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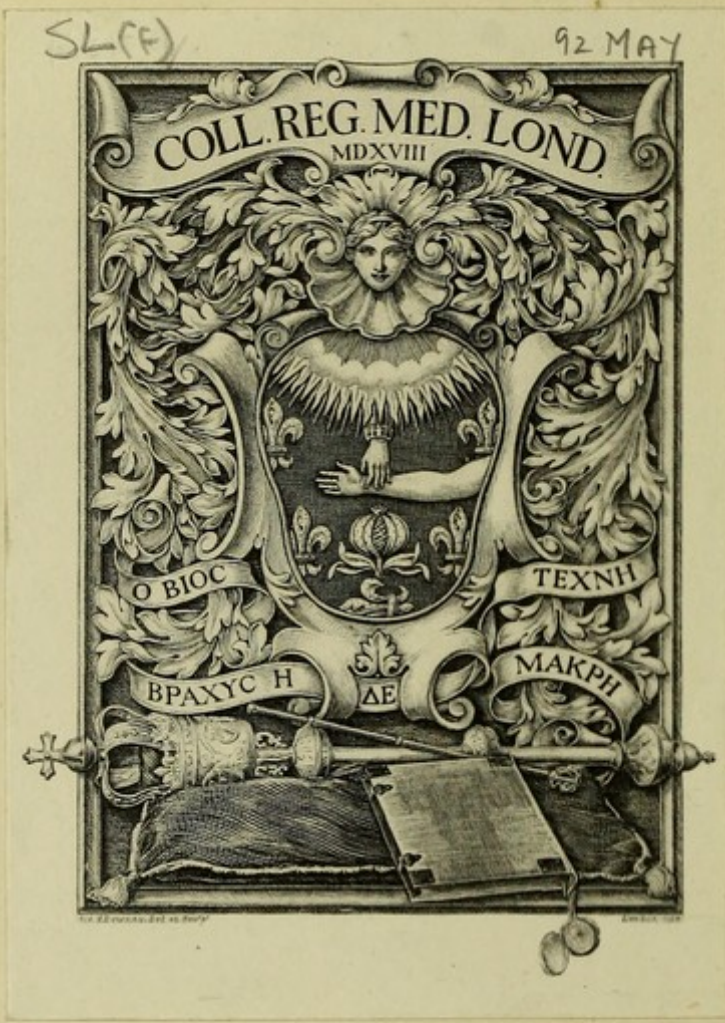
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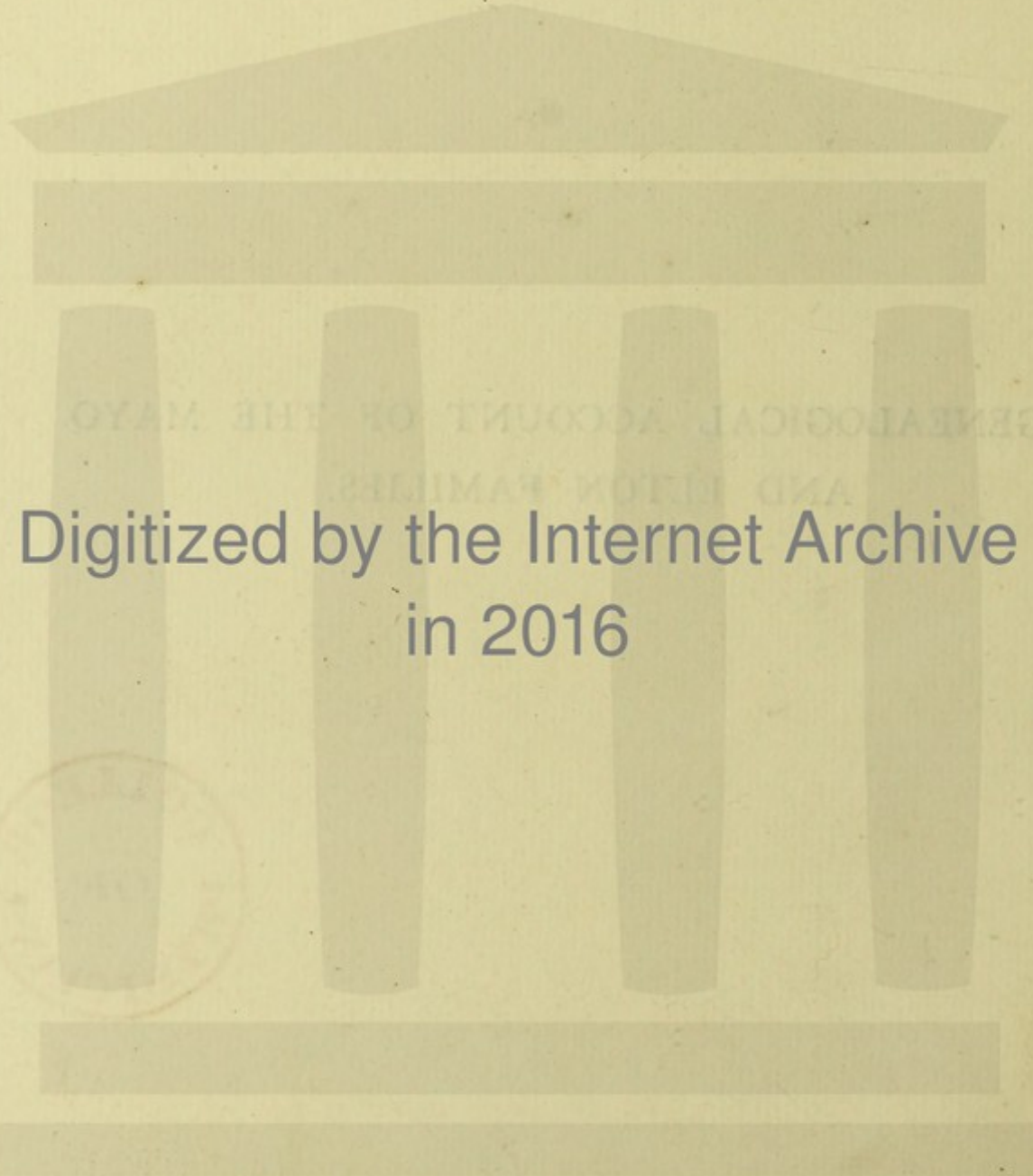
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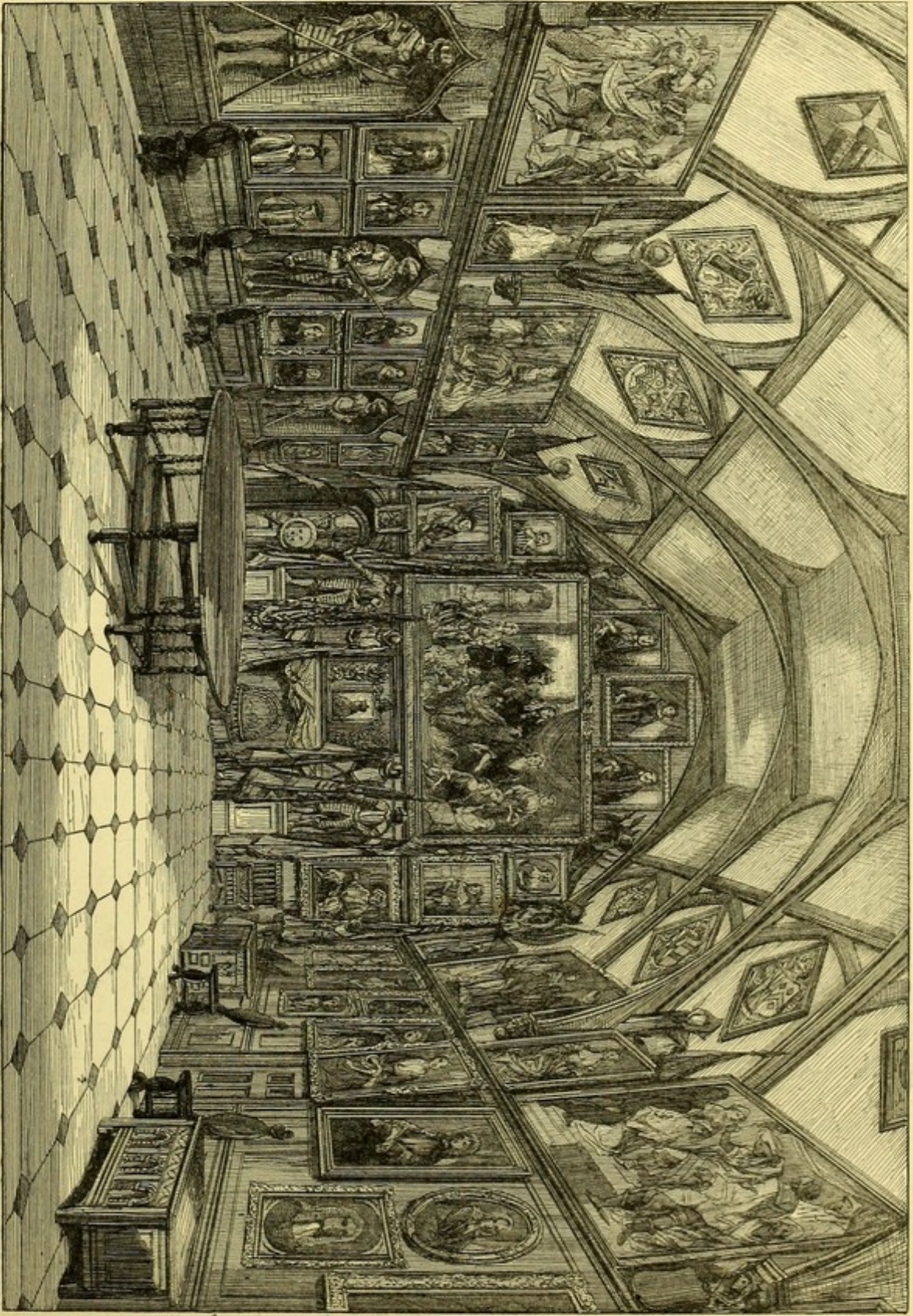


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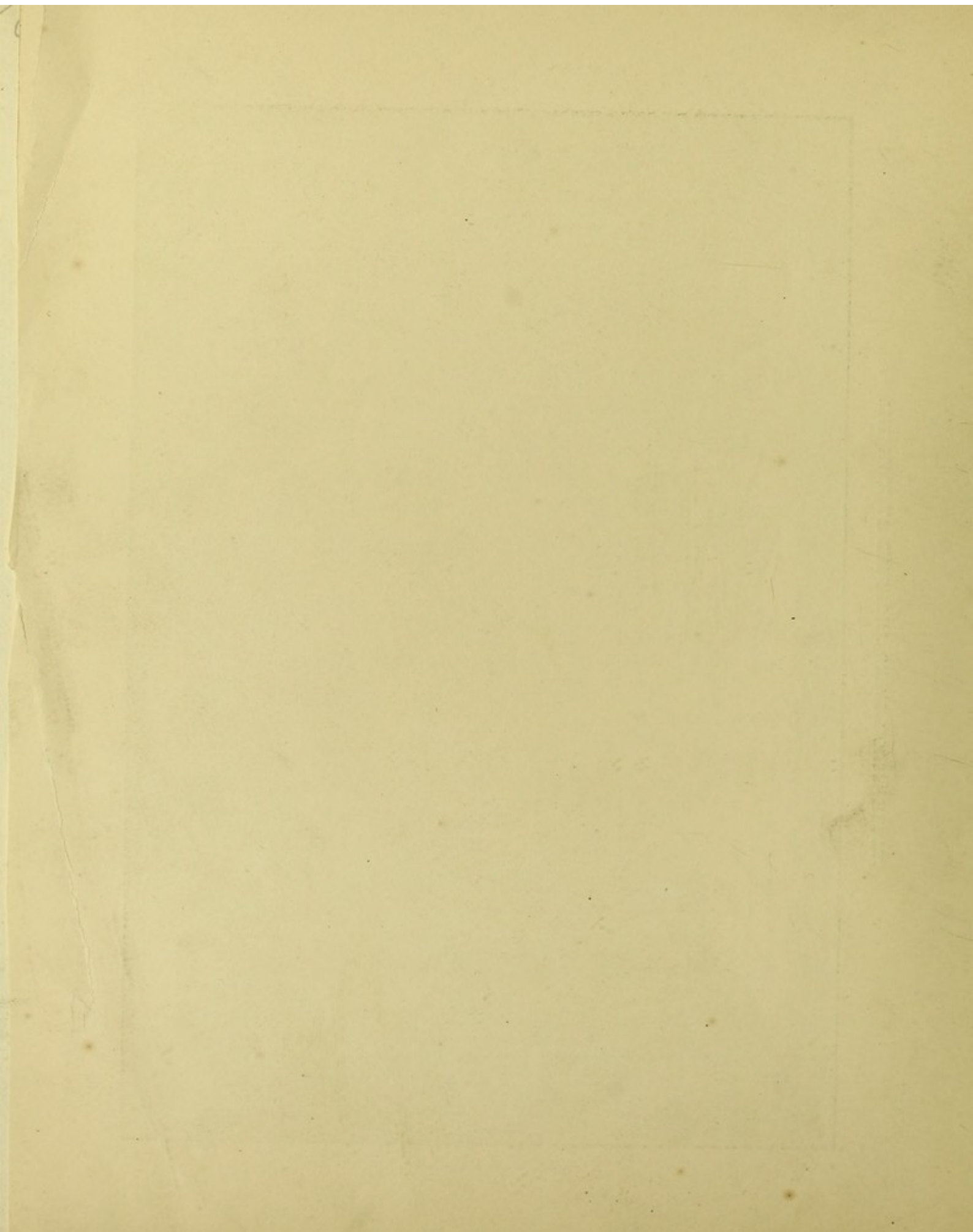


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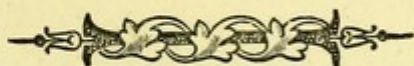
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P R E F A C E.

MY attention was first drawn to the history of my own family at an interview with the Rev. Edward Hawkins, D.D., the Venerable Provost of Oriel College in Oxford, on 28th February, 1863. He asked me on that occasion what relationship I bore to Thomas Mayo, M.D., who, like his father, John Mayo, M.D., had been a Fellow of that House. I was unable at the time to give more than the vague reply that a relationship existed, though I could not state the precise degree, but I then resolved to put myself in a position to answer in time to come any questions of a similar character which might arise. I found ready to my hand a quantity of valuable material for a genealogy, which had been collected some years before by my mother, whose thoughts had been turned in that direction by inquiries from persons of the family name in the United States. Into her labours I then entered, and by slow degrees, and by employing intervals of leisure which from time to time occurred, I have collected the further material, of which, together with that previously at my command, the present memoirs are composed.

The Occasion of the writing of this Book,

The plan I have here adopted has been to point out in an introductory chapter those families of the name of Mayo which I have met with in my inquiries, as a guide to others who may follow me in the same field of genealogical research, prefaced by some remarks upon the name and arms, and then to give an account of the Elton family of Hazle in the parish of Ledbury, Herefordshire, from which four branches of my own family are descended, and thus claim kindred with John Elton alias Baker, Canon of Sarum, the founder of the Elton Fellowship at Brasenose College in Oxford. In the succeeding chapters I have given, in the form of a narrative, the history of my own family, concluding with short notices of some other families allied to it by marriage, the pedigrees of which, for the most part, have not been published hitherto. The folding pedigree exhibits the Elton and Mayo families in a convenient form for reference, and traces a descent from Charles the Great. Anderson's "Royal Genealogies," Dugdale's "Baronage," Harl. MSS. 1396 and 1982 ("Visitation of Shropshire"), Vincent MSS., Royal College of Arms, Meyrick's "Heraldic Visita-

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the Authorities consulted,

tions of Wales," "Stemmata Shirleiana," Robinfon's "Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire," and many other works have been consulted during its composition.

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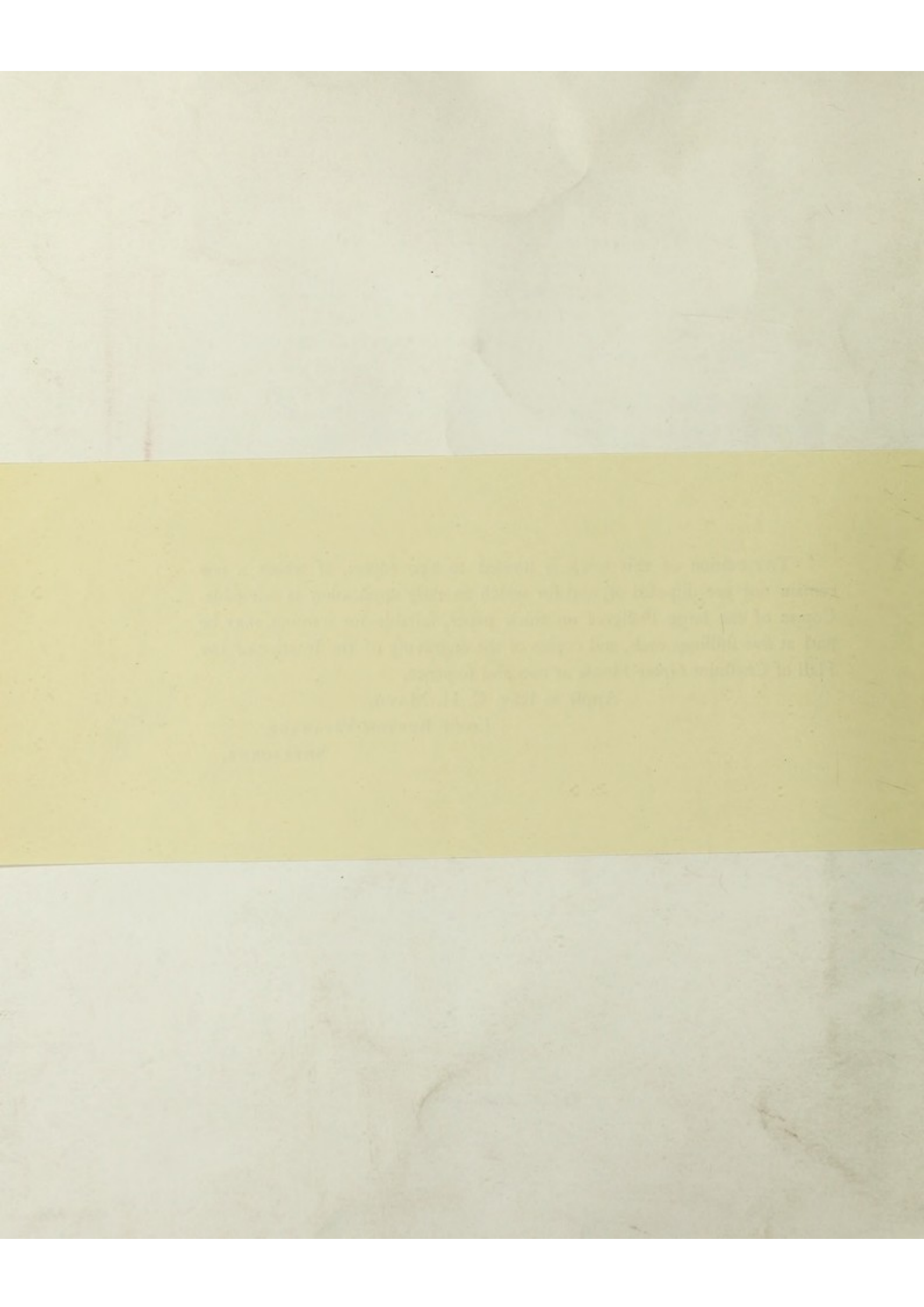
I have to express my thanks to all the members of the Mayo family, who have so readily given me all the information at their command, and also to many other persons who have courteously assisted me in various ways, and allowed me to take extracts from registers, MSS., and documents of various kinds in their custody or possession, among whom I may particularly mention the authorities of Brasenose College, Oxford, of Belmont Priory, Herefordshire, Sir Albert W. Woods, Garter King of Arms, Colonel Chester, Rev. C. J. Robinfon, W. H. Cooke, Esq., Q.C., G. H. Sawtell, Esq., and Dr. Robert Druitt.

The particular sources of information consulted, beyond those already mentioned, need not be enumerated here, as they will be named in their proper places in the text of the volume. In conclusion, I beg the kind indulgence of the reader for any defects in the present work which may present themselves to the eye of the practised genealogist. My only desire is that what is here recorded may be of use and interest to generations yet unborn, which might otherwise be unmindful of the stock from whence they sprang.

C. H. M.

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A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MAYO AND ELTON FAMILIES.

CHAPTER I.

THE ORIGIN AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE NAME OF MAYO, WITH SOME
GENERAL NOTES ON PERSONS AND FAMILIES THAT HAVE BORNE IT.



THE name of Mayo is found occurring in various parts of the world, and under widely different circumstances. It has been appropriated to an Irish town and county, to an island of the Cape de Verde group, to an anæsthetic compound of hemp in use among the Chinese, to a game at which Lord Strafford played "excellently well," to a dandy frequenting the bull-fights, and to the Grand Vizier of the King of Dahomey. Regarded, however, as an English family name, it is most frequently met with in the south and west of this island, and few parish registers in the counties of Hereford, Gloucester, Wilts, and Dorset, can be opened without presenting us with examples. It is spelt in many ways, varying from the extended form of Mayhowe to that of Mao, and often, as it will presently appear, clipped down and reduced to May by the loss of its concluding syllable. One lesson, however, is taught by this variety and diversity, viz., the identity of Mayhew and Mayo,¹ and from this consideration a ray of light is thrown upon the derivation of the name.

The name
of Mayo

is identical
with
Mayhew,

The common supposition that the name takes its origin from the Irish town must at once be laid aside. And, indeed, the name appears to be as rare in Ireland as it is common in England, for, to take a single illustration, while thirty-four² persons of

¹ Compare the name Walthew and its variant Waltho. ("Herald and Genealogist," 1864, page 312.)

² Of these thirty-four Oxford graduates, twenty-five are accounted for in the succeeding chapters as descendants of John Mayo, of Devizes, Wilts.

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the name of Mayo, and eight or more of Mayow, graduated at Oxford between 1659 and 1868, no person so called is to be found among the graduates of Dublin from 1591 to the present day.

John D'Alton, at page 159 of his "Illustrations Historic and Genealogical of King James II.'s Army List," commenting on the name of George Mayo, a Lieutenant in Sarsfield's Regiment of Horse, states that "this surname does not occur again in the List, nor does it appear in the roll of outlawries either of 1641 or 1671. Some 'Meaghs' and 'Moyaghs' do appear therein. The name of Mayowe is in the Chancery Rolls as in Kerry in the fourteenth century; that of Mayhew also occurs in Irish Records of about the same period; and in a Roll of assessment of fines laid upon Sheriffs, Mayors, Seneschalls, &c., of record in the Chief Remembrancer's Office here (Dublin), is one of Geoffrey Mayhoo in 1428."

But to return to England, an early occurrence of the name, and in its extended form, is found in Glover's Roll of Arms, supposed by Sir Harris Nicolas to date from between 1245 and 1250. Herbert le Fitz Mayhewe (No. 78) is there mentioned as bearing "pty dazur & de goulz oue trois leonfeaux rampants d'or;" and Woodward in his "History of Wales," page 415, narrates that according to the old copy of S. David's annals the Welsh slew Sir Herbert Fitz-Mahu, apparently in 1246, near the castle of Morgan Cam. The same Roll of Arms gives the clue to the origin of the name. On three occasions Mahewe is used as a Christian name; in the case of Mahewe de Lovayne (No. 116), Maheu de Columbers (No. 191), and Maheu de Redmain (No. 218). There can be little doubt that it is here a softened form of Matthew. Bardley, in his "English Surnames," mentions two other instances,—Adam fil. Maheu from the Hundred Rolls, and Mayeu de Basingbourne from the Parliamentary Writs,—and takes the same view of its origin. Lower, in his "Patronymica Britannica," page 219, under the name MATTHEW states that "This baptismal name introduced here at the Conquest has not only become a surname but the parent of many others; to wit, Mathew, Matthews, Matthewson, Mathie, Mathieson, Matson, Mayhew, Mayo, Matts, Matty, Maddy, Madison." Under MAYOW, MAYHEW, page 221, he says again, "Probably one of the many modifications of Matthew."¹

It has already been stated that the name has suffered a still further reduction by the loss of its final syllable, and instances may be given where an uncertainty has appeared to exist as to the form of spelling to be adopted. For example: Walter Mayo vel Meye admiffus in artibus 26 January, 1511 (Gough MS. 7. Bod: Lib:);

which occurs as a Christian name,

equivalent to Matthew.

It is further reduced to "May."

¹ The Foul Fiend himself rejoices in the possession of this name—

"The Prince of Darknes is a Gentleman,
Modo he's call'd, and MAHU."

King Lear, Act iii., Scene 4.

the will of Robert Mayo of Broughton Gifford, gent., 16 November, 1572, in the Prerogative Court, though his family name was usually written May, as in the Wiltshire Visitations; the will of Henry Mayo alias May of Kellways, Wilts, 1661, proved in the Court of the Archdeacon of Wilts; and the will of Maria Florentia Mayo, proved P. C. C. 12 April, 1677, where the name occurs sometimes as May, and at other times as Mayo. Here too the testimony of armorial bearings can be adduced, for while "Sable a chevron between three roses argent a chief or" is ascribed to Mayo, the same bearings with variations in tincture only are ascribed to May of Charterhouse, Somerset (from Wiltshire), May of Exeter and others. Curiously enough a family in North Carolina has changed its name back from May to Mayo within the last sixty years.¹

If it be granted that the genesis of the name has here been correctly given, and that it belongs to that wide class of names derived from Christian names, it will readily be understood that many families of the same name may be looked for, which are quite distinct from each other in their origin, and that a common appellation is here no indication of a common ancestry; and the reader will see that this fact, combined with the great diversity of spelling, varying from Mayhew to May, has rendered the tracing of an early pedigree no easy matter, and he is requested to pardon any shortcomings on this score.

It may be well to point out the habitat of some few Mayo families. To begin with CORNWALL. Pedigrees of Mayhowe of Loftwithiel, and of Mayow of Looe, Bray, and Morval, are given in the Visitations; from the latter descends in the female line the present family of Wynell-Mayow. Here also belonged John Mayow, Fellow of All Souls College, the distinguished Oxford philosopher of the seventeenth century, and that Mayow of Clevyan in S. Columb Major, who was hanged on a tavern signpost as a rebel against the injunctions of Edward VI. concerning religion. Mayow's wife delayed asking for his release till too late, by reason of her adorning herself with a French Hood! (Gilbert's "Hist. of Cornwall," vol. ii., page 198).

Families
have borne
it,
seated in
Cornwall,

DORSET contains many persons of the name, and a short pedigree is given in one of the Visitations, but here it is now chiefly confined to the yeomanry of the county. A few of its possessors have entered holy orders.

Dorset,

The name is common in GLOUCESTERSHIRE, as at Kempsey in the north, at Tetbury and at Charfield in the south of the county. From Francis Mayo of Charfield sprang the family seated at Bayford, Herts, which gave a High Sheriff to that county in 1668.

