemere, Surrey, and also owned property at Shap, Westmorland. Lieutenant in Militia 1789; Captain 1796. Born 1st October, 1754. Baptised at Cumrew 7th October following. Died 10th October, 1805. Married Mary Close. Thomas and Mary Sewell had issue:—

(1) James Thomas Sewell. Born at Shap, 23rd January, 1789. Baptised at Shap, 26th January following.

(2) William Sewell. Born 10th October, 1801, of whom presently.

Elizabeth. Born at Haslemere, 8th May, 1795. Baptised at Headley, Hants., 11th January, 1796. She married —— Walton. Her brother, William, gave the Shap property to her, and it still remains in the Walton family.

William Sewell owned property at Shap. He went to Jamaica, where he made a fortune. Born at Haslemere, 10th October, 1801. Baptised at Haslemere. Died in Jamaica, 7th October, 1872. He married Mary ——.

William and Mary Sewell had issue:—

(1) William Sewell. Born 1836. Died young.

(2) Henry Sewell, of Steepbill Castle, of whom presently.

Elizabeth. Born 26th March, 1831. Married, first, Simon Thomson (who died in 1884). She married, secondly, 16th December, 1895, Dr. Gottburg.

Henry Sewell, of Steephill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Born 28th May, 1838. He sold Steephill Castle a few years ago, and went to Jamaica. Married, 2nd March, 1869, Margaret Crowther, of Carlisle (she was born 7th June, 1845). Henry and Margaret Sewell have issue:—

(1) Harry Percy Sewell. Born 12th January, 1875. Educated at Harrow.

(2) Arthur Victor William. Born 8th July, 1878. Educated at Harrow.

(3) Horace Somerville. Born 10th February, 1881.

(i.) Alice Maud Mary. Born 7th October, 1870.

(ii.) Beatrice Noëlines. Born 13th December, 1876.

(iii.) Elizabeth Anesta. Born 1st September, 1879.



PART II.

The Burleigh Family.

In a copy of Worsley's "History of the Isle of Wight," at Ashcliff, is a MS. note in the handwriting of Richard Clarke. It is as follows:—"I have often heard Colonel Burleigh say that his family was descended from Willm. Burley, of Bromcroft Castle, in Salop, Esq. His father chose to alter the spelling of his name to the way the family has ever since spelt it for no reason, as I ever heard; but that he did so I am certain, as I saw in the Parish registers of St. Lawrence, in the Isle of Wight, of which parish he was Minister many years, and I have seen the name altered with different coloured ink in more places than one, but in what year I cannot say nor remember."* A pedigree of the Burleys of Bromcroft Castle, Shropshire, is given in "Nichol's Topographer and Genealogist," Vol. III., page 486. It commences with Sir John Burley, who witnessed the will of King Edward III., but the male line seems to have become extinct some time in the 15th century, for Sir John Burley, of Bromcroft Castle, "learned in the law," and who was Sheriff of Shropshire in 1409, left only two daughters, who are put down as co-heirs. No William Burley appears in the pedigree; perhaps he belonged to a younger branch of the family. It is curious that the Clarkes and Sewells, who afterwards produced so many lawyers, should claim an ancestor "learned in the law" so far back as 1409.

The name seems to have been spelt Burleigh or Burley indiscriminately at an earlier date than that at which Richard Burleigh, Rector of St. Lawrence, lived, as will be seen from the inscription on the monument to Anthonie

* The early registers of St. Lawrence are lost; those in the Church at present only commence in 1738.

Burleigh, quoted below; Anthonie Burleigh having died in 1681.

It is probable that the Isle of Wight Burleys are descended from the family of that name settled at Potterne, Co. Wilts., one of whom, William Burley, was living at Longparish, Hants., in 1575. Pedigrees of this family will be found in Sir T. Phillip's "Visitatio Comitatus Wiltoniae" and "Hampshire Visitations."

In the copy of Worsley's "History of the Isle of Wight," already referred to, is a note in the handwriting of Richard Clarke:—"Capt. Burleigh was of the Ancestry of my late Mother." John Burleigh was one of the first Chief Burgesses named in the charter of King James to the Borough of Yarmouth. This Captain John Burley belonged, according to Clarendon, to a good family in the Isle of Wight. He was Captain of the Antelope. Clarendon states that, being put out of his command when the fleet rebelled against the King, he joined the army, in which he became a General of Ordnance. At the end of the war he took up his residence in the Isle of Wight, and, unable to control his indignation when the King entered Newport a prisoner, caused a drum to be beaten to gather a force to rescue him from Carisbrooke Castle. Burley was tried at Winchester, though they had to send to London for a jury, as no one in Hampshire could be found to serve, so respected was he in the county. He was, nevertheless, condemned to death, and was hung, drawn, and quartered at Winchester, 26th January, 1647.

In Lambeth Parish Church is an inscription which runs as follows:—

"In memorie of Antonie Burleigh, third sonne of John Burleigh, late of the Isle of Wight, Esq., who was Lieutenant-General to King Charles the First, of blessed memorie; and was putt to death at Winchester, the 26th January, 1647, for endeavouring to release his sacred Majesty, then prisoner in Carisbrooke Castle, in the said

Isle of Wight. His two elder brothers were slain at Worcester fight, in the forces of his present Majesty King Charles the Second; this being the last of that loyall family, except his truly loving and sorrowful sister, who caused this monument to be erected. Obiit 17 die Feb. anno D'ni 1681, ætatis suae 48. spe resurgendi.*

One of these brothers here mentioned was Captain Barnabas Burley, whose wife's name was Agnes, but the name of the other son of Captain John Burley, who was slain at Worcester, I have been unable to ascertain. There was also an older son of Captain John Burley, Marvin Burley,† who was the first to be buried at Yarmouth Church. Edmund Burley, of Potterne, Co. Wilts., had married a Marwyn, probably accounting for the unusual name of Marvin.

The Burleighs of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim (see Burke's "Landed Gentry"), claim descent from Capt. William Burleigh, who is stated to have been a son of Capt. John Burleigh. It is also stated that this Capt. Burleigh or Burley was imprisoned at Winchester, but managed to escape to Ireland, but there seems to be no proof of this.‡ Was William Burleigh, the ancestor of the Carrickfergus Burleighs, one of the sons of Capt. John Burley, who were stated to have been killed at Worcester? And did he escape from Worcester fight? But this is merely conjecture. Below I give the pedigree of our Burleighs, as far as I have been able to trace it consecutively:—

Thomas Burley (or Burleigh), matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, 23rd July, 1656. B.A. Rector of Chilton

* See Manning and Bray's "History of Surrey." Ed. 1814. There is an account of Capt. John Burley in the "Dictionary of National Biography," where the date of Burley's execution is given as 10th February, 1648.

† Sir John Oglander's "Memoirs." Yarmouth Church was consecrated in 1626. The registers at Yarmouth only commence in 1679. Oglander mentions Mabell, daughter of Capt. John Burleigh, living 1634, who married Thomas Worsley.

‡ See "The Wolfes of Forenaghts," by Lieut.-Colonel R. T. Wolfe, page 71.

Candover, Hants., 1665. Rector of Kingston, Isle of Wight, 1670—1682. Married Elizabeth, daughter of ——. They had issue:—One daughter, Elizabeth, born 26th February, and baptised 6th March, 1669—70; and one son, Richard Burley (or Burleigh), born 2nd September, 1671, and baptised at Kingston, September 12th. B.A. Oriel College, Oxford, 1693. Matriculated at Cambridge, 1709. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1709. Rector of St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight, 1694. Rector of Chale, 1709. Rector of Brown Candover, Hants., 1709. He lived at Godshill, Isle of Wight. He was buried at Chale, 12th August, 1734. He married, first, Lydia, daughter of ——. She died 11th November, 1717, aged 40. He married, secondly, 18th August, 1726, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Elizabeth Davis, of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, widow. By his first wife the Rev. Richard Burley had issue:—

(1) Robert Burleigh. Born c. 1679. M.A. Oriel College, Oxford. In Holy Orders. Buried at Chale, 11th January, 1732.

(2) Thomas Burley (or Burleigh). Baptised at Godshill, 21st January, 1698. Buried at Chale, 26th August, 1729.

(3) Richard Burley (or Burleigh). Baptised at Godshill, 21st April, 1700. Married Mary, daughter of David Worsley, of Stenbury, Isle of Wight, of whom presently.

(4) William Burleigh. Baptised at Godshill, 16th October, 1704. M.A. Oriel College, Oxford. Rector of Chilton Candover. Buried at Chilton Candover, 18th June, 1766. Married, at St. Paul's Cathedral, 8th June, 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of ———, Hodgson, of St. George's, Hanover Square. They had issue:—

Richard Burleigh. Born 11th June, 1741. Baptised at Chilton Candover, 12th July following. M.A. Queen's College, Oxford. Rector of Chilton Candover. Died 21st January, 1798; buried at Chilton Candover, 21st January following.

(i.) Frances. Born 25th July, 1737. Baptised at Chilton Candover, 19th August following. Married at Chilton Candover, 2nd August, 1771, Alexander Home, of Romsey, Hants.

(ii.) Elizabeth. Born 14th February, 1739—40. Baptised at Chilton Candover, 12th March following. Buried at Chilton Candover, 20th May, 1757.

(iii.) Mary. Born 14th December, 1742. Baptised at Chilton Candover, 12th January following.

(5) James Burleigh. Baptised at Godshill, 10th October, 1708. Colonel in the Army. Died unmarried. Buried at St. James', Bath, 9th October, 1776.

(6) John Burleigh. Baptised at Chale, 3rd September, 1711. Buried at Chale, 14th September, 1711.

(7) David Burleigh. Baptised at Chale, 16th October, 1714.

(8) Charles Burleigh. Baptised at Chale, 13th June, 1717.*

(i.) Lydia. Born 18th July, 1701. Baptised at Godshill 20th July following. Died 19th April, 1766. Buried at Carisbrooke. Married, firstly, ——— Cockburn. Married, secondly, at Chilton Candover, 9th May, 1733, Robert Clarke, Solicitor, of Newport, Isle of Wight. He died 21st April, 1771. [See Clarke Pedigree, Page 93.]

(ii.) Elizabeth. Baptised at Godshill, 1st March, 1702. Buried at Godshill, 10th May, 1707.

(iii.) Mary. Baptised at Godshill, 13th August, 1706. Perhaps married ——— Lock.

Richard Burley (or Burleigh). Baptised at Godshill, 12th April, 1700. Married Mary, daughter of David Worsley, of Stenbury, Isle of Wight. She was baptised at Gatcombe, 14th July, 1720, and was living in 1785, as

* In the registers at Chale is an entry of the baptism of "Charles, son of Charles and Mary Burleigh, baptised 22nd December, 1754." Perhaps his son.

appears from the will of her brother, James Worsley, of Stenbury. They had issue:—

(1) Richard Burleigh. Baptised at Godshill, 20th September, 1751, of whom below.

(2) Charles Burleigh. In the Army. Died unmarried. Mary.

Richard Burleigh. Baptised at Godshill, 20th September, 1751. In Holy Orders. He lived at Newtown Park, South Baddesley, Hants., near to Lymington. He died at the Hotwells, in 1796. He married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Reekes. She died at Bath, about October, 1810.

They had issue:—

(1) James Worsley Burleigh. Baptised at Boldre, Co. Hants, 8th May, 1789. Buried at Boldre, 8th September, 1789.

(2) Richard Burleigh. A Merchant at Gibraltar, who had a son, also called Richard, who lived with his aunts, and died unmarried.

(i.) Mary.* Baptised at Boldre, 2nd September, 1783.

(ii.) Jane. Baptised at Boldre, 25th August, 1784.

(iii.) Frances. Baptised at Boldre, 5th August, 1785.

(iv.) Maria. Baptised at Boldre, 16th August, 1786.

(v.) Ann. Baptised at Boldre, 17th August, 1790.

(vi.) Harriet.

(vii.) Charlotte.

(viii.) Emma.

* These are the seven Miss Burleighs that Aunt Elizabeth used to say "were the plainest women she had ever seen, but very worthy." I think Mary must have died early, as Aunt Elizabeth never mentioned her.

The Clarke Family.

Of the Clarkes, my great-uncle, William Sewell, writing in 1866, says:—"Here, again, I know absolutely nothing of any one of an earlier date than my great-grandfather. The house, the office, as in my father's time it used to be significantly called, as absorbing nearly all the business in the Isle of Wight, had been established, I often heard, more than 100 years. But for this I cannot vouch. I have a vague idea that there were two brothers, one my great-uncle, Richard, whom I well remember, another, William, who died before me, leaving two sons, whom I remember well, Robert and James. And then there must have been at least three daughters, my grandmother Edwardes, my grandmother Sewell, and my aunt, Lydia Clarke. But here, again, I am sadly at fault. Such a pedigree, however, would satisfy all the questions arising in my mind as to the family relations of which I was conscious. But, as I have said, all beyond my three grandfathers is a terra incognita—a mist, a fog—not even peopled with phantoms or myths. Of my great-grandfather Clarke, I know nothing more than he must have existed, because he had children. But who he was, what he was—I am telling, perhaps, a story. There is a picture, I believe, of him at Bonchurch, pinched, legal-looking, but intelligent, and with this you must be content. I believe him to have been one of the highly respected solicitors' house of Clarke and Clarke, of Newport."

"I directly, and all of you indirectly, owe a great part of the shaping of our life and character to these persons, whom as yet I have only named. As I look back I can trace, in a thousand ways personal influences which they

exercised upon us, partly for good, partly for evil. And I will, therefore, tell you something about them."

"The most important was my great-uncle, Richard Clarke, the brother of my grandmothers Sewell and Edwardes, and the only male contemporary of that generation whom I remember. I recollect him only as an old, very old man, living as a bachelor, and with him my great-aunt, Lydia, his sister, also a very old lady. My sisters have a picture of him, exhibiting a young, handsome, gentlemanly, intelligent face, and this he must have been, though I only remember him in his dotage, when he had sunk into a helpless state of imbecility, and a martyr to the gout. But I remember as a child, that although he was almost in a state of unconsciousness, he never omitted to say grace at dinner. He was in earlier days a man of great literary tastes, collected a small library, which laid the foundation of that taste and fondness for books to which we all owe so much. Corresponded with Pennant and Gilpin, letters from whom to him my sisters have, and wrote that beautiful MS. supplement to Worsley's 'History of the Isle of Wight,' which you have so often seen. I only wish my penmanship, neatness, and accuracy could at all approach to his. He must have been, in his time, a very superior man, looked up to with great respect, and an ancestor to be proud of. My great-aunt, Lyddy, his sister, has been taken by my sister Elizabeth as the lay figure on which to mould her character of Aunt Sarah, in her tale of 'Experience of Life.' Of course the imagination was superior to the reality. But there was a certain power and acuteness in my aunt, an acuteness amounting at times to sharpness, which gave an appearance of dignity to her, as she sat with her green silk bonnet, her never failing carpet work, and the green screen to shade her eyes. I suspect that in her earlier days she had been accustomed to rule, and that her brother at times warned his nephews against ever resigning their domestic liberty, by placing



Colonel James Burleigh Ob. A° 1776. *dit.*
— Search thro' the Regions of the Earth
For One, his like; and there will be something failing
In him that should compare — *Iti.*

COLONEL JAMES BURLEIGH.

Photo., J. E. Briddon, Ventnor.]



ONE OF THE CLARKES.

Photo., J. E. Briddon, Ventnor.]

their household under the dominion of a sister. A wife, he thought, was better. As a child I always had a great awe of my Aunt Clarke. Up to the last moment of her life we all saluted her on the cheek, on paying her a visit, and the salutation was always impregnated with a strong odour of snuff. Nor did she hesitate to criticise our dress or our manners, even when we were grown up. She had been accustomed in early life to associate with, and receive the first families in the island, the Holmes, Worsleys, Lord Bolton, and others, and for long after she was unable to go out herself, the Lady Patronesses of the great annual club ball, which was the court-day of the island, used to come dressed, on their way to the ball, to shew themselves to her. It was an instance of a strong mind in a modest position, not merely maintaining that position, but exercising a certain power over persons of rank superior to herself. Whoever was calling on her you still felt, in her small house and old-fashioned room, that she was still the superior. I remember she used daily to read the Psalms and Lessons, as ladies of that day did, I imagine, more regularly than they do at present."

I have altogether failed to trace the Clarke pedigree beyond Robert Clarke, who was born in 1692, and died in 1771. I believe they were not an Isle of Wight family originally, but where they came from I cannot tell. Thomas Clarke and Robert Clarke witnessed the will of David Worsley, of Stenbury, in 1730, and Robert Clarke witnessed another Worsley will two years earlier. This is the earliest mention I have found of their being in the island. Perhaps Thomas was a brother of Robert Clarke. Robert Clarke was a man of considerable means, as will be seen from his will, which I have printed in full. He owned property at Gosport, perhaps he was born there, but the registers only commence in 1696, so I cannot tell.

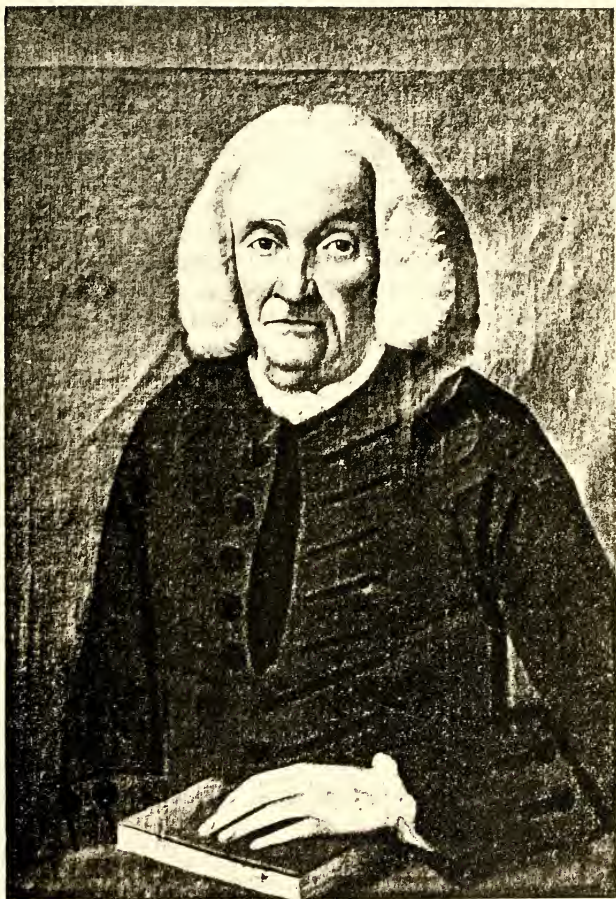
The arms used by the family are those assigned by Burke to Clarke of Oxfordshire; the augmentation having

been granted for taking prisoner Louis D'Orleans in 1513, but the crest is not the same.