Gloucester-
shire,

HEREFORDSHIRE, again, is well supplied with this family name. To take a single instance, the registers of Much Marcle are embarrassingly full of it. Hence was

Hereford-
shire,

¹ Kindred names are Mayot, Maycock, and Mayos,—the former two being equivalent to "Little Matthew," the latter to "Matthews."

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derived James Mayo of Tottenham, whose pedigree is in the Middlesex Visitation of 1663.

North-
ampton-
shire,

From Holmden, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, came Henry Maio alias Nichols, of Southam, Warwickshire, whose pedigree is in the Visitation of the latter county in 1619.

Middlesex,

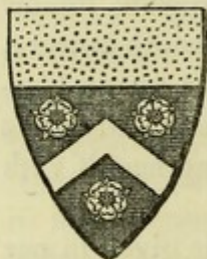
Another family of Mayo was formerly settled at Hadley, MIDDLESEX.

Norfolk
and Suffolk,

The NORFOLK and SUFFOLK Visitations give pedigrees of Mayhew, the former at Clippesby and Billockby, the latter at Clopton, Helmingston, and Bedingfield.

and Wilt-
shire.

This slight sketch may be sufficient to indicate some of the localities where families of Mayo are now or were formerly to be found. WILTSHIRE still remains, reserved to the last as particularly interesting to those who are concerned with the contents of this volume. More than one family of the name are here found. Mayow of Dinton figures in the Visitations of 1565 and 1623, and from this source probably sprang Thomas Mayhew who emigrated to Boston from Salisbury between 1630-40, and whose descendants are numerous in New England. Berwick S. John had also for some generations a family of the same name. Poulshot was the home of another family which also has given its offspring to the New World, and from William Mayo who emigrated about 1720 has arisen one of the most influential families of Virginia. It may be remarked that in the Poulshot Register the name is written as May previous to 1635, as May and Mayo indiscriminately between 1635 and 1640, and as Mayo after the year last named. At Chippenham resided Jenkin Maye, who married a daughter of Sir Hugh Spencer, and was the ancestor of May of



MAYO.

Charterhouse, Somerset, bearing "Sable, a chevron or between three roses argent, a chief of the second." At Devizes was married, in 1671, John Mayo, from whom are deduced the numerous offspring whose generations are chronicled in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th chapters of this volume. His descendants in their various branches have borne for arms, Sable, a chevron between three roses argent, a chief or;—a dove with olive branch in its mouth proper, for crest; and the motto, "Nuncia Pacis Oliva."

Coats of
arms con-
nected with
this name.

It may here be noted that there are certain distinct types of arms borne by families of this name.

1. Where the shield bears three ducal or crest coronets, as in the arms of Mayo of Cornwall, of Dorset, of Bayford from Gloucestershire, of Virginia from Poulshot, and Mayhew of Suffolk and Norfolk.

2. Where we have a chevron charged with five lozenges between three birds,—which is attributed to Mayo of Dinton only.

3. Where the charge is a woodman or wildman, with a club over his shoulder, borne by Sir Peter Mayo (according to Guillim), and depicted on the monument of William Mayo at Brington, Northamptonshire; and also borne by a family of Mayer.

4. Where roses are the principal bearing, as in the case of Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford, Mayo of Much Marcle, Tottenham and Devizes, and families of the name of May.

This introductory chapter may be brought to a conclusion with a reference to a few remarkable persons who have borne this family name, but who are not introduced in the succeeding pages.

RICHARD MAYO, otherwise Mayo, Maiewe, Mayhowe, Mayhue, &c., was born near Hungerford, educated at Winchester, became Fellow of New College 1459, Proctor, first President of Magdalen College, King's Chaplain circa 1491, Archdeacon of Oxford, 29th January, 1496, King's Almoner, was admitted "ad eundem" at Cambridge 1500, Archdeacon of the East Riding 1501, Prebendary of Ramsbury (Sarum), was sent to Spain in 1501 to bring the Lady Katharine to be married to Prince Arthur, and was made Chancellor of Oxford 1503, and Bishop of Hereford 1st November, 1504. He died 18th April, 1516, and his will, dated 24th March, 1515, was proved 10th May, 1516, P.C.C., Holder 18. Arms: Argent, on a fess fable between three roses gules a lily of the first, stalked and leaved vert.

Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford.

JOHN MAYO was a celebrated painter in Germany, nicknamed "John the Bearded." He wore his beard fastened to his girdle, and though he was a very tall man it hung upon the ground when he stood upright. John would sometimes untie it in the presence of the Emperor Charles V., who took great pleasure in seeing the wind make it fly against the faces of the lords of the court. See *Encycl. Brit.*, Article "Beard," vol. iv., page 528. He was born in 1500 and died in 1559.

John Mayo, "the Bearded."

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER MAYO had warrant 14th July, 1652, to raise 3,000 foot in Ireland, out of such natives as had been in active arms against the Parliament, and transmit them for service of the King of Spain to Bilboa and St. Sebastian and other parts of Spain equally distant from England. The "Howard Papers," at page 80, relate a desperate encounter he had in London with the Portuguese, 21st November, 1653, when he received seven dangerous wounds, and had twelve men on him at once, and yet drew his sword and fought with them as long as he was able to hold sword in hand.

Col. Christopher Mayo.

JOHN MAYO, Esq., died 28th January, 1735, aged 78, "a great favourite with King James II., who settled on him for life £800 per annum, with leave to jointure a wife in £300, and he bestowed that favour on a maiden gentlewoman a few days before he died."—*Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. v., page 50.

John Mayo, a royal favourite.



CHAPTER II.

ELTON OF HAZLE IN THE PARISH OF LEDBURY IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD, WITH DESCENDANTS IN THE HALL, WATTS, AND PRICHARD FAMILIES, AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE ELTON FOUNDATION AT BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

The Manor
of Hazle,
Ledbury,

previously
held by the
Walwyns,

passes to
the Elton
family,

derived
from
Cheeshire.



HE family of Elton, of which an account is given in the following pages, was long settled in the county of Hereford, and was seated at Hazle in the parish of Ledbury, in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The Manor of Hazle had previously been held of the church of Hereford by the Walwyns for nearly 200 years. Thomas Walwyn held it at his death in 1531, and probably his son Sir Richard Walwyn, who died in 1578, was also owner of the lease. The Manor of Ledbury passed into the hands of the Crown in 1559, and Anthony Elton was apparently the first of his family to become possessed of the estate. His descendants continued to hold it for a considerable period, until it was alienated in 1720 to Jacob Tonson, the noted London publisher. The Manor House still exists, and though much altered, and converted into a farm residence, retains the oak wainscoting in the principal room, with the Elton arms and crest above the fireplace, and a staircase of oak with carved wicket-gate and balustrade.

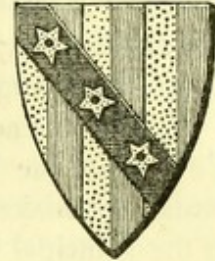
But the earlier home of the family was at Elton in the county of Chester, a scion of which house entered Herefordshire, probably under the auspices of Bishop Booth.

In Ormerod's History of that county, vol. ii., page 22, it is stated that Thomas de Helton was witness to a grant of land in Hapsford along with Peter le Roter, Lord of Thornton, Ranulph Rector of Thornton, and others, about the year 1268. His son Thomas flourished in the reign of Edward II., whose son, another Thomas de Helton, died before his father, leaving a daughter, Felicia, coheir to her grandfather, and married to William de Frodsham, (Inq: 35 Edw. III.). This family bore Paly of six argent and gules, on a bend sable three mullets of the first.

But it is with the branch of the family settled in Herefordshire that we are now

concerned, and the narrative which follows is based upon the Heralds' Visitations of the latter county, continued and greatly extended by extracts from parish registers and other sources of information; and much help has been derived from the Phillipps MSS. preserved at Belmont Priory, near Hereford.

The pedigree begins with William Elton of Ledbury, "descended of Elton of Elton of Cheshire." The arms assigned to his family are, "Paly of six or and gules, on a bend fable three mullets of the first." Crest, "a dexter arm embowed in armour argent tied round the arm with a scarf vert, the gauntlet holding a scimitar proper, pommel and hilt or."



William Elton settles at Ledbury,

ELTON.

marries Sybil Wilfe,

William Elton married Sybil, daughter of Roger Wilfe of Pit-houfe, in the parish of Dymock, Gloucestershire, and had issue two sons, William and John, whose names have come down to us. Allusion may be made to another son, in "Letters and Papers Foreign and Domestic of the reign of Henry VIII.," vol. i., page 845, where mention is made of a pardon for Edward Elton alias Baker, late of Ledbury, Herefordshire, alias of Hynxsey Hall in the University of Oxford, scholar alias clerk, 15th July, 1514 (Pat: 6 Hen. VIII. p. 2. m. 7.).

However this may be, one of the sons of William and Sybil Elton was:

John Elton alias Baker, LL.D. This ecclesiastic was presented in 1510 to the Rectory of Marlborough S. Peter, Wilts, by Edmund Audeley, Bishop of Sarum, and in the next year, by the same prelate, to the Vicarage of Sherston, in the same county. On 18th June, 1511, he was "licentiatus ad incipiendum" at Oxford, and 5th April, 1512, collated to the Prebend of South Grantham in Salisbury Cathedral. The next year he exchanged Marlborough S. Peter for the Wardenship of S. Katherine's Hospital, Ledbury, and on 24th October, 1514, was made Prebendary of North Grantham in Salisbury Cathedral, of which he was a Canon Residentiary. The year 1514 saw him further preferred to the church of Myldenhall, Wilts, by Walter Hungerford, Knight.

and has issue John Elton alias Baker, Canon of Sarum,

In 1515 he resigned the Vicarage of Sherston, and on 9th May was made Prebendary of Withington Parva in Hereford Cathedral. In 1517 he was also made Rector of the portion of Netherhall in the Church of Ledbury. "30 Mart. 1517. Mr. Johes Elton alias Baker collatus ad Rectoriam feu Porcionem de Netherhall in Eccl: Ledbury, per refig: Mri. Henric' Horneby s.T.P. Pensio annua x librar. solut. resignanti jam feni." (Register Booth.)

In 1526 he was presented to the Vicarage of Cryckelade, Wilts, by the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, and a note in the Bishop's register states, "Hic notatur de unione Ecclæ de Myldenhall cum Eccl. Weleford." In 1529 he was made Rector of Childrey, Berks, and in 1534 was presented to the Vicarage of Yetminster, Dorset.

On 13th August, 1539, he was collated to the Chancellorship of Hereford Cathedral, and on the 22nd of the same month to the Prebend of Grimstone in Salis-

bury Cathedral, having resigned the Prebend of North Grantham. According to the Phillipps MSS. he was collated to the Archdeaconry of Hereford, 13th August, 1543, but this statement appears to be erroneous. It would also seem that he was sometime Rector of Welford, Berks, and perhaps Vicar of Bishops Norton, Lincoln. He died in 1547, and the Prebend of Grimstone, vacant by his death, was filled up on the 24th of August of that year.

and
Founder of
a Fellow-
ship at
B. N. C.
Oxford.

The best known act of his life was the foundation of a Fellowship at Brasenose College, in the University of Oxford. By deed, dated 20th May, 1529, he gave lands in Stanlake and Duglington, Oxfordshire, and in Kemmerton, Gloucestershire, to the Principal and Scholars of Brasenose College for the maintenance of one scholar of his kin from the Diocese of Hereford or Worcester, and he directed in default of such a person being found, the said scholar to be a native of the Diocese of Sarum, or in default again to be chosen from among the most fitting persons in the University.

The following is a copy of the entry in the Composition Book of Brasenose College, in the possession of the Principal, by whose permission this transcript has been made:—

COMPOSITIO M^RI. ELTON ALIAS BAKER.

The Deed
of Founda-
tion.

Hæc Indentura tripartita facta vicesimo die Maij Anno Regni Regis Henrici Octavi vicesimo inter Johannem Elton alias Baker Canonicum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Sarum ex una parte et Thomam Ware Præpositum Domus five Aulæ beatæ Mariæ vulgariter dict: Oriel College et socios ejusdem ex altera parte et Matthæum Smith Principalem Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Brasenose in Oxonia et scholares ejusdem ex tertia parte Testatur quod prædictus Johannes die confectiois præsentium dedit et concessit prædicto Principali et Scholaribus Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij prædicti terras tenementa redditus et servitia cum pertinentijs in parochijs de Stanlake & Duglington in comitatu Oxon ad annum valorem trium librarum trium solidorum et trium denariorum quæ nuper fuerunt Philippi Fettiplace generosi ac etiam terras tenementa redditus & servitia cum pertinentijs in parochia de Kemerton in comitatu Glocestriæ ad annum valorem quinquaginta sex solidorum et octo denariorum quæ nuper fuerunt Gulielmi Cotton generosi. Habend: et tenend: prædictas terras tenementa redditus & servitia cum pertinentijs præfato Principali Scholaribus & successoribus suis in perpetuum. Pro quibus quidem terris tenementis et redditibus et servitijs prædictis præfati Principalis et Scholares pro se et successoribus suis conveniunt et concedunt prædicto Johanni et executoribus suis et prædicto Præposito et socijs et successoribus suis quod ipsi et successores sui pro terris tenementis redditibus et servitijs illis post diem dat: præsentium perpetuis et continuis temporibus accipient et exhibebunt in Aula Regia et Collegio præfato Unum Scholarem de diœcesi Herefordiensi vel

Wigornienſi oriendum de cognatione five confanguinitate prædicti Johannis et per eundem (dum vixerit) nominandum et assignandum et poſt mortem dicti Johannis per Principalem et Scholares præfatæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegii eligendum et admittendum modo et forma prædictis omnino ſervatis ſi aliquem hujusmodi ſcholarem in Univerſitate Oxoniæ prædictæ ſtudio et eruditioni ſe diſponentem juxta ſtatuta et ordinationes Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij prædicti huic præſenti ſcripto conventionali non repugnantia inveniri poſſe contigerit et exhibitionem ſuam habebit ex bonis dictæ Aulæ et Collegij ut ſocij et ſcholares perpetui inibi habent in perpetuum et in poſterum habere poterunt, et ſi talis in Univerſitate prædicta inveniri non poterit in quo conventum eſt fraudem ſeu dolum non haberi tunc in defectu hujusmodi ſcholaris ea vice eligetur et admittetur ut ſupra aliquis ſcholaris idoneus ut præmittitur in diœceſi Sarum oriundus quo deficiente concedunt dicti Principalis et Scholares pro ſe et ſucceſſoribus ſuis eligere et admittere unum ſcholarem ex aptioribus qui in Univerſitate prædicta reperiri poterit. Et idem Principalis et Scholares pro ſe et ſucceſſoribus ſuis conveniunt et concedunt quod unus ſcholaris juxta præſentem ordinationem et ſecundum ſtatuta Aulæ et Collegij antedicti præſenti conventioni ut præmittitur conſona de altera diœceſium prædictarum vel de diœceſi Sarum et ipſarum diœceſium ſcholaribus deficientibus de aptioribus qui in Univerſitate Oxoniæ prædictæ reperiri poterit in perpetuum in Aulam et Collegium de Braſen noſe prædict: recipietur et exinde ſecundum ſtatuta ejuſdem amovebitur et alius in loco eorum modo et forma ſupradictis eligetur et admittetur de tempore ad tempus in perpetuum. Et præfati Principalis et Scholares pro ſe et ſucceſſoribus ſuis conveniunt et concedunt prædicto Johanni et executoribus ſuis et prædicto Præpoſito et ſcholaribus quod prædictus ſcholaris pro tempore quo in Aula et in Collegio ſupradicto fuerit percipiet et habebit tales et conſimiles commoditates & exhibitionem in Aula et Collegio prædicto et in comunijs eruditione et commoditatibus alijs quales et quantas quicumque alius ſcholaris perpetuus in eadem Aula et Collegio habet et in futurum habebit juxta ſtatuta et ordinationes Aulæ et Collegij prædicti facta et fienda. Qui quidem ſcholaris quicumque ad Aulam Regiam et Collegium ſupradictum auctoritate ſeu vigore præſentis conventionis futuris perpetuis temporibus admittendus vinculo juramenti tempore admiſſionis ſuæ in eadem Aula et Collegio per eum corporaliter præſtandum inter cætera onerabitur ad quotidie dicendum pro tempore quo fuerit ſcholaris ſeu ſocius ejuſdem loci pſalmum De profundis cum ſuffragijs et oratione Abſolve quæſumus Domine pro animabus præfati Johannis Baker Richardi Wells clerici benefactorumque ejuſdem Richardi et omnium fidelium defunctorum. Inſuper concordatum eſt et conventum quod poſt mortem dicti Johannis omnes ſcholares et ſocij dictæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Braſen noſe exiſtentes in Collegio prædicto orabunt pro anima dicti Johannis in omnibus orationibus ſuis tanquam benefactoris Collegij prædicti. Proviſo ſemper quod ſi terræ tenementa et redditus prædicti cum ſuis pertinentijs five aliqua inde parcella de cætero extra manus prædicti Principalis et ſcholarium habeantur recu-

perentur five alio legitimo modo devolvantur absque fraude collusionem seu culpa dicti Principalis et scholarium Aulæ & Collegij antedicti quod ex tunc et abinde onus præfati Principalis et scholarium de exhibitione scholaris prædicti cessabit secundum ratum terrarum tenementorum et reddituum extra manus prædicti Principalis et scholarium ut præmittitur recuperatorum five devolutorum. Et prædictus Principalis et scholares dictæ Aulæ Regiæ et Collegij de Brasen nose concedunt pro se et successoribus suis quod si contingat dictum Principalem et scholares dictæ Aulæ et Collegij de Brasen nose seu successores suos aliquo tempore futuro deficere seu cessare ab exhibitione scholaris prædicti modo et forma prædictis idem Principalis et scholares Collegij five Aulæ de Brasen nose pro se et successoribus suis concedunt per præsentem præfatum Præposito Domus five Aulæ beatæ Mariæ prædictæ vocat: Oriel College et socijs ejusdem et eorum successoribus in perpetuum viginti solidos sterlingorum nomine pœnæ pro quolibet defectu hujusmodi et quod tunc et toties bene licebit præfato Præposito Domus five Aulæ beatæ Mariæ prædictæ vocat: Oriel College et socijs ejusdem et eorum successoribus in perpetuum in omnia et singulas terras et tenementa Principalis et Scholarium dictæ Aulæ et Collegij de Brasen nose et successorum suorum intrare et pro viginti solidis sterlingorum supradictis nomine pœnæ eis ut præmittitur concessis distingere et distinctiones sic captas penes se retinere quousque iisdem Præposito et socijs Domus five Aulæ beatæ Mariæ pro tempore existentibus satisfactum fuerit pro dictis viginti solidis nomine pœnæ quoties aliquis talis defectus fiet in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium his Indenturis, etc., etc.

Fellows on
the Elton
Foundation.

A LIST OF THE FELLOWS ON THE FOUNDATION OF JOHN ELTON *alias* BAKER.

Elected.	M.A.
25 Sept. 1547. William Stock, Hereford	1552
18 Nov. 1557. Hugh Long, or Lang, Gloucester	1564
19 Jan. 1565. Thomas Seward, Hereford.	1569
22 Feb. 1583. Gabriel Walwen, Worcester	1594
14 Dec. 1588. Ambrose Elton.	
6 July, 1594. Thomas Elton, Hereford	1597
2 Nov. 1614. Richard Hill.	
(Burfar in December, 1633.)	
6 Nov. 1649. Robert Ridgway.	
(Afterwards transferred to another foundation.)	
10 Nov. 1650. John Carpenter.	
(He had been recommended by the Parliamentary Committee, 11 September, 1650.)	
21 Feb. 1655-6. Joseph Gwilym, Hereford	1660
17 Oct. 1670. John Seddon, B.A., Shropshire	1672

Elton of Hazle.

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Elected.		M.A.
20 June, 1679.	Robert Cocks, B.A., Gloucester	1681
17 Oct. 1696.	Benjamin Prichard, B.A., Hereford	1699
17 July, 1719.	John Prichard, Hereford	1723
20 May, 1740.	Herbert Mayo, Hereford	1745
13 Feb. 1765.	Houstone Ratelyffe, Lancaster	1764
	("In defectu confanguinitatis.")	
5 Feb. 1782.	Samuel Bethell, Hereford	1780
12 Feb. 1795.	John Huish, Hereford	1797
16 Dec. 1799.	George Elton, Gloucester	1800
22 May, 1806.	Robert Newton, Lancaster	1806
30 Mar. 1810.	Arthur Matthews, Hereford	1811
19 Nov. 1840.	Henry Rendall, Sarum	1843

Here follows an abstract of Canon Elton's will:—

Canon
Elton's
Will.

John Elton alias Baker, Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Sarum; 17 April, 1547. My body to be buried in the Cathedral Church of Sarum nigh unto Mr. Robert Audeley. To our Lady Church of Sarum one sute of vestiments of redd tiffue. To my seven servants £6 . 13 . 4, and their livery of blacke. To Mr. Gyles Hacklayt £3 . 6 . 8. To the Parish Church of Ledbury two censers of sylver, "so that they delyver unto myne executors too of the worste of theirs." To Thomas Elton of the city of New Sarum £6 . 13 . 4. To James Goode, my scholar and servant, £6 . 13 . 4. Forty shillings a year for ten years to the poor inhabitants of Sarum. My executors to keep yearly for ten years an obit in the Cathedral Church of Sarum. Forty shillings to be distributed among the ministrers of the said Cathedral Church, being present at Dirige and Masse. To William Lewes, my vicer, a gowne. Four gowns to other persons. To the chapel of my Lorde Busshop Audeley in the Cathedral Church of Sarum, my payre of vestements.

Item I forgive to all the Vicars and quorifiers of the Cathedral Church all suche dueties and debts as they are in debt to me, and forty shillings more to be given to the Vicars. To John Woodward forty shillings. To Mr. Doctor Tregonwell one nutte gilte with a cover. To Mr. John Ernle the elder esquyre a standing piece gilte. To Mr. John Ernle the yonger oon standing cuppe gilte. To Mr. William Elton my brother too the best salted gilte with a cover. Item I forgive Thomas Elton all such debts which he oweth me. Forty shillings for the poor of Welford. Thirty shillings to the poor of Myldenhall. Twenty shillings to the poor of Greklade. Twenty shillings to the poor of Chilrey. Sixty shillings to the poor of Ledbury. Twenty-two shillings to the poor of Yatminster. Twenty shillings to the poor of Bishop's Norton Co. Lincoln. To the Lady Church of Sarum two blue copes

in discharge and for Mr. Doctor Hille. To Mr. Robert Okyng, one grey amice. To Mr. William Cannynge, the same. To Mr. John Crayford, the same. To Mr. Thomas Nelson, a gown. To Mr. William Hutton, a gown. The residue of my goodes not gyven nor bequeathed I do gyve and bequeath to Mr. Doctor Tregonwell, Mr. John Ernle the younger gent., Mr. William Elton my brother, and Mr. Richard Willefen,—my executors,—to dispose of them to the honor of God and the welth of my fowle.

In the presence of Robert Burton Curat of the Cathedral Church of Sarum, Robert Byrde pson of Chilmarke, Robert Tyderleigh, and Thomas Elton.

The will was proved in the Prerogative Court, 8 November, 1547.

William,
another son
of William
Elton,

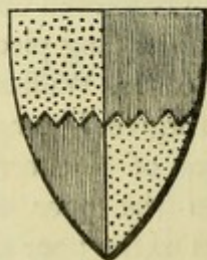
marries (1)
Margery
Carew,

The other son of William Elton and Sybil (*née* Wilfe) was William Elton, who was buried at Ledbury, 19 August, 1558, having survived his brother, to whose will he was one of the executors. He is stated to have held lands of the Chantry of our Lady in the Church of Ledbury, temp. Edward VI. He twice married; first, Margery, daughter of John Carew, by whom he had issue two daughters—1. Anne, buried at Madley 22 June, 1591, having been wife of Richard Willaffon of Sugwas in Eaton Bishop, lessee of the Upper Hall in Ledbury, and one of the executors to Canon Elton's will, who died 23 February, 1574, and was buried on the 1st of March following, at Madley, leaving an only daughter and heiress, Anne, who was married to Alexander Denton, of Hillesdon, Bucks, and died, 29 October, 1566, aged 18; 2. Elizabeth, married to Richard Seaborne, of Sutton, Herefordshire, and buried at Pentridge, 6 May, 1605.

Recumbent figures of Richard and Anne Willaffon are preserved in Madley Church, and others of Alexander and Anne Denton in the south transept of Hereford Cathedral. The latter monument has the inscription:—

“Heare liethe Alexander Denton of Hillesdon in ye Counte of Buckingham and Anne his wyffe, dowghter and heyre of Richard Wyllyson of Suggewas in ye Counte of Hereford: w’ Anne decessed the xxixth of October Ann. Dni [1566, the xviii] the yeare of her age, the [xviii of] his age.”

A deed indented, by which Richard Wyllyson, of Sugwas, Esq., and John Seborne, of Sutton, gent., grant to Thomas Wilton, of Ledbury, gent., a parcel of land called Le Crofte, and another called Typplynge pocke, together with a messuage or tenement, all situate in Ledbury, dated 8 December, 17 Elizabeth, is now in the possession of the writer.

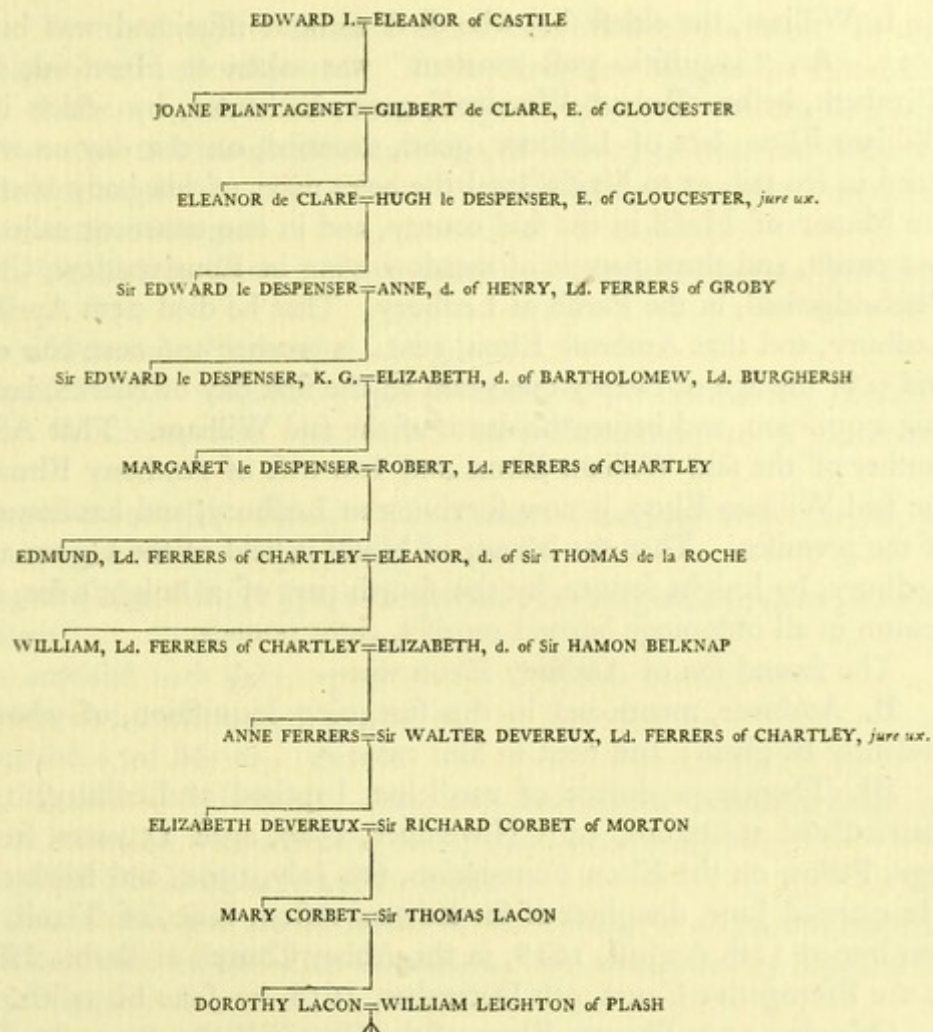


LEIGHTON.