I should think it probable that our Clarkes come of the same stock as the Clarkes of Avington, Hants., and of Hyde Abbey, Winchester; pedigrees of whom will be found in the "Visitation of Hampshire," printed by Sir T. Phillips, and also in Burke's "Family Records." The arms used by this family were: "Gu. a chevron between three swans arg." To this family belonged Henry Clarke, Solicitor, of Winchester, born in 1675. He married Petronella (or Martha), daughter of Paul Deveral, a Jamaica Merchant, by Anne Hyde, his wife, niece of the Lord Chancellor, Clarendon, and consequently first cousin of Anne Hyde, wife of James II. This connection with the Stuarts might probably account for the picture of a Dutch lady, which is now at Ashcliff, having come into the Clarke family, from whom it passed to the Sewells. The picture was painted by Willem Key, a Flemish painter, who died in 1568. This picture belonged to Charles I., and bears his crown and monogram branded on the back. It formed part of the Whitehall collection, and is included in the MS. catalogue written by command of the King in 1639 by Abraham van der Doort, and now in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. But this is all conjecture.

The earliest ancestor on the Clarke side to whom we can lay undoubted claim is Robert Clarke, mentioned above, who died in 1771. His sons, William and Richard, seem both to have been members of the firm of Solicitors at Newport, then called Clarke and Clarke; at a later date old Robert Clarke's grandson, James Clarke, was taken into partnership.

William Clarke married Hannah Joliffe, and she afterwards lost her reason. He, William, had three sons, Robert, William, and James. William, I believe, died young.



ROBERT CLARKE, OF NEWPORT.

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Robert Clarke lived at Field House, on the Carisbrooke side of Newport. He carried on a banking business in Newport, which, after his death, was continued under the style of Roe and Blachford. I believe the firm failed some time in the forties. Robert Clarke originated the idea of raising a volunteer corps in the island in 1796. He formed a company of volunteers in the town of Newport, he being Captain; James Clarke, his brother, Lieutenant; and their cousin, Thomas Sewell, Ensign. Thomas Sewell was promoted to the rank of Captain, 14th February, 1799. Robert Clarke was Mayor of Newtown in 1821. It was one of the Rotten Boroughs, returning two members to Parliament, although the town had been reduced, so says Cooke,* in 1813, to about a dozen cottages. The town had a Corporation of Mayor and Burgesses, but this body did not consist of the inhabitants, but of the proprietors of certain tenures.

James Clarke lived in a house on the road to Arreton. He published, in 1812, "A Military, Marine, and Topographical Survey of the Isle of Wight." This map, which is coloured, not only gives the larger houses in the island, but the names of their occupants. He married, late in life, a woman much below him in the social scale.

Clarke Arms:—Ar. on a bend gu. between three pellets as many swans ppr. for augmentation a canton sinister az. thereon a demi ram mounting of the first, armed or, between two fleurs-de-lis of the last, over all a dexter baton of the second.

Crest:—A demi eagle winged.

Robert Clarke, of Newport, Isle of Wight, Solicitor. Born 1692. Died 21st April, 1771. Buried at Carisbrooke. Married, 9th May, 1733, at Chilton Candover, Hants., Lydia, eldest daughter of the Rev. Richard Burleigh, M.A., Rector of St. Lawrence and Chale, Isle of Wight, and of Brown Candover, Hants., and widow of

*Cooke's "Survey of the Isle of Wight," 1813, page 62.

—— Cockburn. She was born 18th July, 1701, and died 19th April, 1766. She is buried at Carisbrooke. They had issue:—

(1) William Clarke. Born 3rd April, 1735. Of whom below.

(2) Richard Clarke, of Newport, Isle of Wight, Solicitor. Born 18th March, 1736. Baptised 14th April, 1737, at Newport. Died, unmarried, 19th June, 1817. Buried, 26th June following, at Carisbrooke.

(i.) Lydia. Born 7th October, 1738, and baptised 26th October following at Newport. Died, unmarried, 9th April, 1828. Buried 17th April following at Carisbrooke.

(ii.) Frances. Born 10th June, 1740, and baptised 24th July following, at Newport. She died 4th April, 1803, and was buried at Headley, 11th April following. Married, 25th November, 1766, at Newport, the Rev. William Sewell, M.A., Rector of Headley, Hants., and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. He was baptised 15th June, 1721, and died 18th October, 1800.

(iii.) Ann. Born 16th November, 1741, and baptised 29th July, 1742, at Newport. She was buried 28th January, 1803, at Newport. Married, 20th June, 1764, at St. Martin's, Guernsey, the Rev. John Edwards, M.A., Curate of Newport. He was baptised 3rd December, 1737, and buried 27th August, 1785, at Newport.

William Clarke, eldest son of Robert Clarke, was born 3rd April, 1735, and baptised 30th July following, at Newport. Solicitor. He died 29th September, 1801, and is buried at Carisbrooke. He married Hannah, daughter of —— Jolliffe. She died 21st October, 1795, aged 56, and was buried 27th October following, at Carisbrooke. They had issue:—

(1) Robert Clarke. Banker, of Field House, Newport. Born 7th May, 1764, and baptised 13th September following, at Newport. He died, unmarried, 30th



RICHARD CLARKE.

Photo., J. E. Briddon [entr.]

August, 1825, and was buried 5th September following, at Carisbrooke.

(2) William Clarke. Baptised 2nd June, 1769, at Newport. Died young.

(3) James Clarke. Solicitor. Baptised 26th February, 1772, at Newport. Died 1st November, 1819, and buried 8th November following, at Carisbrooke. He married Elizabeth ——, and by her had issue an only daughter, Mary, who married Captain Edward Bovill, and died before the year 1822. Captain and Mrs. Bovill had an only son, Edward Clarke Bovill, but I have failed to trace the pedigree further.*



* I have copies of the following Clarke wills:—Robert Clarke, sen., proved at Winchester 27th September, 1771; Richard Clarke, proved at Canterbury 20th August, 1817; William Clarke, proved at Canterbury 24th November, 1801; James Clarke, proved at Canterbury 22nd April, 1822.

The Edwards Family.

John Edwards (or Edwardes), Minister, of Rochester, Co. Kent, had issue:—

(1) John Edwardes. Born 1653. Of whom below.

(2) Charles Edwards. Born 1670. Matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, 6th July, 1687, aged 17. Fellow of All Souls' College. B.A. 29th January, 1691—2. M.A. 1695. Died intestate. Administration Bond in Chancellor's Court at Oxford, 9th November, 1721.

John Edwardes. Born 1653. Matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, 8th March, 1669—70, aged 16. B.A. from Merton College 1674. Fellow 1676. M.A. 1678. Rector of Lapworth, Co. Warwick, 1688—1689. Rector of Cuxham, Co. Oxford, 1693—1717. Died 16th February, 1717. Buried at Cuxham, 18th February following. Married Margaret, daughter of ———. They had issue:—

(1) John Edwardes. Baptised at Cuxham, 27th March, 1706. Buried at Cuxham 29th March, 1706.

(2) John Edwardes. Born 27th May, 1707. Of whom below.

(3) James Wooldrige Edwardes. Born 4th December, 1715. Baptised at Cuxham 14th December following.

(i.) Margaret. Baptised at Cuxham 22nd June, 1710.

(ii.) Elizabeth. Born 8th May, 1712. Baptised at Cuxham 27th May following.

John Edwardes. Born 27th May, 1707. Baptised at Cuxham 9th June following. Matriculated at All Souls' College, Oxford, 23rd April, 1722, aged 15. Rector of Brightwell-Baldwin, Co. Oxford, 1734. Buried at Brightwell, 14th April, 1740. Married Mary Thompson. She married, secondly, John Walter (or Elmes). The Rev. John Edwardes had issue, besides a daughter, Mary, who

was baptised at Brightwell, 17th September, 1736, one son :—

John Edwards. Baptised at Brightwell, 3rd December, 1737. Matriculated at Pembroke College, Oxford, 14th November, 1755, aged 17. B.A. 1759. M.A. 1763. Curate of Plymouth, Devon c. 1764. Curate-in-Charge of Newport, Isle of Wight, 1765. Chaplain H.M.S. Centaur 1770, but seems to have held the Curacy of Newport until his death. Buried at Newport, 27th August, 1785. Married, 20th June, 1764, at St. Martin's, Guernsey, Ann, youngest daughter of Robert Clarke, of Newport. She was born 16th November, 1741, and baptised at Newport, 29th July, 1742. She was buried at Newport, 28th January, 1803. They had issue :—

(1) John Mountague Edwards. Born 2nd July, 1766. Baptised at Newport, 21st October following. Buried at Carisbrooke, 8th June, 1770.

(2) James Edwards. Born 4th November, 1772. Baptised the same day at Newport. Barrister-at-law. Lived, first, at Binstead Cottage Isle of Wight; afterwards at Twyford, Hants. Died, unmarried, 19th June, 1843. Buried at Speen, Berks., 24th June following.

(3) John Edwards. Baptised at Newport, 29th June, 1776. Buried at Newport, 10th September, 1777.

(i.) Ann. Baptised at Newport, 16th July, 1767. Buried at Newport, 4th May, 1837.

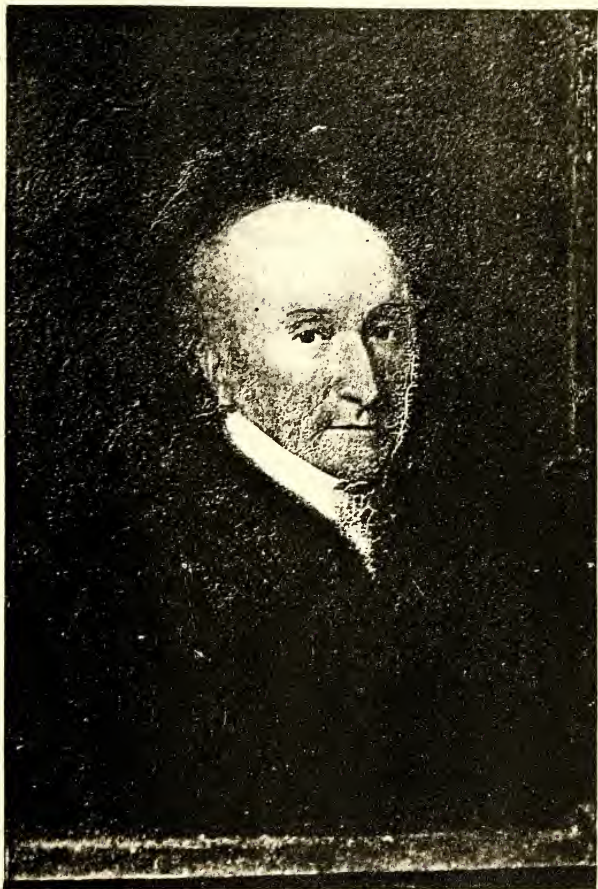
(ii.) Jane. Born 9th December, 1773, and baptised at Newport the same day. Died 20th May, 1848. Buried in the old cemetery, Newport, 27th May following. She married, 29th March, 1802, Thomas Sewell, of Newport.

The following notes on the Edwards family will supplement the pedigree given above :—

The name seems to have been spelt both with and without the final "e." This "e" is used in all the entries in the register books and on the inscriptions at Cuxham, but in

the burial certificate of James Edwards at Speen it is not found. The name is spelt both ways in the registers at Brightwell, but in those at St. Martin's, Guernsey, the final "e" is dropped.

James Edwards was educated at the Free Grammar School at Newport, and was afterwards taken into the office of Richard Clarke. Later he became a Barrister, and practised on the Western Circuit. There is a view of Binstead Cottage, "the residence of James Edwards, Esq.," in George Brannan's "Views of the Isle of Wight," published in 1824. Ann Edwards, James Edwards' sister, after her mother's death, lived with the Thomas Sewells at Newport.



JAMES EDWARDS.

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The Nedham Family.

Arms:—Argent a bend engrailed Azure between two bucks' heads caboshed sable.

Crest:—A phœnix Or rising from flames proper.

William de Nedham, Lord of Staunton, Co. Chester, and of Nedham, Co. Derby. Living in 1102. He had a son:—

Walter de Nedham. Living 1154. He had a son:—

Roger de Nedham. Living 1200. He had a son:—

William de Nedham. He had a son:—

John de Nedham. He had a son:—*

John de Nedham of Nedeham, Co. Derby. Living 4 Edward III., 1330. He had a son:—

Thomas de Nedeham, of Nedeham, Co. Derby. Living 11 Edward III., 1337. He had issue:—

(1) Thomas de Nedeham, of Nedeham, Co. Derby. Living 1373. From whom descend the Needhams, of Thornsett, Snitterton and Cowley, Co. Derby.

(2) William de Nedeham, of Cranage, Co. Chester, "jure uxoris" Justice of Chester. He married Alice, daughter and co-heir of William de Cranach, of Cranage, Co. Chester. Living 1375. They had issue:—

Richard de Nedeham, of Cranage, Co. Chester. Died March, 1407. Inq. P.M. He had a son—

Robert de Nedeham, of Cranage. Born 1386. Died 23rd June, 1448. Raised an altar tomb, formerly at Holmes Chapel, Co. Chester. He married, first, Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Savage, of Clifton, Co. Chester, Knight. He married, secondly, Agnes, daughter of ———. She was living 1448. Robert de Nedeham had issue by his first wife:—

(1) Thomas Nedeham. Died 1463. Of whom below.

* Earwaker does not give the first five descents in his pedigree of the family in the "History of Sandbach."

(2) Sir John Nedeham, Knight. Chief Justice of Chester, and of the Common Pleas. Knighted 20th May, 1464. Purchased the second half of the Manor of Cranage and that of Shavington, Co. Salop. M.P. for London 1450. Died S.P. 25th April, 1480. He married Margaret, daughter of Randle Mainwaring, of Peover, Co. Chester, relict of William Bromley, of Cheverton.

(3) Robert Nedeham. Died 1431.

(4) Hugh Nedeham.

(5) William Nedeham.

Agnes, married John Starkey, of Oulton and Wrenbury. Marriage licence, 20th December, 1449.

Thomas Nedeham, of Cranage. Died 1463. He married Maud, daughter of Sir William Brereton, of Brereton, Co. Chester, Knight. She died 1463. They had a son:—

William Nedeham, of Cranage. Serjeant-at-law for Cheshire, 1461. Died before 1487. He married Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Bromley, Knight, of Badington, and heir to her mother, Joan, daughter and heir of William Hextall. They had issue:—

(1) William Nedeham. Heir to his great-uncle, Sir John Nedeham, in 1487, then aged 5. Heir in ward to Sir John Savage. Died 21st June, 1500. S.P.

(2) Sir Robert Nedeham. Died 4th June, 1556. Of whom below.

Margery, married Thomas Whittingham, of Pountley, and had six daughters, co-heirs.

Sir Robert Nedeham, of Cranage and Shavington, Knight. Heir to his brother, William. Knighted 31st May, 1533. Sheriff of Cheshire 1538, and of Shropshire 1528 and 1540. Died 4th June, 1556. Monument at Adderley, Co. Salop. Married Agnes, daughter of John Mainwaring, of Peover, Co. Chester, Esq. She died 2nd May, 1560, and was buried at Adderley. They had issue:—

(1) Thomas Needham. Living 1570. Of whom below.

(2) Thomas Needham. Died before 1544.

(3) John Needham. Died before 1544.

(4) Robert Needham. Died before —.

(5) (6) (7) Three other sons.

(i.) Maud. Died before 1544. Married Sir Thomas Venables, of Kinderton, Knight. He died July, 1580.

(ii.) Jane. Married Sir Andrew Corbet, of Moreton Corbet, Co. Salop, Knight. Sheriff of Salop 1551. He died 1578.

Thomas Needham, of Cranage and Shavington, Esq. Living 1570. Died "in vita Patris." Married, first, Anne, daughter of Sir John Talbot, of Grafton, Co. Worcester, Knight, and sister of George 9th Earl of Shrewsbury. He married, secondly, Agnes, daughter of ——— Hope, by whom he had an only daughter, named Agnes. By his first wife Thomas Needham had issue:—

(1) Robert Needham. Buried 18th December, 1603.

Of whom below.

(2) John Needham.

(i.) Agnes. Buried at Holmes Chapel, Co. Chester, 23rd January, 1622—23. She married, first, Sir Richard Bulkeley, of Beaumaris, Anglesey, and of Cheadle, Co. Chester, Knight. M.P. for Anglesey. [Sir Richard's first wife was Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Savage, of Rock Savage, Co. Chester.] Agnes Needham married, secondly, Laurence Cranage, of Holmes Chapel, Co. Chester, Gent. Living 19 Jac. I. He was buried at Keel, Co. Stafford.

(ii.) Margaret. Married Richard Steventon, of Dot-hull.

(iii.) Mary. Married George Coyney, of Weston, Co. Stafford.

(iv.) Joane.

(v.) Anne.

Robert Needham, of Cranage and Shavington, Esq.

Sheriff of Shropshire 1564, 1585, and 1595. Vice-President of the Marches of Wales. Held important commands during the war in Ireland. Buried at Adderley, 18th December, 1603. Married Frances, youngest daughter of Sir Edward Ashton, of Tixall, Co. Stafford, Knight. She was buried at Adderley, 31st August, 1601. They had issue:—

(1) Sir Robert Needham, of Cranage and Shavington, Knight. Knighted in Ireland, September, 1594 Sheriff of Shropshire 1606. Of the Council to the President of Wales, 12th November, 1617. Created Viscount Kilmorey, Co. Clare, in the Peerage of Ireland, 18th April, 1625. Buried at Adderley, 26th November, 1631. He is ancestor by his second wife of the present Earl of Kilmorey.* He married four times. First, Jane, daughter of John Lacy, of London, Alderman, and of Boston, Co. Somerset. She died 16th July, 1591, S.P., and was buried at Adderley. Viscount Kilmorey married, secondly, Anne, daughter of ——— D'Oyley, and widow of ——— Wilmott. Viscount Kilmorey's third wife was Catherine, daughter of John Robinson, of London, and relict of George Huxley, of Wyrehill, Co. Middlesex. Viscount Kilmorey's fourth wife was Dorothy, daughter of Humphrey Smith, of Cheapside, London, Silkman, widow of Benedict Barnham, Esq., Alderman of London (2). Sir John Pakington, K.B. (fourth wife). She married, firstly, Thomas Erskine, first Earl of Kelly.

(2) Thomas Needham, of Pool Park, Co. Denbigh. Of whom below.

(i.) Dorothy. Married Richard Chetwood, of Co. Northampton.

(ii.) Anne. Married Robert Powell, of the Park, near Oswestry, Co. Salop, Esq.

* For descendants of Robert, first Viscount Kilmorey, see Peerages.

(iii.) Jane. Married James Coleire, of Darlaston. Remarried —— Hocknell.

(iv.) Elizabeth. Died S.P.

(v.) Maud. Married John Aston, of Aston, Co. Chester.

(vi.) Mary. Married, first, Thomas Onslow; secondly, Sir Robert Vernon, of Hodnet, Co. Salop, Knight.