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Margery
Leighton,

the royal blood.

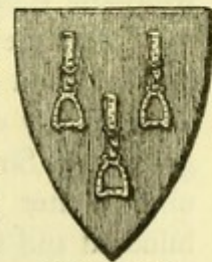
William Elton married, secondly, Margery, daughter of William Leighton, of Plash, in Cardington, Shropshire, by Dorothy his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Lacon, Knt., a lady descended from



It may be noted that this Dorothy Lacon was afterwards married to Sir Richard Walwyn, of Hellens, Knt., from whom descends the Shepherd family, of which an account is given in the last chapter of this book.

The issue of William Elton by his marriage with Margery Leighton were Anthony, Roland, buried at Ledbury, 3rd June, 1576, f.p., Edward, buried 17th March, 1565-6, Sybil, who may be the "Sibill Elton gent." married to Anthony Nashe, 17th July, 1578, Anne, and Peter, buried 23rd April, 1594, the husband of Ann Norris, whose descendants are recorded towards the end of the present chapter. Ann outlived her husband, and was subsequently married, 16th February, 1595, to John Hope, gent.

Anthony, the eldest son, who appears to have been the first possessor of the Manor of Hazle, was buried at Ledbury, 13th September, 1587, having married Alice, daughter of John Scudamore, of Kentchurch. He had a numerous family.



SCUDAMORE.

Anthony,
his son,
marries
Alice
Scudamore,

and has
issue, Wil-
liam Elton,
his heir,
who dies
young,

I. William, the eldest son, who died without issue, and was buried 26th April, 1593. An "inquisitio post mortem" was taken at Hereford, 27th October, 35 Elizabeth, before Robert Woodroff, gent., Escheator, by which it was found that William Elton, late of Ledbury, gent., deceased, on the day on which he died was seised in fee tail, as to himself and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, of the Manor of Hafill in the said county, and in one tenement called Halhouse in the said parish, and three parcels of meadow lying in Longmeadow, Chabuorshorne, and Pesebridgefield, in the Parish of Ledbury. That he died 25th April, 35 Elizabeth, at Ledbury, and that Ambrose Elton, gent., is brother and next heir of William Elton, and is of the age of twenty-one years on the first day of March, before the taking of this inquisition, and before the death of the said William. That Alice Elton, widow, mother of the said William Elton and late wife of Anthony Elton, gent., father of the said William Elton, is now surviving at Ledbury, and has dower of the third part of the premises. That the Manor of Hafill is held of the Queen as of her Manor of Ledbury, by knight service, by the fourth part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum in all outgoings beyond reprises, eight pounds.

The second son of Anthony Elton was—

II. Ambrose, mentioned in the foregoing Inquisition, of whom an account will presently be given; and next to him came—

Thomas
Elton,
M.A.,
D.M.,
Fellow of
B. N. C.,

III. Thomas, a doctor of medicine, baptised at Ledbury, 19th April, 1573, matriculated at Oxford, 14th November, 1589, aged 15 years, from Brasenose College, Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 6th July, 1594, and Master of Arts in 1597. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Ashton, Knt., of Tixall, Staffordshire, and was buried 11th August, 1618, in the Abbey Church of Bath. His will was proved in the Prerogative Court, 9th December, 1618, by Jane his relict.

(Meade 125.) Thomas Elton of the City of Bathe, Somersset, Doctor of Physick, the last day of July 1618. To be buried near my children where they now lye in the abbye Church of Bathe. I bequeath after the decease of my wife all those moneys now remayninge in the hands of Sir Walter Ashton unto my children equally. My wife whole executrix. Sir Walter Ashton, my Ladie Culpepper, Sir George Ivie, my brother Ambrose Elton, and my brother Thomas Ashton to be Overseers of this my will. Signed and sealed, Thomas Elton; in the presence of Edward Stirridge, Margaret Edwards her marke.

"ffor the better explanation of the guifte and bequest of the some of eight hundred and fiftie poundes, covenanted by me should be preserved and disposed amongst my children, after the decease of Jane my wife as appeth by an annuety granted by Sir Walter Ashton to us both during our lives, I therefore say and do give unto Walter Elton my sonne, after the decease of Jane my wife, the some of one hundred and fiftie pounds. Unto my sonne Richard one hundred pounds. To my daughter Jane Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Anne Elton one

hundred pounds. To my daughter Bridget Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Marie Elton one hundred pounds. To my daughter Magdalene Elton one hundred pounds. And to the child now remayninge in the womb of the said Jane nowe my wife the some of one hundred pounds also, if it live; if not, that hundred pound to be divided amongst the rest equally. Item I give and bequeath unto the Poore of the Pish twentie shillings."

This child was baptised in Bath Abbey, under the name of Thomas, 3rd September, 1618.

Other children of Anthony Elton were—

IV. Anne, baptised 15th August, 1574, and married 3rd November, 1600, to James Jauncey, of Westhide, who was buried 16th December, 1619 (Ledbury Register).

and,
amongst
others,

V. Margery, baptised 29th January, 1575-6, and married to Hugh Scrivener, M.D.¹

VI. Edward, baptised 26th February, 1576-7.

VII. Joyce, baptised 24th May, 1578, and married 12th August, 1594, to Anthony Northen, of Ledbury.

VIII. Francis, baptised 12th July, 1579.

IX. Richard, baptised 15th September, 1580.

X. Roger, baptised 23rd March, 1581-2.

XI. Dorothy, baptised 28th October, 1584, and married to Nicholas Adys, of Gloucester, who was buried in the Cathedral there, 24th December, 1623.

XII. John, baptised 7th February, 1584-5; and

XIII. Alice, who, according to the Visitation of the County in 1634, was married to — Lettice, a Lieutenant in the Low Countries. She was probably baptised at Dymock, 14th April, 1587.

Ambrose Elton, the second son of Anthony Elton, became the head of the family

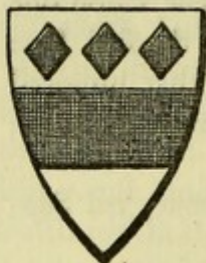
Ambrose
Elton, Fel-
low of

¹ Hugh Scrivener, whose name has been mentioned above, lived at Sherborne in Dorsetshire. The register of that parish has the following entries—

1610.	Oct. 19.	Phillips filia Hewgo Scrivener sepult.
1611.	June 11.	Margarety Scrivener filia Hugonis Scri : medici, sepulta.
1611.	June 30.	Ambrose Scrivener filius Hugonis Scri : sepult.
1611.	July 15.	Jane Scrivener filia H. Scri : sepult.
1611.	July 29.	Alfe Ilton generosa, sepult.
1611.	Aug. 3.	Francis Scrivener fis Hugo, medici, sepult.
1611.	Aug. 4.	Edward Elton, generosus, sepult.
1611.	Aug. 11.	Anthony Scrivener, fis H. S. sepult.
1611.	Aug. 21.	Williã : Scrivener, fis Hugo S. sepult.

An outbreak of the plague at this time visited the town of Sherborne. In the months of June, July, and August, 1611, so many as 230 persons were buried. During the same months in the previous year the burials had been only 24 in number.

B. N. C.,
his suc-
cessor,



ASTON.

who mar-
ries Anne
Aston,

on the death of his brother William, from whose "post mortem" inquisition it appears that he was born 1st March, 1571-2. He matriculated at Oxford, 22nd November, 1588, aged fifteen, from Brasenose College, where he was Fellow on the Elton foundation from 14th December, 1588 to 1594. He afterwards resided at Hazle, was a Justice of the Peace, and served in the office of High Sheriff in 1618. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Aston, Knt., of Tixall, and sister of Walter, first Lord Aston, of Forfar, in the Peerage of Scotland. A monument in the south aisle of Ledbury Church bears the following inscription:—

"Near this place were inter'd the Bodies of Ambrose Elton of the Hasel in this Parish Esq. and Anne his wife, whose virtues and social qualities justly deserve to be perpetuated. He was born in 1578, and at 12 years of age enjoy'd a fellowship in Brazenose Colledge in Oxford that was founded by one of his family. He was in the Commission of the Peace upwards of fifty years, which trust he executed with great integrity and ability. Anne his wife was daughter of Sr. Edwd. Aston Knight and Baronet, and sister to Walter Lord Aston of Tixall in the County of Stafford, by whom he had three sons and fourteen daughters; and from their own loins they liv'd to see above 120 children. He dyed the 19th of February, 1659. His wife dyed 5th of February, 1660. In memory of whom this monument was erected by one of their great-grandsons, Thomas Levett of the City of Lichfield Esq'. 1753."

Arms of Elton impaling Aston.

The children of Ambrose Elton and Anne (*née* Aston) now require our attention.

These were—

1. Mary, baptised 1st October, 1601.¹
2. Anne, baptised 9th December, 1602, and married 12th November, 1622, to William Unett, M.P., of Castle Frome. He died 22nd August, 1624, and his widow then became the wife of Thomas Cocks, of Castle Ditch, Gloucestershire, ancestor of Earl Somers, and brother of Sir Richard Cocks, Bart.
3. Elizabeth, baptised 21st December, 1603, and married, 9th May, 1621, to Richard Unett, of Hatsford, Herefordshire.
4. Constance, baptised 16th December, 1604, and buried 13th November, 1653, having been married, 12th December, 1626, to John Skyner, of Ledbury, who died 14th September, 1655.
5. Susanna, whose history will be mentioned presently.
6. Margaret, baptised 31st May, 1607.
7. Joyce, baptised 23rd April, 1609, and married to Edward Skyner, of Ledbury.

and has
seventeen
children.

¹ The dates are taken from the Ledbury register.

8. Gertrude, married to Abraham Blackleech.

Their monument, with recumbent effigies, is in the south transept of Gloucester Cathedral, and bears the following inscription :—

“ To the memorie of Abraham Blackleech gent., sonne of William Blackleech Esq., a man not onely generally beloved in his life, but deservedly indereared to Posteritie by rare examples of seldome attained Piety expressed in his Bounty to S. Pauls in London, to this Church, to the high wayes about, & the poore in this Citie, who layeing aside the vileneffe of mortality was admitted to the glory of eternity, Novembr. the 30th 1639.”

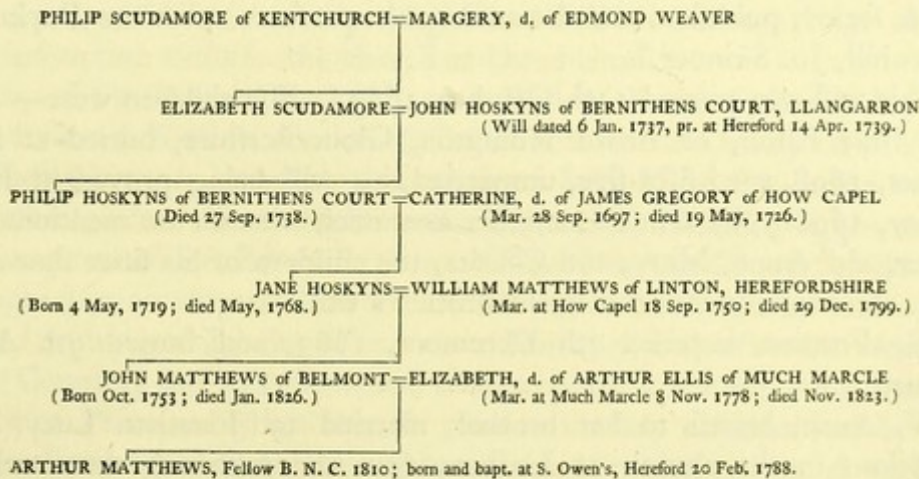
The Blackleech monument.

“ Gertrude his wife, daughter of Ambrose Elton Esqr. & Anne sister to Walter Lord Aston, hath erected this monument as a testimony of his Fame & her observance.”

Arms of Blackleech impaling Elton, Elton impaling Aston, and Blackleech impaling Gules, twelve crosses crofflet and a saltire or.

9. Marie, the next daughter of Ambrose Elton, baptised at Ledbury, 2nd February, 1612-13, and married there 17th February, 1633, to Edmond Weaver, of Hereford,—of the Above Eign,—and of the Inner Temple, born at Leighton’s Court, 2nd February, 1610, M.P. for Hereford 1640. Administration to his estate was granted 11th March, 1672. From him descended Arthur Matthews, who was fellow of Brasenose College on the Elton foundation, and whose ancestry is here given. (See volume of “ Founder’s Kin Pedigrees, R. College of Arms,” 2nd L. 2, pp. 327-8.)

The descent of Arthur Matthews, Fellow of B. N. C.



10. Dorothy, baptised 30th October, 1615, and buried 28th July, 1619.

11. Judith, baptised 13th January, 1616-17, and married 7th April, 1634, to Vincent Phillips.

12. Isabel, buried 15th November, 1619.

13. James, baptised 21st March, 1617-18, and buried 4th February, 1619-20.

14. Hester, baptised 15th August, 1619, and buried 13th July, 1622.

15. Ambrose.

16. John, baptised 29th September, 1624.¹

17. Bridget, baptised 30th November, 1628.

Ambrose,
son of
Ambrose
Elton.

Ambrose, just before mentioned, was baptised at Ledbury, 23rd September, 1621, served as High Sheriff, 1647, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Giles Bray, of Barrington. She was buried at Ledbury, 2nd October, 1671. This inscription is from Ledbury Church:—

His wife's
monument.

“To the memory of Mary the wife of Ambrose Elton of ye Hasle, gent., daughter of Sir Giles Bray of Barrington in the County of Glouc. Knt. descended from ye Ld. Reginald Bray who came in with Henry the 7th. Shee departed this life 27th day of September ao. 1671, aged 53. She had issue 6 children, 3 sons, and 3 daughters.” Arms of Elton impaling Bray.

His last
will and
testament.

The will of Ambrose Elton is in Ent. 139 (P.C.C.). “In the name of God, Amen. I Ambrose Elton late of the Hazell in the parish of Ledbury in the County of Hereford Esq., being in good health and understanding, doe make this my last will and testament, vizt., I give and bequeath unto Gertrude my daughter all my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, my debts being first discharged. And I doe hereby make my said daughter sole ex^r of this my last will and testament, hereby revoaking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale, this one and twentyeth day of May, Anno Dni millimo sexcesimo octogesimo octavo, annoq: regni Regis Jacobi secundi Angliæ, etc, quarto. Ambrose Elton. Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of Anne Buckenhill, Edward Buckenhill, Jo. Skinner.”

This will was proved 11th October, 1689. His children were—

His
children.

I. Bray Elton, of Broad Rington, Gloucestershire, buried at Ledbury, 31st October, 1698, aged fifty-five, unmarried, his will being proved at Hereford, 10th January, 1698-9, by Anne Lucy, his executrix, wherein he mentions Ambrose, his brother, and Anne, Mary, and Charles, the children of his sister Anne Lucy.

II. Ambrose, mentioned in his brother's will.

III. Frances, baptised 7th December, 1663, and buried 9th April, 1667, at Ledbury.

IV. Anne, heiress to her brother, married to Jonathan Lucy. Monumental inscriptions in the church at Ledbury give the following dates relating to their descendants. Charles Lucy died 27th October, 1764, aged seventy-two, and Elizabeth his wife, 8th February, 1771, aged sixty-nine. Their sons,—Charles died 28th January, 1786, aged fifty-nine; Edward, 7th March, 1812, aged seventy-eight (his

¹ Martha, wife of John Elton, gent., was buried 10th March, 1649-50. Elizabeth, wife of John Elton, of Hall House, gent., was buried 21st February, 1658-59. John Elton, gent., was buried 9th February, 1662-63. Some of these entries may refer to him.

wife, Elizabeth, died 27th May, 1814, aged seventy-six; and William, 17th June, 1796, aged sixty. Their daughter Elizabeth (Hall) died 13th December, 1804, aged eighty.

“Sacred to the memory of Charles, son of Charles and Elizabeth Lucy of this town, descended on the grandfather’s side from the Lucys of Carlecote in Warwickshire, on the grandmother’s side from the Eltons of the Hazel in this Parish. He died Jan^y. 28. 1786 aged 59 years.” Arms of Lucy, with a mullet for difference.

V. Gertrude, buried at Ledbury, 11th September, 1689. Her will was proved 30th January, 1690 (Dyke 88), P.C.C., of which an abstract is here given. The will of Gertrude Elton late of Hazel. To my eldest brother, Br: Elton Esq, £200. To my God-daughter Sn. Browich a bed and bolster at Mr. Hall’s at Redmerly. My coz: Mr. A. Bray. My coz: Jane Cox. My coz: An Jones. My coz: An Bromwich. To the maids at Mainshā and Bro Court each five shillings. John Cocks executor.

VI. The name of the sixth child is not known.

It is now necessary to turn back to Sufanna, fifth daughter of Ambrose Elton, and Anne (*née* Aston). She was baptised at Ledbury, 2nd March, 1605, and died 10th March, 1689, aged eighty-four, having been twice married, first to Richard Hall, of Ledbury, 30th October, 1622, who was buried there 3rd November, 1631, and secondly to Sir Richard Cocks, of Dumbleton, Gloucestershire, who was created a Baronet, 7th April, 1661, and served as High Sheriff of his County, 1665. A long but interesting inscription exists in the church at Dumbleton.

Sufanna,
d. of Am-
brose Elton
and Anne,
née Aston,
is married
(1) to
Richard
Hall,
(2) to Sir
Richard
Cocks,
Bart.
Her monu-
ment at
Dumbleton.

“In Memory of Sir Richard Cocks, Baronet, and of Dame Sufannah his wife. He was the 2nd son of Richard Cocks of Castleditch in the County of Hereford Esqr., and of Judith his wife, daughter and coheir of John Elliot Esq. She was the daughter of Ambrose Elton of the Hasle in the County of Hereford Esqre, and of Ann his wife daughter of Sir Edward Aston of Tixall in the County of Stafford. He in his younger days accompanied his uncle Christopher Cocks, (who was honored by King James I with a public character,) unto Muscovy, and after his return he retired into the Country, and was concerned with no publick matters more than the offices of Justice of Peace and High Sheriff. She was a lady distinguished by very great ornaments of mind and body, the visible remains of which continued with her to her last Hour. They kept good hospitality, loved their tenants and neighbours and on all occasions did them all the service they could. He lived peaceably with them and kept them in peace one with another. She healed their diseases and cured their sores. He was a great sufferer for his love to the Royal Family and for his zeal for the laws and Established Religion of his Country. They were indulgent parents, good to their servants, and charitable to the poor. They gave their children good fortunes and liberal education. They had three sons, Richard, Charles, and John;

and two daughters Judith and Elizabeth;—but John (the younger), and Elizth., the relict of Sir John Fuft of Hill in this County Baronet, only survived them. She out of a just remembrance and gratitude to so good parents, and believing the memory of them would be grateful to their neighbours, ordered her brother John Cocks to erect this monument for them. He died Sept. 16. A.D. 1684, aged 82. She died March 10. A.D. 1689, aged 84.”

Arms of Cocks impaling Elton.

Richard Cocks, mentioned in this monument as having died before his father, married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Cooke, of Highnam, and had a second son named Robert, a doctor of divinity, who held the Elton fellowship 1679-1696, and succeeded as third baronet in 1726.

The family
of Hall.



HALL.

The will
of Richard
Hall.

The family of Hall, to which Sufanna Elton's former husband belonged, had for some time been settled at Ledbury. In the early portion of the register occur—

Francis, son of Walter Hall, baptised 24th June, 1571.

Rychard, son of Francis Hall, baptised 25th July, 1571.

William, son of Francis Hall, baptised 6th September, 1573.

According to the Visitation of Herefordshire in 1683, Walter Hall, a younger brother of the Halls of Grantham, Lincolnshire, had issue Richard and Francis, the first settlers at Ledbury.

The will of Richard Hall was proved in the Prerogative Court, 10th May, 1632, by Sufanna, his relict. (Audelay, 56.)

Richard Hall of Ledbury in the County of Hereford, Gent., 24 Oct. 1631. Whereas I doe stand charged by Covenant unto Ambrose Elton Esquire, my Father-in-law, to secure and settle the benefitt of one hundred pounds to the use of Sufan my loving wief during her lief for the increase of her joynture,—I will that she shall hold and enjoy all my copie hould lande called Jugge, being pcell of the mannor of Ledbury forren during her life, and bequeath her the two tenements in the Burrough of Bromyard which I purchased of my brother ffrancis Hall, together with all pfit and advantage that shall arise or accrue out of or for my pte or intest of the said mannor or Lopp of Ledbury forren. To my daughter Sufan £200 to be paid her at the age of eightene years. To my daughters Anne and Dorothy £200 a peece, to be paid them at eightene. To my son Richard the sum of £50 to be paid him after the death of Urfula Baggeshewe my mother-in-law. To my nephews Richard, William, ffrancis, and Edward Hill, and my nieces Millberowe and Elizabeth Hill, my sifter Elizabeth Hill's children, 40 shillings a peece. “I have received into my hande the sum of two hundred pounds which was settled in the hands of John Webley gent. for the paymt of one annuitye or yearly rent-charge of twenty pound unto Urfula Baggeshawe my mother-in-lawe, during her natural life, and afterwards to be equally divided betweene my sifter Hill, myselfe, my brother ffrancis, and

my brother John Hall, to every of them fiftie pounds a peece according to the last will and testament of my father." My wife executrix. My brothers ffrancis Hall and John Hall Overfeers. Signed in the prence of John Webley, ffrancis Hall, and John Hall.

Sufanna Elton, by her former husband Richard Hall, was the mother of six children:— His children,

A. Sufanna, baptifed 27th September, 1623.

B. Constance, baptifed 18th December, 1624, and buried 17th February, 1629-30.

C. Anne, baptifed 16th January, 1625.

D. Richard, baptifed 22nd January, 1626.

E. Francis, baptifed 3rd September, 1629.

F. Dorothy, baptifed 14th May, 1631.

The name of Francis Hall (E) occurs in the Ledbury register, 29th September, 1653, as a Justice of the Peace for solemnizing marriages. He died 5th August, 1680, and was buried at Ledbury, having married at Lugwardine, 4th September, 1649, Constance, daughter of John Skynner of Ledbury and Constance (Elton) his wife. She died 19th June, 1703, having had issue—

a. Constance, baptifed (as were the rest) at Ledbury, 25th December, 1650. and grand-children.
She died 28th December, 1706, and was buried at Ledbury, having been married there 15th June, 1680, to Anthony Biddulph, who died 10th May, 1718, aged 60 years. Her monument states that she had lyved in the state of wedlock 26 years, 6 months, and 12 days. Four children of this marriage are registered at Ledbury, viz. Anthony, baptifed 30th June, 1681, Robert, 12th October, 1682, Francis, 23rd November, 1683, and Michael, 20th August, 1685.

b. Sarah, baptifed 23rd January, 1652-3.

c. Elizabeth, born 3rd September, 1654, and buried 29th July, 1656.

d. Elizabeth, died 23rd November, 1708, aged 49 years, unmarried.

e. Anne, baptifed 9th December, 1661.

f. Margaret, baptifed 2nd February, 1664-5.

g. Mary, baptifed 10th December, and buried 13th December, 1666.

h. Sarah, baptifed 4th November, 1669.

i. Mary, baptifed 7th July, 1672.

Sufanna, the eldest daughter of Richard Hall and Sufanna (*née* Elton), was buried at Ledbury, 6th August, 1696. She was married 5th October, 1644, (but apparently not at Ledbury,) to William Watts, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar of Much Marcle, 21st November, 1636, on the presentation of the King; Prebendary of Bartonsham in Hereford Cathedral, 7th August, 1660, and Canon Residentiary; and Vicar of Upton Bishop, 1671. An entry in the register of Much Marcle states that "William Watts M^r of Arts of Trinity Coll. in Cambridge and Balioll in Sufanna, his daughter, is married to Canon Watts.

Oxford was inducted into the Parochial Church of Much Marckle by Mr Phillip Tinker on the 23rd. of November 1636, and read his articles on the 27th of the same."

William Watts died in 1679, and administration was granted to his widow, 20th August, 1680, by the Hereford Consistory Court.

A letter written by him to Archbishop Sheldon is preserved among the Tanner MSS.—xiii. 108—in the Bodleian Library:—

The letter
of Canon
Watts to
Abp. Shel-
don.

" May it please your Grace to accept, By the hands of our most honoured Chancellour Sir Timothy Baldwin, thankful acknowledgments of yor devoted Servant for yor great and comfortable favors, which yor Grace did unto me in my eldest son, whom I had devoted unto God in the ministry before he was born, that in order there unto you were pleased to cast an auspicious ey upon him, and to command him to signify unto me that you wd take him unto yor care to provide some preferment for him, that (under God) in the ground of my hopes that he who is the staff of my hope being helpt up by yor strong hand may helpe to support the great burden of a wife and 10 children that lie upon my aged and infirm body, the frail thread of whose life being cut asunder they must all immediately be driven forth into the world, the more distressed condition than ordinary and common beggars because of their better breeding, which yet capacitates them to anything but want, from which Good Lord deliver them by the intailed favour of yor Grace upon the heyre of my hopes and their substance, and that upon the most humble and earnest request of, most reverend father in God, of yor Grace his most anciently devoted servant,

" Hereford, 25 June, 1674.

" WILLIAM WATTS."

William Watts and Sufanna (*née* Hall) had issue—

I. Sufanna, who was married at Much Marcle, 23rd November, 1666, to Thomas Head, gent., of Hart Hall, Oxford. This Thomas Head matriculated at Oxford 29th March, 1661, aged 21, son of Henry Head of London, armiger, and graduated B.A. 13th October, 1663, and M.A. 15th June, 1666. There was a son Thomas the issue of this marriage, who was baptised at Ledbury, 21st November, 1667. Thomas Head was buried at Much Marcle, 29th May, 1673, being then styled "of Hereford, gent." On a flat stone within the altar rails at Much Marcle Church is the inscription, "Mrs. Sarah Winch, widow of Robert Winch of London, daughter of William Sherwell of Plymouth, Esq. Her first husband was Mr. Henry Head of London, merchant, by whom she had an only son Mr. Thomas Head, who lieth here entombed by her. She died 10 May, 1675." Arms in a lozenge, the centre a cross moline for *Sherwell*; dexter, the arms of *Head*; sinister, Argent on a fess gules three crosses patonce of the first, on a canton azure five fleurs-de-lis or.

The
children
of Canon
Watts.

A black marble slab once bore the following inscription:—

“ Reliquiæ Thomæ Head, Artium Magistri et Medicinæ Therapeuticæ peritissimi, quem, cum ad Doctōratûs gradum provenire debuit, Deus ad celestem gradum promovit 25^o Maii ætatis suæ 36. A.D. 1673.”

Arms, Argent a chevron ermine between three griffin's heads erased sable.

II. William Watts, the eldest son, was baptised, (as were the rest,) at Much Marcle, 1st April, 1647, and matriculated at Oxford 14th March, 1662-3, aged 16, from Brasenose College. He graduated B.A. 6th July, 1666, M.A. 13th May, 1669, B.D. 15th July, 1676; was instituted Rector of Abbey Dore 9th January, 1676, on the presentation of Jane Scudamore, widow; became Prebendary of Hinton in Hereford Cathedral 30th April, 1677, and Canon Residentiary; Precentor of Hereford 25th February, 1685-6; and Archdeacon of Llandaff. He was buried at Abbey Dore 15th October, 1722. In his will, dated 14th October, 1718, and proved 8th November, 1722, P.C.C. (Marlborough, 227), he speaks of his property already settled by deed, and appoints his “deary wife Mary” his executrix. He married in 1680 Mary Witherstone of Sutton S. Nicholas.

An original document, now in the possession of Herbert-Harman Mayo, records some interesting particulars, and is reproduced in facsimile in the next two following pages.

The register of S. Peter's, Hereford, contains the baptism of William son of Mr. Wm. Watts, clerk, and Mary his wife, 13th November, 1681. A daughter Sufanna was married to John Floyer, of Whitehouse in Lantillio Pertholey, Monmouthshire, and of the Middle Temple, London (Misc. Geneal. et Herald., vol. i., page 124).

III. Elizabeth, baptised 16th November, 1648. “My daughter Elizabeth Watts buried April 30, 1649.”—Much Marcle Register.

IV. Ann, baptised 29th November, 1649. “George, the son of M^r William Arney, & Anne his wife, second dr. to M^r Wm. Watts late Vicar of Marcle, was borne March 27th. betwixt eleven and twelve o'clock at night, and was baptised March the 30th., 1681.”—Much Marcle Register.

V. Mary, baptised 2nd February, 1651-2.

VI. Dorothy, baptised 24th October, 1654.

VII. Richard, born 10th November, between 7 and 8 of the clocke at night, baptised 19th of same month, 1655.

VIII. John, baptised 3rd February, 1656-7, and matriculated at Oxford, 2nd February, 1675-6, aged 18, from Balliol College. He graduated B.A. 27th November, 1679, and was instituted Vicar of Much Marcle, 16th January, 1681, on the presentation of Sir John Ernly. He married there, by licence, in March, 1684-5, Elizabeth Holland, by whom he had Sufannah, baptised May, 1686, and William, baptised February, 1690-1, and he again married, at the same place, by licence, 24th

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This is to certify, that William Watts Hatch: of ferts
in Brasin-nose Coll: in Oxon, is y^e Son: of mis^s Susanna
Watts, who is y^e daughter of y^e Lady Susanna Cock, who was
y^e daughter of Ambrose Elton of y^e Hazell in y^e parish
of Ledbury, in y^e Counti: of Hereford & Shrop^{sh} shire
of Brasin-nose Coll, and y^e said Lady deceased, and also that
said William Watts was born: in y^e parish of Much-
marcl: in y^e Counti: afores^d, as appears by a Certificat
taken out of y^e Reg: Book this subscribed unto by y^e
hands of y^e Minist^r: Churchwarden, & other^s of y^e parish
In testimony whereof w^e: subscrib: o^r names th^e day
& year: abov: written

Ambrose Elton

Bray Elton

Ambrose Elton

Cha: Haskyns

Jra: Hall

William the son of William Watts & Susanna
 his wief was baptiz'd in y^e Church of Much-Marcle
 the first of ~~April~~ 1647

Will Watts Vicar of much-Marcle

Rich. Walwyn
 William Watts
 Sir Good Gilly Justice warden of
 much-marble

John Rymer
 John Wilis: Clarke

August, 1694, Blanch, daughter of Roger Lingen, of Radbrook, Gloucestershire, and Ann his wife, daughter of Fulk Walwyn of Much Marcle. By this marriage he had three children, baptised there, John, 8th August, 1695, Blanch, 21st July, 1696, and Joseph, 1st June, 1699. He was buried there, 10th June, 1700.

IX. Gertrude, whose history will be presently narrated.

X. Joseph, born on Saturday, 10th August, and baptised Sunday, 18th August, 1661.

XI. Elizabeth, baptised 27th December, 1663.

Gertrude Watts, "sixth daughter of M^r Wm. Watts and Sufanna my wife was borne on Satturday, febr. 19th., and was bapt. on Thursday March the third 1658-9." —Much Marcle Register. She was married to Benjamin Prichard, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders. He matriculated at Oxford 29th March, 1667, aged 15, from Christ Church, as son of Meredith Prichard, of Hopton Wafers, Shropshire, and graduated B.A. 20th October, 1670, and M.A. 3rd July, 1673. He was instituted to the Rectory of Croft, Herefordshire, 26th July, 1676, on the presentation of Sir Herbert Croft; to Sutton S. Nicholas, 26th May, 1678, on the presentation of William Watts, clerk; to the "Upper Hall" portion of the Rectory of Ledbury,¹ 24th

Gertrude,
 his daugh-
 ter, is
 married
 to Benj.
 Prichard,
 M.A.,

¹ "The Church of Ledbury has two sinecure Rectors, called Portionaries, because they change

September, 1678, in the gift of the king; to Much Marcle, 29th December, 1679, the patrons then being Richard and Francis Hall; and to Ledbury Vicarage, 5th April, 1682, on the presentation of John Tryst. In the register of Sutton S. Nicholas is the entry, "Mr John Watts, Rector, was buried Mar. 14th., to whom succeeded Benjamin Prichard; Mastr. of Arts, 1678." Another entry states that "John Watts Master of Arts of the College consecrated to the Holy Trinity in Cambridge and of the College of Balliol in Oxford was inducted into the Rectory of Sutton, 20th day of February 1661-2." He was ordained in 1627, and was brother of Canon William Watts. On December 26th, 1685, Benjamin Prichard was collated to the Prebend of Cublington in Hereford Cathedral. He was buried at Ledbury, 23rd January, 1701-2, aged 51, and his monument in the south aisle bears the following inscription:—

Prebendary
of Here-
ford.

Benjamin
Prichard's
monument.

"H. S. E. Benjaminus Prichard, hujus Ecclesiæ Vicarius, et alter Portionista, Rector de Sutton, Ecclesiæ Herefordensis Prebendarius, qui singulari pietate, humilitate eximiâ, omnigenam ornavit literaturam, amicis maximum reliquit sui desiderium, omnibus exemplum. Obiit anno { Domini 1701 }
{ Ætatis 51 }.

Gertruda, uxor ejus amantissima, ex quâ novem habuit filios & quinque filias, hoc marmor M. P. Sub hoc marmore sepulta jacet Gertruda, uxor Reverendi Benjaminis Prichard superscripti, cler. Obiit Martii nono, anno ætatis septuagesimo, annoque Domini millesimo septingentesimo vicesimo septimo, in spem beatæ resurrectionis."

On 1st October, 1722, Gertrude Prichard joined with her eldest son, Benjamin Prichard, in the sale of 1-12th part of the Manor of Ledbury. She was buried there, 12th March, 1727-8.

The nine sons and five daughters of Benjamin and Gertrude Prichard will now follow in due order.

His
fourteen
children.

His son,
Benjamin,
is Fellow
of B. N. C.

1. Benjamin, "ye son of Mr Benjamine Prichard Rector of Croft & Gertrude his wife sixth, fifth, [the latter word struck through with the pen] daughter of Mr Willm Watts Vic. of Marcle was baptized May ye 22nd 1679."—Much Marcle Register. He matriculated at Oxford, 26th May, 1693, from Brasenose College, of which society he became Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 17th October, 1696, and graduated B.A. 26th January, 1696, and M.A. 4th July, 1699. He relinquished his Fellowship in 1719, having been instituted Rector or Portionist of Ratcliffe

their portions of tythes and other returns every third year. They are in the Bishop's gift, and receive institution and induction, and these two alternately nominate the Vicar, and to them belongs the Upper Hall House and the Lower, adjoining the Churchyard."—Camden's "Britannia," ed. Gough, 1789, vol. ii., page 456. These sinecure Rectories are now abolished, and the patronage vested in the Bishop.

Stepney, Middlesex, 7th February, 1718. He was also instituted Rector of Corringham in Essex, 22nd May, 1725, on the presentation of Robert Biddulph, which he held for less than a year. His will is in the Prerogative Court (Plymouth, 241), and an abstract of it is here given:—

In the name of God, Amen. Benjamin Prichard, clerk, and Rector or Portionist of Ratcliff, Stepney, Middlesex. To my son Benjamin the 200 pound bond which I have upon my brother Randolph, and what money I have in Mr. Francis Cockaine's hands, and likewise those houses and tenements in Lancashire left to my wife by her father and mother. To my son Thomas the 400 pound bond I have in Mr. Thomas Chesyre's hands. To my son William the 300 pound bond and the 100 pound note I have in the Rev. Dr. Robert Shippen's hands. Dr. Shippen, my brother Herbert Prichard, and Mr. Francis Cokaine, to assist my executrix in the management of her affairs. To my wife Anne the salary which will be paid after my decease by the Mercers' company, and all my books, household goods, plate and manuscripts. She sole executrix. This twenty— day of May 1726. Benj. Prichard. Witnesses, Joseph Watson, Lucy Minors, W. Coles. Proved 8 November, 1726.

Of the three sons mentioned in his will, Thomas matriculated at Oxford, 9th September, 1739, aged 15, from S. Alban Hall, and graduated as of Trinity College, B.A. 21st October, 1743, M.A. 17th October, 1746, and was ordained Deacon at Oxford 5th June, 1748; and Benjamin, "son of Reverend Mr Benjamin Prichard, Rector of Stepney, and Anne his wife, baptised 31 May 1720," occurs in the register of Ewelme, Oxfordshire. He matriculated at Oxford, 10th April, 1742, aged 21, from Brasenose College, and graduated as of Magdalen College, B.A. 26th October, 1745, M.A. 8th July, 1749, and was ordained Deacon 20th September, and Priest 20th December in the year 1747, at Oxford. A tablet on the wall of the north aisle of Ewelme Church has this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of the Revd. Benjamin Prichard, M.A., who died on the 8th. day of November 1777." On another tablet: "Sacred to the memory of Mrs Frances Prichard, wife of the Rev. Benjamin Prichard, M.A., who died the 9th. day of October 1776."

Administration of his estate was granted in 1777. (P.C.C.)

The register of Ewelme gives the baptism of Henry, son of Benjamin and Frances Prichard, privately baptised 23rd December, 1747, and received into the Church 20th January, 1748, and of Benjamin baptised 10th June, 1749. The former matriculated at Oxford, 10th October, 1767, aged 19, from Brasenose College, and graduated B.A. 5th February, 1772, and M.A. 16th July, 1774, and was ordained Priest at Oxford, 20th December, 1772. John-James, son of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, of Hinley, Lancashire, matriculated at Oxford, 22nd May, 1760, from Brasenose College, aged 17. He may have been another son of Benjamin and Frances Prichard.

2. William, "the son of M^r Benjamine Prichard and Gertrude his wife was borne upon Wednesday the tenth day of November betwixt twelve and one o'clock at noone, and was baptized November the 18th 1680."—Much Marcle Register. He matriculated at Oxford, 9th June, 1698, aged 17, from Magdalen Hall, and graduated B.A. 13th November, 1702, and M.A. 4th July, 1720. He was made Rector of Corringham, Essex, 2nd June, 1735, on the presentation of Robert Biddulph, in which living he was succeeded by Charles Mayo in 1743.

3. Joseph, "the son of Benjamin Prichard, Rector of this Parish and Gertrude his wife was baptized and was born on the 25th of December betwixt 10 and 11 at night, 1681."—Register of Sutton S. Nicholas.

4. Gertrude, baptised (as were the rest) at Ledbury, 25th November, 1683, and married there, 28th November, 1708. In the south aisle of that church is a stone with this inscription:—

"In memory of M^r Caleb Randolph of this town, merchant, who died April the 20th 1741, aged 70. He was very liberal to the poor in his lifetime, and by his will gave them A large Legacy, the particulars of which are entered upon a Table set up in this Church by his Executor. Also in memory of Gertrude his wife, who was eldest daughter of M^r. Benjamin Prichard, Vicar of this Church. She died November the 4th 1709, aged 26 years."

5. Herbert, baptised 13th May, 1685. He matriculated at Oxford, 10th July, 1702, aged 15, from Brasenose College, and graduated B.A. 11th April, 1706, and M.A. 17th February, 1709. He was instituted Rector of Stebonheath, alias Spitalfields Stepney, 1st June, 1728, and Rector of Christchurch, Spitalfields, 10th July, 1729, having relinquished the former benefice. The latter living was again vacant in less than a year and a half.

6. Thomas, baptised 16th December, 1686.

7. Robert, baptised 3rd November, 1688, and buried 3rd March, 1688-9.

8. Charles, baptised — February, and buried 22nd February, 1689.

9. Anne, "ye daughter of Benjamin Prichard, clerk, and Gertrude his wife, was baptized July ye 4. 1691."—Ledbury Register. She was buried at S. Peter's, Hereford, 13th May, 1754, having been the wife of CHARLES MAYO. "M^r Charles Mayo and M^{rs} Anne Prichard were married 24 April 1714." at Ledbury. See Chapter V. in the account of the Mayo family.

10. Catherine, baptised 22nd July, 1693.

11. Lucy, baptised 15th August, 1695, and married 18th November, 1715, to John Minors, jun^r. In 1739 he is styled, "of Clements." She died 18th December, 1776 (Register of S. Peter's, Hereford), and was buried 23rd December at Ledbury, aged 81, "from Hereford."

12. Samuel, baptised 26 May, 1697. He matriculated at Oxford, 5th February, 1713-4, aged 16, from Brasenose College.

Anne, his
daughter,
becomes
wife of
Charles
Mayo,

13. Elizabeth, baptised 25th March, 1699.

14. John, baptised 24th February, 1701. He matriculated at Oxford, 22nd May, 1717, aged 15, from Brasenose College, and became Fellow on the Elton Foundation, 17th July, 1719. He graduated B.A. 6th February, 1720, and M.A. 12th October, 1723. He resigned his Fellowship in 1740, having been instituted Rector of Christchurch, Spitalfields, Middlesex, 19th January, 1738. He died 28th September, 1782, unmarried.

and his son, John Prichard, is Fellow of B. N. C.

In his will, dated 15th November, 1779, with a codicil 27th July, 1781, and proved P. C. C. 15th November, 1782 (Gostling, 556), he describes himself as of Windsor, Berks, and mentions his great nephew Charles Mayo, and his nephews Joseph Mayo and Benjamin Prichard. Charles Mayo executor.

To render the account of the Elton family complete, the descendants of Peter Elton and Ann (*née* Norris), already mentioned at the thirteenth page, are here brought before the reader. The dates, unless where it is otherwise stated, are taken from the Ledbury register.

Peter, son of William Elton and Margery, *née* Leighton,

The children of Peter and Ann Elton were—

I. Edward, of Nether Hall and Munsley, baptised 3rd May, 1583, and buried 22nd December, 1652. He married Jane or Joane, daughter of Thomas Hayward of Bodenham, and she was buried 5th May, 1656.

has issue Edward Elton, of Nether Hall,

II. Margery, baptised 2nd February, 1584-5, and (?) married to John Buckenhill, 27th November, 1600.

III. Susanna, baptised 24th August, 1586.

IV. Elizabeth, baptised 6th July, 1588.

V. Richard, baptised 29th April, 1590, and buried 2nd August following.

VI. Elizabeth, baptised 9th January, 1591-2.

VII. William, baptised 2nd September, 1593.

Edward Elton and Joane (*née* Hayward) had issue—

1. John, of Nether Hall, and of Paunceford Court in Munsley, baptised 10th January, 1612. His will was dated 6th May, and proved at Hereford 18th January, 1698, by Peter, his son, executor. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Parker, clerk, of Munslow, where she was buried 10th January, 1688, aged 83.

whose son, John Elton, of Nether Hall,

2. Edward, baptised 20th January, 1616-7.

3. Alice, baptised 26th April, 1618.

4. Peter, baptised 4th February, 1620-1.

5. Joane.

has issue
George, of
Nether
Hall,
and Peter,
of Hom
House.

John Elton and Elizabeth (*née* Parker) had issue—

i. George, of Nether Hall, buried 11th January, 1711, who married Elizabeth Beard, of S. Mary-le-Crypt, Gloucester, buried 1st July, 1708.

ii. Peter, of Hom House, in Much Marcle, and of Paunceford Court, in Munfley. He was buried at Much Marcle, 14th June, 1705, and his will was proved 20th January, 1705-6, by his son John, executor. He married Eleanor, daughter of Anthony Smith, of Much Marcle, and she was buried there, 10th August, 1715, aged 62. Their children will be mentioned presently.

iii. Richard, buried at Much Marcle, 21st February, 1697, aged 58, unmarried.

iv. Martha, married to Stephen Hopkins.

v. Elizabeth, married to Richard Matthews, of Ledbury.

vi. Mary, wife of — Bullock, of Ledbury, but not named in her father's will.

The children of George Elton and Elizabeth (*née* Beard) were—

A. John, baptised 30th November, 1674. Administration to his estate was granted at Hereford to his brother George, 25th June, 1719.

B. George, of Nether Hall, baptised 29th December, 1675. He died 6th November, and was buried 8th November, 1753, aged 78, and his will was proved at Hereford by his son George, executor, 21st January, 1754. He married 26th November, 1714, at Much Marcle, Eleanor, his cousin, daughter of Peter Elton, of Hom House. She died 3rd August, was buried 7th August, 1761, aged 75, and her will was proved at Hereford 28th September following.

C. William, baptised 4th June, and buried 19th June, 1677.

D. Thomas, of S. Lawrence, Milk Street, London, baptised 10th June, 1678. He was buried at Hemsted, Herts, 12th January, 1748, having married Hester Wickham, of London, who died 1st January, 1744, and was buried at Hemsted. Their children were Thomas, unmarried; Hester, married to Joseph Kirkman; Anne, married to James Hammond; Mary, married to Thomas Minors, of Birmingham; Elizabeth, unmarried; and Catharine, wife of Frederick Comerall, a merchant in London.

E. Elizabeth, baptised 16th January, 1679-80, and married to John Perks, 20th April, 1710.

F. Martha, baptised 29th September, 1681, and married to Thomas Jones, 15th September, 1724.

G. Charles, baptised 15th August, 1683, and buried 13th May, 1740, administration being granted to his son Richard, at Hereford, 14th July following. He married at Ledbury, 18th April, 1715, Mary Fowler, of Worcester, and she was buried 28th June, 1740. Their children were, Richard, baptised 3rd January, 1716, ob. f. p.; John, baptised 14th May, and buried 3rd October, 1719; Elizabeth, baptised 16th March, 1720 (she died 6th September, 1795, unmarried); Mary, baptised 9th May, 1723, and married to Christopher Holyland; and Margaret, baptised 13th January, 1726. She died 17th January, 1779, aged 53, unmarried.

George
Elton has
a son,
George,
of Nether
Hall,

who
marries
his cousin,
Eleanor
Elton,

h. Parker, baptised 25th October, 1685. He died 12th June, and was buried 17th June, 1699.

i. Peter, baptised 2nd February, 1687. He died 22nd October, and was buried 23rd October, 1702.

j. Margaret, baptised 18th April, 1692, and married to Richard Painter.

The children of George and Eleanor Elton were—

a. Mary, eldest daughter and at length sole heiress, baptised 15th July, 1716. She died 30th June, 1785, aged 68, having been married at Ledbury, 18th June, 1752, to Michael Powles of Rofs, and of Nether Hall “jure uxoris.” He died 12th December, 1769, aged 53, having had issue one child, Michael, of Nether Hall, clerk, who died 9th March, 1799, aged 44, f. p.

b. Eleanor, baptised 25th January, 1717. She died 24th, and was buried 26th September, 1759, aged 41. Administration was granted at Hereford to her mother, 25th October, the same year.

c. Elizabeth, baptised 30th May, 1721. She died 18th March, and was buried 20th March, 1727.

d. John, baptised 14th June, 1723. He died 16th April, and was buried 18th April, 1724, aged 11 months.

e. George, of Nether Hall, baptised 18th October, 1725. He died 7th May, and was buried 9th May, 1756, aged 31, f. p. Administration was granted at Hereford to his mother, the same year.

and his
line fails.

It will now be necessary to refer back to Peter Elton of Hom House, who married Eleanor Smith, as already stated. They had issue—

Peter Elton,
of Hom
House,

I. John, of Munsley, only son, baptised there 5th May, 1681. He died 31st December, 1765, aged 84, and was buried at Much Marcle, 3rd January, 1766, as “late of Hom House.” He twice married: first, Anne, daughter of Dr. Benson, Rector of Cradley, who died 10th July, 1719, aged 33, and was buried at Much Marcle, f. p.; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Haynes, born in S. Nicholas, Gloucester, married at Oxenhall, Gloucestershire, 26th November, 1724, and buried in Gloucester Cathedral, 4th January, 1787.

has issue
John Elton,
of Munsley,

II. Elizabeth, eldest daughter, married 24th November, 1698, at Much Marcle, to James Baggett, and died without issue.

III. Margaret, second daughter, who was buried at Munsley, 20th June, 1722, and married at Much Marcle, 17th June, 1709, to Francis Jauncey, of Munsley (buried 31st December, 1731), and had issue Francis, born 1710; Eleanor, born 1711, and married to Harry Skinner of the Napp, in Pixley; Anne, born 1716, and buried 1763, f. p.; Martha, born 1718, and buried 1765, f. p.; Francis, born 1719; and Margaret, baptised at Munsley, 26th August, 1714, and died 14th September, 1763, aged 49, wife of Thomas Mayo of Moorend, in Munsley, who died 1st March, 1787, aged 82. The children of Thomas and Margaret Mayo were William, Thomas, who married Elizabeth Spencer, John, Francis, Margaret, married to William

Shayle, Elizabeth, Ann, the wife of John Smith, Martha, and George, styled of Upleadon, gent., who died 14th November, 1834, aged 76, and whose wife, Elizabeth, died 26th April, 1836, aged 72, both being buried at Munfley. The arms of this family of Mayo, from the monument in Munfley Church, are Per pale indented gules and argent, two lions rampant.

IV. Martha, third daughter, married at Ledbury, 8th June, 1719, to Thomas Sheriff, of the Thorn.

V. Eleanor, married to George Elton, of Nether Hall, her cousin, as before stated. The children of John Elton and Elizabeth (*née* Haynes) were—

whose son,
John Elton,
of Newent,

1. John, eldest son, baptised at Much Marcle, 21st October, 1725, and buried at Newent, 11th January, 1779. He married at Upton on Severn, 18th April, 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of William Gwynne, of Much Marcle. She was buried at Newent, 9th July, 1788.

2. Peter, second son, of Hallen in Much Marcle, died 13th April, and was buried there 16th April, 1781, aged 53, f. p. His will was dated 7th March, and proved 15th June, 1781, at Hereford. He married Elizabeth Matthews, of Much Marcle. She died 6th July, and was buried there 9th July, 1783, aged 56. Her will was dated 13th June, and proved 8th November, 1783, at Hereford.

3. Edward, third son, of Burley Hill, in Lanfamlet, Glamorganshire, born at Stonehouse, and baptised at Much Marcle, 28th June, 1731. In 1766 he purchased the manor of Tibberton, in Gloucestershire, from his mother, who inherited it by the death of her brother. He then resided in Gloucester, and probably acquired money in commercial enterprise, and died at Swansea, in 1807, aged 77. He married at S. Nicholas, Gloucester, 25th June, 1772, Hester, daughter of Benjamin Burroughs. She died 20th March, 1799, and was buried at S. Nicholas Church. Their children were—

i. Gilbert, born at S. Nicholas, Gloucester. B.A., 18th June, 1795; M.A., 24th January, 1799, of C. C. C., Oxford.

ii. George, second son, born 20th September, and baptised 31st December, 1777, at S. Nicholas, Gloucester. B.A., 26th October, 1797; M.A., 12th June, 1800. Fellow of Brasenose College on the Elton Foundation, 1799. He died 10th April, 1806, and his monument is in the north aisle of Gloucester Cathedral.

iii. Hester, baptised at S. Nicholas, Gloucester, in March, 1776.

4. William, fourth son, married Mary Carpenter, and had issue, Mary, Peter, and Edward.

5. Elizabeth, married at Much Marcle, 16th July, 1749, to Percival Lloyd, of Ingstone in Foy, Herefordshire.

John Elton and Elizabeth (*née* Gwynne) had issue—

i. Elizabeth, eldest daughter, baptised at Newent, 19th September, 1760, and buried there, from Gloucester, 21st October, 1842, aged 82, and unmarried.

ii. Mary, second daughter, baptised at Newent, 15th November, 1762, and buried there 10th March, 1766, aged 3 years.

iii. Sufanna, third daughter, born 5th July, and baptised 18th September, 1765, at Newent, and died 15th October, 1790, aged 25. She was married at Newent, by licence, 12th December, 1785, to John Coles, of Gloucester, merchant, who was buried in the parish of S. Nicholas, having had issue Sarah, who died 19th February, 1790, aged 2 years; Eliza, who died 1st March, 1791, aged 14 months; and Sufanna, who died at Barton Street, Gloucester, in 1811, the wife of John-Mervin Prower, Vicar of Purton, Wilts, and Hon. Canon of Bristol, who died in 1869, leaving an only child, John-Elton-Mervin Prower, of Purton Manor House, Major in the R. Wilts Militia, J.P. and D.L. for Wiltshire, and High Sheriff in 1862, formerly Captain 67th Foot. He was baptised at S. Nicholas, Gloucester, in the autumn of 1811, and married in 1844, Harriet, daughter of William Payn, Esq., of Kidwells, Berks, and has issue.

has a daughter, Sufanna, eventual heiress of her father, and wife of John Coles.

Her daughter, Sufanna, is married to John-Mervin Prower.

iv. John, son and heir, born 18th April, and baptised 24th April, 1768, at Newent. He married at Longtown, in September, 1804, Mary Ann, daughter of — Sparkes, clerk, who was buried at Newent, from Hucclecote, 27th September, 1836, aged 61. John Elton resided at Hucclecote, near Gloucester, and died there, 17th July, and was buried at Newent, 23rd July, 1812, aged 44, f. p. On his monument in Gloucester Cathedral he is described as “Last male heir of the family of Elton of Ledbury.”

v. William, baptised at Newent, 20th September, 1771, and buried there 21st August, 1788.

The arms of some of the families mentioned in the foregoing pages.

Arms of some Elton matches.

Aston. A. a fefs S. in chief three lozenges of the second.

Biddulph. V. an eagle displayed A. armed G.

Blackleech. Barry of six S. and O.

Bray. A. a chevron between three eagles' claws S.