Thomas Needham, of Pool Park, Co. Denbigh. Married, at Trinity Church, Chester, 20th July, 1601, Eleanor, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Bagenal, of Newry and Plas Newydd, Anglesey, Knight. Marshal of Ireland, and widow of Sir Robert Salisbury, Knight. [Sir Henry Bagenal was Marshal of Ireland in the reign of Elizabeth, and received "large grants, manors, lordships, and royalties" in Ireland, and was killed at Black Rock, 14th August, 1598.] They had issue:—

(1) Sir Robert Nedham. Knighted 1630. Of whom below.

(2) Arthur Nedham, of Cambridge.

(3) Thomas Nedham, of London.

(4) Richard Nedham.

(5) Francis Nedham. Apprenticed 1632.

Elizabeth.

Sir Robert Nedham, Knight, of Pool Park, Co. Denbigh, and of Lambeth, Surrey. Knighted at St. James', 1630. Married, first, Mary, daughter of John Hartop, of Lambeth, Surrey, Esq. He married, secondly, Jane, widow of John Worsfield, of Lambeth, Surrey, Esq. By his second wife Sir Robert Nedham had issue:—Mary, Eleanor, Francis (who married —— Badens, Esq., of Amphillis), and Jane (who married Charles, brother of Sir Thomas Middleton, Bart.). By his first wife, Mary Hartop, Sir Robert Nedham had issue:—

(1) Robert Nedham, Esq. Born 1644. Died March, 1688. Married Lady Mary Brabazon, second daughter of Edward, 2nd Earl of Meath. They had one son,

Nicholas Nedham, Esq. Living 1688. Whose line failed.

(2) George Nedham, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly, Jamaica. Of whom below.

(i.) Anne. Died S.P.

(ii.) Jane. Born c. 1645. Married Charles Myddleton, Esq., of Chirck Castle, Co. Denbigh. Widower. Marriage licence, 16th October, 1660.

George Nedham, Esq., of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, and St. Catherine's, Jamaica, to which island he fled after having been defeated with the Royalists at Worcester, and subsequently received large grants there from the Crown in reward of his past services. Speaker of the House of Assembly, Jamaica, 1686. He married, first, Mary, daughter of William Byam, of Antigua, Esq., President of the Council in that island, by Dorothy, his wife, daughter of Francis Knollys, Esq., of Stamford-in-the-Vale, Co. Berks, third son of Richard Knollys, brother of William, 1st Earl of Banbury, K.G. George Nedham married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Modiford, Knight, Governor of Jamaica, but by her had no issue. She died 1690. George Nedham and Mary, his first wife, had issue:—

(1) Robert Nedham, Esq., of St. Thomas-in-the-Vale and St. Catherine's, Jamaica. Succeeded as co-heir with Sir Edward Bayley [ancestor of the Marquis of Anglesey] to the estates of Nicholas Bagenal, Esq., grandson of Sir Henry Bagenal, of Newry. He bequeathed his Jamaica estates to his nephew, George Ellis, Esq., and died in Jamaica, 1738. Married Elizabeth, daughter of William Shirley, Esq., of Jamaica, fourth son of Thomas Shirley, Esq., of Preston, Co. Sussex. They had issue:—

(1) Robert Nedham, Esq., of Newry, and Morne Park, Co. Down, of Howbery, Co. Oxon., and of Waresley Park, Co. Huntingdon. M.P. for Winchelsea. M.P. for Old Sarum 1734—1741. Born 1704.

Died 1762. Married, 21st May, 1733, Harriet (or Catherine), daughter of Robert Pitt, Esq., of Bosconnoc, Co. Cornwall, M.P., one of the Clerks of the Green Cloth. Sister of William, 1st Earl of Chatham. By her he had issue three sons and one daughter. (1) George Nedham. Died S.P., 12th December, 1767. (2) Robert Nedham. Died unmarried. (3) William Nedham, of Newry, and Morne Park, Co. Down, of Howbery, Co. Oxon., and of Waresley Park, Co. Huntingdon, Esq., M.P. for Pontefract. He died S.P. 27th April, 1806, and left his ancestral estates to Robert, 11th Viscount Kilmorey. The daughter, Harriet, married, 15th June, 1758, Thomas Trollop Brown, Esq., of Gretford, Co. Lincoln, and of Besthorpe, Co. Norfolk. They had an only daughter, Mary, who married, in 1793, George, 3rd Earl of Pomfret, and died S.P. 17th September, 1839.

(2) Henry Nedham. Born 1708. Died S.P. in Jamaica.

Shirley married, first, Matthew Concanon, Esq., Attorney-General of Jamaica, and, secondly, Sir Henry Hamilton Ireland. She died S.P.

(2) Hender Nedham. Died S.P.

(3) William Nedham, Esq., of Mount Olive, St. Thomas-in-the-Vale, Jamaica. Of whom below.

(4) George Nedham. Died an infant.

(5) Henry Nedham. Died S.P.

(6) Edward Winter Nedham. Died S.P.

Elizabeth Grace, married John Ellis, of Jamaica, eldest son of Major John Ellis, of Jamaica. He had issue George Ellis, Esq., Chief Justice of Jamaica [to whom his maternal uncle, Robert Nedham, left his estates in Jamaica]. Charles Rose Ellis, elder son of the Chief Justice was created Baron Seaford in 1826.

William Nedham Esq., of Mount Olive, St. Thomas-in-

the-Vale, Jamaica. Speaker of the House of Assembly 1718 and 1733. Chief Justice of Jamaica. Died 1st July, 1746, aged 77, and was buried in the Cathedral at Spanish Town. He married Olivia, daughter and heir of Oliver Hampson, of Mount Olive, Jamaica, Esq., with whom he, William Nedham, acquired that estate. She is buried in the Cathedral at Spanish Town. They had issue:—

(1) Hampson Nedham, Esq. Born 1706. Of whom below.

(2) Robert Nedham. Born 9th September, 1702. Died S.P., 6th March, 1717.

(3) George Nedham. Born 15th September, 1703. Died S.P., 27th September, 1717.

(4) William Nedham. Born 9th July, 1710. Died S.P., 1711.

Hampson Nedham, of Mount Olive, Jamaica, Esq. Barrister-at-Law. Inner Temple 1730. Born 1706. Died April, 1752. Buried in the Cathedral at Spanish Town. Married, 6th January, 1728, Martha, daughter of John Dubber, of Witney, Co. Oxford. They had issue:—

William Dandy Nedham, of Mount Olive, Jamaica, and of Hanover Square, London, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly 1766. Born 23rd September, 1730. Died 1811. Having married, first, 4th June, 1760, Mary, daughter of John Morant and sister of Edward Morant, Esq., of Brockenhurst, Hants., and widow of Vere Hicks, Esq., of Jamaica. She died S.P. in 1768. William Dandy Nedham married, secondly, at St. George's, Hanover Square, 7th April, 1769, Eleanor, daughter and heir of Archibald Aikenhead, of Stirling Castle, Jamaica, Esq. She died 19th January, 1791. By his second wife William Dandy Nedham had issue:—

(1) William Nedham. Born 18th March, 1770. Of whom below.

(2) Robert Nedham. Born 19th November, 1772, at Stamford, Co. Lincoln. A Midshipman, R.N. Died S.P. 1790.

(3) John Nedham. Born in Hanover Street, London, 7th January, 1774. In Holy Orders. B.A. Oriel College, Oxford. Incorporated at Cambridge. M.A. from St. Peter's College, Cambridge. Rector of Mundesley, Co. Norfolk, at time of marriage. Rector of South Ormsby, Co. Lincoln, December, 1802. Died near Newark, Co. Notts., 31st December, 1822. He married, at St. George's, Hanover Square, 27th August, 1798, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Lack, Esq. She died at Newark, 1st January, 1828. They had issue:—

(1) William Thomas Nedham. Of the Board of Trade. Born 27th July, 1799. Died, unmarried, 10th December, 1824, at the Hotwells.

(2) Francis Nedham. Captain 30th Madras Native Infantry. Born 4th September, 1804. Died, unmarried, 1st February, 1843.

(3) Robert Nedham. Born 9th March, 1813. Died, unmarried, in 1838.

Lucinda Frances. Married, at St. Mary's, Lambeth, Edward John Lack, Esq., of the Board of Trade, and had issue Henry Lack. Born 1777. Died 1777. Olivia Lack. Died an infant.

(4) Henry Nedham. Born at Brussels. Baptised by the Bishop of Derry. Died the next day. Buried in the Abbey of Candebery at Brussels, 1777.

(5) Henry Nedham. Born in Abingdon Street, Westminster, 25th May, 1778. Buried at Paddington Church.

(i.) Olivia. Born in Abingdon Street, 5th July, 1779. Buried at Paddington Church.

William Nedham, of Mount Olive, Jamaica, and of Widcombe, near Bath, Esq. A Major-General in the Army, and Colonel of the 4th Royal Veteran Battalion. M.P. for Athenry in the last Irish Parliament. Born in Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, London, 18th March, 1770. Died at Worthing, 13th February, 1844. He married,

first, Lucinda, daughter of George Strode, of Wookey, Co. Somerset, Esq., and widow of Captain William C. Skinner, R.E. [She was granddaughter of Abraham Gapper, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law.] She died S.P., at the Cove of Cork, Ireland, 6th May, 1809. Major-General Nedham married, secondly, 13th August, 1810, Marianne, second daughter of the Rev. Aaron Abraham Baker, D.C.L., Rector of Marksbury and Barnett, and Vicar of Brislington, Co. Somerset. A Deputy-Lieutenant for Somerset. She died 15th March, 1871. By his second wife General Nedham had issue:—

(1) William Robert Nedham. Born 30th May, 1811. Of whom below.

(2) Henry Nedham, of Jamaica, and of the Inland Revenue Office. Born 29th October, 1814. Died 1877. Married, 1st December, 1853, Alexandrina Annie Harriette, third daughter of Captain Frederick Nepean Skinner, 26th Cameronians. She died 24th December, 1869. They had issue:—

(1) Henry Burroughes Nedham.

(2) George Nedham.

(i.) Ruth.

(ii.) Annie.

(3) George Frederick Nedham, of H.M. Customs. Born 7th March, 1821. Died S.P. 27th May, 1871. He married, first, at Lacy Green, Bucks., 30th September, 1865, Jane Augusta, youngest daughter of John Thomas Deacon, Esq., of Grymsdyke Lodge, Princes Risborough, Bucks. She died 29th July, 1866. George Frederick Nedham married, secondly, 3rd September, 1868, Adele, third daughter of Constantine John Laisné, Esq., of London.

(4) Alfred Gyllett Nedham. Colonel Bengal S.C. Army. Born 10th May, 1823, at Clifton. Died 11th June, 1870. He married, first, Jane, daughter of Colonel William Earle, Bengal Army. He married, secondly,

Jessie Rebecca, daughter of Major Kenneth Campbell, E.I.C.S., 45th Bengal N.I.

By his first wife Colonel Alfred Nedham had issue one son:—William Alfred Nedham. In the Uncovenanted Service. Assistant-Commissioner Central India. Born 6th November, 1846. Married, 15th August, 1878, Caroline Frances, eldest daughter of Edward Bellamy Kitson, Esq., of Beaminster, Dorset.

By his second wife Colonel Alfred Nedham had issue:—

(1) Alfred George Nedham. Born 23rd September, 1854.

(2) Charles Donald Nedham. Born 25th March, 1857.

(3) Robert Bird Nedham. Lieutenant in the Army. Northumberlandshire Regiment. Born 21st November, 1860. Died 1885, having married Amy, daughter of Colonel Barnet.

(i.) Jessie Murray. Married — Boydell, Esq.

(ii.) Minnie Alice Lewe. Married Herbert Carruthers, A.M.D.

(5) Charles Nedham. Born 1st July, 1825. Lieutenant-General in the Indian Army. Lieutenant-Colonel S.C. Deputy-Judge-Advocate Presidency and Eastern Frontier Circle. Lived at Cheltenham, where he died, 4th July, 1892. He married Frances, eldest daughter of Captain Frederick Nepean Skinner [sister of Mrs. Henry Nedham, and great-niece of Captain William C. Skinner, father of Mrs. William Nedham's first husband], and widow of Helenus Young, Esq. She died at Cheltenham, 2nd July, 1898. General Charles Nedham had issue:—

(1) Charles Frederick Nedham. Born 16th July, 1854.

(2) Edward Montgomerie Nedham. Wing Officer

36th Bengal N.I. Late Lieutenant 22nd Regiment.
Born 8th October, 1855.

Gertrude. Married Dr. McWatters.

(i.) Lucinda Marianne. Born at the Cove of Cork, 18th December, 1812. Died 28th July, 1844. Married, 15th May, 1834, Henry Sewell, Esq.

(ii.) Eleanor Pryor. Died, unmarried, 1833.

William Robert Nedham. Born 30th May, 1811. Major-General in the Army, and Colonel Royal Artillery. Died at Boulogne-sur-Mer, 27th December, 1867. He married, first, 17th December, 1833, Emma, second daughter of Thomas Hayter Longden, Esq., of Hyde Park Place, Co. Middlesex, and of Wood Lodge, Co. Kent. A Deputy-Lieutenant for Middlesex. She died at Pau, 18th January, 1858. Major-General William Nedham married, secondly, at Bristol, 16th August, 1859, his cousin, Mary Woodcock, daughter of Popham Baker, Esq., Commander R.N. By his first wife Major-General William Nedham had issue:—

(1) William Francis Longden Nedham. Born 24th October, 1834. Died 17th September, 1837.

(2) William Francis Longden Nedham. B.A. Exeter College, Oxford. In Holy Orders. Curate of Chatham, Kent. Born 9th June, 1838. Died at Ramsgate, 7th June, 1864.

(3) Henry Hawley Nedham. Died, an infant, 1841.

(4) Henry Watson Nedham. Born 1st October, 1848. Died 5th September, 1881.

(5) Charles Sewell Nedham. Born 23rd September, 1849. Of whom below.

(6) Robert Nedham. Born 1850. Died 1853.

(7) Edward Mark Scudamore Nedham. Born at Brighton 28th April, 1854.

(i.) Eleanor Emma. Of Bath, Co. Somerset. Born 2nd February, 1836.

(ii.) Emma Bagenall.

(iii.) Lucy Ellen. Married, 15th August, 1876, the Rev. John Charles Adams, B.A., Minister of the Episcopal Church, Moffet. He died at Moffet, 18th August, 1891.

(iv.) Blanche Louisa Maud. Born 23rd February.

(v.) Alice Marion. Married, 31st July, 1871, Charles Norman Pochin, Esq. He died August, 1898.

(vi.) Edith Octavia.

By his second wife Major-General William Nedham had issue:—

William Robert de Nedham Nedham. Born 8th September, 1865.

(i.) Maud. Born 9th February, 1861, at Sheerness.

(ii.) Mary. Born 19th February, 1863, at Sheerness.

Charles Sewell Nedham. Born 23rd September, 1849. Captain R.N. [Retired.] Of Glen Doon, Branksome, Chine, Bournemouth. He married, 31st March, 1879, Blanche, daughter of William Cotes, Esq., and widow of Charles E. Pope, Esq. They have issue:—

(i.) Lorna Adèle Lewis. Born 9th January, 1880.

(ii.) Shirle. Died 1886.

(iii.) Iris Eleanor Burgoyne. Born February, 1887.

The Kittoe Family.

Captain Edward Kittoe, R.N., of Sholden, near Deal, Kent. Born c. 1768. Died c. 1823. He married Elizabeth, daughter of ———. She died at Chadwell St. Mary, Essex, 9th March, 1850. They had issue one son and two daughters:—

Edward Hooper Kittoe. Born 1822. Of whom below.

(i.) Mary Anne. Born 1817. Died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 26th November, 1889. S.P. Buried in the Cemetery at Ventnor. She married the Rev. William M. H. Elwyn, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, and Vicar of Waresley, Hunts., 1849—1886. He was born 1st May, 1815, and died 19th January, 1894, S.P. He was buried in the Cemetery at Ventnor, 24th January following.

(ii.) Elizabeth. Born at Sholden, 9th February, 1819. Died at Waresley, Hunts., 29th May, 1880. Buried at Waresley. She married, at Deal, 23rd January, 1850, Henry Sewell, Esq.

Edward Hooper Kittoe. M.A. Exeter College, Oxford. Born 1822. Curate of Chadwell, Essex. Vicar of Boldmere, Co. Warwick, 1857. Rural Dean of Sutton Coldfield, Co. Warwick, 1887. Died at Boldmere, 22nd February, 1894. He married, at Ashwicken, 23rd April, 1851, Emma, daughter of Richard Dewing, Esq., of Ashwicken, Co. Norfolk by Elizabeth Goss, his wife. She died at Green Hill Lodge, Sutton Coldfield, 24th July, 1894. They had issue one son:—

Edward Dewing Kittoe. Born 14th March, 1852. Brewer with Messrs. H. J. Panton and Co., Wareham and Swanage, Dorset. Captain 1st (Swanage) Dorset Artillery Volunteers. He died 13th February, 1889, having married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Panton, of Wareham, Dorset. By this marriage there was an only daughter, Una St. Mary. Born 1885.

The Vaughan Family.

A pedigree of the family going back to Games to Drymbenog, second son of Dryffin, Prince of Brecon, will be found in Jones' "History of the County of Brecknock." Vol. II. Part II. Page 505. Like most Welsh pedigrees, there is a delightful lack of dates, the earliest one I can find in the pedigree is that of the death of Sir Roger Vaughan, who was slain at Agincourt, 25th October, 1415. Our pedigree begins where Jones' leaves off:—

Charles Vaughan, Rector of Crickhowel, Co. Brecon, and Rector of Llangattock. Married Emilia, daughter of John Monck, Esq., of Bath. They had issue:—

(1) Henry Vaughan. B.A. Worcester College, Oxford. Vicar of Crickhowel, Co. Brecon, 1832, and Minister of Park Chapel, Chelsea. A strong Evangelical, of the Simeon following. Born 6th January, 1806. Died 15th January, 1837. He married Elizabeth Johnson, and had issue:—

(1) Henry Vaughan. Married Mary Abbott. They had one son, Henry Vaughan, who married Cecely Newman.

(2) William Vaughan. Married Amelia Vaughan.

(2) Charles Vaughan. B.A. Of whom below.

(i.) Emily. Died 7th September, 1869, having married the Rev. Joseph Gibbs, Perpetual Curate of Clifton Hampden, Co. Oxford. He was born 23rd July, 1801, and died 22nd March, 1864.

(ii.) Catherine. Died at Clifton, having married Marcellus Newton.

(iii.) Ellen.

Charles Vaughan. B.A. Wadham College, Oxford. Rector of Crickadarn with Llandeivalley, Co. Brecon.

Married Emily, daughter of John Reeve, and had issue:—

(1) Blyth Vaughan.

(2) Charles Vaughan.

(3) Walter Vaughan.

(4) Cecil Vaughan.

(i.) Amelia. Married J. Hamilton Ramsey.

(ii.) Blanche. Married John Russell.

(iii.) Elizabeth Gertrude. Born 24th September, 1845. Married, 14th May, 1878, the Rev. William Sewell, M.A., Rector of Little Sampford, Essex.

(iv.) Sybil Ellen. Married, 27th November, 1890, Charles Hall, of Wisborough Tower, Sussex.

The Seymour Family,

Arms of Seymour:—Gules, two wings conjoined in a fesse or.

George Penrose Seymour, Esq., of Belmont, in the Parish of Wraxall, and of Blackwell, Somerset. J.P. and D.L. for Somerset. Born 1766. Died 26th July, 1827. Buried at Wraxall. He married, 1791, Louisa, daughter of John Cam, Esq., of Claverham, Somerset. She was born 1766, and died 13th March, 1853, at Clifton. They had issue:—

(1) George Turner Seymour. Born 1792. Of whom below.

(2) Henry Cam Seymour. Major of the 23rd Regiment, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Born 1803. Died 3rd March, 1847, at Clifton. He married Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. Andrew Daubeny, M.A., of Blackwell, Somerset. She died 16th April, 1887.

George Turner Seymour, of Tyntesfield, in the Parish of Wraxall, Somerset. In Holy Orders. LL.B. Trinity Hall, Cambridge. J.P. for the County of Somerset. He was at Eton College 1808. Afterwards he matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, 1809. He owned Farringford, Isle of Wight, which he sold to the first Lord Tennyson. Born 1792. Died 14th October, 1880. He married, 1814, Marianne, only daughter of John Billingsley, Esq., of Ashwick Grove, Somerset. She was born in 1794, and died 13th September, 1862. They had issue:—

(1) George Alexander Seymour. Educated at Eton College, 1826. Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, 1838. Died young at Cambridge.

(2) John Billingsley Seymour. Educated at Eton College, 1838. Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, 1839—

1843. Born 27th January, 1822. Died, unmarried, at Illyria, October, 1842. [There is a brass, with figure, in Balliol College Chapel to his memory.]

(3) Henry Fortescue Seymour. M.A. Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford. Vicar of Barking, Essex, 1854—70, and Rector of Nettlecombe, Somerset, 1870—1900. Born 1837. Died ———. He married Elizabeth, daughter of the Right Rev. Charles Lloyd, D.D., Bishop of Oxford. [1827—29.]

(4) Arthur Seymour. Married Katharine Florence, daughter of Frederick Huddleston, Esq., of Nelson, New Zealand.

(5) Herbert Seymour. Died in New Zealand.

(i.) Marianne Billingsley. Born 1st January, 1815, at Long Ashton, Somerset. Died 16th July, 1849. She married, 20th August, 1840, Robert Burleigh Sewell, Solicitor, of Newport, Isle of Wight. He was born 21st September, 1809, and died 22nd March, 1872.

(ii.) Louisa. Married Ralph Richardson, M.D., of Nelson, New Zealand. Member of the House of Assembly.

(iii.) Jane Fortescue, who died 6th February, 1878, having married, 11th August, 1846, Sir John Duke Coleridge, P.C., D.C.L., F.R.S., first Baron Coleridge, of Ottery St. Mary, Devon. Lord Chief Justice of England. He was born 3rd December, 1821, and died 14th June, 1894. He married, secondly, 13th August, 1885, Amy Augusta, daughter of Henry Baring Lawford, Esq., Bengal C.S.

(iv.) Harriet.

(v.) Emily.

Note on the Family of Seymour.

The following notes on the Seymour family are extracted from two letters written to me by the late Rev. Henry Fortescue Seymour, Rector of Nettlecombe:—

“The Dukes of Somerset are of our family. We prove lineal descent, from father to son, from Sir John Seymour of Wolfe Hall, Wilts., described by Lodge as ‘a wealthy and powerful Nobleman’ of that day. He was the father of Queen Jane and of the Protector, first Duke of Somerset. Sir John Seymour traced lineal descent from Roger de St. Maur in Normandy, who came over with William I., whose motto was ‘Foy pour Devoir.’

“Sir John Seymour, of Wolfe Hall, had three sons:— (1) The Protector; (2) Henry, commonly called Lord Henry Seymour, though the title must have been one of courtesy only; (3) Thomas, created Lord Seymour of Sudley, who married Catherine Parr, and died without issue.

“We are descended [from father to son] lineally from the second son, Henry, the only one of the brothers who died a natural death. The Protector and Lord Seymour were both beheaded. It is recorded of Lord Henry Seymour that ‘he lived a retired life, and died beloved and lamented, not only by his family and friends, but by all classes. He was distinguished for his blameless life, his genial disposition, and courteous manners.’ His descendants were settled in Gloucestershire and Somersetshire, in the Parishes of Bitton, Frampton Cotterell, and Wraxall, all near Bristol. Bitton Manor belonged to them for some generations. In Frampton Cotterell Church there are various monuments to them,

one restored by my grandfather. In the latter, Wraxall, they had a Family Vault in the North Chancel. My grandfather, George Penrose Seymour, of Belmont, was for many years a Magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant of Somerset. He, my father, uncle, aunt, etc., etc., lie buried there. A marble tablet records this on the inside north wall. If you are interested in pedigrees I have lineal descent, through my mother's family, the Fortescues of Fallapit, Devon, to another Roger, a Leader [Dux] in William I.'s Army. He had for his motto, 'Forte Scutum salus Ducum,' which was the origin of the name of Fortescue.

"I proved these pedigrees when I stood for and obtained a Fellowship at All Souls' College, where you must be 'bene natus' by the Founder's will. These pedigrees ought to be in the College Library. Having served their purpose, I have not seen them since. They would prove our branch only. I used to say at All Souls' College that having proved myself 'bene natus' on both sides, they ought to have given me two Fellowships instead of one. They did not, however, see it in that light.

"There is [or was] an excellent General Pedigree of the Seymour Family in the possession of the Marquis of Aylesbury at Savernake Park, near Marlborough, Wilts., the county in which our family was settled for many generations. Wolfe Hall was near, if not in, Savernake Forest."

I have been unable to find these pedigrees in All Souls' Library. The following is from a later letter to me from the Rev. Henry Fortescue Seymour:—

"The two pedigrees were never returned to me which I sent in at All Souls' over 40 years ago! and I can well imagine that no one knows anything about them at this distance of time. I have no copies; only notes and these have not been taken care of. They were compiled



at the time from family documents, three weeks' researches at the British Museum in company with an official, and with frequent visits to the Herald's Office. I was also assisted by notes and memoranda from a then Fellow of All Souls' interested in pedigrees.

“I am away from home, but as far as I recollect, Lord Henry Seymour's family traced down to Bitton Manor, in Gloucestershire, and we traced up to it, and I had to prove the steps. In Bitton Church, and in the adjoining Church, I forget its name [I think Westerleigh], there are many monuments of our family, and this proved one of the clues. There were other keys to the pedigree.”

The Owen family.

Arms:—Quarterly, 1st and 4th, per pale Az. and Gu. a Lion Rampant Arg. between three crosses patée or. (Owen); 2nd and 3rd, Sable three conies courant two and one Arg. (Cunliffe).

Crest:—A Lion Rampant Arg., its dexter paw on a Roundle Or. Suspended from a Colar Az. a greyhound segant Arg.

Motto:—Honestas Est Optima Politia.

—— Owen. Living in the early part of the eighteenth century. Had two sons:—

(1) Joseph Owen. Of whom below.

(2) Robert Owen. Master Cutler of Sheffield in 1772.

Joseph Owen. Master Cutler of Sheffield in 1754.

Married —— Beckett, and had issue:—

(1) Joseph Owen. Of whom below.

(2) Robert Owen.

(3) Samuel Owen.

Three daughters.

Joseph Owen. Engaged in trade in Sheffield and Glasgow. Died at Crooke's Moor, near Sheffield. Married, 2nd January, 1746—7, at Ecclesfield, Co. York, Sarah, daughter and heir of John Scargill, of Thorpe Hall, near Sheffield, by Elizabeth Cunliffe, of Wycoller Hall, Lancashire. She was born January, 1726. They had issue, besides five children who died in infancy:—

(1) Henry Owen Cunliffe, of Wycoller Hall, Lancashire. Assumed the Name and Arms of Cunliffe upon succeeding to the Wycoller property, 23rd April, 1774. Born 1752. Died S.P. 8th November, 1818. Buried in Colne Parish Church. He married, 10th August, 1775,

in the Collegiate Church, Manchester, Mary second daughter of Adam Oldham, of Oldham Street, Manchester, Merchant. She was baptised at St. Anne's Church, Manchester, 9th March, 1756. She died 25th March, 1851, and was buried in Trinity Church Cheltenham.

(2) Joseph Owen. Captain 77th Regiment of Foot. Killed at the Storming of Seringapatam, 4th May, 1799.

(3) Charles Owen. Born 1765. Of whom below.

(i.) Margaret. Married William Eboral, of Warwick.

(ii.) Ann. Died unmarried.

(iii.) Sarah. Died an infant.

Charles Owen. J.P. for Middlesex. Solicitor, of Chelsea. Born 1765. Died 23rd February, 1805. Buried at Paddington Green Cemetery, London. He married, first, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, 3rd April, 1784, Mary Newman. She was born in 1764, and died 17th August, 1793, and was buried at Paddington Green Cemetery, London. Charles Owen married, secondly, at St. Luke's, Chelsea, 3rd September, 1801, Mary Ann Kettlewell, formerly Creswell. She was born 1774, and died 19th April, 1857. She was buried in the Cemetery at Cambridge. By his second wife Charles Owen had only two children:—(1) Francis Owen. M.A. St. John's College Cambridge. Incumbent of St. Thomas' Church, Crookes, near Sheffield. Born 7th June, 1802. Died 13th November, 1854 S.P. Buried in the Cemetery at Alexandria. The Rev. Francis Owen married Sarah Pennington, daughter of ——— Bailey, Esq., a Merchant, of Sheffield. She died in 1863, having married, secondly, in 1857, the Rev. John Livesey, M.A., Incumbent of St. Phillip's Church, Sheffield. (2) Frederick Charles Owen. Born 12th October, 1803. Died, unmarried, 3rd February, 1825. By his first wife Charles Owen, of Chelsea, had issue:—

(1) Thomas Owen. Born 23rd February, 1785. Went to America, and died young, unmarried.

(2) Charles Cunliffe Owen. Captain R.N. Born 12th May, 1786. Died 20th February, 1872. Buried at Avignon, France. He married, 9th January, 1821, Mary Peckwell, only daughter of Sir Henry Blosset, Knight, Chief Justice of Bengal. She died 3rd May, 1841. Captain Charles Cunliffe Owen had issue:—

(1) Henry Charles Cunliffe Owen. C.B. Colonel Royal Engineers. Born 16th October, 1821. Died 7th March, 1867. Buried in the Cemetery, Plymouth. Colonel H. C. Owen married, at St. Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, Regent's Park, 31st October, 1855, Agnes, second daughter of Lewis Cubitt, Esq., of Bedford Square. She married, secondly, 4th July, 1872, the Rev. H. E. Millington. Colonel H. C. Owen had issue one son:—

Edward Cunliffe Owen. C.M.G. B.A. Trinity College, Cambridge. Barrister-at-Law. Born 1st January, 1857. Edward Cunliffe Owen is the present head of the Owen family. He married, at Trinity Church, Brompton, 18th April, 1882, his cousin, Emma Pauline Cunliffe, third daughter of Sir Francis Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.B., K.C.M.G. They have issue.*

(2) Robert Julius Owen. Born 7th June, 1823. A Midshipman Royal Navy. Died, unmarried, on board H.M.S. Edinburgh, 9th April, 1841.

(3) Sir Francis Philip Cunliffe Owen., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., Director of the South Kensington Museum. Born 8th June, 1828. Died 23rd March, 1894. Buried at Kirkley Cemetery, Lowestoft. Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen married, 29th April, 1854,

* See "The Descendants of the Elder Branch of the Cunliffes of Wycoller," by Major-General C. H. Owen, page 39.

Jenny, Baroness von Reitzenstein, the eldest daughter of Baron Frederick von Reitzenstein, Colonel Commanding the Royal Prussian Horse Guards. Lady Owen died 24th October, 1894, and was buried in the Cemetery at Lowestoft. Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen has issue.*

Selina Emma, only daughter of Captain Charles Cunliffe Owen, R.N. Born 17th March, 1825. Died, unmarried, 22nd June, 1845. Buried at Paddington Green Cemetery.

(3) Joseph Owen. Merchant, of Copenhagen. Born 15th May, 1789. Died 1862. He married, in 1815, Susan, daughter of George von der Pahlen, of Copenhagen. She died 15th November, 1884, aged 90. Joseph Owen left issue.*

(4) Henry Owen. Solicitor, of Worksop, Notts. Of whom below.

(5) James Owen. Born 7th August, 1793. Solicitor, of Bawtry and Liverpool. Died 15th February, 1855. Buried at Kensal Green Cemetery. He married, at the Parish Church, Blyth, Notts., 26th January, 1818, Mary, daughter of Benjamin Blythe, a Merchant, of Birmingham. She died in 1872. James Owen left issue.*

Mary Cunliffe, only daughter of Charles Owen, of Chelsea. She was adopted heiress of Wycoller Hall by her uncle, Henry Owen Cunliffe. Born 24th June, 1792. Died, unmarried, 8th December, 1879. Buried at Great Shelford, near Cambridge.

Henry Owen. Solicitor, of Worksop, Notts. Born 12th October, 1790. Died 16th March, 1850. Buried at Worksop. He married, at Worksop, 13th March, 1815, Sophia Mary, youngest daughter of Captain Stephen O'Brien, R.N. She was born 14th August, 1791, and died

* See "The Descendants of the Elder Branch of the Cunliffes of Wycoller," by Major-General C. H. Owen, for the descendants of Sir Francis P. Cunliffe Owen, Joseph Owen, and James Owen.

11th February, 1845. She is buried at Worksop. Henry Owen had issue:—

(1) Henry Charles Owen. Born 5th July, 1817. Died 13th August, 1817. Buried at Worksop.

(2) Henry Stephen Owen. Born 21st May, 1819. Died 14th August, 1819. Buried at Worksop.

(3) Frederick Owen. Solicitor, of Worksop, Notts. Born 24th April, 1823. Died, unmarried, 26th November, 1852. Buried at Worksop.

(4) Sidney James Owen. Of Christ Church, Oxford. Of whom below.

(5) Charles Henry Owen. Major-General Royal Artillery. Of Camberley, Surrey. Born 19th May, 1830. He married at St. Dunstan's West, London, 10th December, 1851, Emily Linzee, eldest daughter of Warwick Augustus Hunt, Esq., of Burleigh, near Plymouth. She was born 4th September, 1831. General Owen has issue:—

(1) Henry O'Brien Owen. Born 13th September, 1854. Colonel Royal Artillery. (Retired.) He married, at Sialkote, India, 16th November, 1886, Amy eldest daughter of Major-General G. Newmarch, R.E. Colonel Henry O'B. Owen has issue one son:—

Lindsay Cunliffe Owen. Born 15th September, 1887.

(2) Charles Cunliffe Cunliffe-Owen. Born 20th November, 1863. Took the name of Cunliffe-Owen by Deed Poll, January, 1905. Major Royal Artillery. He married, first, at Ipswich, 19th October, 1892, Margaret Mary, daughter of John Patterson Cobbold, Esq., M.P. for Ipswich. She died S.P., 29th November, 1894. Major Charles Cunliffe-Owen married, secondly, at St. George's Chapel, Albermarle Street, 21st December, 1901, Hilda, second daughter of Mrs. Sidney Everett, of Boston,

U.S.A., and Shanklin, Isle of Wight. They have issue one son:—

Sidney Patrick Charles Cunliffe-Owen.

Born 16th October, 1904.

(3) Frederick Cunliffe Cunliffe-Owen. Born 27th November, 1868. Took the name of Cunliffe-Owen by Deed Poll, January, 1905. Major Royal Artillery. He married, at Bangalore, India, 21st December, 1893, Ethel Beatrice, daughter of A. J. R. Bainbridge, Esq., of Wilstead, Canterbury, late Bengal Civil Service.

(i.) Emily Mary Linzee. Born 12th December, 1852. She married, at Wymering, Hants., 31st August, 1874, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Jackson Hezlet, R.A., of Bovagh, Aghadowey, County Derry.

(ii.) Sophia Agnes. Born 18th November, 1856. She married, at St. Peter's R. C. Church and St. John's Church, Woolwich, 10th August, 1881, Deputy-Surgeon-General John Sarsfield Comyn, M.B.

(iii.) Eugenia Ellen. Born 22nd March, 1859. Married, 10th March, 1897, Captain Alexander Wighton Inglis, West York Regiment.

(I.) Sophia Mary. Born 20th February, 1816. She married, 19th February, 1852, George Young, and died S.P. 7th February, 1892.

(II.) Henrietta Maria. Born 14th July, 1821. Died 12th September, 1835.

(III.) Mary Isabella. Born 17th March, 1825. Died 12th May, 1888.

(IV.) Eugenia Margaret. Born 3rd March, 1832. She married, 3rd September, 1857, Lieut.-Colonel Arnold More Knight, and died 16th March, 1871, S.P.

Sidney James Owen. M.A. Barrister-at-Law. Reader in Indian History, and Student of Christ Church, Oxford.

Born 30th December, 1827. Married, at Merton College Chapel, Oxford, 4th September, 1856, Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Henry Sewell, of Newport, Isle of Wight, and of New Zealand. She was born 31st May, 1835. They have issue:—

(1) Sidney George Owen. M.A. Student of Christ Church, Oxford. Born 2nd November, 1858.

(2) Edward Cunliffe Owen. M.A. Head Master of St. Peter's School, York. In Holy Orders. Born 5th February, 1869.

(3) Mountague Charles Owen. Born 12th April, 1872.

(i.) Lucy O'Brien. Born 11th November, 1860.

(ii.) Henrietta O'Brien. Born 8th December, 1862. Married, at St. Michael's, Oxford, Frederick Samuel Boas, M.A., Divisional Inspector in English Language and Literature to the London County Council.

(iii.) Adelaide O'Brien. Born 3rd July, 1864.

(iv.) Mary Isabel O'Brien. Born 2nd August, 1866.

(v.) Margaret Emily O'Brien. Born 2nd August, 1866.

The Hanbury Family.

The family of Hanbury were seated at Hanbury, Worcestershire, from a very remote period. The head of the family is now Lord Sudeley. Other branches are represented by Lord Bateman, the Hanburys of Pont-y-Pool, Co. Monmouth, and the Hanburys of Holfield Grange, Essex. The names of Samuel Hanbury, of Judd Place, and of his father, Joseph Hanbury, are, I believe, recorded in the family pedigree, now in the possession of Lord Sudeley.

—— Hanbury, living in the 18th century, had two sons:—

(1) Samuel Hanbury. Of King Street West, London. Surgeon. Died August, 1828. He married, first, Miss Ashton, but by her he had no issue. By his second wife, whose name does not appear, he had issue one daughter:—

Phœbe. She married Mr. Smith, of Kidderminster, Co. Worcester. Solicitor. Died many years ago. After the death of Mr. Smith this family emigrated and settled at Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had issue:—

(1) Samuel Hanbury Smith. Physician. He went to America many years ago.

(2) Thomas Smith.

(3) Ann. Died, unmarried, in the latter part of 1868.