Cocks. S. a chevron between three attires of a stag fixed to the scalp A.

Floyer. S. a chevron between three arrows A.

Hall. A. a chevron between three talbots' heads erased S. langued G.

Lacon. Quarterly per fefs indented ermine and Az.

Leighton. Quarterly per fefs indented O. and G.

Lingen. Barry of six O. and Az. on a bend G. three roses A.

Lucy. G. femée of crosses crosslet three luces hauriant A.

Scudamore. G. three stirrups leathered and buckled O.

Seaborne. O. on a fefs G. between three parrots V. a rose of the first between two fleurs-de-lis A.

Skynner. S. a chevron O. between three griffins' heads erased A.

Unett. S. a chevron ermine between three lions' heads coupé A.

Weaver. O. on a fess Az. between two cottises G. as many garbs of the field.

Willafon. S. a chevron A. between three lions rampant O.

Witherstone. Az. a Catherine wheel O.

Offshoots
of the Elton
family.

The Ledbury register records the baptism of the following children of Arthur Elton, who is supposed to have been an illegitimate offshoot of the family:—Anthony, 28th September, 1572 (buried 13th November, 1572); Edward, 1st April, 1576; Peter, 5th January, 1577-8; Isabel, 30th October, 1579; Joane, 29th September, 1581; Richard, 10th March, 1582-3; Ann, 14th February, 1584-5; Margaret, 20th August, 1587 (buried 17th February, 1587-8); Maude, 20th July, 1589. We also find Arthur Birte alias Elton marrying Anne Drewe, 30th June, 1572; Ann, wife of Arthur Elton, buried 30th August, 1573; Johann, wife of Arthur Elton alias Birts, buried 28th September, 1619; Arthur Elton, buried 1st December, 1619; Edward Elton marrying Elizabeth Langford, 3rd February, 1607, and buried 26th December, 1621. At Hereford is the will of Arthur Elton of Ledbury, *Taylor*, proved 4th December, 1619, who mentions his wife, Johane, deceased, and his children Edward, Peter, and Maude, wife of Thomas Stocke. At Hereford is also the will of John Elton of Ledbury, *Innholder*, dated 6th March, 1683, and proved 22nd May, 1684, who mentions his brother Thomas Elton, his son Charles, and his daughters Elizabeth Childe, Susanna Hankyns, Dorothy Driver, and Anne Randolph. The following entries may relate to his family:

John Elton married Anne Garners, 29th November, 1640.

Richard Childe married Elizabeth Elton, 22nd May, 1662.

William Hankins married Susanna Elton, 5th November, 1664.

Ane, wife of John Elton, buried 22nd January, 1676.

Charles Elton, buried 5th October, 1688.

The following entries in the Ledbury register have not been accounted for in the foregoing pages:

John Bucknill married Elizabeth Elton, 13th November, 1559.

John Evans married Anne Elton alias —, 7th August, 1572.

Thomas Willis married Anne Elton, 29th September, 1572.

William Love married Joan Elton, 23rd November, 1584.

Thomas Gardiner, of Paynswicke, married Ann Elton, gent., by licence, 27th June, 1603.

Elizabeth Elton, buried 17th November, 1639.

Richard Elton, buried 20th January, 1661.



CHAPTER III.

MAYO OF BODENHAM AND HOPE-UNDER-DINMORE, IN THE COUNTY, AND OF THE PARISH OF S. PETER IN THE CITY, OF HEREFORD.

IN the sixteenth century, and early in the seventeenth, Thomas Mayo, gentleman, was living in the parish of Bodenham in Herefordshire, where he died 22nd January, 1625. His monument was seen and the inscription copied by Thomas Dingley in the reign of Charles II., and a sketch of it may be found in his "History from Marble," page 236, published for the Camden Society in 1866. Under an "I.H.S." the following words are inscribed—

Thomas Mayo, gentleman, of Bodenham,

"Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Mayo, Gent., and Catherine his wife. He deceased the XXII January An. D. MDCXXV."

The writer of this memoir visited the Church of Bodenham, 28th June, 1877, and found that the monument had disappeared. The clerk informed him that it was "done away with when the church was renovated, thirty years ago." Thomas Mayo's will was proved in the Consistory Court of Hereford, and is calendared in the Index in 1625 as number 267, but has been mislaid or destroyed.

He was succeeded at Bodenham by his son Thomas Mayo. Catherine his wife long survived him, and was buried at Bodenham, 19th September, 1653, and administration of her estate was granted to Humphrey Mayo, her grandson, 19th May, 1665, at Hereford.

and Thomas Mayo, his son and heir.

Both Catherine Mayo and her son suffered during the Civil Wars for their loyalty to the royal cause. The interesting particulars here given are extracted from the Royalist Composition Papers in the Record Office, Second series, vol. xlv. No. 611.

The Loyalty of Catherine and Thomas Mayo.

"Katharine Mayo of Bodenham in the County of Hereford widdow. Her delinquency that in December last she was sequestered for adhearing to ye forces raised against the pliament. She peticoned here ye xxith. of March 1649. She compounds upon a Particuler delivered in under her hand by wch she submitts to such fine, etc., and by wch it appears That she is feised of a frank tenement for her

Mayo of Bodenham.

life the Rev. to Thomas Mayo, her sonne, and his heires, of and in certaine lands in Wellington in the said County of Hereford, of the yearly value before the warrs £10.

22 Mch 1649. Jo. Readinge.
Fined at £20."

"Thomas Mayo of Bodenham in the County of Hereford gent. His delinquency that he was in Armes against the pliament But saith that his estate being knowne to be under £200 value he rested upon the votes of the pliament for his discharge, and was not sequestered till the beginning of Decemb. last. He petitioned here the 22nd. of March 1649. He compounds upon a particuler delivered in under his hands, by wch he submitts to such fine, etc., and by wch it appears, That he is seised of a Revercon in fee from and after the decease of Katharine Mayo widdow his mother, (who is now ready to compound for her life in possession), of and in certaine Lands in Wellington in the said County of Hereford of the yearly value before the warrs £x. He saith he is possessed of a Lease for two lives of a farme called Bodenham Devereux in Bodenham aforesaid, which he holds of David Williams under the yearly rent of £60 which he saith is the full value thereof.

22 Mch 1649. Jo. Readinge.
Fined at £15."

First series, vol. xcvi. No. 291.

The Depo-
sition of
Thomas
Mayo, and
his petition
to the Com-
missioners.

"June ye 10th 1652. Thomas Mayo of Bodenham upon his oath deposeth that, about a week before the Comrs for sequestracon came to sitt at Hampton Court, William Hill tould this Depont that the Comrs intended to come and take possession of the house from him, and that he would have a guard of muskettiers to keepe the said house against the said Comrs, and asked this Depont to ioyn wth him in that Act, wch this Depont utterly refused, and that to the best of his knowledge nyther of those men that kept the house came in but the night before the opposicon, And further he sayth not.

THOMAS MAYO."

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"To the Right hoble the Comissies for Compoundinge at Habadashers Hall. The humble peticon of Thomas Maio of Bodenham in the County of Herifford gent. Sheweth,

"That ffitzwilliam Conesby did in the yeare 1638 borrow of Pall Abrahall gent. the sume of 1300£ and that Tho Eaton gent and Jois Jefferes spinster became bound unto the said Abrahall, and the said Conesby did at the same tyme assign over a Lease of cirtaine lands coppies or woods in the pish of Marden in the said County as . . . security unto the said Eaton and Jefferies. And the said Conesby faylinge of

payment of the said sume of 1300£, they the said Eaton and Jeferes entred and were possessed thereof, and in the yeare 1650 assigned and sold the said estate unto yor petico' who inioyed it quietly untill ffebruary last, and was then questioned by the sd. Comissios. yr Petico' hath exhamined and pued his deeds before the said Comissios, and that it hath not been taken nor reputed to be belonging unto M^r Conesby since 1640, nor never squestred. your petico's humble rquest is that yr honor' would be pleased to grant yr order unto the Comissios to cirtify the deposicons allready taken, and that yr petico' may exam other witnesses touching the p'mises, and that yr petico' may inioy his estate accordingly, and yor petico' shall ever pray, &c.

“ THOMAS MAIO.”

“ Note. 23 June 1652. The petr. to make good his Title and the Coms to Certify ye tyme of sequestracon and ye petr is at liberty to examine his witnesses here or in ye Countrey to ye proof of ye title and it is referd to Mr. Brereton.”

In the petition of Thomas Goodier of Lentoll Starks, an infant, Thomas Mayo of Bodenham appears as his next of kin and guardian.

The Register of Bodenham mentions these children of Thomas Mayo:—“ Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Mayoe gent. and Mary his wife,” was baptised 9th July, 1635; Mary, another daughter, 9th January, 1636-7; Thomas, their son, 6th September, 1638; and Humphrey, 14th August, 1640. This son Thomas was buried 25th January, 1640-1.

In the Bodenham parish account books we have Mr. Mayoe paying a rate of 11s. 2d. in 1653. In 1656, Thomas Mayoe, gent., pays 19s. 4d. In 1667, Hum. Mayo, gent., pays 11s. 6d. “ Humph. Mayo's ” name appears as Churchwarden in 1662. In a valuation of the parish about this time occurs the entry, “ Mr. Mayo for the Courtte, £44 16. 0.”

Among the fines, in Michaelmas Term, anno 1664. Rot 81. 60. s. Hereff.fs. occurs the following, relating to the estate of Thomas Mayo:—“ Inter Willielmum Jarrett et Thom' Boys quer' et Thom. Mayo et Mariam ux' et Humfrid' Mayo def', de tribus messuag', tribus cotag', tribus hort', duobus columbar', tribus gardin', tribus pomar', trecent' acr' terr', sexagint' prati, ducent' pastur', decem bosci, quinquagint' jampn' et bruer' et com. pastur', cu' pertin' in Wellington, Hannellwood alias Han-nerwood, Pencombe, Bodenham, et Wisterton, corm Richardo Raynsford mil'.”

A fine of lands in Wellington, Hannellwood, Pencombe, Bodenham, and Wisterton.

Humphrey Mayo, whose name has already been mentioned, resided at Hope-under-Dinmore, in a mansion called the “ Bury,” and served as High Sheriff of his County in 1698, and was buried at Hope, 28th March, 1715.¹ His will is in the Hereford Probate Registry. “ Humphrey Mayo, Esq., of Hope-under-Dinmore, 19th January, 1713. All lands, etc., to my son, Thomas Mayo. My coz. Elizabeth Gorge. To

Humphrey Mayo, Sheriff of co. Hereford, son of the afore-said.

¹ A “ Humphrey Mayo of Bodenham,” married Mary Boulcott of Martley, in 1710.

my son William £600. To my four grandchildren, two sons and two daughters, children of William Mayo, £100 a piece. A sum of money to be invested in land for an annual charity for the poor of Hope-under-Dinmore, Wellington, and Bodenham. My daughter Grenowes and her husband. Thomas Mayo executor. To be buried in the church of Hope." Proved 6th April, 1715.

There is a board now in Bodenham Church with a record of this bequest, which at the time of the Parliamentary Return of Charitable Donations, 1786-1788, vol. i., page 462, brought in £2 per annum.

Humphrey Mayo married and had issue four children, Thomas, William, Mary, and Jane, but the existing register at Hope does not begin until long after the period of their birth. Thomas Mayo, the eldest son, succeeded his father at Hope, and like him, filled the office of High Sheriff in 1716. He was buried 24th August, 1719, and his will is at Hereford. "Thomas Mayo of Hope-under-Dinmore, gent., 14th August, 1719. All lands to my brother William Mayo. My sister Mary Greenhouse. My coz. Tamberlain Gwillim. My coz. Jane Hunt. My god-daughter Mary Mayo, and her sister, and her two brothers. My coz. Elizabeth Gorges." Proved 26th August, 1719.

He never married. His sister Mary was married 4th June, 1713, at Hope, to "Mr. Greenouse;" and she was buried there as "Mrs. Mary Greenhouse of Shropshire," 12th June, 1728. From the Chancery proceedings hereafter to be mentioned, it appears that Mr. Greenhouse was of Detton Hall in the parish of Neen Savage, Shropshire, and that his wife made a will, 4th June, 1728.

Jane, the other sister, was married to Tamberlain Gwillim, and had issue Tamberlain Gwillim, son and heir, baptised at Wellington, Herefordshire, 21st April, 1696.

William Mayo, the second son of Humphrey Mayo, of S. Peter's in Hereford, and of Hope-under-Dinmore, was admitted a freeman of Hereford, 13th October, 1691, and then described as gentleman, and was elected Member of Parliament for the City of Hereford in 1722, and died while in office, and was buried at Hope, 29th March, 1723, on the same day as Ann his daughter. His will was proved in the Prerogative Court, 24th April, 1723 (Richmond 80). "William Mayo of the parish of Hope-under-Dinmore, Esq., 13th December, 1721. All messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises whatsoever, both freehold and leasehold estates, tythes, etc., to my son Thomas Mayo. My daughters Ann and Mary. To my wife Anna all household goods, plate, jewells, with my coach and four mares and harness. My nephew Tamberlain Gwillim. My niece Jane wife of Crefwell Hunt. Thomas Mayo my son, sole executor." On 20th December, 1736, commission issued to James Hughes, of S. Clement Danes, to administer the estate of the said William Mayo, left unadministered by Thomas Mayo, son of the said deceased, also deceased, to the effect only to attend, supply, substantiate, and confirm the proceedings which had been already or might thereafter be had and made in certain

Thomas Mayo, Sheriff of co. Hereford,

and William Mayo, M.P., his brother, sons of Humphrey Mayo.

causes or suits depending in the High Court of Chancery between Tamberlain Gwillim, plaintiff, and Rogers Holland, Esq., Defendant, etc., concerning certain legacies given to Anne Mayo, spinster, and Mary Holland, formerly Mayo, late wife of the said Rogers Holland, respectively deceased, etc.

William Mayo married Anne or Anna —, who was buried at Hope, 3rd July, 1733. They had issue the following children, registered, so far as the first seven are concerned, at S. Peter's, Hereford.

Mary, baptised 26th July, 1692, and buried 23rd July, 1699.

Humphrey, baptised 18th September, 1694.

Augustine, buried 24th February, 1700-1.

Elizabeth, buried 23rd October, 1701.

Lewis, buried 8th July, 1702.

Thomas, buried 2nd August, 1702.

Gerrald or Gerrard, baptised 20th April, 1703.

Ann, buried at Hope, 29th March, 1723, unmarried (Administration P.C.C.).¹

Mary, married at Hope, 1st March, 1730-1, to Rogers Holland, of Chippenham and of the Temple, London, M.P. for Chippenham, 1727-37, and subsequently a Welsh Judge. She died 28th March, 1736, having had one child who died in infancy.

Thomas, born in 1705, and matriculated at Oxford, 26th June, 1721, aged 16, from Trinity College, as son of William Mayo, "armiger," of Hope-under-Dinmore. He died young, and was buried at Hope, 13th July, 1730, though his burial is also entered at the same date in the register of S. Peter's, Hereford. His will was proved in the Prerogative Court, 24th September, 1730 (Auber 262).

Thomas,
son of
William
Mayo, M.P.

"Thomas Mayo of Hope-under-Dinmore, Gentleman, 21st May, 1730. To my sister all real and personal estate whatever. My mother. My aunt Wellington. My aunt Elizabeth Smith. My uncle Challis. My uncle Smith. My cousin Tamberlain Gwillim. To Herbert, third son of Mr Edmund Thomas, all my law books. My sister executrix." Mary Mayo made oath that she was the only sister of the said Thomas Mayo.

On 4th November, 1736, power was granted to Rogers Holland, Esq., husband of the above Mary Mayo, to administer the estate of the late Thomas Mayo, left unadministered by Mary Holland, also deceased.

With the death of Thomas Mayo this branch of the family became extinct, whereupon Tamberlain Gwillim, one of the clerks in the office of Arthur Trevor, Esq., one of the Examiners of the Court of Chancery, filed a brief in Chancery

The Mayo
estate
thrown into
Chancery.

¹ "Tricesimo die Aprilis 1723 emt Como Annæ Mayo viduæ, matri nræ et ltimæ Annæ Mayo nuper de Hope subter Dinmore in Com Herefordiæ sed apud Hampstead in Comitatu Middxiæ solutæ deftæ hen etc. ad adstrandum bona jura et credita dictæ deftæ de bene et jurat."

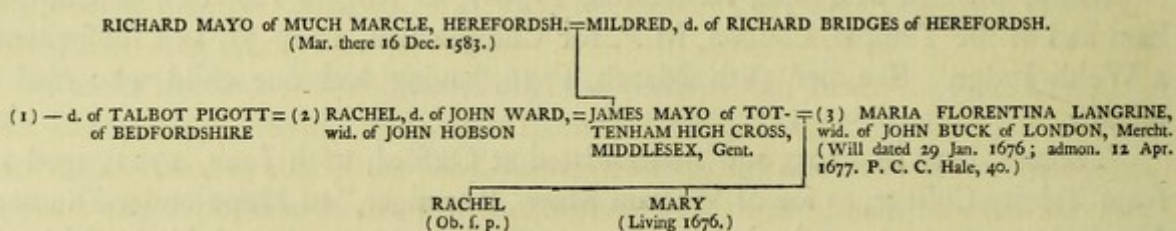
Mayo of Bodenham.

claiming the estates, which he describes as divers manors, messuages, lands, tenements, tythes, and hereditaments in the counties of Hereford, Worcester, and elsewhere, as against Rogers Holland. (See Chancery Proceedings, A.D. 1714-1758. Mitford 2272, Gwillim v. Rogers, b. r. r. r. r.)

Rogers Holland made answer to this Bill, 11th June, 1736; and Samuel Birch, 4th January, 1737, who mentions a farm called Westintin, in the parish of Woolhope, purchased by William Mayo. There is also an answer of Mary Wellington, widow, 20th April, 1737, one of the defendants to the Amended Bill of Complaint of Tamberlain Gwillim, who states she was executrix to the will of Anna Mayo, widow, deceased, proved in the Consistory Court of Hereford, about 3rd May, 1733. (Chancery Proceedings, A.D. 1714-1758. Winter 724. Gwillim v. Wellington. r.)

It does not appear how this suit terminated.

The following is taken from the Visitation of Middlesex, made in the year 1663.



Arms, Sable, a chevron between three roses argent, a chief or.





CHAPTER IV.

JOHN MAYO, OF DEVIZES, IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, AND THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS ELDEST SON, JOHN MAYO, VICAR OF AVEBURY.



WITH the present chapter commences an account of the descendants of John Mayo, who was living in the parish of S. John Baptist, in Devizes, Wilts, in the reigns of Charles II., James II., and William III., being the first of his family to settle in that town.

John Mayo,
residing at
Devizes,
Wilts,

He married, 25th April, 1671, at S. Mary's, Devizes, Joane, second daughter of William Hayes the elder, gentleman, of that parish, and Katherine his wife, one of the Chief Burgesses of Devizes in 1654. The entry in the register runs, "John Maio & Joan Hayes were married the 25th day of Aprill 1671." William Hayes was buried there 8th February, 1683-4, and Katherine Hayes, 29th January, 1685-6, but their daughter Joane was buried at S. John's, 27th December, 1719, where she had received baptism 12th March 1646-7, having for many years survived her husband, who was buried at the latter church 4th September, 1692. It is probable that John Mayo was a scion of the family of which an account has been given in the preceding chapter. His son Charles went to Hereford at an early age, and settled in the parish in which resided William Mayo, a few years later Member of Parliament for that city, and at the age of twenty-four married the daughter of one of the principal citizens; and it may be noted that John Mayo calls his third son Humphrey, a name which has already been seen to have been in favour with the Herefordshire family. A tradition of kinship with Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford, has prevailed among the descendants of John Mayo.

marries
Joane
Hayes,

Ten children were the issue of the marriage of John Mayo with Joane Hayes.

and has ten
children.

I. John, baptised 30th August, 1673.

II. William, baptised 5th January, 1674-5. He married Frances, by whom he had seven children, as appears from the register of S. John's, Devizes; viz., Richard, baptised 1st November, 1700, and buried 23rd April, 1701; Jeane,

baptised 6th November, 1702; Frances-Anderfon, baptised 27th December, 1703; Robert, baptised 25th September, 1705, and buried 11th January, 1707-8; Sarah, baptised 18th March, 1706-7, and buried 18th May, 1708; Robert, baptised 29th July, 1708, and buried 1st August, 1708; and Mary, buried 12th August, 1710.

III. Humphrey, baptised 3rd January, 1676-7.

IV. Jane, baptised 3rd December, 1678. She died 4th November, 1751, having been married to Jacob Maynard at S. Mary's, Devizes, 19th December, 1703, by whom she was the mother of three children, Jane, baptised 18th October, 1705; James, baptised 20th October, 1707, and died 4th November, 1786, aged seventy-nine; and Mayo, baptised 2nd August, 1710, and buried 6th January, 1711-12. Jacob Maynard had previously married at S. John's Church, 10th April, 1702, Mary Hillier, who was buried there 21st July, 1703. He was himself buried 28th July, 1719.

In the churchyard of S. John's Church, a little to the north of the west door, is a flat stone with the inscription, "Jane Maynard, daughter of John Mayo and Joan his wife, died 4th of November 1751, aged 73 years." Some older monuments bearing the name of Mayo are spoken of, but they cannot now be discovered.

V. Henry, baptised 10th October, 1680, and buried 20th July, 1683.

VI. Charles, baptised 18th November, 1682, and buried 28th February, 1682-3.

VII. Henry, baptised 15th April, 1684, and buried 15th February, 1684-5.

VIII. Charles, baptised 21st March, 1685-6.

IX. Henry, baptised 2nd October, 1688.

X. James, baptised 17th August, 1691. In this case the entry runs, "James, son of Jo. May [*sic*] and Joane his wife."

To this point, unless where otherwise stated, the dates of baptism, marriage, and burial are taken from the register of S. John Baptist, Devizes.

Attention will henceforth be directed to the descendants of two of these ten children of John Mayo and Joane (*née* Hayes), viz., to John (I.) and Charles (VIII.).

John Mayo, their eldest son, baptised, as we have seen, 30th August, 1673, matriculated at Oxford, 16th October, 1695, from Hart Hall, but by an error in the register he is then stated to be 18 years of age. Some interval elapsed between his leaving the University and receiving holy orders, as he was not ordained until the year 1704, when on the 24th of September he was admitted to the Diaconate in Salisbury Cathedral by Bishop Burnet, and licensed to the curacy of All Cannings. In the register of ordinations, he is described as "Civilista," that is, Civilian, or Student of Civil Law. He was ordained Priest 3rd June, 1705, by the same prelate, and licensed to Calne.

On 12th November, 1712, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Avebury, Wilts (S. James), on the presentation of the Queen, void by the death of John White, the last incumbent, which living he held until 1746, when he resigned, and his second

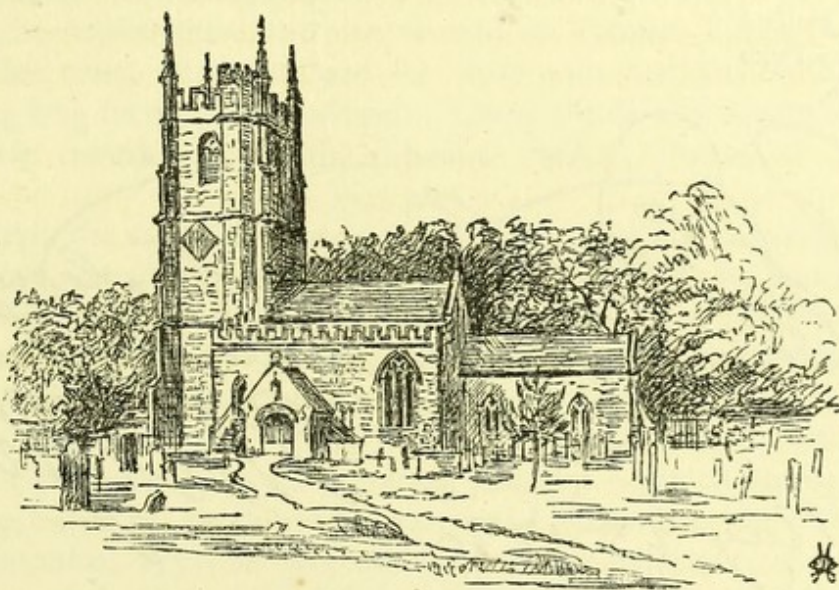
John Mayo,
his eldest
son, edu-
cated at
Oxford,

becomes
Vicar of
Avebury.

son was appointed his successor. In a copy of the poll for electing a Knight of the Shire for the County, taken at Wilton, 8th September, 1713, his name occurs as a freeholder under the qualification of Avebury (Gough's Collections for Wilts, Bodleian Library).

During his incumbency was cast the tenor bell now in Avebury Church, which bears the inscription, "John Rose, James Pope, churchwardens. Richard Phelps, London, Nat : Par : Hujus fecit 1719. The Reverend Mr. John Mayo, Vicar."

Two letters only from the pen of John Mayo are known to be in existence. They are in the possession of Mr. Thomas Kemm, the Manor House, Avebury, and



AVEBURY CHURCH, WILTS.

are dated respectively 25th March and 25th May, 1720. One of them is here given :—

MADAM,

I receiv'd the Honr. of your Ladyps of the 21st Instant for wch I humbly thank you. Tho' I troubled yor. Ladyp. so very lately yet I presume this will not be unwellcome to you because of the Good News it brings after the very melancholy Tydings of my former. I heartily thank Or. Heavenly Father that he has heard or. Prayers; for the Burials at Avebury are ceas'd, there having been no Funeral for a Week past, & nobody at p'sent is dangerously ill. I am sorry to alloy this good Advice with bad for this day sev'night in the night was a very violent Shower of rain mixt with Lightening, the former causd a great Flood wch. spoild the Crop in the water meadows, & the later fired a Carpenters House at Broad Hinton. I am very glad yor. last did not mention anything of yor. Ladyps

Calne, May 25, 1720.

Letter of
John Mayo,
clerk, to
Lady Hol-
ford.

John Mayo of Devizes.

Illness & I am very willing to hope 'twas because there was no occasion for it; no grounds for such unwelcome news. The late Sickness did not reach Bechampton. I thank God I & all my Family continue pretty well. We beg yor. Ladyp. to accept of or. most humble Duty & M^r Holford of or. most humble Service. I cannot forget yor. Charity to the Poor wch. I hope will come up as a Memorial before God to yor. Eternal Advantage wch. will infinitely exceed the Profitts of the South Sea, neither can I be unmindfull of kindneses to, my very good Lady,

Yor Ladyps most obedient

& most obliged humble Servt.

J. MAYO.

To the Lady Holford
in Lincolns Inn Fields
London.

*To the Ladyps most obedient
& most obliged humble Servt
J Mayo
Calne May 25. 1720*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN MAYO, VICAR OF AVEBURY.

It may be noted that the parish register shows that nine deaths occurred in May, 1720, and the number of burials in that year was much above the average. Both these letters are sealed with a coat of arms, "Argent, on a chevron fable between three roses a lily," the coat that is assigned to Richard Mayo, Bishop of Hereford.



He marries
Mary
Hayward.