(2) Joseph Hanbury. Date of decease unknown, but many years before his brother, Samuel. He married Mary——. She died about 1818. They had issue:—

(1) Samuel Hanbury. Of 9, Judd Place, East Marylebone. Of whom below.

(2) Josiah Hanbury. Born 1776. Died, unmarried, 1862.

(3) John Hanbury. Born 1780. Died, unmarried, 1855.

(i.) Mary. Died in 1819 or 1820.

(ii.) Phœbe. Born c. 1772. Died, unmarried, 1844.

(iii.) Fanny Taylor. Born c. 1785. Died 1865. S.P. Having married Samuel Longmore, who died c. 1845.

(iv.) Esther. Born 1787. Died 1869. S.P. Having married William Gardner, who died in 1857.

(v.) Rebecca. Born 1792. Died, unmarried, 1860.

Samuel Hanbury. Born August, 1771. He was betrothed for many years, during which time he was detained a prisoner in France in the time of the first Napoleon. After his marriage he was on the London Stock Exchange, and lived at 9, Judd Place, East Marylebone, now pulled down. He died April, 1853, and is buried in Nunhead Cemetery, London. He married, about 1811, Frances, third daughter of the Rev. William Sewell, M.A., Rector of Headley, Hants., and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. For continuation of the pedigree see the "Hanbury Branch," Page 72.

The Baker Family.

Arms:—Argent, on a saltire engrailed sable five escallops of the first, on a chief of the second a lion passant of the field.

Crest:—A dexter arm embowed mailed argent, holding in the hand proper an arrow in bend sinister of the last.

Antony Baker, of Alphington, Devon. Had issue:—

(1) Aaron Baker, of Bowhay, Devon. First President and Governor of Madras. Baptised 22nd December, 1610. Died 28th October, 1683. He married, first, about 1643, Elizabeth Brantyngham. She died in 1652, and was buried at sea. He married, secondly, Anne Brooke, but by her had no issue. By his first wife Aaron Baker had issue two sons and a daughter:—

(1) Thomas Baker. Of Oriel College, Oxford. Born 22nd October, 1644. He married, first, 24th April, 1666, Susanna Blagrave, of Oxford. She was born in 1648. He married, secondly, 28th July, 1690, Joane Heron, widow, of Abingdon, Berks., but by her had no issue. By his first wife Thomas Baker had issue one son and one daughter:—

(1) George. Born 11th April, 1668. Buried 30th June following.

Anne. Born 1669. Married 19th December, 1688, Henry Playford, of St. Clement Danes, Middlesex. He was born in 1659.

(2) Aaron Baker. Born 6th September, 1650. Died 9th April, 1680. He married, 25th July, 1672, Mary, daughter of John Rowe, of Ashton, Devon. She was baptised 4th September, 1656. After Aaron

Baker's death she married, 19th September, 1682, William Babb, of Doddiscombeleigh, Devon. Aaron Baker had issue two daughters:—

(i.) Anne. Born 1st May, 1673. Died 1st April, 1693, having married —— Mitchell.

(ii.) Mary. Born 10th May, 1675.

(i.) Elizabeth. Born 18th September, 1645.

Buried c. 1670, in Alphington Church.

(2) John Baker. Member of the Corporation of Salisbury. Of whom below.

(i.) Mary. Who married twice. By her first husband she had two sons, Aaron and Philip. She married, secondly, Edward Dally, of Pinhoe, Devon, and by him had two sons, John and Edward.

John Baker, of Alphington, Devon. Baptised 31st August, 1614. A Member of the Corporation of Salisbury. He married twice. By his first wife he had a son, George, and a daughter, Mellony, who married —— Skinner. John Baker married, secondly, Mary ——, and by her had issue:—

(1) Stephen Baker.

(2) Aaron Baker. Born 1652. Of whom below.

(i.) Johane. Married —— Simons.

(ii.) Sarah. Married —— Mitchell.

(iii.) Jane. Married —— Sarr.

(iv.) Elizabeth. Died, S.P., 1664, having married Ambrose Rhodes, of Modbury, Devon. Physician. He was born in 1640, and died in 1689. He married, secondly, 1667, Juliana Prestwood, daughter of Thomas Prestwood, Esq.

Aaron Baker. In Holy Orders. M.A. Wadham College, Oxford. Born 1652. Buried, 28th February, 1728. Vicar of West Alvington, Marlborough, South Milton, and South Huish, Devon. He married, c. 1680, Martha, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Tompson, of Exminster, Devon. She was born in 1657. She died 27th May, 1742, and was buried

beside her husband, in the Chancel of West Alvington Church. They had issue:—

(1) Aaron Baker. Baptised 12th June, 1681. Of whom below.

(2) George Baker. In Holy Orders. M.A. King's College, Cambridge. Baptised 12th July, 1687. Died 25th June, 1772. Vicar of Modbury, Archdeacon of Totnes, Prebendary and Registrar of Exeter. He married Bridget, daughter of the Right Rev. Stephen Weston, Bishop of Exeter [1724—1742]. She was born in 1701, and died 10th March, 1777. They had issue:—

(1) Sir George Baker, of Modbury and Loventor, Devon. First Baronet, and of Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, Middlesex. Physician-in-Ordinary to George III. and to Queen Charlotte. M.A. M.D. Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. F.R.C.P., London. F.R.S. President of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine of Paris. Hon. F.R.C.P., Edinburgh. Baptised 8th February, 1722. Created a Baronet 26th August, 1776. Died 15th June, 1809. Buried in Church of St. James, Piccadilly. He married Jane, daughter of Roger Morris, of Netherby, Co. York. She was born in 1741, and died 30th July, 1813. She was buried in St. James' Church, Piccadilly. For descendants see Baronetage.

(2) Aaron Baker. Baptised 22nd September, 1725. B.A. Wadham College, Oxford. Died before 30th June, 1747.

(3) Thomas Baker. In Holy Orders. Of Loventor, Devon. D.D. Merton and Exeter Colleges, Oxford. Rector of Staverton, Vicar of Pinmore, and sometime Curate of Modbury. Prebendary of Exeter and of St. Asaph. Baptised 22nd December, 1727. Died 1803, S.P. He married ——— Marshall, of Totnes.

- (i.) Martha. Born 1715. Died 16th June, 1788.
- (ii.) Elizabeth. Born 22nd November, 1716. She married, in 1740, George Rhodes, grandson of the above Ambrose Rhodes, of Modbury.
- (iii.) Bridget. Born 29th August, 1718.
- (iv.) Mellony. Baptised 26th August, 1720.
- (v.) Sarah. Baptised 7th August, 1730. Died 4th April, 1760. She married the Rev. William Hatherly.

(3) John Baker. M.A. Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. Baptised 17th September, 1689. Died while in office as Junior Proctor. Buried at St. Michael's, Oxford, 29th April, 1719.

(4) Anthony Baker. M.A. Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. Born 11th October, 1696. Died c. 1741.

(i.) Martha. Baptised 4th November, 1684.

(ii.) Mellony. Baptised 7th March, 1691. Married John Scobell, of Nutcombe, Devon.

(iii.) Elizabeth. Baptised 10th September, 1694.

Aaron Baker. M.A. Wadham College, Oxford. Baptised 12th June, 1681. Barrister-at-Law [Middle Temple, 1707]. Appointed Town Clerk of Plymouth 1725. Buried, in St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, 14th May, 1750. He married Mary, daughter of ———, of Oxford. She was buried 4th April, 1753. They had issue:—

(1) Aaron Baker. Born 1st June, 1711. Of whom below.

(2) John Baker. B.D. Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Proctor 1748. Vicar of West Hendred, Berks. Born 1719. Died S.P. 12th March, 1790.

(i.) Martha. Buried 20th December, 1752.

(ii.) Mellony Ann. Baptised at St. Michael's, Oxford, 29th July, 1713. Buried there 5th November, 1714.

(iii.) Elizabeth. Buried at St. Michael's, Oxford, 17th June, 1716.

Aaron Baker. M.A. Pembroke College, Oxford. Born

1st June, 1711. Baptised at St. Michael's, Oxford, 9th June following. Vicar of Alternon, Cornwall. Prebendary of Exeter. Buried, 13th February, 1749, in Alternon Church. He married Catherine, daughter of Abraham Gapper, of Balsam House, Wincanton, Somerset. Serjeant-at-Law. She was born in 1720, and died 13th December, 1777. She is buried at Wincanton. They had issue one son :—

Aaron Abraham Baker. D.C.L. Wadham and All Souls' Colleges, Oxford. Born 1st April, 1750. Died 18th December, 1814. Vicar of Marksbury, Rector of Barnet, and Incumbent of Brislington, Somerset; Prebendary of Wells. J.P. and D.L. for Somerset. He married, first, Mary, second daughter of Simeon and Mary Bartlett, of Bristol, niece of John Bartlett, Mayor of Bristol. She was born 20th January, 1757, and died 20th May, 1786. The Rev. Aaron Abraham Baker married, secondly, in 1790, Susannah Hemus, of Brosely, Shropshire, and Ginch, Somerset, sister of Dr. Hemus, Rector of Padworth, Berks. She was born April, 1757, and died S.P. 30th August, 1818. The Rev. Aaron Abraham Baker had issue, by his first wife :—

(1) Aaron Webb Baker. B.A. Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Born 20th November, 1780. Died 13th December, 1805, at Stony Hill, Jamaica. Lieutenant 18th Royal Irish Regiment.

(2) John Popham Baker. Born 21st June, 1784. Of whom below.

(3) Thomas Bartlett Baker. Born 24th May, 1786. Died 2nd November following.

(i.) Frances Elizabeth. Born 13th September, 1780. Died 20th April, 1812. She married, 27th December, 1810, Richard Huson, Captain 18th Royal Irish Regiment. They had issue one son.

(ii.) Marianne. Born 15th May, 1782. Died 15th March, 1871. She married, 13th August, 1810, Major-

General William Nedham, Colonel 4th Royal Veteran Battalion. M.P. for Athenry in the Irish Parliament.

John Popham Baker. Commander Royal Navy, of the Retreat, Ham Green, Somerset. Sometime Lieutenant on "Royal Sovereign" at Trafalgar, flagship of Vice-Admiral Cuthbert, Lord Collingwood. Born 21st June, 1784. Died 26th April, 1859. He married, first, 11th July, 1805, Anna, daughter of —— Beatty, of Londonderry, and sister of Sir William Beatty, Knt., M.D., L.R.C.P., Physician-in-Ordinary to William IV. and to Greenwich Hospital; F.R.S.; sometime Surgeon to the "Victory"; present at the death of Lord Nelson. She was born 3rd March, 1782, and died ——. Commander John Popham Baker married, secondly, 10th January, 1840, Mary Grace Rudhall, youngest child of Dr. Thomas Harison, of Lodway, Somerset. She was born 21st March, 1815, and died 11th February, 1903. Commander John Popham Baker had issue, by his first wife, one son:—

Frederick Walter Popham Baker, of Sparkeswood, Kent. In Holy Orders. M.A., Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Ad eundem Oxon. Sometime Rector of Beaulieu, Hants. Born 16th May, 1814. Died 1878. He married, first, Lucy, daughter of the Right Rev. Henry Woodward, Bishop of Cloyne, Ireland. She died S.P. 30th March, 1858. The Rev. Frederick Walter Baker married, secondly, Charlotte Frances, daughter of Major George Willock, K.L.S., of Lansdowne Crescent, Bath. They had issue:—

(1) Frederick Coombe Baker, of Sparkeswood, Kent. In Holy Orders. B.A. Exeter College, Oxford. Born 1861.

(2) Walter George Baker. University College, Oxford. Born 1862.

(3) George Henry Baker. B.A. Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Born 1864.

Commander John Popham Baker had issue, by his second wife:—

(1) George Arthur Gwynne Baker. Born 16th October, 1840. Drowned, circa 1860, in River Amazon.

(2) Harry Baker. Of whom below.

(3) Frank Baker, of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Born 2nd November, 1846. He married, first, Fannie, daughter of Dr. Sheppard, of Bath. She died S.P. He married, secondly, ——— Derry, of Plymouth.

(i.) Mary Woodcock. Born 23rd September, 1841. She married, 16th August, 1859, her cousin, Major-General William Robert Nedham. Colonel Royal Artillery.

(ii.) Lucy. Born March, 1844. Died c. 1850.

Harry Baker. Naval Store Officer, Admiralty. [Retired.] Born 6th January, 1843. He married, 4th May, 1870, Annie Maria, eldest daughter of James Ward, of Warden and Minster, Isle of Sheppy. Solicitor. She was born 23rd July, 1848. They have issue:—

(1) James Baker. Born June, 1872. Died August, 1872.

(2) Cecil Ward Popham Baker. Born 13th June, 1877.

(3) Harold Ramsey Popham Baker. St. George's Hospital, London. M.R.C.S., Eng. L.R.C.P., London. Late Surgeon S.S. Lake Michigan. Born 22nd January, 1880.

(i.) Muriel. Born 25th June, 1876. Married, 16th December, 1902, Humphrey Finch Dawson. Lieutenant Royal Navy. Second son of General Finch Dawson, Barrister-at-Law. Lieutenant H. F. Dawson was born 20th May, 1876.

(ii.) Kathleen Annie Mary. Born 27th April, 1882.

Monumental Inscriptions.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HEADLEY, HANTS.

In the Church, under the tower:—

“To the memory of the Reverend William Sewell, Clerk, A.M., Rector of this Parish, and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford: a man of extensive learning and unbounded charity. He was presented to the Rectory of Headley in the year 1765, and continued to hold it till the time of his death, in the year 1800, a period of 35 years, the whole of which time he spent in the bosom of his parishioners, discharging the religious and moral duties of his profession with unceasing diligence and most exemplary piety. He died on the 12th day of October, 1800, in the 80th year of his age. Also to the memory of Frances, his wife, daughter of Robert Clarke, Esquire, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, who, during a long affliction of pain and illness, afforded an example of all the virtues which render a Christian truly amiable. She departed this life on the 4th of April, 1803, aged 62 years.

“Also of John Sewell, the youngest son of the above William and Frances, who died an infant in the year 1782.

“Also of William, their eldest son, who died in the Island of Martinique, in the West Indies, in the year 1794, aged 22 years.

“Also of Barnabas Sewell, their third son, a Surgeon in the service of the Honourable the East India Company, who died in the East Indies in the year 1805, aged 26 years.”

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

In the churchyard on the north side of the Church:—

(i.) On a small brass plate on the top of an altar tomb:—“ Here lieth the remains of Mr. Robert Clarke, who died April 1, 1771, aged 79. And of Lydia, his wife, who died April 19, 1766, aged 65.”

(ii.) On a small brass plate on the top of an altar tomb:—“ Sacred to the memory of William Clarke, Esqr., who died Sept. 29, 1801, aged 66 years. And of, Hannah, his wife, who died Octr. 21, 1795, aged 56 years.”

(iii.) On a small brass plate on the top of an altar tomb:—“ Sacred to the memory of Richard Clarke, Esqre., who died June 19, 1817, aged 81 years. Also of Lydia Clarke, who died April 9, 1828, in the 90th year of her age.”

(iv.) Carved in the stone on the north side of an altar tomb (there are high iron railings round the tomb):—“ Sacred to the memory of James Clarke, Esqr., of Newport, who died the 1st of November, 1819, aged 57 years and 9 months.”

(v.) On a small brass plate on the top of an altar tomb:—“ Sacred to the memory of Robert Clarke, Esqr., who died the 30th of August, 1825, aged 61 years and 6 months.”

(vi.) An upright stone, on which is carved:—“ Sacred to the memory of Lydia Sewell, who died February 6, 1837, aged 67.”

(vii.) An upright stone, on which is carved:—“ Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Sewell, who died Sept. 26, 1811, aged 43. Also of William, son of Samuel and Frances Hanbury, who died October 27, 1812. Aged 3 weeks.”

(viii.) A flat white marble stone, with a cross carved on the top. Round the stone is carved:—“ Sacred to the memory of Lucinda Marianne, wife of Henry Sewell,

who died July 28th, 1844, aged 32 years. Also of Marianne Billingsley, wife of Robert Burleigh Sewell, who died July 16th, 1849, aged 34 years."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

THE OLD CEMETERY, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.

At the south end is a vault, with high iron railings round it, and at the western end, fastened to the railings, is an iron plate with this inscription:—

"Sacred to the memory of Thomas Sewell, of Newport, I. of W., who died at Oxford, June 25th, 1842, and Jane Edwardes Sewell, his wife, who died at Bonchurch, May 20th, 1850. Also in memory of the children of the above Ann Margaret Sewell, who died January 26th, 1805: John George Sewell, who died October 24th, 1822: and Thomas Sewell, who died September 7th, 1826."

[The date of Ann Margaret Sewell's death is wrong; she died 17th January, 1817.]

THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS À BECKET, NEWPORT.

In the south aisle is a window of two lights; in the east light is a figure of David, holding a harp; above his head are these words: "David Rex;" below the figure, "Create in me a clean heart, O God." In the west light is a figure of Solomon, holding a sceptre in his right hand and the Temple in his left; above the head are these words: "Solomon Rex;" below the figure, "So Solomon built the house and finished it." Below, on a brass plate is this inscription:—

"In memory of Thomas Sewell and Jane his wife. T. S. died July 1, 1842, aged 68. J. S. died May 20, 1848, aged 74."

[Both these dates are incorrect. Thomas Sewell died 25th June, 1842. Jane Sewell died 20th May, 1850.]

ST. BONIFACE (OLD CHURCH), BONCHURCH, ISLE OF WIGHT.

On a stone in the Churchyard:—

“George Sewell. Died March 4th, 1848. Aged 6 years.”

“Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

ST. BONIFACE (NEW CHURCH), BONCHURCH, ISLE OF WIGHT.

(i.) On a white marble cross in the churchyard:—

“He leadeth me beside the still waters.”

“Marianne Sewell. Died October 6th, 1861. Aged 17 years.”

(ii.) On a stone in the churchyard:—“Robert Burleigh Sewell. Died March 22nd, 1872. Aged 62. Eliza Isabella Sewell. Died Nov. 22, 1877.”

“Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours.”

“So he giveth his beloved sleep.”

(iii.) On a stone in the churchyard:—“Emma Frances Sewell. Died April 27th, 1897, aged 79.”

“Bought with a Price.”

(iv.) On a stone in the churchyard:—“Emily Hawtrey. Died May 11, 1901, aged 57.”

“My Peace I give unto you.”

THE OLD CHURCHYARD, WARESLEY, HUNTS.

“Henry Sewell. Born at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, September 14, 1807. Departed this life at Cambridge, May 14, 1879.”

“Blessed are the Peacemakers.”

“Elizabeth Sewell. Born at Sholden, in the County of Kent, February 9, 1819. Departed this life at Waresley, May 29, 1880.”

“What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter.”

HOLYWELL CEMETERY, OXFORD.

Carved on a stone, on the south side of the Chapel:—
"Jane Sewell. Born June 3, 1819. Died July 27,
1890."

"Lord Remember Me."

[The date of her death is incorrect; it should be 28th
July.]