John Mayo married Mary, daughter of — Hayward, a medical man at Calne, who survived him and was buried there 13th August, 1755. He himself had been buried at Avebury 15th December, 1752, where his monument still remains, partly covering a large family vault in the churchyard below the east window of the church.

It is thus inscribed:—

His monu-
ment,

"M: S: JOHANNIS MAYO Devifis in hoc Com : nat: in Aula : Cervin : Oxon : erud : et per annos XXXIII hujus Eccl : Vicar: ob : 10 D. Decrs A. 1752 bonorum Operum et Dierum plenus. Et : 80. Johan : et Jacob : Filii P: P:"

Subjoined is a short abstract of his will, proved in the Court of the Treasurer of Sarum. John Mayo of Calne, Wilts, clerk, 13th February, 1750. My only daughter Elizabeth Tucker. To my eldest son, John Mayo, my three estates at Colstone in the county aforefaid, after the decease of my wife, viz. those called Grays, Hiscocks, and Gouwins,—for the lives they shall be held by at my decease. To my son James Mayo, my executor, my house, garden, &c. at Calne. Sworn at Devizes, 14th September, 1753. (Seal, a double-headed eagle displayed.)

John Mayo and Mary (*née* Hayward) had four children, Elizabeth, John, James, and Benjamin.

Elisabeth, their only daughter, was born at Calne, 1st May, 1711, according to an entry in the register there, and was married to Thomas Tucker, a medical man residing in that town, where she lived for many years and was buried 28th April, 1797, having long survived her husband. Under the date 1st December, 1758, the Calne register records that “Mr. Thomas Tucker, Doctor of Physick, was buried.”

His daughter, Elizabeth.

John Mayo, the eldest son, was born 30th September and baptised 2nd October, 1713, at Calne, according to the Avebury register, that of Calne recording his birth only. He matriculated at Oxford 14th October, 1730, from Queen’s College, aged 17. A bible dated 1634, now in the possession of Mrs. Thirmuthis Baker, contains the entry, “This Bible was given me by my Grandmother Hayward, when I went to Oxford in the year 1730. J. M.” He graduated as B.C.L. 10th June, 1737, having on the 30th of June in the preceding year been ordained Deacon in the chapel of the palace, Salisbury, by Bishop Sherlock, and licensed to the curacy of Calne. On 8th November, 1737, he was instituted to the Rectory of Beechingstoke (S. Stephen), upon the presentation of John Mayo, senior, clerk, of Calne, void by the death of John Chapman; and on 26th April, 1762, to the Vicarage of Wilcot (H. Cross) in the patronage of George Wroughton, on the resignation of Robert Smith.

His eldest son, John Mayo, B. C. L.,

Rector of Beechingstoke, and V. of Wilcot.

The following notes are taken from a MS. in his handwriting preserved in the Beechingstoke register.

“My father bought the next presentation of Mr. Walker; the incumbent then was one Mr. Chapman of Bath, who was then so healthy and strong a man that my father’s best friends told him that Mr Chapman’s life was as good as mine; but in less than two years after the purchase, viz. May 1737, Mr Chapman died. I was then in my 24th year. In the month of Novr. that year I was instituted and inducted.” “In the year 1743 I began building the Parsonage house, and finished it entirely at my own expense without demanding or receiving anything from Mr Chapman’s executors for dilapidations. In the year 1744 I came to reside with my family in my new house.” “At Mich: 1753 I entered upon my Parsonage and commenced Farmer, and had the first year about 50 qrs. of wheat upon the glebe lands

Notes from the Beechingstoke Register.

and tythes. I went to Devizes Market and fold the corn myself, and constantly attended the tything of hay and corn." "In the year 1755 I was nominated a Commissioner of the Land Tax, and in the year 1757 I acted with M^r Poore of Russhall, M^r Shergold Rector of Little Cheverell, and Squire W . . . of Conock." "In the year 1756 I served in person as Surveyor of the Highways, and caused a coach-quarter to be cut from Limber Stone to Catnam Coppice." "At Mich: 1757, upon an accurate survey of my receipts, I found that in the four years I had had it in hand the Parfonage had brought me in 370 pounds and upwards more than the rent."

In a copy of a "Poll for the County of Wilts, 1772" (Bodl: Lib: B. F. 11. 384), John Mayo is recorded as voting for Ambrose Goddard, his qualification being Bitchamstoke (*i.e.* Beechingstoke), but his residence Woodborough, the next parish. By his will, dated 14th July, 1778, and proved in the Prerogative Court, 13th February, 1779 (Warburton, 63), he appointed as his trustees William Barwis, M.D., and William Clare, surgeon, both of Devizes, Wilts. He married Barbara, by whom he had five children, John-Hayward, John, Lucy, James, and Charles. These inscriptions are in the chancel of Beechingstoke Church. On the north wall, "To the memory of the Rev. John Mayo, 40 years Rector of this Parish and 17 years Vicar of Wilcot, who died Jan. 25th, 1779, aged 65 years." On the south wall, "Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Barbara Mayo, widow of the Rev. John Mayo, late Rector of this Parish and Vicar of Wilcot, who died Feb. 11th, 1796, aged 77 years. Also of Mrs. Lucy Mayo, their daughter, who died Feb. 4th, 1812, aged 67 years."

Monuments
at Beech-
ingstoke.

His five
children.

To pass on to their five children:—

1. John-Hayward, born 8th August, 1741 (Beechingstoke register). The register of Calne under 8th August, 1741, records the baptism of "John-Hayward son of M^r John Mayo, Rector of Beeching-Stoke," and his burial on the 21st of the same month.

2. John, born 16th June, 1742 (Beechingstoke register). He lived at S. Mary's, Devizes, and married at S. John's Church there, 24th April, 1781, by licence, Elizabeth Hillier, of the latter parish. They died without issue.

3. Lucy, born 13th August, and baptised 17th September, 1744 (Beechingstoke register). She lived at her birthplace with her brother Charles, and died there 4th February, 1812, aged 67. Her will is in the Prerogative Court (Oxford, 184).

4. James, born 19th January, and baptised 17th February, 1746 (Beechingstoke register). He died 15th November, 1802, and administration to his estate was granted in the following month, P.C.C. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel Saunders of Ilminster.¹ Her will is dated 6th May, 1826, and was proved in

¹ Thomas Bush, of Ilminster, died 1736-7, and had issue John, Thomas, Ann, and Samuel. Ann

January, 1831, P.C.C. They had one child, Mary, baptised 29th January, 1776, at S. John's, Devizes, who was married to Thomas Collins of Ilminster. She made her will in 1857, and died 13th December, 1863, aged 88, without issue. These additional inscriptions exist on the south wall of the chancel of Beechingstoke. "Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Ann Saunders, widow of Mr. Samuel Saunders of Ilminster, who died Dec. 26th, 1798, aged 83 years. Also of Mr. James Mayo, son of the Rev. John Mayo late Rector of this Parish and Vicar of Wilcot, who died Nov. 15th, 1802, aged 55 years. Also of Mary his widow who died Aug. 24th 1830, aged 80 years."

5. Charles Mayo, fifth child of John and Barbara Mayo, was born 7th December, and baptised 15th February, 1750, at Beechingstoke. He matriculated at Oxford 29th April, 1767, aged 16, from Queen's College, and proceeded to the degrees of B.A. 8th February, 1771, M.A. 7th July, 1774, and B.C.L. 1st February, 1779. On the 1st of May, 1775, he was instituted to the Rectory of Huish (S. Nicholas) on the presentation of the Trustees of Froxfield Hospital, of which he was chaplain, and to Beechingstoke, 8th February, 1779, on the presentation of John Walker Heneage, and held both livings until his death. He was a man of great simplicity of character, and was thought to bear a considerable resemblance in person to Dr. Syntax. As an instance of his absence of mind the story is told that a friend met him one day, deep in thought, walking from Devizes to Beechingstoke with his horse's bridle hung over his arm, from which the beast had slipped its head, without the owner, who had been leading it, becoming aware of its escape, until aroused from his reverie. His leisure was principally devoted to literary pursuits, and he was the author of four works, of which the titles are given below.

Charles Mayo, M.A., B.C.L., his youngest son,

Rector of Huish

and Beechingstoke,

"A Chronological History of the European States, with their Discoveries and Settlements, from the Treaty of Nimeguen in 1678 to the close of the year 1792, etc. Also Biographical Sketches of the Sovereigns who have reigned during that period, and of those persons who have been principally interested as Statesmen, Warriors, Patriots, etc. Bath: Printed by S. Hazard for G. G. and J. Robinson, Paternoster Row, and J. Faulder, New Bond Street, London. MDCCXCIII." Fo.

author of works on History,

Another edition MDCCXCV extends to 1794.

"A Compendious View of Universal History from the year 1753 to the Treaty of Amiens in 1802. Bath, 1804." 4°.

(Dedicated to John Walker Heneage.)

became wife of Samuel Saunders, who died February, 1775, and had issue Mary, married to James Mayo, and Ann, married 6th August, 1783, at S. John's, Devizes, to John Tapscott, a solicitor, ob. f. p. Samuel Bush died in 1763, and had issue Jane, born 1746, Ann, born 1748, neither of whom were married, and Mary, born 1751, and married 1775 to Samuel Alford, M.A., clerk in holy orders, of Curry Rivel, Somerset.

“Discourses on the Principles of religious Worship and subjects connected with them, particularly the Liturgy of the Church of England; with notes illustrative and explanatory. Bath. 1818.” 8°.

“Discourses on the Internal Evidence of Christianity as displayed in the connexion of Natural and Revealed Religion, and the Doctrines of the Immortality of the Soul and a Future State; etc. London. Rivingtons. 1824.” 8°.

founds two exhibitions for sons of Wiltshire clergy.

By an indenture dated 23rd February, 1829, made between himself and the Trustees of the Somerset Hospital at Froxfield, after reciting that he had placed the sum of £2,500 in their hands, and stating that he was desirous to testify his attachment to the Church, and to check the progress of Infidelity on the one hand and of Fanaticism and Calvinism on the other, Charles Mayo directed that the aforefaid sum should accumulate for 21 years after his death, and that the interest should then be applied, to the amount of £70 per annum, as an exhibition to be held at any College in Oxford, for a period not exceeding seven years, by the son of a clergyman resident for 15 years in the County of Wilts. By 7th August, 1833, the trust-fund had reached the sum of £3,177 13s. 10d., and the Trustees have since been able to provide exhibitions for two scholars. (See the Report of the Charity Com., Wilts, 1815-1839, page 437.)

A list of Mayo Exhibitions.

The following persons have benefited by this endowment.

	Elected.
Hugh Allan, Wadham College	16 July, 1852.
Arthur Henry Harington, Wadham College	9 July, 1857.
Philip Ashby Phelps, Queen's College	14 July, 1859.
John Henry Wilkinson, Magdalen College	10 July, 1862.
George Nutt, New College	14 July, 1864.
Frederick Townley Dowding, Magdalen College	9 July, 1868.
William Holden Scott Laxton, Trinity College	14 July, 1870.
Shirley Allan Spooner, Pembroke College	10 July, 1873.
Geoffrey Joseph Bulkeley Buckley, Brasenose College	8 July, 1875.
Bernard Henry Tower, Pembroke College	11 July, 1878.
Charles Norton Edgcumbe Eliot, Balliol College	15 July, 1880.

Memoir of Charles Mayo in "Gent. Magazine."

Charles Mayo's will was dated 4th November, 1829, and proved in the Prerogative Court, (Beard 268,) and on the 27th of the same month he died, and was buried at Beechingstoke. A short memoir in the "Gentleman's Magazine," vol. xcix., narrates that "He has given by his will £100 stock to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the clergy in the Diocese of Salisbury, and a small annual sum to the future Rectors of his late parishes for the supply of books to the young and for the occasional relief of the aged and infirm. His remains were attended to the grave by his brother, his executors, two of his nearest relatives, and by the Rev. Archdeacon Macdonald, and by all the clergy of the immediate neighbourhood,

with whom, as with their predecessors during that long period, he lived on the terms of the greatest cordiality and friendship."



CHARLES MAYO, M.A., B.C.L., 1750-1829.

He rebuilt the chancel of Beechingstoke in 1791 and the Rectory House of Huish at his own expense. In the former is this inscription on the north wall :—

“ Also to the memory of the Rev. Charles Mayo,
54 years Rector of Huish, and
50 years Rector of this Parish,
who died 27th Nov. 1829, aged 78 years.”

*Most aff. & Graciously
Yrs Ch. Mayo
Stoke Ap. 23. 1781*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, M.A., B.C.L.

VERSES ADDRESSED TO CHARLES MAYO, AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Charles, e'er his five-and-twentieth year,
Two Livings had, three hundred clear ;
His Parfonage was a snug retreat,
A d—d convenient house and neat ;

Verfes
addressed
to Charles
Mayo.

John Mayo of Devizes.

For fuel there's sufficient wood,
 And, God be thanked, the cellar's good.
 But not the joys that quiet yields,
 Nor garden, house, nor fruitful fields,
 Could Charles content, he loathed his home,
 He loved to ramble, loved to roam.
 He flies through England, Scotland, Wales,
 Across the Dover Streights he sails,
 Of travelled youths becomes the flow'r,
 And with Squire Awdry makes the tour,
 Till tired at last he home returns,
 His coach he sells, his journal burns.
 Now fix'd, content, he taps his barrel,
 Exhorts his neighbours not to quarrel ;
 With tythes his barns replete he sees,
 And chuckles o'er his surplice fees ;
 Studies to find out latent dues,
 And regulates the state of pews,
 Rides a dun mare with purple housing
 To share the monthly club's carousing ;
 Sends presents of his choicest fruit,
 And prunes himself each sapless shoot ;
 Plants colliflow'rs, and boasts to rear
 The earliest melons of the year ;
 Builds in his copse a fav'rite bench,
 And stores his pond with carp and tench.

But what are all the joys of life
 Without the first,—a loving wife ?
 Or what's a table richly spread
 Without a woman at its head ?
 Charles then must wed, ere 'tis too late ;
 He looks around to find a mate ;
 And (his discernment all must own)
 Picks out a cousin of his own,
 Not over weighty in the purse
 (But many doctors have done worse),
 And, though she boast no charms divine,
 Yet she can carve, and make birch wine.
 How happy now the hours glide
 Round lovesick Charles's fire-side !
 He must, 'tis true, remain at home,
 But from her could he wish to roam ?

Alas ! too soon his thoughtless breast
 By cares domestic is oppress'd ;
 And a third butcher's bill and brewing
 Threaten inevitable ruin ;
 For children fresh expenses get,
 And *Charley* now for school is fit.

“Why did I sell my quiet life,”
He cries, “for family and wife?
Return, ye days, when endless pleasure
I found in reading or in leisure!
No cares were then for forward peas
A yearly-longing wife to please;
My thoughts no Christ’ning dinner crost,
No children cried for butter’d toast,
And every night I went to bed
No care nor sorrow in my head.”

Charles Mayo was at this time engaged to his cousin Mercy-Beata Mayo, but he never married. (See chapter vii.)

One of his letters to this lady, addressed, “Miss M. B. Mayo, Mrs. Mayo’s, St. Owen’s Street, Hereford,” is interesting on account of the personal allusions which it contains.

Stoke, Tuesday,
3d June, 1787.

MY DEAR MERBE,—

“I most heartily rejoice with you & M^{rs} Mayo upon your Brother’s success at the Foundling Hospital. Such a Testimony of his merit from so numerous & respectable a Body will certainly place him in the most advantageous light, & be of very essential service to him in his Entrance upon Practice. We are much pleased with my little Worthy’s Attention to poor Lucy. I hope you will ever find her deserving of it, and that this kindness will lead to a Friendship that will contribute much to the Happiness of both, and consequently to that of your humble servant. I have been full of engagements since my Return. Amongst the rest, tell Lucy, M^r Coham¹ dined here upon his parochial visitation. Dr. Gibbes² met him, and M^r Heneage took me on his way from Earl Stoke, where he had been to make a kind of complimentary visit upon the approaching Marriage of Miss Smith to Ld. Compton, son of Ld. Northampton. Your Uncle and Joe³ likewise were here. All in good Humour; and we spent a pleasant Day, of course. Joe is wonderfully improved by the University. Has now all the appearance of being a worthy young man. We are going together to day to meet the Gibbes’s at M^r Hazeland’s. The other day we escorted my mother to Woodborough, and we are soon to have a grand Gala at Wootton.⁴ I am much flattered by the Honour confer’d on me at M^{rs} Bethel’s, and hope to hear it is often repeated. The Arch-

¹ Arthur Coham, Archdeacon of Wilts, 1779-99.

² Rector of Woodborough, whose daughter Mary-Jane became wife of Joseph Mayo, subsequently Rector of Ozleworth.

³ Joseph Mayo, who died in 1789, and his son Joseph, afterwards Rector of Ozleworth.

⁴ Wootton Rivers, of which Merbe’s uncle William Mayo was Rector.

deacon told us that M^{rs} Meade went off at last with a heavy Heart. I fear it was from a Presentiment of not returning soon from the Land of White Boys. A propos, I have had an offer of a seat in my Friend Fitz-Gerald's carriage thro' Ireland & Wales; which I had Fortitude enough to decline. Pray give my best Resp^{ts} to M^{rs} Mayo & any other Friends at Hereford, Cook in particular.

I am, my dear Merbe,

Y^{rs} most aff^{ly} & sincerely,

CHS. MAYO.

Benjamin Mayo, B.A., third son of John Mayo and Mary, née Hayward.

The narrative now returns to Benjamin, third son of John Mayo and Mary (*née* Hayward), omitting for the present his elder brother, James. Benjamin was born 2nd July and baptised, 30th July, 1720, at Calne, (Calne and Avebury registers,) and matriculated at Oxford from Queen's College, 28th April, 1737, aged 17, and graduated B.A., 6th February, 1740. He then settled at his birthplace, where he practised the art of medicine until his death on 17th November, 1750. He was buried there on the 23rd of the same month. This epitaph has been preserved among the family papers, but cannot now be discovered in the church.

“*Memoriæ sacrum Benjamini Mayo, Collegii Reginensis Oxoniæ Commensalis et Artium Baccalaurei, postea de hoc oppido Pharmacopolæ. Obiit xv Kalendis Novembris, anno Salutis millesimo Septingentesimo quinquagesimo.*”

The following is an abstract of his Will, proved in the Court of the Treasurer of Sarum. Benjamin Mayo of Calne, Wilts, apothecary, 16 November, 1750. My brother John Mayo. My brother James Mayo; to him all money due from the estate of George Stretch of Bewchampton deceased. Money upon trust to Rev. D^r Edmund Aubery and Rev. M^r Atkinson of Langley Burrell, to apply the interest to the use of my honoured father and mother, and, after their decease, to the sole and separate use of my sister, Elizabeth Tucker, my executrix. Sworn at Calne, 27 June, 1751.

James Mayo, B.A., second son of John Mayo and Mary, née Hayward,

James Mayo, second son of John Mayo and Mary (*née* Hayward), was born at Calne at 9 o'clock in the morning of Trinity Sunday, 27 May, and baptised 3rd June, 1716, according to the Avebury register; and the Calne register, in the list of *births*, has the entry, “James son of Mr. John Mayo of Abury, 27th May, 1716.” He matriculated at Oxford, 15th May, 1734, from Queen's College, aged 18, and took his degree of B.A., 18th May, 1738. He was ordained Deacon, 17th June, 1739, by Thomas, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral, and Priest in the chapel of the Palace, Salisbury, 5th September, 1743, and was then licensed to the Curacy of Avebury. On 4th February, 1746, he was instituted to that Vicarage, being presented by the Crown on his father's resignation, and this living he held, with that of Winterborne Moncton, also in the gift of the Crown,

becomes Vicar of Avebury,

and which was united to Avebury in the following year. In 1757 he became second master of the Calne Grammar School, and the next year, on 11th October, 1758, was promoted to the Head Masterhip. At a meeting of the Trustees of this school, on 25th June, 1757, it was ordered, "That the Rev. James Mayo, of Avebury, be and is hereby appointed Usher of the said school from henceforth under Mr. Rogers the present master during the pleasure of the Trustees of the said School, to teach the boys of the town and parish of Calne under the same orders and directions as were made on 27th of September 1734 by the *seven* trustees then being in the said trust, with this difference only that *nine* boys shall be educated in the Latin tongue, instead of *seven*, the present number of the trustees being *nine*." Carlisle's "Grammar Schools," vol. ii., page 742.

Master of
Calne
Grammar
School,

On 23rd March, 1767, he was instituted to the Rectory of Ditteridge, vacant by the death of Mark Hall, on the presentation of William Northy, of Ivy House, Chippenham, and was re-instituted to Avebury on the second day of the following July. At the poll for the county election in 1772, before mentioned, James Mayo voted for Ambrose Goddard, his place of residence then being at Calne, but his qualification at Avebury. James Mayo died 1st September, and was buried 8th September, 1788, at Avebury, aged 72. His will is in the Records of the Court of the Treasurer of Sarum. James Mayo, the elder, of Calne, clerk, 17 July, 1788. To my loving friends Charles Mayo of Beechingstoke, clerk, and John Flower, of Calne, Schoolmaster, my freehold messuage or tenement at Quemerford, with all the closes thereto belonging, which I purchased of ——— Street;—in trust to sell them and to apply the proceeds to the use of my wife and family. Sworn 27th August, 1789.

and Rector
of Ditter-
ridge.

His Will.

James Mayo twice married; on the first occasion Mary Blanchard, who died 29th October, and was buried at Calne, 2nd November, 1767, aged 39; and secondly, in 1769, Ann Rose, who died 15th July, at Sarum, and was buried 20th July, 1814, at Avebury, aged 71.

He twice
marries, and
has issue
22 children.

By his first wife he had issue—

1. Elifabeth, baptised at Avebury, 8th April, 1752. She died 28th August, and was buried there 13th September, 1798, unmarried.

His first
family.

2. John born 25th July, 1753, and baptised the same day at Avebury. He resided at Bath, and married Jane Butcher, and died 3rd May, 1830, and was buried at Avebury on the 11th of the same month, aged 76. She died 23rd November, and was buried by her husband, 30th November, 1836, aged 81. Their only child was Jane, who died in infancy, and was buried at Avebury, 15th March, 1787.

3. James, a memoir of whose life will be given hereafter.

4. Mary, born 3rd May, and baptised 29th June, 1757. She died 23rd September, and was buried 3rd October, 1819, aged 62, at Avebury.

5. Martha, born 9th February, baptised 30th March, and buried 22nd May, 1759, at Avebury.

6. Ann, buried at Avebury, 29th May, 1760, but her baptism is registered neither there nor at Calne.

7. Benjamin, "son of the Revd. Mr. James Mayo and Mary his wife, Vicar of Avebury and Monkton, and school-master of the Free School at Calne," was baptised at Calne, 22nd May, 1761. He was buried at Avebury, 31st July, 1761.

8. Ann, buried at Avebury, 31st March, 1763, but there is no record of her baptism.

9. Barbara. The Calne register has the entry "Barbary dr. of the Revd. Mr. James Mayo and Mary his wife baptised 20 July 1763." She died 28th March, 1793, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston, Dorset, unmarried.

10. Lucy, born 27th September, and baptised 25th October, 1765, at Calne, which fact is registered both at Calne and Avebury. She died 26th September, and was buried 5th October, 1820, at Avebury, aged 55. She was married, 7th July, 1803, to John Gibbons, who died, 29th August, 1806, aged 39, without issue, and was buried at Avebury 4th September following.

James Mayo had issue by his second marriage¹—

His second
family.

11. Ann, born on Thursday, 8th November, 1770, and buried at Avebury, 3rd April, 1771, but no entry of her baptism exists either at Calne or Avebury.

12. Benjamin, born on Saturday, 15th February, 1772, and baptised at Calne, 15th September, 1773. He went to Jamaica about May, 1792, and died there soon after, it is supposed of yellow fever, unmarried.

13. Charles, born on Sunday, 18th July, and baptised 15th September, 1773, at Calne. He died 13th November, and was buried, 22nd November, 1829, in Stepney churchyard, having married and had issue Lucy, wife of Peter Ashley, Alfred, who died 6th February, 1864, *s. p.*, and Mary-Jane, married to — Ford.

14. William-Hayward, born on Thursday, 7th October, 1774, and baptised, 15th July, 1776, at Calne. He died unmarried, 13th November, 1838, and was buried on the 20th of the same month in Paddington churchyard.

15. Thirmuthis, born on Sunday, 17th March, and baptised, 15th July, 1776, at Calne, on the same day as her brother. She died, 18th October, at Stoke Newington, and was buried at Avebury, 28th October, 1798, aged 22, and unmarried.

16. Joseph, born on Sunday, 28th September, 1777, and baptised, 29th July, 1781, at Calne. He died, 7th August, 1845, having married and had issue, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, the wife of William Drew, Emily, and Julia.

¹ A bible, dated 1776, and inscribed "Ann Mayo's Book, 1785," now in the possession of Mrs. Thirmuthis Baker, contains the dates of the birth of the children of James and Ann Mayo.

17. Samuel, born on Monday, 1st February, 1779, and baptised, 29th July, 1781, at Calne. He died at Wimborne in November, 1801, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston, unmarried.

18. Henry, born on Friday, 23rd February, and baptised 29th July, 1781, at Calne. He died 24th August, and was buried 29th August, 1858, having married and had issue, Elizabeth, married to Daniel-Nicholas-Christian Eggbrecht, Henry, Charles, James-Legassic, and Ann-Legassic, wife of George Francis.

19. Thomas-Alfred, born on Monday, 19th May, 1783, and baptised at Calne, 1st November, 1788, as son of "Rev. James Mayo deceased, and Anne his wife." He died 21st April, 1855, and was buried in S. John's Wood Cemetery. He married 13th March, 1810, in the Abbey Church, Bath, Margaret-Lawrance, daughter of William Blagrove of Abingdon, born 24th December, 1781, and died 2nd January, 1856. Their children were—

i. Thirmuthis, born 8th April, 1811, and married, 15th September, 1831, to Henry Baker, who was born 25th February, 1804, and died 23rd January, 1867.¹

ii. Alfred, of Sydney, N.S.W., born in 1812. He married Elizabeth Wylie, and has four sons and two daughters.

iii. Edward, born in 1814, married Catherine-Mary Haste, and died without issue, 1st September, 1880, and was buried in Colchester Cemetery.

iv. Eliza, born and died in 1816.

v. William, born 19th October, 1818, and died 11th April, 1880, and was buried in Ipswich Cemetery. He married Louisa Delamotte, of Sandhurst, but had no children.

20. Ann, buried at Avebury, 19th August, 1785, in infancy.

21. Maria, born 25th February, 1786, and died in infancy.

22. Ann-Jane, born on Tuesday, 30th September, 1788, and baptised the 1st of November following at Calne, and buried at Avebury, 23rd January, 1789.

These additional inscriptions are copied from monuments in Avebury churchyard:—

Monuments
at Avebury.