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BLACKLEY, NEAR MANCHESTER.

On an upright cross:—"Rev. William Sewell, D.D.
Born Jan. 23, 1804. Died Nov. 14, 1874."

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation."

NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Over the grave of the late Warden of New College, in
the Cloisters, carved on a stone:—"J. E. Sewell, Custos.
1860—1903."

On a brass in the ante-chapel:—"Non procul hinc
defletvm condiderunt alvni amici necessarii hvivs
collegi cvstodem dvlectvm Jacobvm Edwards Sewell
S.T.P. qvo moderante domvs e parva magna evasit qvi
miti sapientia pietate probitate rem Wiccamicam avxit
colvit direxit XLIII annos cvstodiam gerens at
LXXII annos horvm moenivm incola sollicvdine
non piger Domino serviens. Natus die XXV Decembris
1810. Excessit die XXIX Janvari 1903."

"Et erit ipvs jvstitie pax et cvltns Jvstitie
silentivm et secvritas vsqae in sempiternvm. Is. XXXII.
17 ver."

The following translation is by Sidney George
Owen:—Not far hence the members of his college, his
friends and his intimate acquaintances laid in his grave
the lamented Warden of this College, the beloved James
Edwards Sewell, D.D., under whose rule the institution
from being small became great, who with benevolent

wisdom, piety, and uprightness increased, watched over, and directed the prosperity of Wykhamists as Head. During 72 years he lived within these walls, a diligent servant of the Lord.

Born December 25, 1810.

Died January 29, 1903.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, BEWCASTLE, CUMBERLAND.

On a stone in the churchyard:—"Erected in memory of William Sewel, who died at Sleet Beck, July 2nd, 1835, aged 78 years. Also Deborah his wife, who departed this life December 8, 1839, aged 74 years. Also of William Sewel, grandson of the above William Sewel, who died January 16th, 1844, aged 11 years."

[The name is spelt Sewell in the registers.]

CHALE CHURCH, ISLE OF WIGHT.

"Near this place rest the remains of Richard Burleigh, Rector of Chale and Brown Candover, who died August 10th, 1734. Aged 63. And also of Lydia his wife, who died Nov. 11, 1717. Aged 40."

BROWN AND CHILTON CANDOVER CHURCH, REMOVED FROM
CHILTON CANDOVER OLD CHURCH.

"In propinquo tumulatur Quod mortale fuit Rev^d Rich^{di} Burleigh, A.M. Hujusce Parochiae Rectoris Desiderium fui Amicis, aliisquis moriens reliquit Illum suave comitatis de Benevolentiae Exemplar Quibus omnes mirâ quâdam dulcedine Sibi devinxit Omnes una voce (solum quod valeat munus) Superstite dum lugent agnoscunt E vitâ excessit Janⁱⁱ die 21^{mo} A.D. 1798 Aetatis vero suae 36."

**A List of all the Sewell Wills preserved at the
Diocesan Registry, Carlisle, to the year 1800.**

[C. Denotes Cumberland. W. Denotes Westmoreland.]

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| 1567 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | |
| 1568 | Janet Sewell | ... | ... | |
| 1569 | Richard Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... Hesket | C. |
| 1572 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... Wetherall (Inventory) ... | C. |
| " | Marion Sewell | ... | ... Skelton (Inventory) ... | C. |
| 1574 | Edward Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| 1577 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Bryskoe... .. | C. |
| 1578 | Edward Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| " | Leonard Sewell | ... | ... Kyrkland | C. |
| 1579 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | William Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| 1580 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | Isabella Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | Roger Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | Roland Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle (Inventory) ... | C. |
| 1581 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... Hesket | C. |
| " | Janet Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| " | Margaret Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... St. Lawrence, Appleby (Inventory) ... | W. |
| " | Janet Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle (Inventory) ... | C. |
| " | Isabell Sewell | ... | ... Skelton (Inventory) ... | C. |
| 1583 | Randal Sewell | ... | ... Hesket | C. |
| 1584 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| 1585 | Symon Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| " | Alexander Sewell | ... | ... Hesket | C. |
| " | Agnes Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| 1587 | William Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| 1588 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | C. |
| " | Jane Sewell ... | ... | ... Hesket | C. |
| " | Margaret Sewell | ... | ... St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle (Inventory) ... | C. |
| 1590 | Richard Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| 1593 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Wetherall | C. |
| 1596 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... Carlisle | C. |

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| 1596 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Randal Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle (Admon) | ... | ... | C. |
| 1600 | George Sewell | ... | ... | Kirkland | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| 1601 | Wilfred Sewell | ... | ... | Kirkland (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| 1602 | Bannerby Sewell | ... | ... | Caldbeck (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| 1603 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Bleckhall | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Heskett (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle (Admon.) | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Cuthbert Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1605 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1607 | Agnes Sewell | ... | ... | Petterill Crook | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1608 | William Sewell | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | ... | C. |
| " | William Sewell | ... | ... | Wetheral | ... | ... | C. |
| 1610 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1611 | Hugh Sewell | ... | ... | Skelton ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1612 | Elizabeth Sewell | ... | ... | Heskett ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1613 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Botchergate, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Henrie Sewell | ... | ... | St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Agnes Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith, Kirkland | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Oliver Sewell | ... | ... | St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1614 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Botchergate, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| | | | | (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Janet Sewell... | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1616 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Bleckell | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Simon Sewell | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | ... | C. |
| 1617 | Edward (the younger) Sewell | ... | ... | Heskett | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Edward (the elder) Sewell | ... | ... | Heskett (Inventory) | ... | ... | C. |
| 1621 | William Sewell | ... | ... | Briscoe ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1623 | Simon Sewell | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | ... | C. |
| 1628 | Jane Sewell ... | ... | ... | St. Mary's, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| 1631 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Powbank, Dalston | ... | ... | C. |
| 1634 | Rowland Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1635 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1636 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Botchardby | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Ann Sewell ... | ... | ... | Botchardby | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Briscoe ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1638 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | ... | C. |
| 1639 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | ... | C. |
| 1641 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Caldahill | ... | ... | C. |

[No Records between 1644 and 1661.]

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| 1661 | Sewell, Als Robert | ... | ... | Caldergate, St. Mary | ... | ... | C. |
| | Moorehouse | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1661 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Dalston... | ... | ... | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Loning ... | ... | ... | C. |
| " | Peter Sewell... | ... | ... | Penrith ... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1663 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Uppington, Caldbeck | ... | ... | C. |

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| 1663 | Hugh Sewell | ... | ... | Welton, Seburgham | ... | C. |
| " | Wilfrid Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | C. |
| 1665 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | C. |
| 1668 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Dalston | ... | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Wetheral | ... | C. |
| 1671 | Grace Sewell | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | C. |
| 1672 | Richard Sewell | ... | ... | Cumwhitton* | ... | C. |
| 1688 | Edward Sewell | ... | ... | Briscoehill | ... | C. |
| 1689 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle... | ... | C. |
| " | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Fowldoors | ... | C. |
| 1690 | Jane Sewell ... | ... | ... | Cumwhinton* | ... | C. |
| 1693 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Dalston | ... | C. |
| 1695 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Fooldoors | ... | C. |
| 1704 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Fooldoors | ... | C. |
| 1707 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Carleton, St. Cuthberts, Carlisle | ... | C. |
| 1708 | Janet Sewell... | ... | ... | Carleton, St. Cuthbert's Carlisle | ... | C. |
| " | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Botchardgate | ... | C. |
| 1713 | George Sewell | ... | ... | Kirklington | ... | C. |
| 1714 | Jane Sewell ... | ... | ... | Morland | ... | W. |
| " | Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Carleton | ... | C. |
| 1715 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Raughtonmoordike | ... | C. |
| " | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Kirkland | ... | C. |
| 1716 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | C. |
| 1717 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Oldtowne | ... | C. |
| 1720 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Penrith ... | ... | C. |
| " | Mary Sewell... | ... | ... | Bleckhall | ... | C. |
| 1726 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | C. |
| 1728 | Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Unthank | ... | C. |
| 1730 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Caldbeck | ... | C. |
| 1732 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | C. |
| 1734 | Richard Sewell | ... | ... | Bleckell, St. Cuthbert's | ... | C. |
| " | Richard Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | C. |
| 1735 | Cuthbert Sewell | ... | ... | Blackell, St. Cuthbert's Carlisle | ... | C. |
| 1739 | Jane Sewell, widow | ... | ... | Carleton, St. Cuthbert's Carlisle | ... | C. |
| 1740 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Alstonby, Kirklington | ... | C. |
| 1742 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | St. Mary's, Carlisle | ... | C. |
| " | Jane Sewell, widow | ... | ... | St. Mary's, Carlisle | ... | C. |
| 1744 | Mary Sewell... | ... | ... | Mungrisdale, Graystock | ... | C. |
| 1748 | John Sewell ... | ... | ... | Ribton, Bridekirk | ... | C. |
| 1750 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Swindale, Shap... | ... | W. |
| " | Robert Sewell, sen. | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | C. |
| 1751 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Newlands, St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle | ... | C. |
| 1753 | John Sewell, gent. | ... | ... | Penrith ... | ... | C. |

* Adjoining Carlattan.

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| 1757 | Samuel Sewell | ... | ... | Carleton, St. Cuthbert's, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| 1761 | Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Spittlehouse, Castlesowerby | ... | ... | C. |
| 1762 | Robert Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | ... | |
| 1768 | Ann Sewell, widow | ... | ... | Carleton, St. Cuthbert... | ... | ... | C. |
| 1769 | John Sewell | ... | ... | Cardew, Dalston | ... | ... | C. |
| 1774 | Arthur Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| | „ Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Dalston | ... | ... | C. |
| 1778 | John Sewell | ... | ... | Fouldoors, St. Cuthbert, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| 1782 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Carlatten | ... | ... | C. |
| 1783 | Hannah Sewell, widow | ... | ... | Fotheman, Shap | ... | ... | W. |
| 1786 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| | „ Sarah Sewell, widow | ... | ... | Great Musgrave | ... | ... | W. |
| 1788 | William Sewell | ... | ... | Swindale, Shap... | ... | ... | W. |
| 1791 | Joseph Sewell, sen. | ... | ... | Brisco, St. Cuthbert, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| 1793 | Jonathan Sewell | ... | ... | Durdar, St. Cuthbert, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| | „ Eleanor Sewell, spr.... | ... | ... | Templesowerby... | ... | ... | W. |
| 1797 | Thomas Sewell, sen... | ... | ... | Newlands, St. Cuthbert, Carlisle | ... | ... | C. |
| | „ George Sewell | ... | ... | Uppertown, Kirklington | ... | ... | W. |

ADMINISTRATIONS.

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| 1729 | John Sewell | ... | ... | Wetheral | ... | ... | C. |
| 1731 | John Sewell | ... | ... | Crackenthorpe | ... | ... | W. |
| 1733 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Wetheral | ... | ... | C. |
| 1735 | William Sewell | ... | ... | | ... | ... | |
| 1737 | Samuel Sewell | ... | ... | Culgaith | ... | ... | C. |
| 1740 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Warnell, Sebergham | ... | ... | C. |
| 1742 | Henry Sewell | ... | ... | Broomyknow, Kirklington | ... | ... | C. |
| 1745 | John Sewell | ... | ... | Raughtongill, Hesket | ... | ... | C. |
| 1761 | Mabel Sewell, widow | ... | ... | Highlaws, Holmecultram | ... | ... | C. |
| 1773 | Joseph Sewell | ... | ... | Musgrave | ... | ... | W. |
| 1776 | William Sewell | ... | ... | Killgate, Sebergham | ... | ... | C. |
| 1784 | Benjamin Sewell | ... | ... | Cumwhinton, Wetheral | ... | ... | C. |

RAVENSTONEDALE WILLS, ETC.

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| 1747 | Thomas Sewell | ... | ... | Ravenstonedale Town Bond | ... | ... | W. |
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Will of Thomas Sewell. Died 1782.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Sewell of Carlatton in the County of Cumberland yeoman being in a weak state of health but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, praised be God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all former Wills by me made either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other. First I give and bequeath to my son the Rev^d Wm. Sewell the sum of One Shilling. Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Sewell the sum of Fifty pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Moses the sum of Twenty pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Nichol the sum of Thirty pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Margaret Sewell the sum of Eighty pounds to be paid to her when she attains the age of Twenty one years. All which former mentioned sums I order and appoint not to be paid till three years from the day of the date hereof unless my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fit and convenient to pay them or any of them or any part of them. Secund I also give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Sewell the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid on demand after my decease. And whereas the Heirs Executors and Administrators of my Son the late Jacob Sewell deceased may make claim or demand on my Executors etc for their respective shares or portions of the Effects of the said Jacob Sewell My further Will and pleasure is that none of the above named persons shall be entitled to their respective shares or portions of the Effects

of the above named persons above mentioned till they shall give to me or my Executors etc a full reasonable and sufficient acquittance or release of all Rights Claims or Demands upon the effects of the said Jacob Sewell. And lastly All the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate Goods and all Chattles whatsoever and wheresoever I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Ann wife of Thomas Penrith and my Grandson William Sewell they paying thereout all my just Debts, the above Legacies and my Funeral expenses and the remainder to be divided between them the said Ann Penrith and William Sewell by equal and even portions And I also nominate constitute and appoint the said Ann wife of Thomas Penrith and my said Grandson William Sewell joint Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Thomas Sewell.

(L.S.) Signed sealed published and declared by the aforesaid Thomas Sewell as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us—

John Parker—sworn.—Rob^t Coing

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Proved Sept^r 14th, 1782.

At Carlisle.

Will of Robert Clarke, sen., of Newport.

Extracted from the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Winchester.

The Consistorial Court of Winchester.

I Robert Clarke of Newport in the Isle of Wight gentleman do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I desire that I may be privately buried as near my much loved wife as conveniently may be. I give to my sons William Clarke and Richard Clarke their executors administrators and assigns the sum of six hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain upon this special Trust and Confidence nevertheless that they my said Trustees shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my decease place out and invest the said sum of six hundred pounds in some public stocks or Fund or upon some private Security or Securitys in their names and shall and do from time to time pay all the Interest Profits and Produce of the said sum of six hundred pounds unto my son in Law the Reverend Mr John Edwards and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life And from and after his decease shall and do pay all the Interest profits and produce thereof unto my daughter Ann Wife of the said John Edwards and her assigns for and during the Term of her natural life and from and after the death and decease of the survivor of them the said John Edwards and Ann his Wife that they the said William Clarke and Richard Clarke their Executors and administrators shall stand possessed of the said pincipal sum of six hundred pounds In trust for such child if but one of my said daughter Ann

Edwards that shall be living at the time of her decease and if more than one such child of my said daughter Ann Edwards shall be living at the time of her decease then In trust for all and every such children of my said daughter Ann Edwards equally to be divided between or among them share and share alike and to be paid to such only child or to such children respectively when and as soon as he she or they shall attain his her or their respective ages of Twenty one years. And in case no such child of my said Daughter Ann Edwards shall be living at the time of her decease I give the said principal sum of six hundred pounds unto and amongst them my said two sons William Clarke and Richard Clarke and to my Two daughters Lydia Clarke and Frances wife of the Reverend Mr. William Sewell equally to be divided between them four share and share alike Also I give to my two sons the said William Clarke and Richard Clarke their Executors administrators and assigns the sum of Five hundred pounds of like lawful money of Great Britain upon this special Trust and Confidence nevertheless that they my said Trustees shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my decease place out and invest the said sum of Five hundred Pounds in some public stock or Fund or upon some private security or securities in their names and shall and do from time to time pay all the Interest profits and Produce of the said sum of Five hundred pounds unto my said son in Law William Sewell and his assigns for and during the Term of his natural life and from and after his decease shall do and pay all the interest profits and Produce thereof unto my daughter the said Frances Sewell and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life And from and after the death and decease of the survivor of them the said William Sewell and Frances his wife that they my said Trustees their executors and administrators shall stand possessed of the said principal sum of Five hundred pounds In trust for such child (if but one) of my said daughter

Frances Sewell as shall be living at the time of her decease and if more than one such child of my said Daughter Frances Sewell shall be living at the time of her decease then In Trust for all and every such children of my said daughter Frances Sewell equally to be divided between or among them share and share alike and to be paid to such only child or to such children respectively when and as soon as he she or they shall attain his her or their respective ages of Twenty one years. And in case no such child of my said daughter Frances Sewell shall be living at the time of her decease I give the said principal sum of Five hundred pounds unto and amongst them my said sons William and Richard and to my said two daughters Lydia and Ann wife of the said John Edwards equally to be divided between them four share and share alike Also I give and devise all my Estate Right Title and Interest of and in all those my several messuages with the Gardens and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate and being in Gosport in the county of Southton aforesaid now in the possession of James Gumm and James Haskoll their undertenants or assigns unto and to the use of my son Richard Clarke his Heirs and assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath to my said son William Clarke the sum of Two hundred pounds of like lawful money Provided always and my Will is that he my said son William Clarke shall and do within six calendar months next after my decease release and convey to my said son Richard Clarke and his Heirs All his my said son William's Right Title and Interest of and in All those the said messuages with the appurtenances lying in Gosport aforesaid And also shall not claim or demand any sum or sums of money for or on account of the Rents and Profits of the said Messuages by me at any time heretofore received or to be received And my Will is that in case my said son William shall neglect or refuse to convey his Right and Interest of and in the same messuages to him my said son

Richard as aforesaid or shall claim or demand any of the Rents or profits thereof that then his said Legacy of Two hundred pounds shall be forfeited and void. And I do hereby give and bequeath One hundred pounds part thereof to my said son Richard his Executors and Administrators and one hundred pounds residue thereof to my said son Richard Clarke and my daughter Lydia Clarke their Executors and Administrators equally between them share and share alike. Also I give all that my messuage or Tenement with the Garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Castlehold and now in the Possession of William Nutkins unto and to the use of my said son Richard Clarke his Heirs and assigns for ever Also I give to my said son Richard Clarke the sum of Two hundred pounds of like money. Also I give and bequeath All that my Leasehold messuage Tenement and Lands called Mill place with the appurtenances and all my Estate and Interest therein unto my said Daughter Lydia Clarke her Executors and administrators to and for her and their own use and Benefit absolutely. Also I give to my said daughter Lydia Clarke the sum of seven hundred pounds of like money Also I give to each and every of my grand children that shall be living at the time of my decease the sum of Twenty five pounds of like money. I give to my two sons William and Richard All my Law Books equally between them And as to for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath the same unto my said son Richard Clarke and my said daughter Lydia Clarke equally between them share and share alike And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said two sons William and Richard Executors of this my Will Provided always and my Will is that in case my personal estate shall fall short and not be sufficient to pay all my debts and Legacys by reason or means of the Failure or Insufficiency of any security or securitys upon which

any of my moneys are or shall be placed out Then I do will and order that my several money Legatees shall abate out of their several money Legacies a rateable and proportional part of what shall so fall short and not be sufficient as aforesaid. Provided also and my Will is that my said Trustees shall not be answerable or accountable for any Losses that m(a)y happen of the said Trust moneys or any part thereof so as such Losses happen without their wilful neglect or default nor the one of them for the other of them but each for himself and his own acts only. And shall and may in the first place by and out of the Trust moneys retain and reimburse to themselves all such Loss Costs Charges and Expenses as they or either of them shall or may sustain or be put unto for or by reason of the Execution of this my Will or anything in any wise relating hereto And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in Three sheets of paper to the two first sheets thereof set my hand and to the third and last my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

Rob^t Clarke. (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us three together who in the presence of the Testator did subscribe our names and each respectively see the other two subscribe their names as witnesses hereto

T^s Abbatt.

Phil Miller

Rob^t Miller.

I desire that the wearing apparell and Rings of my late Wife may be divided equally among my three Daughters in such manner as my Executors shall think proper. I give to my son Richard my three silver Casters To my daughter Frances my large silver Sauce Boat. To my

daughter Ann Edwards six large silver spoons. To my Daughter in Law Hannah Clarke Fifteen Guineas to buy her a Gold Watch. To my Daughter Lydia my Silver Coffee Pott and my two silver salvers. To my son in Law William Sewell and my son in law John Edwards I give Twenty pounds apiece to buy them mourning. I do desire that the above may be taken as part of my Will.

Rob^t Clarke

Jan^{ry} 22, 1771

The 27th Sept. 1771. William and Richard Clarke the above named Executors were duly sworn.

PART III.

Notes on the name Sewell.

Now, having put down what I know about our own immediate ancestors, I shall try to record what is known about those other families in England and America which bear the name of Sewell, but with which I have been unable to definitely connect our family.

I am afraid I have always regarded the professor of philology as very near akin to the writer of fiction, but still a paper of this kind must contain some reference to the various derivations which have been put forth for the name Sewell.

Sewell, otherwise spelt Shewel or Sewel, is still to be found in some English dictionaries, and the meaning there given is a scarecrow. "Anything that is hung up is called a Sewel. And those are used most commonly to amaze a Deare, and to make him refuse to passe wher they are hanged up." Turberville, *Booke of Hunting*. (Ed. 1575. Page 98.) And again: "So are those bugbears of opinions brought by great clerks into the world to serve as 'shewels' to keep them from those faults whereto else the vanety of the world and weakness of senses might pull them."—Sir P. Sidney, "*Arcadia*." III.

William Sewell, the eccentric Rector of Headley, and my great-great-grandfather, traced his family pedigree, by means of etymology, up to some great Irish King, and thence to the sun himself, Sol in Latin, and Sewell in English, being evidently the same words.

Yet another derivation of Sewell will be found in the Warden of Radley's (William Sewell) M.S. journal. "Archbishop Whately, however," he says, "once did me the honour of giving a different derivation. It was at the time when I protested against the extravagances to

which the Oxford Tracts seemed inclining. 'Suillus,' he said, 'is Latin for a little porker, and Sewell is evidently so called because he will not go the whole hog.' The pun is scarcely worthy of so clever a man and an Archbishop, but it very accurately expresses my determination, from the first, not to be drawn by the Oxford movement one step beyond the strict line of the Prayer Book."*

Whether Sewell was originally a place name, and from that place the family took their name, or whether the place was called after a family of that name, is "one of those things which no fellow can understand." But certain it is that in pre-Norman days Saswaldo, Latinised into Sewallis, held land at Eatendon, in Warwickshire, and it is also as certain that Sewelle was known as a place name at quite as early a date. To me the most probable derivation seems to be taken from the Saxon weald, a wood, and se, which might be a contraction from south, to denote south-wood. This theory seems to be substantiated from the fact that in the parish of Harlow, in Essex, is a manor called Sewells, otherwise written in early records Waldon, Waldes, Waldons, and wells, and at a later date Sewals, Sewels and even Weld. It is probable that this manor may have derived its name from, or given it to, the family of Sewell, long settled at Great Henney, in the same county.

Dr. Robinson says that Sasualdo or Saswallo appears to be identical with Siwald, which would in modern German be Siegwald, the victor of the forest.

Four places called Sewelle occur in Domesday Book, one in each of the following counties: Berkshire, Somerset, Bedfordshire, and Northamptonshire; and in Leicestershire is a place called Sawelle, also in the Exon Domesday Book a place called Seuvella occurs, and in the Winton Domesday Book Sewal occurs as a personal name.

* This pun has been wrongly attributed to Sidney Smith by Dr. Henry Robinson, "Oxford Historical Society," Vol. XXII., page 352.

The name Latinized Sewallis was doubtless Sewall or Sewald, a not uncommon baptismal appellation in Saxon times, and not improbably identical with Ceadwall or Cedwalla. Sewall is the spelling found in America to-day, but in England, Sewell, sometimes modified into Shewell, is the prevailing form.

Dugdale, in his "History of Warwickshire," gives an interesting account of Sewallis or Saswaldo, living at the time of the Conquest, and whose ancestors had been, for some generations, settled at Easington, in Warwickshire. This Sewallis was ancestor of James of Easington, who, in the reign of Henry III., assumed the name of Shirley, and was ancestor to the Earls Ferrers. Sewallis is still retained as a Christian name in the Shirley family.*

In 1236 William de Sewell was Rector of Blaby, in Leicestershire;† perhaps he may have belonged to the Bedfordshire family. Of these the earliest mention I have is in 1295, when, according to the Chronicle of the Augustinian Canons at Dunstable, John Sewell proved his right in his father's name to hunt in the common chase at Bocwode. It is not necessary for me to give here all the notices which I have of the Bedfordshire Sewells, for they will be found elsewhere. Suffice it to say, that they range from the late thirteenth century down to the middle of the sixteenth century. Of this family came the John de Sewell who is mentioned by Rymer‡ as going into Aquitaine in the Black Prince's following, and whose monument is still to be seen at Houghton Regis.

Certainly the most famous man who has borne the name of Sewell, or rather Sewal, for that is the way his name seems to have been usually spelt, was Sewal de Bovill, who was Archbishop of York from 1256 to his death, May 10th,

* Dugdale's "History of Warwickshire," Ed. 1656, page 466, and "Stemmata Shirleiana," Second Edition, 1873.

† Nichols' "Leicester," Vol. IV., Part 1, page 53.

‡ Rymer's "Fœdera."

1258.* At the County Assizes for Shropshire of October, 1292, "Jordan le Pestur and Elota his wife acknowledged by fine that they had given to Master John de Sewalle a messuage in Wenlock, whereof was plea of warranty:— To hold of the Lords of the Fee. John de Sewalle gave them three marks."†

A Thomas Sewalle was Sheriff of the shires of Cambridge and Huntingdon in 1375, and again in 1382.⁽¹⁾ And in 1381 a John Seawale was Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire. His arms are given by Fuller as "S. a chevron betwixt three gadbees Arg."⁽²⁾

Fuller, in his List of the Gentry of the several counties, returned by the Commissioners in the twelfth year of King Henry the Sixth, 1433, gives these names:—

Johannis Sewalle, Berks.⁽³⁾

Johannis Sewell, Bedf.⁽⁴⁾

Henrici Sewell, Bedf.⁽⁵⁾

Johannis Sewell, Bucks.⁽⁶⁾

Richardi Sewale, Essex.⁽⁷⁾

Johannis Sewell, Glouc.⁽⁸⁾

John Sewale was Rector of Buckenham Parva, Norfolk, from 1404 to 1408.⁽⁹⁾

The Sewells of Great Henny, in Essex, are said to be descended from a John Sewell, who lived in the time of King Edward IV., but the pedigree can only be traced consecutively back as far as 1590.⁽¹⁰⁾

* "Lives of the Archbishops of York," by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, 1863, Vol. I.

† "Antiquities of Shropshire," by the Rev. R. W. Eyton, 1856, Vol. III., page 261.

(1) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Ed. 1840, Vol. I., page 249.

(2) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 533.

(3) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 138.

(4) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 175.

(5) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 175.

(6) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 212.

(7) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 525.

(8) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Vol. I., page 568.

(9) Blomfield's "Norfolk," Vol. I., page 553.

(10) Morant's "History of Essex," 1768, Vol. II., page 273. Wright's "History of Essex," 1836, Vol. I., page 486.

From the above notes it will be seen that there was a family bearing the name Sewallis or Sewell in Warwickshire prior to the Norman Conquest, but that they changed their name to Shirley in the thirteenth century. It will also be seen that in Bedfordshire there was a family also named Sewell, who flourished from the thirteenth down to the sixteenth century. The American Sewells, now usually spelt Sewall, trace their descent back, without a break, to Henry Sewall, Mayor of Coventry in 1587 and 1606. Could he have been descended from the Warwickshire Sewells, so long settled at Eatington?

As mentioned above, too, there was a third family of Sewells, who were seated at Great Henny, in Essex, as early as the time of King Edward IV., and whose pedigree can be traced back, without a break, to the year 1590. This family seems to have become extinct in the male line about the middle of the eighteenth century.

In Cumberland the earliest mention I have of the name is in 1549, when Hugh Sewell became Rector of Caldbeck and Vicar of St. Lawrence Appleby, and Prebendary of the first stall at Carlisle.⁽¹⁾ In 1561 this same Hugh Sewell supplicated at Oxford for the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.⁽²⁾ The earliest Sewell will preserved at Carlisle is dated 1567. The earliest Sewell will preserved at York is that of John Sewall, of Hull, dated 10th February, 1459. At Canterbury the earliest is that of John Sewell, of Wymppeton, Notts., dated 23rd March, 1411.

There was a family of the name of Sewell, or Shewell, settled at Ferris Court, in the parish of Stroud, Gloucestershire, sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth century. Monuments to them will be found described in Bigland's "Gloucestershire"⁽³⁾ as existing in the church and church-

(1) Nicholson and Burns's "History of Westmoreland and Cumberland," 1777, Vol. II., page 308.

(2) Wood's "Fusti Oxonienses," Ed. 1721, Vol. I., page 90.

(3) "Historical Monumental and Genealogical Collections relative to the County of Gloucester," 1791, Vol. I., page 192.

yard at Bisley. The earliest Sewell will preserved at Gloucester is that of John Sewell, of Stroud, dated 1573, but there is one, dated 1558, of Agnes Showle, of Longford, near Gloucester, which is doubtless the same name. There are also eight wills of Sewells of Bisley proved between the years 1582 and 1646.

To come down to more recent times, I give below a list of some men and women who bore the name of Sewell, and who have more than a passing claim to be remembered:—

William Sewel, the historian of the Quakers, was born at Amsterdam in 1654. His paternal grandfather, William Sewel, a Brownist, of Kidderminster, emigrated from England to escape religious persecution, and married a native of Utrecht. He died, at Amsterdam, 13th March, 1720, and an account will be found of him in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

George Sewell, poet and controversialist, is said to have been descended from the Sewells of Great Henny, in Essex. He died in 1726, and was buried at Hampstead. A life of him will be found in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

Mary Sewell, verse writer, was born 6th April, 1797, and died 10th June, 1884. She was the wife of Isaac Sewell youngest son of William Sewell, of Great Yarmouth. A life of her and of her daughter, Anna Sewell, the authoress of "Black Beauty," will be found in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

William Sewell, Principal of the Royal Veterinary College, London, was born in 1780, of Quaker parents resident in Essex. He died 8th June, 1853. There is a life of him in the Supplementary Volume of the "Dictionary of National Biography."

Sir John Sewell, knighted 25th May, 1815, was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court at Malta. He was the son of Joseph Sewell, of Limehouse, Middlesex, but I believe his family originally came

from Cumberland. He was born in 1766, and died in 1833. I know of no life of him.

Many of the American Sewalls were distinguished in after life, principally in the legal profession, and full accounts of them will be found in Appleton's "Cyclopædia of American Biography."

Finally, as I am writing these pages in Manchester, I must not forget to mention the Sewells of James Sewell and Nephew, Bankers. James Sewell, the founder of the bank, was the son of the Rev. James Sewell, Vicar of Bid-dulph, Co. Stafford, but whose family originally came from Crossfell, in Cumberland. Some account of the Manchester Sewells will be found in Leo Grindon's "Manchester Banks and Bankers."



The Arms of Sewell.

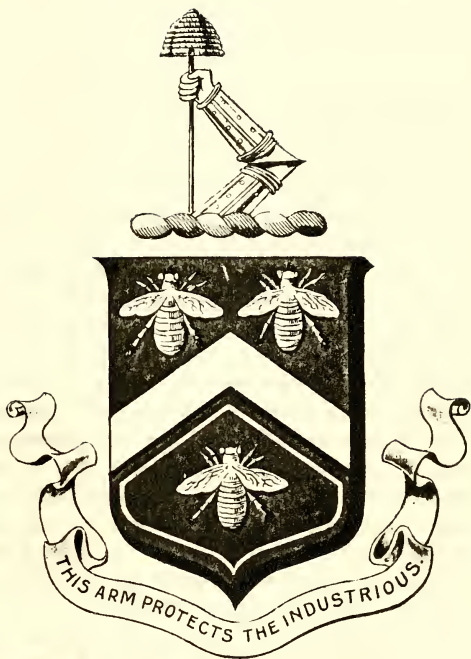
At the College of Arms, in London, there is on record only one grant to any family or person of the name of Sewell, that made 6th June, 1667, to Robert Sewell, of London, a gentleman of the Privy Chamber, son of John Sewell, of Essex. Three entries of this grant are on record, the arms being:—"Argent on a bend Gules three martlets of the first." Crest:—"Upon a crown mural gules a martlet Argent." This Robert Sewell was younger son of John Sewell, of Great Henny, Essex, and was Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Charles I. He married, in 1664, Jane, daughter of Dr. Brune Ryves, Dean of Windsor.

But although this is the only grant of arms to be found at the Herald's College, yet it is certain that other branches of the Sewell family bore arms, and different ones to these, at a far earlier date.

On the tomb of Sir John Sewell, at Houghton Regis, in Bedfordshire, are carved these arms:—"A chevron between three butterflies." Sir John Sewell lived at the latter end of the fourteenth century.

The arms most commonly borne by those of the name of Sewell are:—"Sable a chevron between three bees volant arg.," and I should think it is probable that either the butterflies on Sir John Sewell's tomb are intended for bees, or, through bad draughtsmanship, the butterflies of the fourteenth century got at a later date changed into bees. Although these arms, namely, "Sable a chevron between three bees volant arg.," are not officially recognised by the College of Arms, yet they are given to "Sewayll" in an old ordinary of arms preserved there. And there is no doubt that these arms were borne by the Sewells long before the incorporation of the heralds, which only took place in 1484, for we find them assigned to John Sewale, Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire, 4th Richard II., 1382.⁽¹⁾ With

(1) Fuller's "Worthies of England," Ed. 1840, Vol. I., page 533.



THE ARMS OF THE SEWELLS OF THE
ISLE OF WIGHT.

two exceptions, every family I have come across of the name of Sewell, and who uses arms, use those given above. The two exceptions are the Essex family, long seated at Great Henny, to whom, as we have seen above, the heralds granted another, and quite different, coat in 1667. The other exception is that of the Sewells of Ferris Court, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, whose arms seem to have been "on a bend three owls."⁽²⁾

As regards the crest used, there seems to have been some variation. That given in the grant of 1667 to Robert Sewell, of the Essex family, is "upon a crown mural gules a martlet Argent." In the old ordinary, mentioned above as preserved at the College of Arms, no crest is given, neither is one given by Fuller to John Sewale, Sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire.

In Burke's "General Armoury," two crests are assigned to the Sewells of the Isle of Wight, namely, "A dexter arm embowed in armour ppr. garnished or, holding an acorn," or "In a chaplet of roses argent, leaves vert, a bee volant or." But, as a fact, neither of these crests are correct, although, like so much of Burke's work, there is some truth in both of them. As a fact, the senior branch of the family, so long settled at Newport and in that neighbourhood, use "A dexter arm embowed in armour ppr. garnished or., holding a beehive;" while the junior branch, now represented by Mr. Henry Sewell, late of Steephill Castle, use "In a chaplet of roses argent, leaves vert, a bee volant of the first." This latter crest is used also by the American branch of the family, and by Frederic R. Sewell, Esq., of Brandlingill, Cumberland. The motto used by the Sewells of the Isle of Wight is: "This arm protects the industrious;" but Mr. Henry Sewell, late of Steephill Castle, uses "In labore quies." The descendants of Sir Thomas Sewell, Master of the Rolls, use "Haec manus animica tyrannis."

(2) Bigland's "County of Gloucester," Vol. I., page 195.

The Sewells of Surrey.

—— Sewell had issue:—

- (1) Robert. Of whom presently.
- (2) John Sewell. He had issue a son.
- (3) William (or Willferd) Sewell. He had issue.
- (4) Thomas Sewell. He had issue a son.
 - (i.) Hannah. She had issue one son and one daughter.
 - (ii.) Jane. She had issue.

Robert Sewell, of Chatham and Tonge, Kent. Born at Callgarth (Culgaith?), Cumberland. Buried at Chatham. Will dated 6th April, 1660. He married Judith ——, and by her had issue:—

- (1) John. Of whom presently.
- (2) Samuel Sewell.

John Sewell, of London, Merchant. To be buried at Chatham. Will dated 2nd July, 1692. He married Abigail ——, and by her had issue:—

- (1) John Sewell.
- (2) The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Sewell, Knt. Of whom presently.
- (3) Robert Sewell.
- (4) Samuel Sewell.
- (i.) Judith.

The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Sewell, Knt., of Ottershaw Park, Surrey. M.P. for Harwich 1758—1761. M.P. for Winchelsea 1761—1768. Appointed Master of the Rolls 4th December, 1764. Knighted 30th November, 1764, and sworn a member of the Privy Council 12th December. Died, intestate, 6th March, 1784. Buried at the Rolls' Chapel. (See "Dict. of Nat. Biog.," Vol. 51.) He married, first, Catherine, elder daughter of Thomas Heath, of Stansted Mont-

fichet, Essex. M.P. for Harwich. She died 17th January, 1769. He married, secondly, 20th March, 1773, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Humphrey Sibthorp, M.D., of Canwick Hall, Lincoln. Fellow of Magdalen College, and Professor of Botany, Oxford. She was born 27th October, 1743, and died at Twyford Lodge, Sussex, 16th September, 1820. By her Sir Thomas Sewell had an only daughter, born 4th July, 1774, who died an infant. By his first wife Sir Thomas Sewell had issue:—

(1) Thomas Bailey Heath Sewell, of Ottershaw Park, Surrey. Of whom presently.

(2) William Luther Sewell, of Twyford Lodge, Maresfield, Sussex, J.P. One of the Six Clerks in Chancery. Died, unmarried, at Twyford Lodge, 23rd November, 1832.

(3) Robert Sewell, of Oakend Lodge, Bucks., Barrister-at-Law. Appointed Attorney-General of Jamaica February, 1780. Born 1751. Died at Oakend Lodge, 30th April, 1828. He married, and had issue:—

(1) Major-General Robert Sewell, Lieut.-Colonel 89th Foot. A Governor of the East India Company. Died at Twyford Lodge, 20th October, 1835. He married, at Madras, 15th May, 1813, Eliza Serena, second daughter of Sir Francis Workman Macnaghten, Bart., Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras. She died 3rd May, 1862. By her he had issue:—

(1) Frederick Sewell. In Holy Orders.