"In memory of MARY, the Wife of the Revd. JAMES MAYO Vicar of this

¹ Their children are—i. Thermuthis, b. 23rd July, 1832. ii. Hester-Eliza, b. 21st December, 1833, m. 5th September, 1856, to Theophile-Emanuel Bost, Evangelical Pastor at Verviers, Belgium. iii. Emily-Wright, b. 24th October, 1835, m. to William Baker, M.A., Vicar of Crambe, York, 20th August, 1873. iv. Lucy-Anne, b. 29th May, 1837, d. 13th May, 1863. v. Marian, b. 2nd December, 1838, m. 5th February, 1873, to Wyatt-A. v. S. Papworth, F.R.I.B.A., London. vi. Margaret-Lawrance, b. 26th September, 1840, m. 26th July, 1866, to Henry-William Jones, Vicar of S. Andrew's, Nuttall, Ramsbottom. vii. Henry-William, b. 28th October, 1842, d. 19th July, 1864. viii. Amelia, b. 23rd May, 1845, d. 1st July, 1880, m. 7th November, 1866, to Arthur Brookman. ix. Ellen, b. 16th June, 1847. x. Louisa, b. 3rd December, 1850, m. 10th July, 1880, to Herman-Julius Linde, Lutheran Pastor at Pflugrade, Pomerania.

Parish, who departed this life October the 29th 1767, in the 40th Year of her Age. Also of ELIZABETH the eldest Daughter of ye above, who died 28th August 1798, Aged 48. Also of MARY, their second Daughr., who died 23rd Septr. 1819, aged 62. And of JOHN GIBBONS, who died 29th Augst 1806, aged 39. Also of LUCY the wife of the above JOHN GIBBONS, who died Septr. 26th 1820, aged 55. Also of JOHN MAYO, who died 3rd May 1830, aged 76, and of JANE his Widow, who died 23rd Nov. 1836, Aged 81 Years."

"Sacred to the Memory of the Revd. JAMES MAYO A.B., who died Septr. 1st 1788, Aged 72, having been forty-two years Vicar of this Parish. A Clergyman who was esteemed by all who knew him for his strict integrity, his extensive charity, and a conscientious discharge of all the duties of a christian Minister. Also of ANN, Widow of the Revd. JAMES MAYO, who died 15th July, 1814, Aged 71. And of THERMUTHIS, their fifth daughr., who died 18 Octr. 1798, Aged 22."

In the chancel of the church, against the south wall.

"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN MAYO OF BATH, THE ELDEST SON OF THE LATE VICAR OF THIS PARISH, WHO DIED 3RD MAY 1830, AGED 76. ALSO OF JANE HIS WIFE WHO DIED THE 23RD NOV. 1836, AGED 81 YEARS. AND OF HIS FIVE SISTERS, VIZ. BARBARA WHO DIED IN THE YEAR 1793, ELIZABETH AND THERMUTHIS IN 1797, MARY IN 1819, AND LUCY IN 1820."

James
Mayo, B.A.,
second son
of James
Mayo, B.A.,

becomes
Head
Master of
Wimborne
Grammar
School,
and Vicar
of Avebury,

and marries
Jane
Barfoot.

James Mayo, the second son of James Mayo and Mary (*née* Blanchard), was born 21st September, and baptised 20th October, 1755, at Avebury. He matriculated at Oxford 23rd March, 1774, aged 18, from Queen's College, and graduated B.A. 10th October, 1777. The same year he was ordained Deacon at Salisbury, and appointed second master of the Grammar School at Wimborne Minster, which post he held till he was made head master in 1787, in which office he continued until his death. On 24th November, 1779, he was instituted Rector of Blackland, Wilts, being presented by John Bishop and William Effington, and on 16th February, 1789, he succeeded his father in the living of Avebury-cum-Winterborne Moncton, on the presentation of George III. He married, 16th June, 1783, at Wimborne Minster, by licence, Jane, daughter and heiress of John Barfoot of that town (son of James Barfoot and Mary Dean), by Mary his wife, daughter of Thomas Bastard of Blandford, by Mary his wife, daughter and heiress of Henry Horlock of Charlton Marshall.¹

¹ Thomas Bastard died July, 1731, aged 45, and was son of Thomas Bastard of Belchalwell, afterwards of Blandford, and Bridget his wife, sister of Thomas Creech the poet, Fellow of All Souls', Oxford. The last-named Thomas Bastard is said to have been grandson of Joseph Bastard and Joyce his wife, d. and h. of — Baker of Kingsbridge, second son of John Bastard (aged 30 in 1620), son of Joseph Bastard of Duloe, Cornwall. Arms: Or, a chevron azure. See Hutchins' "Hist. of Dorset," 3rd ed., vol. iii., page 523, and Burke's "History of the Landed Gentry," 6th ed., 1879, page 92.

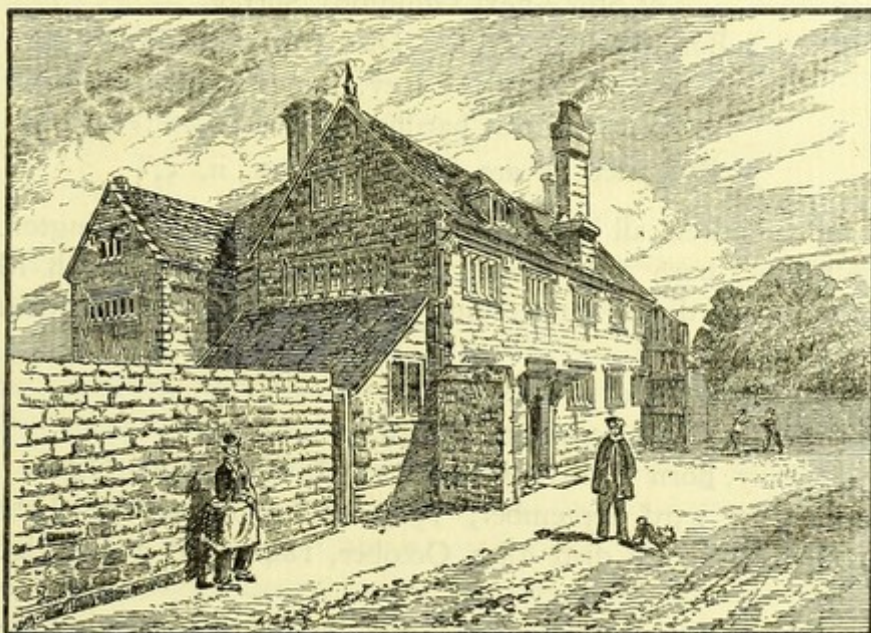
James and Jane Mayo were buried at Tarrant Keynston, where this inscription is to be seen on a stone in the churchyard. "In Memory of the Rev. James Mayo, Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, and Head Master of the Free Grammar School, Wimborne, who died August 1st, 1822, aged 66 years. And of Jane his wife, who died April 12th, 1836, aged 74 years. William their fourth son died Oct: 5th, 1818, aged 21. Mary their eldest daughter died Oct: 28th, 1844, aged 57 years."

His monument at Tarrant Keynston,

He is also commemorated by a stained glass window at the east end of the north aisle in the church of Wimborne Minster, beneath which is a brass plate inscribed,

and memorial brass in Wimborne Minster.

"Ad Dei Gloriam, et in Memoriam Jacobi Mayo, A.B., Scholae Reg: Eliz: vicinae XXXII annos magistri, et Aveburiae in com: Wilts: Vicarii, qui obiit 3mo die mens: Augti, anno D'ni MDCCLXXII, annos natus LXII: Pecnon Janae uxoris ejus, mortuae 23mo die mens: Apr: anno D'ni MDCCLXXXVI, aetatis suae LXXII: pars media hujusce vitri decorata est anno D'ni MDCCLXXIII. Quorum tres filii, totidem filiae superstites, hoc aere posito, parentum memoriam colunt."



THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WIMBORNE MINSTER.

His will was proved in the Prerogative Court (Hershell 537).

James Mayo and Jane (*née* Barfoot) had issue ten children.

He has ten children.

I. James, born 9th September and admitted 1st November, 1784 (Wimborne register). He matriculated at Oxford 14th January, 1802, aged 17, from Queen's College, and graduated, as of Pembroke College, B.A. 14th November, 1805, M.A. 15th January, 1810. He became second master of Wimborne Grammar School in 1802, and succeeded his father in the head mastership in 1822. He was Vicar of Gussage All Saints, 1817-1833, and Vicar of S. Peter's, Shaftesbury, 1819-1823, and on his father's death was instituted to Avebury cum Winterborne Monc-

1. James Mayo, M.A.,

Head Master of Wimborne Grammar School,

and Vicar
of Avebury.

ton at the date last named. He married, 17th November, 1829, Jane, daughter of Joseph Willis, of Norden in Purbeck, but had no children. Their monument may be seen in Wimborne Churchyard, west of the church.

“The Rev. James Mayo, A.M., Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, and many years Master of the Free Grammar School in this town, died Augt. 18th, 1851, aged 66. Jane, the wife of the Rev. James Mayo, A.M., died July 29th, 1846, aged 43.”

2. John
Mayo of
Stoke next
Guildford.

II. John, born 15th February, and admitted 17th October, 1786 (Wimborne register), was in the East India House, and resided in Connaught Terrace, London, and afterwards at Stoke-next-Guildford. He married, 24th December, 1831, at S. Mary Magdalene, Paddington, Matilda (born 2nd July, 1798), daughter of Major Robert Horsley, 11th Light Dragoons. He died in London, and was buried at Avebury, 9th March, 1866, where his monument bears the inscription:—

“Sacred to the Memory of John Mayo
of Stoke-next-Guildford, Surrey.
Born 15 Feb. 1786. Died 2 Mar. 1866.
Second son of the Rev. James Mayo
Vicar of this parish, 1789-1822.
By grace ye are saved. Ephes. ii. 5.”

He had four children, all baptised at S. M. Magdalene, Paddington. .

1. Matilda-Jane, born 18th January, 1833, and married 24th March, 1860, at Stoke-next-Guildford to her cousin James Druitt, of Christchurch, Hants (Chapter IX.).

2. Mary, born 22nd May, 1834.

3. Isabella-Horsley, born 2nd June, 1836.

4. John-Horsley, born 26th November, 1838, of the India Office.

3. Mary
Mayo.

III. Mary, born 23rd September, 1787, and admitted 5th February, 1789 (Wimborne register). She died 28th October, 1844, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston.

4. Charles
Mayo,
F.R.C.S.,
of Win-
chester.

IV. Charles, born 29th December, 1788, and admitted 5th February, 1789 (Wimborne register). He was educated in his father's house at Wimborne Grammar School, and after passing through the course of instruction at S. Bartholomew's Hospital, became, on the 5th April, 1811, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and very soon afterwards, hearing that the Governors of the County Hospital at Winchester desired to increase their staff, came down and was elected surgeon to that Hospital.

It is added in a memoir in the “Medical Times and Gazette,” December, 1876, that “of course this could not be expected to be altogether pleasing to the existing functionaries, who for a time gave him, as he thought, no cordial co-operation. The following letter from Mr. Abernethy, dated Aug. 1812, at the time when Charles Mayo

was preparing for his first operation of lithotomy, will tell its own tale as to the state of feeling at the time. It will also show how thoroughly Abernethy was prepared to back his old pupil."

"MY DEAR SIR,—If the governors of any hospital entrusted me with the care of patients, I would take care to do my duty to the best of my ability. I would not bleed and purge a patient repeatedly, prior to an operation for lithotomy to the extent you describe, at the suggestion of any man, if it did not appear to me proper. There is but one general rule for a man's conduct: Do as you would be done unto. I would not defer the operation beyond that time when it seemed most conducive to the patient's welfare to perform it. You know I use a gorget, which cuts as well as any knife I ever tried, and has the advantage of being a conductor for the forceps. If I use a knife it should be such a one as Mr. Cooper uses. I know not what to advise you to do. You represent your patient as much reduced, and if the subject were unfavourable for an operation, I would rather send him to a London Hospital than run the risk of his dying after an operation, however well you might perform it. This is the beginning of my lectures. I have scarcely time to write. Had it happened at any other season I would have gone to Winchester.

"Yours most sincerely,

"J. ABERNETHY."

Letter from
Abernethy.

"The operation was performed and the patient recovered. From this time forward, up to the year 1870, Charles Mayo's life was one of the busiest professional work. He gained considerable reputation as a lithotomist, which was brought to a climax by his successful extraction of one of the largest stones on record, weighing more than fourteen ounces, in December, 1818. As a lithotomist his manner of proceeding and instruments were bold and simple, in imitation of Cheselden. He performed several operations for axillary and other aneurisms, some of which were made known through the "Medical and Chirurgical Transactions," a case of complete transposition of the viscera, cases of deep encysted tumours in the neck ("Lancet"), and cases of epispadias. Hernia, in all its varieties, came under his notice, and the last entry in his case-book is one of obdurate hernia, entered in 1873, at the age 84. His experience, too, in the obstetric department was very large. He was a thorough lover of professional work, allowed nothing to interfere with the discharge of his duties, and showed a genuine kindness to all who were in real distress or trouble. He was a man of exuberant health and activity, up early and late, and never seeming to feel hunger or fatigue,—so, at least, some of his pupils used to think when he summoned them to make post-mortem examinations, dress compound fractures, and do other unfavourable work at the hospital before breakfast. He had many pupils,—in fact, for many years Winchester was quite equal to one of the smaller London hospitals in the extent of its practice and means of professional education. His old pupils became lifelong

Charles
Mayo's
skill as a
lithotomist,

and devo-
tion to his
profession.

friends, and soon forgot the caustic epithets with which their master irritated their self-esteem, especially when they thought they had done something clever. They forgot the rough surface, and valued the sterling metal underneath. The practice of the hospital in Charles Mayo's hands was homely, but effective. It would be difficult anywhere, with any apparatus, to turn out better set fractures than Mayo turned out with simple wooden splints."

On 11th December, 1843, he was made Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was on three occasions Mayor of Winchester, in 1840, 1845, and 1852. In 1851 the citizens gave him a grand entertainment in honour of the fortieth anniversary of his hospital appointment. He could never believe that he was growing old, and disliked the honour done him by removing him from the active to the consulting staff of the hospital in 1870, when in his 83rd year. In 1874 he became blind, but found occupation and solace in daily attendance at the cathedral service. He died 27th November, 1876, having nearly completed his 88th year, and was buried on the 1st of December. The former part of the funeral service was chorally rendered in the cathedral, and the body subsequently interred in the cemetery. He married 11th February, 1836, at S. Thomas, Winchester, Jane, daughter of Thomas Dennis, of Hazlemere, Surrey, and Overton, Hants, Clerk in Holy Orders.¹

In the south aisle of the cathedral is a monument with this inscription:—"M.S. Janæ Caroli Mayo Chirurghi et hujus Civitatis præfecti conjugis dilectissimæ, quæ, quum omni quæ Christianam decet virtute esset ornatissima, fide, ingenio, forma præstanti, filium intra paucos dies enixa, 3tio die mens: Novris a.f. 1840, annos nata 31, febrî et languori succubuit. Eheu! quantus erat infelicis mariti dolor, qui, quum in umbratilem vitam et artis suæ curas solennes rediturus, illam diu sibi felicitati, liberis exemplo, domui suæ ornamento fore speraret, eodem tempore se Civitatis præfectura civium suorum plausu ornatus abdicavit, et inter eorundem lacrymas conjugis optimæ exsequias celebravit."

She was buried in S. Thomas's churchyard.

The children of Charles Mayo and Jane (*née* Dennis) were four in number, and were baptised at S. Thomas's, Winchester.

1. Charles, the elder son, born 13th January, 1837, was educated on the Foun-

Is thrice
Mayor of
Winchester.

He marries
Jane
Dennis.

Her monu-
ment in
Winchester
Cathedral.

Charles
Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M., his
elder son,

¹ Thomas Dennis was born at Bramshot, and matriculated at Oxford 31st May, 1783, aged 18, from Magdalen Hall. He did not graduate. He published "A New Version of the Psalms in Blank Verse, with a Latin Version of the Eighth Psalm in Alcaic Verse. By the Rev. Thomas Dennis, Curate of Haslemere, Surrey. London; Printed for J. White, Horace's Head, Fleet-Street, 1808." pp. iv. and 272. He had a brother, Whitehead Dennis, also in Holy Orders, born at Bramshot, and matriculated at Oxford 26th February, 1778, aged 16, from Queen's College, B.A. 17th December, 1781, M.A. 19th March, 1785. Their father was Jonathan Dennis (son of Nathaniel Dennis), born in Cauldbeck, Cumberland, matriculated at Oxford 9th July, 1728, aged 17, from Queen's College, B.A. 6th April, 1733, M.A. 8th July, 1737. In Holy Orders.

dation of Winchester College, from August, 1848, and thence elected to New College, where he was subsequently Fellow. He matriculated at Oxford, 3rd July, 1856, aged 19, and having obtained a third class in Classical Moderations, graduated B.A. 8th December, 1859, and M.A. 16th October, 1863. His taste for archæology is seen in his first literary effort, "A History of Wimborne Minster, the Collegiate Church of Saint Cuthberga, and King's Free Chapel at Wimborne. London, Bell and Daldy, 1860," pp. vi. and 136. It is illustrated with anastatic plates and wood engravings, and was published anonymously.

Fellow
of New
College,

"The book," to quote an obituary notice in the "Medical Times and Gazette," October, 1877, "is one which from the fulness of detail, from the skill and perspicuity with which the successive stages in the construction of an ancient church are described, would have done credit to any antiquary or architect. Another example of his scientific tastes may be seen in an invention which he made a few years later for propelling ships, of which he had models made, and for which he took out a patent dated 30th July, 1867. He entered warmly upon his professional pursuits, becoming M.R.C.S. in 1861, and going to Vienna for some months study. He proceeded also to Prague, where he studied the laryngoscope under Czermak and Türck, and before his return to England visited all the chief hospitals in Germany, and made himself complete master of the theory and practice of hospital construction. On his return he served a short time as House Surgeon to the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford."

"But now the Civil War was raging in America, and thither he bent his steps in October, 1862, where his credentials procured him a hearty reception. Of his life and adventures at this period, he has given a full account in a paper contributed to 'Vacation Tourists and Notes of Travel in 1862-3. Edited by Francis Galton, 1864. Macmillan. 8vo.' It is called 'The Medical Service of the Federal Army,' pp. 372-417. He underwent a week's examination by the Surgeon-General's Department, which was essential for taking a staff appointment, and then was fortunate enough to obtain one of the best appointments in the service, that of taking charge of sick and wounded volunteer officers in Washington itself. During an interval when work was lighter than usual he had the opportunity of visiting the army of the Potomac, under General Hooker, opposite Fredericksburg; and soon after his return to Washington he obtained the position of Staff Surgeon-Major and Medical Inspector of the 13th Army Corps, and was ordered to Vicksburg to join Grant's army besieging that place. Diarrhœa and malaria, which ravaged the armies on both sides, did not spare the doctors, and Mayo was obliged to resign in order to save his life. After a narrow escape of being blown up with a steamer in which he was to have travelled, and a visit to Saratoga Springs, he returned to England in a very dilapidated condition in October, 1863. The next few years were spent partly in Oxford in his congenial pursuits, where he took his B.M. degree, 18th December, 1865, and was

serves
as Staff
Surgeon-
Major in
American
Civil War.

Coroner to the University, 1865-1869, and held the office of Dean of his college,—and partly in London, where he became physician of the General Dispensary in Bartholomew Close.¹ He also studied midwifery for some time in Dublin, where he took a Doctor's degree. He became M.R.C.P., London, in 1869, and D.M., Oxford, in 1871." In 1869 he edited the 13th edition of the 'Seamen's Medical Guide.'

He acts as
Director
of the
Alice Hos-
pital, in the
Franco-
Prussian
War,

"On the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war he was not slow in obtaining employment on the German side. He had the good fortune to be sent to Darmstadt, where he came under the notice of the Princess Alice and her sister the Crown Princess of Prussia, whose practical good sense and active kindness were always mentioned by him with admiration and gratitude. Here he had ample scope for his ingenuity and skill in construction. He superintended the building of a hospital which he was proud to be permitted to call the 'Alice Hospital,' and piqued himself on the abundance of good ventilation. He also invented some sick-transport carts. With these he was sent, through the influence of the Crown Princess, to Lagny, near Paris, in January, 1871. From this place he went with his letter to the Crown Prince at Versailles; and there he had the honour of receiving hospitality from the men upon whom the eyes of all Europe were fixed. In a letter of January 13th, 1871, he says,—'10.30 p.m. I have come back from dining with the Crown Prince. There were about eighteen or twenty to dinner,' including the Crown Prince, between Bismarck and Moltke, besides many generals and colonels, and Generalarzt Wagner. 'During dinner we could hear the great guns firing away. . . . A telegram was brought in saying that Chanzy's army was defeated, with the loss of 18,000 prisoners and twelve guns. This was treated as improbable. Bismarck said jocosely, 'probably the correspondent has made a mistake,—he meant to say 18,000 guns and twelve prisoners!' But about an hour afterwards a French telegram was produced, in which precisely the same numbers were given, with the addition that Le Mans was occupied by Prince Frederick Charles, and that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was in pursuit. I explained my photographs of carts to the Crown Prince. Moltke afterwards took them up and examined them, and I tried to engage him in conversation, but failed. He seems to say little to anybody. The Prince came and talked to me for a quarter of an hour about various things, including the Alice Hospital."

The Alice Hospital was in existence for nine months, and about 700 German and 250 French sick and wounded soldiers were treated in it. The number of deaths was 51.

and is
decorated.

Charles Mayo remained in the German service till the subsidiary military establishment was broken up after the peace. He brought back with him the decorations of Knight of the first class of the Order of Philip the Generous, Hesse, 8th April, 1871;

¹ He printed a letter to the President and Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, relating to the casualty patients, dated 9th September, 1869, 8vo., pp. 8.

the third class of the Order of the Prussian Crown; the Imperial German War Medal for Non-combatants; the Bavarian Cross of Merit; and the Hessian Cross for Medical Service (Sanitätz-Kreuz). A translation is here given of a communication from the Grand-Ducal Ministry of War, dated Darmstadt, 5th May, 1871 (No. 4724), addressed to "The directing Physician of the above hospital, Staff Surgeon-Major Dr. Charles Mayo."

"In consequence of the notification made to His Royal Highness the Grand-Duke that you, together with Staff Surgeons Galton and Rundle and the two Assistant Surgeons, wish to conclude your duties at the Hospital with the 15th of this month, H.R.H. has been pleased to permit you to be relieved from your present posts on that day. In having the honour of making this known to you, the Ministry of War, with the full sanction of H.R.H., expresses to you its most thankful acknowledgments for the prudence and untiring energy with which you have built, fitted out, and conducted up to the present time the Alice Hospital. The consciousness of having done a great work, and lightened the suffering attached to very many of the sacrifices of war, will accompany you as an enduring reward. The Ministry of War begs you to undertake the expression of its acknowledgments to your colleagues.

(Signed)

"DORNSEIFF."

Letter from
Grand
Ducal
Ministry
of War.



CHARLES MAYO, M.A., D.M., 1837-77. (From a Photograph.)

Charles Mayo on his return from Germany meditated for a while settling in practice in England, but soon (1873) embraced the opportunity of entering the Dutch Medical Service, and joined their army in the swamps of Atchin. He wrote the account of this war which appeared in the "Times" newspaper, 19th October, 1874, reprinted in a pamphlet of thirty-one pages entitled "The Dutch War in Sumatra." In July, 1874, he returned to England with the Dutch Medal for Service in this war ("Atjeh 1873 en 1874"), and resided chiefly in Oxford, where he pub-

He next
serves in
the Atchin
War,

lished a pamphlet entitled "The Organ in New College Chapel," pp. 19, privately printed, February, 1875. He was well acquainted with this musical instrument, and was the author of several inventions for coupling stops and otherwise improving the mechanism of organs, and had collected a large number of organ-pipes from various sources, which he intended to put together some day when he should have leisure to construct a perfect instrument. It may here be noticed that he was Surgeon to the Inns of Court Volunteers, and to the National Rifle Association, in which capacity he attended the annual rifle matches at Wimbledon. He was occasionally consulted on sanitary questions, and sometimes contributed articles to the medical press, e.g. an analysis of Cohn's book on Embolism ("Medical Times and Gazette," vol. i. 1862).

and subsequently as Medical Officer in Fiji.

Being still indisposed to settle down in England, he sailed for Fiji, as one of the Government Medical Officers, in the suite of Sir A. Gordon, on March 25th, 1875. Here he was stationed at Kandavu, and after suffering much discomfort and great prostration of strength and energy, he was at last attacked by acute dysentery. He was moved to the hospital at Levuka, where he was put on board the S.S. Lyee Moon, for Sydney, in the hope that his life would be saved by a sea voyage. But he died on the afternoon of the 15th July, 1877, after being on board thirty-three hours, and was buried at sea, 200 miles south-west of Kandavu.

His death.

Memorial window in Winchester Cathedral,

A memorial window to him and his father has been placed (1879) in the north aisle of the nave of Winchester Cathedral, exactly opposite the font. It contains figures of S. Swithin, S. James Major, William of Wykeham, SS. Cuthberga, Luke, and Cecilia. Under the figures are the Mayo arms, with the mottoes, "Nuncia pacis Oliva" and "Vehit ad fidera virtus." There are two legends: "In Memoriam Caroli Mayo, Chirurgi, patris venerabilis. Obiit 27 Novembris 1876 ætatis suæ 87." "In Memoriam Caroli Mayo M.D. Collegii Beatæ Virginis Mariæ in Oxon. Socii, fratris dilectissimi. Obiit 15 Julii 1877, ætatis suæ 40." The window is the work of Clayton and Bell, of Regent Street. A brass tablet beneath it bears the following inscription.

and monumental brass.

"To the Glory of God. In loving memory of Charles Mayo F.R.C.S., 3rd son of the Revd. James Mayo Vicar of Avebury, Wilts, and Head Master of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Wimborne, Dorset; born Dec: 29. 1788; for sixty years surgeon to the Royal County Hospital Winchester. After a life of unceasing activity and warm devotion to his profession, he fell asleep Nov: 27, 1876.

"Also of Charles Mayo M.D. his eldest son, born Jan: 13. 1837; Fellow of New Coll: Oxford, Knight of the Hessian Order of Philip the Generous. He served with distinction in the American Civil War, in the Franco-Prussian War, in the Dutch campaign in Atchin, and lastly held the post of medical officer in the Fiji Islands. He was an able musician & architect, but was chiefly known and beloved for his unselfish care of the sick and wounded. He died during the voyage from Levuka

to Sydney, N. South Wales, July 15. 1877, and was buried at sea. Thy will be done."

Your aff^{te} Cousin
Charles Mayo.
19 Sept: 1868.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, M.A., D.M.

This extract from the Battalion Orders of the Inns of Court Rifle Volunteers, dated 27th October, 1877, will be read with interest :—

"The commanding officer has heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Dr. Charles Mayo, who for nine years performed the duties of Assistant Surgeon to the Regiment. The commanding officer is assured that every member of the corps will join with him in deploring this great loss, not only on account of Dr. Mayo's conspicuous ability in his profession, but for the never-failing zeal and kindness with which he discharged his duties to the corps; and amongst those who had the privilege of his friendship and greater opportunities of appreciating his manly and unselfish nature, his name will ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

"By order,

"CARY BORRER, Captain and Adjutant.

"For Lt.-Col. BULWER, V.C., M.P., Commanding
Inns of Court Rifle Volunteers."