(2) Arthur H. C. Sewell. Captain 47th Bengal N.I. Married, at Hove, 10th October, 1848, Isabel Jane, eldest daughter of William Woodward Sadleir, of Cannastown, Meath. He had issue.

(3) Robert Brownrigg Sewell, Madras Civil Service. Died at Carlsbad, 5th July, 1840.

(4) Francis Hill Sewell. M.A. Caius Coll.,

Camb. Perpetual Curate of Lindfield, Sussex. Born 1815. Died 9th October, 1862. He married Julia, daughter of John Dent, M.P., 16th July, 1841, at St. George's, Hanover Square. He died S.P.

(i.) Laetitia Sarah. Only daughter. Died at Nice, 21st January, 1847.

(2) General Sir William Henry Sewell, K.C.B. Colonel 79th Foot (Cameronian Highlanders). Died at Florence 13th March, 1862. He married, in 1831, Georgiana, second daughter of Major-General Sir John Dalrymple-Hamilton, Bart., of North Berwick, Haddingtonshire. She died 1st May, 1872. General Sir W. H. Sewell had issue:—

(1) William R. Dalrymple Sewell. Lieutenant Madras Horse Artillery. Born 1833. Died 6th January, 1859.

✓ (2) Henry Fane Haylett Sewell. Colonel Indian Staff Corps. Born 2nd August, 1838. Colonel H. Fane H. Sewell married, and has issue two sons:—

(1) William George Dalrymple Sewell. He married, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Valparaiso, 1st June, 1895, Edith Maud, daughter of Robert Dalzell, of Valparaiso and Iquique, Chili. They have a son, born at Valparaiso, 24th March, 1896.

(2) Henry Fane Dalrymple Sewell. Born 17th May, 1862. Educated at Cheltenham College. In Business.

(3) Father Sewell. Priest in the Roman Catholic Church at Trichinopoly, India. Formerly in the Army.

(i.) Julian Helen. Married, 30th July, 1863, at St. Barnabas, Pimlico, the Rev. Euseby Digby

Cleaver, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford. She was born in 1848.

(3) Henry Frederick Sewell. Born 19th December, 1790. Entered the Navy 16th September, 1803. Lieutenant 10th December, 1810. He married Esther, eighth daughter of John Dawson, of Mossley Hill, near Liverpool, and by her had three sons and one daughter.

(4) George Sewell. M.A. Lincoln College, Oxford. Born 1755. Rector of Byfleet, Surrey. Died 30th January, 1801, and buried at Byfleet. He married Mary, daughter of Sir William Young, Bart., of Delaford, Bucks. She died at Chetsey, 9th December, 1821.

(i.) A daughter, who married, first, —— Shelton, of Doctors' Commons; secondly, Nehemiah Winter, one of the Six Clerks in Chancery, from whom she was separated.

(ii.)

(iii.) Frances Maria. She married, 22nd February, 1773, Matthew Lewis, Deputy-Secretary for War. He died in Devonshire Place, London, 17th May, 1812. By whom she had issue:—

(1) William Barrington Lewis. Died young.

(2) Matthew Gregory Lewis, of Cornwall and Hordley, Jamaica. M.P. for Hendon, Wilts. Author of "The Monk," "The Castle Spectre," &c. Born 9th July, 1775. Died, unmarried, 14th May, 1818.

(i.) Fanny Maria, co-heir of her brother, M. G. Lewis, who left her "Cornwall." Died 26th May, 1862. She married, 8th April, 1799, Sir Henry Lushington, second Baronet, of South Hill Park, Berks. He was born 27th October, 1775. He died 25th January, 1863. They had five sons and a daughter.

(ii.) Sophia Elizabeth, co-heir of her brother, M.

G. Lewis, who left her a moiety of Hordley. She married Colonel John Sheddon, 15th Hussars, of Eastanton and Efford, Hants. They had three sons and two daughters.

Thomas Bailey Heath Sewell, of Ottershaw Park, Surrey. J.P. Lieutenant-Colonel Surrey Regiment of Fencibles, raised 1st May, 1794, and disbanded 1800. Born 1745. Died 19th October, 1803. Buried at Chobham, Surrey. He married, in Albermarle Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, 17th January, 1774, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Bermingham, 19th Baron Athenry, and first and only Earl of Louth. From whom he was divorced in 1779. She was born c. 1753. She died 13th March, 1838. She married, secondly, Francis Duffield; and, thirdly, Joseph Russell. Thomas Bailey Heath Sewell had issue:—

(1) Thomas Bermingham Daly Henry Sewell. Of whom presently.

(i.) Elizabeth Blake. Died 1828. She married the Rev. Francis Hawkins Cole, of Marazion, Cornwall. (He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of James Ewing, by whom he had no issue.) Elizabeth Blake Cole had issue:—

(1) Francis Sewell Cole, of Childown, Chertsey, Surrey. Born 15th October, 1817. Died at Southampton.

(i.) Louisa Cole. Married, in 1841, Luther Watson, of Calgarth, Westmoreland. A grandson of Dr. Watson, Bishop of Llandaff. Louisa Watson had four daughters.

Thomas Bermingham Daly Henry Sewell, of Stanmore, Middlesex. Lieutenant 4th Dragoon Guards. Claimed the Barony of Athenry, 3rd November, 1800. Educated at Westminster School; admitted 26th January, 1785. Born 2nd February, 1774. Died 20th March, 1852. Buried at Harold's Cross, near Dublin. He married, 25th January,

1796, the Hon. Harriet Beresford, fourth daughter of the Most Rev. William Beresford, Lord Archbishop of Tuam, and first Baron Decies. She died 11th June, 1834. Thomas Bermingham Daly Henry Sewell had issue:—

(1) Thomas Sewell. Only son. Lieutenant 13th Light Infantry. Died, under age, at Landour, Bengal, 1st August, 1836.

(i.) Elizabeth. Co-heir. Died 26th January, 1861. She married, 27th March, 1814, Rev. Solomon Richards, of Solsborough, Co. Wexford, J.P., Rector of Clone. High Sheriff of Wexford 1818. He was born in 1737, and died 28th February, 1866. He had three sons and three daughters.

(ii.) Susanna Henrietta, co-heir. She died in 1886. She married, first, Colonel William Nesbitt Burrowes, of Dangan Castle, Co. Meath, 17th Lancers. By whom she had issue. She married, secondly, 9th August, 1847, George Drummond, 14th Earl of Perth, and sixth Earl of Melford; Duc de Melford in France. He was born 6th May, 1807. The Earl of Perth married, previously, 19th May, 1831, the Baroness Albertine von Rotberg Rheinweiler, widow of General Comte Rapp, peer of France. She died 2nd June, 1842. By the marriage between the Earl of Perth and Susanna Henrietta Bermingham Burrowes there was issue two daughters.

(iii.) Louisa Araminta, co-heir. She died August, 1851. She married, 1st October, 1826, Sir William Edward Leeson, Genealogist, of the Order of St. Patrick, Knight, grandson of the first Earl of Milltown. Born February, 1801. Sir William Edward Leeson married, secondly, 25th August, 1853, Julia, daughter of Captain Edwin Richards, R.N., of Ravingdon House, Wells, Co. Cavan. She died 22nd December, 1879. By his first wife Sir W. E. Leeson had three sons and three daughters, and by his second wife he had two sons and a daughter.

(iv.) Isabella. Co-heir. Died August, 1836. She married her cousin, October, 1828, General Marcus Beresford, Colonel 20th Foot. Grandson of the first Baron Decies. He was born 28th July, 1800. He died 16th March, 1876. General Beresford married, secondly, 22nd January, 1838, Caroline, second daughter of William Fane. By his first wife General Beresford had two daughters, and by his second wife a son and a daughter.

The Sewells of Bedfordshire. 8

(1) By an undated deed in the Pub. Record Office (B. 1572 in the Cat. of Ancient Deeds) Ralph, son of Richard de Sewell demises to Alexander, son of Ralph de Sewell, a rent with homages, &c., issuing out of lands and tene-ments in the parish of Hocton, and in the fields of Hocton and Sewewell. Witnesses, Thomas de Linley and others named.

(Date of this deed is the latter part of the 13th century.)

(2) (B. 3233 in the Cat.) Undated. Grant by Richard, son of Athelina de Sewelle, to Alexander, son of Ralph, of a portion of his castleage in Sewelle. Witnesses, John de Sewelle, Robt. Faitepiece, and others named.

(Probable date, late 13th century.)

(3) (C. 1504 in Cat. of Anc. Deeds.) Grant by John, son of Ralph de Sewelle, to Nicholas Clerk, of Wotthone, of a plot of land in "le Halleuich" of Dunstable.

(Undated, but late 13th century.)

1295. (4) In 1295, according to the chronicle of the Augustinian Canons at Dunstable, John Sewell, in his father's name, proved his right against Millicent de Montalt to hunt in the common chase at Bocwode, and only took seisin.

1298. (5) (P.R.O. B3231 in Cat. of Anc. Deeds.) Grant by John, son of Peter de Sewelle, to Richard le Gardiner, of a messuage, &c., in the hamlet of Sewell. Dated the Wednesday after

the day of S. Augustine, the Apostle of the English. 26 E.I.

1308. (6) On December 26, 1308, John le Mareschal was pardoned for the death of Nicholas, son of John de Sewelle, at Dunstable.

1329. (7) On February 9, 1329, Alan de^s Sewell, Chaplain, was presented to the Vicarage of Houghton Regis Church, then in the King's gift, by reason of the violence of the Abbey of S. Albans. (Close Rolls.)

1332. (8) (P.R.O. C. 1540 in the Cat. of Ano. Deeds.) Grant by John de Sewelle, of Dunstable, to John de Reede, paniter, of the same place, of lands, well sown with corn, in the field of Ravensworth, at Depecombe.

Dated at Dunstable the Saturday after S. Hillary the Bishop. 6. E. III.

1336. (9) On March 12, 1336, Henry de Sewell is ment^d as being tenant of lands in Houghton Regis under John Bardolf, of Wyrmegay, who had granted the rent paid by the said Henry for his land to Wm. la Zouche, of Hanringworth. (Query reference.)

(10) The connection of the John Sewell of the effigy with the great house of Stafford, as shown by the Stafford knots round his neck, is fully demonstrated by every notice I can find of him. In what way this connection took place, and apparently it even amounted to close trust and friendship, I can find nothing to explain. The feudal lords of the family were, not the Staffords, but the Bardolfs, or the Zouches. In all the following notices Sewell is mentioned in connection with the Staffords.

1366. (i.) (Rymer's Foedera) 1366. October 15. John de Sewell going to Aquitaine in the Black

Prince's following, in company with Humphrey and Hugh de Stafford, has tres and protection for one year.

1378. (ii.) (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 18th May, 1378.) Hugh Earl of Stafford pays £10 for licence to enfeoff certain persons, among whom is John de Sewell, of several of his manors and lands, in order that they might re-grant the same to himself and his wife, Philippa, in tail, with remainder to his heirs.
1380. (iii.) In a list of "La retinue le Count de Stafford, Monstrey le tierce joun de Suyll" (printed in Vol. XI^v, p. 232, of the Wm. Salt Archæological Society's Hist. Coll^c for Staffordshire), John and Henry Sewell occur among the *Esquires*. The year is not mentioned, but according to Major-General Wrotlesley, the author of an article in which the list is quoted, it should be 1380.
1380. (iv.) In this year "John Sewall," probably the same person as our Knight, is Sheriff of Herts.
1385. (v.) John Sewell is a witness (tog^r. with Sir Nicholas Stafford and others) to a charter of Hugh, E. of Stafford to some Welsh town which I have unfortunately forgotten. (Printed in one of the volumes of "Archæologian.")
1389.
1392. (vi.) Later on "John de Sewell" was one of the Executors of the will of Hugh E. of Stafford, in company with Nicholas Stafford, Kt., John Fremyngham, and John Welle, clerk. In this capacity he enters into several lawsuits, the earliest in 12 R. II. and the latest in 15 R. II. (both mentioned in the Wm. Salt Society's Publications, Vol. XV., pp. 9 and 29.) It will be noticed that Sewell has not the style of

Knight or "chevaler" in any of the above records. In 1380 he is expressly placed among the Esquires. It may be questioned whether he ever became a Knight, although I should imagine that his intimacy with the Staffords could hardly have failed to increase his fortunes and rank. Moreover, it is, perhaps, unlikely that so elaborate a monument as that in Houghton Church would have been erected to a simple Esquire.

By the last date it appears that John Sewell was living in the year June, 1390, to June, 1391. I do not know the date of his death. That of the monument may safely be placed between 1390 and 1400.

1425. (11) In 1425 a Nicholas Sewell was Vicar of the church of Wing, Co. Bucks.

1443. (12) A list of the Gentry of Beds., compiled in 1443 (and printed in the "Visitation of Beds."), includes John and Henry Sewell, both of Sewell in Houghton Regis.

1566. In the "Visitation of Beds.," made in 1566, in the pedigree of Dyves, it is recorded that Edmond Dyve married Maude, sister and heir of Henry Saywell, of Saywell, who is probably the Henry Sewell mentioned above, or perhaps his son. The arms of this Henry Sewell, as quartered by Dyve, are sable, a chevron between three butterflies *or*, while the head of the Sewells seems to have borne the chevron (and generally the butterflies also) *argent* instead of *or*. Consequently I am inclined to think that John and Henry Sewell were brothers, sons of John de Sewell of the monument; that the Henry whose sister married Edward Dyve, was son of Henry.

(13) In a petition presented 1 Henry VII. (printed Rolls of Parliament, VI., p. 317), "John Sewell of Beds." is ment^d. as being dead 11th August, 28 Henry VI. (1451.)

The family was still extant in the male line generations later, for I have seen (I forget where, I am sorry to say) a notice of a John Sewell, of Houghton Regis, as a young man lately come into his property—some time, I think, during the reign of Elizabeth.

In Vol. IV. of the "Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica," p. 232, is the following:—"In the White Hart Inn, at Dunstable, over a chimney-piece, are two shields of arms, but the colours are faded. The first bears quarterly, 1, fretty, a fess. 2, a chevron between three butterflies, *Sewell*. 3, a bend between three birds, the fourth as the first, impaling, quarterly 1, a chevron ermine, between three martlets, 2, quarterly Arg. 2 and 3 a fret O; over all a bend S, charged with three escallops of the first. *Spenser*: 3 in a fesse, 3 lions' heads erased between as many roundles; the fourth as the first. In the fess point a mullett for difference." The other shield bears the four last coats impaling others, but does not bear upon the Sewells.

The date when the foregoing note was taken is before 1790, when the book was published. I hardly suppose the shields are in existence now.

William Sewell
Rector of Headle
B. 1721. D. 1800

Anne.
B. 1725. D. 1725.

William Sewell.
B. 1771. D. 1794

Lydia.
B. 1769. D. 1837.

Frances.
B. 1773. D. 1865.

Samuel
Hanbury.

1.—Richard Clarke
B. 1803. D. 1804.

2.—William Sewell
Radley.
B. 1804. D. 1805.

3.—Thomas Sewell
B. 1806. D. 1807.

1.—Anne Margaret.
B. 1805. D. 1807.

2.—Ellen Mary.
B. 1813. D. 1905.

3.—Elizabeth Missing.
B. 1815.

4.—Emma Frances.
B. 1818. D. 1897.

5.—Jane.
B. 1819. D. 1890.

William Sewell Lee
Rector of Litting.
Sampford.
B. 1836. D. 1837.

Robert Sewell.
B. 1845.

Emily.
B. 1843.
D. 1901.

The Rev.
Henry
Courtenay
Hawtrej.

Charles William
Henry Sewell,
B. 1879.

Reginald Vaughan
Thomas Sewell.
B. 1880.

Beresford
Sewell.
1880,

Frederick
Alexander
Seymour Sewell.
B. 1881.

Dorothy Serena
Elizabeth.
B. 1886.

THE SEWELLS OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

Thomas Sewell.
Living 1695.

Thomas Sewell,
of Canrew.
B. 1695. D. 1782.

Elizabeth.
D. 1788.

William Sewell, = Frances Clarke.
Rector of Headley. B. 1740. D. 1803.
B. 1721. D. 1800.

Jacob Sewell. = Ann.
B. 1723. D. 1785.

Aone.
B. 1725. D. 1725.

From whom descend the Sewells
of Cumberland, and the Sewells
of Steepphill Castle.

William Sewell.
B. 1771. D. 1794.

Thomas Sewell, of
Newport.
B. 1775. D. 1842.

Jane Edwards.
B. 1773. D. 1848.

Barnabas Sewell.
B. 1779. D. 1805.

John Sewell.
B. 1781. D. 1782.

Elizabeth.
B. 1768. D. 1811.

Lydia.
B. 1789. D. 1837.

Frances. = Samuel
B. 1773. D. 1865. Hanbury.

1.—Richard Clarke Sewell.
B. 1803. D. 1864.

Henry Sewell.
B. 1807.
D. 1879.
Married, secondly,
Elizabeth Kittoe.

Lucinda
Marianne
Nedham.

Robert Burleigh
Sewell.
B. 1809. D. 1872.
Married, secondly,
Eliza Isabella
Fenwick.

Marianne
Billingsley
Seymour.

James Edwards
Sewell, Warden
of New College.
B. 1810.
D. 1903.

John George
Sewell.
B. 1812.
D. 1822.

1.—Anne Margaret.
B. 1805. D. 1807.

2.—Ellen Mary.
B. 1813. D. 1905.

3.—Elizabeth Missig.
B. 1815.

4.—Emma Frances.
B. 1818. D. 1897.

5.—Jane.
B. 1819. D. 1890.

William Sewell,
Rector of Little
Sampford.
B. 1836. D. 1896.

Elizabeth
Gertrude
Vaughan.

Henry
Sewell.
B. 1840.

Sara
Letham
Bostock.

Mary Ellen
B. 1831.

Sidney
James
Owen.

2.—Eleanor Lucy.
B. 1838.

3.—Marianne.
B. 1844. D. 1861.

Arthur Sewell.
B. 1841.

Mary Lee
Waring.

Robert Sewell.
B. 1845.

Emily.
B. 1843.
D. 1901.

The Rev.
Henry
Courtenay
Hawtreay.

Charles William
Henry Sewell.
B. 1879.

1.—Florence Emily
Eleanor.
B. 1881.

Henry Edward
Sewell.
B. 1875.

Louis Hilgrove
Sewell.
B. 1879.

Alice L. B.
Ballard.

1.—Ada Lucy.
B. 1874.

2.—Isabel Annie.
B. 1877. D. 1877.

3.—Hellen Edith
B. 1892.

Cecil Arthur
Seymour Sewell.
B. 1878.

Robert Beresford
Seymour Sewell.
B. 1880.

Frederick
Alexander
Seymour Sewell.
B. 1881.

Dorothy Serena
Elizabeth.
B. 1886.

Reginald Vaughan
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B. 1886.

2.—Violet Sybil
Clare.
B. 1887.

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