His elder sister, who was in Rome in the spring of 1880, had the privilege of a private interview on 23rd April with H.I.H. the Crown Princess of Germany at the German Embassy. The Crown Princess spoke of Charles Mayo with the warmest sympathy and sorrow for his sister's loss, associated as his memory was to herself with that of the Princess Alice. She said that his goodness and kindness would not be forgotten, and requested that the assurance of her sympathy might be given to all his family.

2. Jane, elder daughter of Charles Mayo and Jane (*née* Dennis) was born 7th March, 1838. She is the authoress of these musical compositions :—

Three songs, words from *The Christian Year*;

Maggie, a Ballad, 1869;

Wait awhile Laddie, a Ballad, 1872;

Gavotte in F for the Pianoforte, 1872;

Extract
from Bat.
Orders of
Inns of
Court R.
Volunteers.

Interview
with Crown
Princess of
Germany.

Gavotte in D minor, for the Pianoforte, 1873;

In the Twilight, a Song, 1873;

Lynette's Song, words by A. Tennyson, 1873;

The Lady Gabrielle's Lute Song, 1874;

The March of the Men of Winton, 1876; and Gigue, 1876. See the Catalogue of Music in the British Museum Library.

3. Mary, younger daughter, was born 10th July, 1839.

4. James, younger son, was born 30th October, 1840, and educated at Winchester College, where he was a Commoner from March, 1852, to July, 1858, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he entered 13th October, 1858. He graduated B.A. 12th April, 1862, with a third class in the Classical Tripos, M.A. June, 1865, and B.D. 10th March, 1881. He was ordained Deacon at Farnham Castle, 21st December, 1865, and Priest, at Norwich, 22nd December, 1867, and became M.A. of Oxford (Worcester College), by incorporation, 8th June, 1871. He was instituted to the sinecure rectory of Buckland, Kent, 14th January, 1874. He married, 1st July, 1879, at S. James, Westminster, Annie, daughter of John Andrews, and had issue—

i. James, born 12th May, 1880, at Watford, died 5th September, and was buried there 8th September, 1880.

ii. A daughter, born 27th November, 1881, at Watford.

V. Elifabeth, second daughter of James Mayo and Jane (*née* Barfoot), born 30th September, and admitted 29th October, 1790 (Wimborne register). She resided at Wimborne, and died there 5th March, 1877, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston. To her kindly and willing aid the writer is indebted for many of the particulars contained in these memoirs. Requiescat in pace.

VI. Jane, born 28th December, 1791, and admitted 25th February, 1792 (Wimborne register). She died 18th July, 1874, and was buried in Wimborne Cemetery. She was married 29th June, 1813, at Wimborne, to Robert Druitt, surgeon, of that town, who died 23rd March, 1822, aged 37. See the ninth chapter.

VII. Barbara, born 24th October, 1793, and baptised 23rd October, 1794 (Wimborne register). She was married 21st September, 1818, at Wimborne, to Humphrey-John Hare, of Docking Hall, Norfolk, J.P., D.L., Clerk in Holy Orders, as his second wife. He was son of Edward Christian, Rector of Workington, Cumberland, who, in 1798, assumed the name and arms of Hare upon inheriting the Docking estate. He died 30th April, 1856. The ninth chapter contains an account of his family.

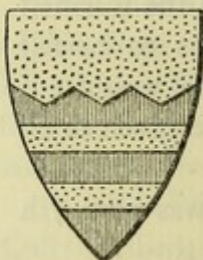
VIII. William, born 15th November, 1796, and admitted 22nd June, 1798 (Wimborne register). He died 5th October, 1818, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston.

James Mayo, B.D., younger son of Charles Mayo, F.R.C.S.

5. Elifabeth Mayo.

6. Jane Mayo, married to Robert Druitt.

7. Barbara Mayo, wife of Humphrey-John Hare, of Docking Hall.



HARE.

8. William Mayo.

IX. Henry, born 14th August, 1799, but not registered at Wimborne. He died 25th February, 1800, and was buried at Tarrant Keynston. 9. Henry Mayo.

X. Thomas, born 7th July, 1801, and admitted 2nd July, 1802 (Wimborne register). He thrice married—1. on 29th May, 1837, at Hinton Martell, Lucy-Elizabeth, daughter of William Ainsworth. She died 11th April, 1858, aged 46, and was buried in Wimborne Cemetery. Their son, William-Templeman, born 2nd December, 1838, a member of King's College, London, and matriculated at London University, 1855, died 11th August, 1857, and was buried at Wimborne. 10. Thomas Mayo.

2. On 30th April, 1859, at Widcombe, Eliza, daughter of Thomas-Salway Meyler. She died 5th February, 1861, f. p., and was buried in Widcombe Cemetery.

3. On 4th September, 1862, at S. Michael's, Bristol, Mary (*née* Francis), and widow of William Meyler, B.A., Rector of Rudbaxton, Pembrokehire, 1844-57. She died 13th December, 1878, aged 72, and was buried at Whitchurch, Pembrokehire.





CHAPTER V.

CHARLES MAYO OF S. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, WITH THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS SON, CHARLES MAYO, M.A.

Charles Mayo, born at Devizes,

fettles in Hereford,

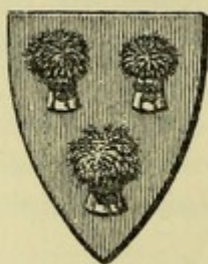
and marries 1. Anne, d. of Thomas Alderne, J.P.,

and 2. Anne, d. of Benjamin Prichard, M.A.



It will now be necessary to refer back to the early part of the preceding chapter, and to resume the thread of the narrative with Charles, the eighth child of John Mayo and Joane (*née* Hayes).

Charles Mayo was baptised at S. John Baptist's, Devizes, 21st March, 1685-6, and early in life settled in the parish of S. Peter in Hereford,¹ where he lived and died. As has already been shown in a previous chapter, William Mayo, who represented the city of Hereford in Parliament in 1722, lived in this parish, and many of his children were baptised there. Young Charles Mayo lost little time in entering the estate of matrimony. On 7th May, 1710, he married at his parish church, Anne, daughter of Thomas Alderne, J.P., and Custos of S. Giles' Hospital, by his third wife Mary, daughter of — Austin, and widow of Henry Dryden, of London, a brother of the poet. Thomas Alderne had previously married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Honeywood, Bart., of Evington, in Kent, and, after her decease, Eleanor, daughter of John Guife, of Abbotscourt, in Gloucestershire. His daughter Anne was baptised at S. Peter's, Hereford, 24th November, 1687, and was buried there 10th October, 1713. A more detailed account of her family will be found in the ninth chapter of this book.



ALDERNE.

The next year sees Charles Mayo again a married man. On 24th April, 1714, he married, at Ledbury, Anne, daughter of Benjamin Prichard, M.A., Prebendary of Hereford, and Vicar and Portionist of Ledbury. Her ancestry has already been given in the preceding pages. She was buried at S. Peter's, Hereford, 13th May, 1754, having survived her husband. Charles Mayo was admitted a freeman of Hereford,

¹ John, son of William Mayo, of the city of Hereford, matriculated at Oxford from S. Edmund Hall, 14th July, 1626, aged 19.

16th March, 1709, and filled the office of Mayor in 1730, and was buried at S. Peter's, 13th November, 1741. Portraits of Charles Mayo and Anne Prichard, his wife, are now in the possession of their descendant, Charles-Theodore Mayo, Vicar of S. Andrew's, Hillingdon.

An abstract of the will of Charles Mayo, proved in the Prerogative Court, 22nd December, 1741 (Spurway, 354), is here given:—

“In the name of God, Amen. To James Brome of Withington Co. Hereford gent., and to my son Charles Mayo, clerk, all and singular my free and leasehold messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the City of Hereford, and also my personal estate, in trust. My wife Anne to enjoy during her life the messuage or tenement in the parish of S. Peter, where I now dwell. To my daughters Gertrude,

His will.



CHARLES MAYO, 1685-6—1741. *From an Oil Painting.*

Sufanna, Ann, and Catherine, each £200. To my sons, Thomas, William, John, and Joseph, each £100. The guardianship of my younger sons and daughters to my wife and trustees. My sons Alderne, Henry, Charles, and Herbert. If my wife shall make no deed of appointment of the remainder of my estate, it shall be divided equally among my four younger sons and four younger daughters. James Brome and Charles Mayo, executors. Dated 19 September 1741.”

The above-named James Brome was High Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1759.

Charles Mayo had issue by his first marriage one only son, Alderne, baptised 27th May, 1711, at S. Peter's. He died unmarried at no great interval from his father's death, as appears by his will, proved in the Prerogative Court, 18th September, 1742 (Trenley, 278), by the executor named therein.

Alderne Mayo, his eldest son.

“I Alderne Mayo, Surgeon of the Roehampton ship, Capt: Robt: Turpin Commander, bound for Nevis, and being in bodily health, etc., give, bequeath, and

The will of Alderne Mayo.

dispose unto my dear friend Mr. William Martin of the parish of S. Paul Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, surgeon, all such wages, sum or sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estate whatsoever, as shall be anyways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said friend William Martin executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former and other wills, testaments, and deeds of gift by me at any time heretofore made, and I do ordaine and ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my only last will and testament; in witness whereof to this my said will I have set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of September, Anno Dni 1741. Alderne Mayo."



ANNE, NÉE PRICHARD, WIFE OF CHARLES MAYO, 1691-1754. *From an Oil Painting.*

The issue
of Charles
Mayo's
second
marriage.

By his second marriage Charles Mayo had issue sixteen children, whose names are given in order, the dates being taken from the register of S. Peter's Church:—

- I. Charles, baptised 19th May, 1715.
- II. Gertrude, baptised 25th May, 1716, and buried 22nd April, 1750.
- III. Anne, baptised 9th May, 1717, and buried 16th July, 1720.
- IV. Henry, baptised 19th June, 1718. Ob. f. p.
- V. Susanna, baptised 29th September, 1719.
- VI. Herbert, baptised 15th December, 1720.
- VII. Anne, baptised 11th December, 1721.
- VIII. Benjamin, baptised 13th November, 1722, and buried 4th November, 1726.
- IX. Thomas, baptised 29th October, 1723.
- X. Catherine, baptised 22nd January, 1724-5, and buried 29th May, 1788 (S. Owen's Register).

XI. William, baptised 31st May, 1726.

XII. John, baptised 24th July, 1727. Ob. f. p.

XIII. Joseph, baptised 10th August, 1728.

XIV. Benjamin, baptised 23rd September, 1729. He died before 1739.

XV. James, baptised 12th April, and buried 25th May, 1731.

XVI. Elizabeth, baptised 15th July, and buried 28th July, 1732.

Of these children it will be necessary to speak hereafter concerning Charles, Susanna, Herbert, Thomas, William, and Joseph.

Charles, son of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard), was baptised at S. Peter's, Hereford, 19th May, 1715. He matriculated at Oxford, 3rd March, 1728-9, at the early age of 13 years, as "generosi filius," from Brasenose College, and graduated B.A. 11th October, 1732, but did not take his Master's degree till 7th July, 1744. In 1739 his pedigree was attested by a certificate from the R. College of Arms, of which a copy is here given:—

Charles Mayo, M.A., eldest son by the 2nd wife,

"To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. We the King's Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms within that part of Great Britain called England, being desired by Charles Mayo Bachelor of Arts, now of Brazen-nose College in Oxford, to certify his kindred or relation in Blood to Anthony Elton heretofore of Ledbury in the County of Hereford, do therefore testify that that part of this Pedigree from William Elton who married Margery Leighton to Susanna one of the daughters of Ambrose above-named is copied truly from Visitation Book of Hereford C. 25 fo. 61; that the next part from the said Susanna to Gertrude the wife of Benjamin Prichard clerk is also truly copied from the Visitation Book marked 1st L. 2 folio 144; and we do further certify that the remaining part of the above-written pedigree is attested by the depositions of Lucy wife of John Minors and of the Revd. John Prichard clerk Rector of Christchurch Middlesex, given on oath and entered in the Books of our College. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set the seal of our Corporation the 15th. day of January 1739-40, and the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, etc. L. S."

registers his pedigree at the Heralds' College,

(See C. 23; 2. L. 2. pp. 193, 194, and 195; and *Vinct.* 115. *Coll. of Arms.*)

This document is now in the possession of the family of the late Dr. Mayo of Cheam.

Charles Mayo entered Holy Orders, and after having served the cure of S. Mary Matfelon (Whitechapel), became Rector of Corringham, Essex, 1st September, 1743, on the presentation of Robert Biddulph, which he held for about ten years, and Rector of Castle Frome, in Herefordshire, 15th May, 1753, on the presentation of Robert Unett, where he was buried 14th April, 1760, having died on the ninth of the same month. He was admitted a freeman of the city of Hereford in 1755. He married 1st December, 1748, at Clapham, Surrey, by licence, Ann Taylor, of S. Paul's, Covent Garden, daughter of Richard Taylor, M.D., of Newport, Isle of Wight, and

and becomes Rector of Castle Frome.

He marries Ann Taylor.

Grace his wife. His marriage is registered in the R. College of Arms. She died 20th July, 1758, at Hedington, in Oxfordshire.

Charles Mayo's will is here given as it is registered in the Prerogative Court (Lynch, 294):—

His will.

“Hereford Jan^y 17. 1759. Dr. Brother, Being at length restored to the use of pen ink and paper, I have laid hold of the opportunity of writing to you, to tell you in the first place I have made my will in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my beloved brothers Herbert Mayo and Wm. Mayo all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, upon this trust and confidence that they the said H. Mayo and W. Mayo shall apply all my effects share and share alike to the use and behoof of my beloved son and dr. Charles and Anne Mayo in the manner as to them the said Trustees to this my last Will and Testament shall seem most fit and expedient for their future interest and welfare; and in case either of my afforementioned children should die before they come to the age of 21 years, I will and appoint the survivor of them to inherit the share of the deceased, and in case the survivor should die before he or she arrives at the age of 21 years, I give and bequeath unto my beloved brothers Herbert Mayo and Willm. Mayo all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever in manner and form following, unto Herbert Mayo for his infinitely greater trouble which he hath taken in the management of my concerns I give and bequeath two-thirds of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and unto William Mayo one-third. This is the last Will and Testament of me sign'd seal'd and deliver'd as my act and deed. Charles Mayo. Witness my hand Jan^y 15. 1759, in the presence of Thos. James. Richard Langford.”

On 10th July, 1760, administration of the estate of Charles Mayo, late of Castle Frome, Herefordshire, but in the parish of S. Peter, in the city of Hereford, widower, deceased, was granted to Herbert Mayo, clerk.

The children of Charles Mayo were two only in number:—

Ann, baptised 26th September, 1749, at S. Mary Matfelon, and

Charles, baptised 24th July, 1754, in the same parish. The latter practised for many years as a solicitor in London, and lived successively in Hammet Street, Minories (S. Botolph, Aldgate), in S. Nicholas Lane, and in Cloak Lane in the City, and in Great Ormonde Street, Bloomsbury, and died in Milman Street, Bedford Row, 7th August, 1814, and was buried at S. Andrew's, Holborn. He had been admitted a freeman of Hereford, 30th September, 1776. In the will of his uncle Joseph Mayo he is styled “of New Inn,” and at the time of his marriage resided in the parish of S. Helen's, Bishopsgate. His own will is registered in the Prerogative Court (Bridport, 327), and his portrait is in the possession of Charles-Theodore Mayo. He married 14th June, 1791,

Charles
Mayo, son
of Charles
Mayo,
M.A.,



KNOWLYS.

at S. Helen's, Bishopsgate, by licence, Elizabeth, daughter of William Knowlys of S. Dunstan's in the East, and sister of Newman Knowlys, Recorder of London, and some account of her family will be found in the ninth chapter. She died 19th April, 1837, and was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, in the grave numbered 951.

marries
Elizabeth
Knowlys,

The children of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth (*née* Knowlys) were six in number, and were all born in London.

and has
issue,

I. Charles, their eldest son, was born at No. 1, Hammet Street, Minories, on the 9th of June, 1792, and was baptised at S. Botolph's, Aldgate, on the 9th of July in that year. He began his education at the Grammar School at Henley on Thames, and subsequently entered at Merchant Taylors School, whence he was elected to a Scholarship at S. John's College, Oxford, in 1810, and matriculated on the 25th of June, as "generosi filius." He became a Laudian Fellow of his College on the 26th of April, 1813, was placed in the second class in Classics in Easter Term, 1814, and graduated as B.C.L. 23rd January, 1817, and as D.C.L. 11th October, 1822. He was originally intended for the bar, but having become subject to deafness he found that he could not sufficiently hear the proceedings of the courts of law, and remained at Oxford taking pupils till the year 1817, when on the 30th of May, upon the recommendation of the Dean of Christ Church he was elected Head Master of the Grammar School of Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop. He entered on his duties in the following August and remained at Bridgnorth two years, during which he was ordained Deacon 21st December, 1817, and Priest 6th June, 1819, in Christ Church Cathedral, by the Bishop of Oxford. Having heard through Mr. Synge, of Glanmore Castle, County Wicklow, of Pestalozzi's principles of education, he obtained leave of his college to travel, 7th April, 1819, and having resigned his school at Bridgnorth in July of that year, he joined Pestalozzi's establishment at Yverdun in Switzerland as English Chaplain, having brought with him some English pupils, who were under his immediate care, and received their English and Classical education from him. In this he was assisted by the Rev. William Browne, M.A., Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, who returned to England with him, and afterwards established a school of his own at Cheam (see Chapter VIII.). For nearly three years, till April, 1822, he remained at Yverdun, mastering the principles of Pestalozzianism, and then returned to England, having determined to devote his life to their introduction into this country. He at once (August, 1822) established a school at Epsom for the purpose of showing their application to the education of the upper classes, and on the number of the boys outgrowing the accommodation of the house there, he removed to Cheam after the Midsummer holidays in 1826, where he continued to carry on his school until his death. The popularity and success of the undertaking may be understood from the fact that boys' names were entered several years before their

1. Charles
Mayo,
LL.D.,

Fellow of
S. John's
College,
Oxford,

Head
Master of
Bridgnorth
School,

who, after
visiting
Yverdun,

establishes a
School at
Epsom,

and then
at Cheam.

Dr. Mayo's
success as
a teacher.

school age, and on some occasions immediately upon their births.¹ Dr. Mayo for some years would only admit boys while between the ages of seven and nine, and such was the anxiety of some parents to obtain admission for their sons, that in one case they have been known to make false statements as to age, and to instruct the boy to keep up the deception for years. With great earnestness of purpose in Dr. Mayo's character was combined a sincere and all-absorbing yet somewhat simple piety, which was tinged with the principles of the Evangelical revival of the early part of the nineteenth century, while at the same time he was a consistent and loyal son of the Church of England. By way of contrast to this serious side of his character, he was



CHEAM SCHOOL, SURREY.

possessed of a most lively disposition, with a strong appreciation of fun and humour. The union of these qualities gave him immense personal influence with his pupils, many of whom to this day bear witness to their obligations to it. An anecdote

Anecdote
of him

¹ Many of his pupils were afterwards highly distinguished at the Universities and in public life. Among these may be named Henry Shephard, 1st class Lit. Hum., 1835, Fellow of Oriel, V. of Thornton Steward, and subsequently Master of Cheam School and Inc. of Casterton. Hon. Samuel Waldegrave, double first, Oxford, 1839, Fellow of All Souls, and Bishop of Carlisle. Henry Luard, D.D., Fellow and Tutor of Trinity, and Registry of the University of Cambridge. The three sons of the present Lord Cottesloe, Thomas-Francis Fremantle, Scholar of Balliol, Hertford Scholar, 1849, 1st class Lit. Hum., 1852, M.P. for Bucks; William-Henry Fremantle, 1st class Lit. Hum., 1853,

related by one of his pupils at Bridgnorth will show at once his appreciation of a joke and his tact in dealing with boys. "On the 29th of May," writes the Rev. Edward Hardwicke, "then called Oak-Ball day, the boys, thinking they had a sufficient plea for a holiday, waited upon him by deputation to beg it. This was peremptorily refused. They were not however to be so put off. Under cover of loyalty they got together some stout oak boughs and stuffed his desk, which was in the shape of a large pulpit, with them, and awaited not without some misgiving his coming. In he came, and for a moment stood puzzled by the spectacle before him; but only for a moment; for wriggling his slight frame in among the boughs, he stood up and said, 'I suppose you mean me to be Charles in the oak,' and adding, 'you must have the holiday,' not a little increased his popularity with the boys."

while at
Bridgnorth.

During the time he was at Cheam, Dr. Mayo took great interest in the foundation and management of the Home and Colonial Training College in Gray's Inn Road, which was for many years conducted by his friend, Mr. Reynolds, and his sister, Miss Mayo, and was intended to show the application of Pestalozzianism to elementary education. He also took every opportunity of making known the advantages of the system throughout the country, and among other efforts for that purpose he delivered a lecture on the life of Pestalozzi at the Royal Institution, May, 1826. He there describes the leading principles of his method to be that education should be essentially *religious* and *moral*, and that it should be *organic*, *i.e.*, not merely a mechanical inculcation of knowledge, but an organic development of the human faculties, moral, intellectual, and physical. He also shows that that development should be fostered by the active exercise of the faculties and dispositions which have been implanted in the human mind, and by liberty controlled by parental influence, and that care should be taken that the advance should be harmonious and progressive. "In the ordinary methods of teaching the course of instruction is founded on abstract scientific considerations of the knowledge to be conveyed. In the Pestalozzian method the course is arranged on psychological principles derived from the consideration of the nature and position of the beings to be instructed. In every branch of study the 'point de

His con-
nection
with the
Home and
Colonial
College.

Lecture at
Royal
Institution.

Fellow of All Souls, English Essay, 1854, R. of S. Mary, Bryanstone Square; and Charles-William Fremantle, Deputy Master of the Mint. Augustus G. V. Harcourt, 1st class Nat. Science, Senior Student of Christchurch, and Lee's Reader in Chemistry, Oxford. Admiral James Hillyer. Rear-Admiral Sir William L. G. Hothe, Bart. Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers, Secretary for War. Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., Governor of South Australia. Col. Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., Commissioner of Natal. Vernon Lushington, Scholar of Trinity, Cambridge, and Q.C.; and Godfrey Lushington, 1st class Lit. Hum., 1854, Fellow of All Souls. Laurence Kington, now L. K. Oliphant, author of "The Duke and the Scholar," "Sources of the English Language," &c. To these may be added Lord Hobart, Scholar of Trinity, Oxford, Governor of Madras, the late Earl Ferrers, and the Earl of Donoughmore, President of Board of Trade, 1859, the present Earl of Denbigh, Lord Dundonald, Marquis of Bath, Earl of Carrick and his brother the 4th Earl, who died at Cheam, 1846, and Lord H. Thynne, M.P., late Treasurer of the Household.

depart' is fought in the actual experience of the child, and from that point where he intellectually is he is progressively led to that point where the instructor wishes him to be." It will be seen that, while the name of Pestalozzi has nearly been forgotten, many if not most of his principles have insensibly been adopted and assimilated in the modern system of education.

Failing
health and
death.

In the year 1845 Dr. Mayo's health, which for some time had been failing, now became so weak that he was obliged to obtain the assistance of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Henry Shephard, late Fellow of Oriel College, who came to Cheam at Christmas, and immediately took the management of the School, and eventually succeeded to it. Dr. Mayo died on the 23rd of February, 1846, and was buried in Cheam Churchyard. [C. T. M.]

*Believe me, my d. Uncle,
Your affectionate nephew,
Cheam Charles Mayo.
30th Oct. 1844.*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, LL.D.

In the old chancel of Cheam Church is an elaborately carved monument affixed to the east wall, and bearing the following inscription:—

"This Tablet is erected in grateful and affectionate remembrance of the Reverend Charles Mayo LL.D. late Fellow of St. Johns College, Oxford, by Pupils and Friends, who, having been many of them his own sons in the faith and all of them witnesses of his Work of Faith and Labour of Love and Patience of Hope, desire to give glory to God through our Lord Jesus Christ for raising him up to illustrate both in theory and practice the blessings of an education based upon Intellectual Development, Scriptural Teaching, and Christian Influence. He was born June ix. MDCCXCII, and having for many years taught in this place on the principles of his beloved friend the venerable Pestalozzi, entered into his rest Feb. xxiii. MDCCCXLVI."

Dr. Mayo's
publica-
tions.

Dr. Mayo published—

"Observations on the Establishment and Direction of Infant Schools, being the Substance of a lecture delivered at the Royal Institution, May, 1826." London, 1827. 8vo.

"Memoirs of Pestalozzi, being the Substance of a lecture delivered at the

Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, May, 1826." London, 1828. 8vo. Second edition.¹

"The Teacher. By J. Abbott. Revised by Rev. Charles Mayo, LL.D. 26 February, 1834." 8vo.

Prefaces to Lessons on Number, 1 January, 1835, and Lessons on Form. By C. Reiner.

"Practical Remarks on Infant Education for the use of Schools and Private Families. By the Rev. Dr. Mayo and Miss Mayo." London, 1837. 8vo. Second edition, 1838; fourth edition, 1849; fifth edition, 1857.

"Three Sermons on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, preached in the parish church of Ewell, Surrey, by the Rev. Charles Mayo, D.C.L., late Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford. London, 1840." Pp. 49.

"Christian Devotedness. A Sermon preached at St. George's Bloomsbury on May 1, 1845. By the Rev. Charles Mayo, D.C.L., in aid of the Funds of the Home and Colonial Infant and Juvenile School Society." London, 1845. Pp. 24.

In addition to these publications, Dr. Mayo put forth a number of works, published or privately printed, for the use of the boys at Cheam School. The principal of these are—

"An Introductory Grammar of the Latin Language." London, 18—.

"Exercises adapted to an Introductory Grammar of the Latin Language, for the use of the younger classes at Cheam School." London, 1836. Pp. 11.

"An Introductory Grammar of the Greek Language for the use of the younger classes at Cheam School." London, 1832. Pp. 99.

"Greek Exercises taken almost exclusively from the Anabasis of Xenophon, and adapted to the Cheam School Greek Grammar." London, 1834. Pp. 47 and 47.

"Excerpta e C. J. Cæsaris de Bello Gallico Commentariis. Extracts from Cæsar's Commentaries on the Gallic War, connected by a brief narrative in English for the use of Cheam School." London, 1834. Pp. 63.

"A translation of Cicero on Old Age. With notes." Pp. 33.

"Praxis on Horace's epistle to the Pisones, otherwise called the Art of Poetry, to which is prefixed a life of Horace." Pp. 42.

"A translation of Xenophon's Anabasis, Book I." Pp. 39.

"A translation of the first book of Homer's Iliad." Pp. 20.

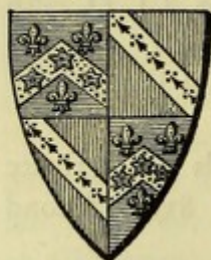
"Outlines of Roman History from the earliest times to the Emperors, for the use of Cheam School." London, 1836. Pp. 29.

"Verbs occurring in 'Outlines of Roman History,' with a list of abbreviations and a Chronological History of Events." London, 1834. Pp. 13.

¹ In the "Edinburgh Review," vol. xlvii., page 118, is a review of this Lecture.

“Analyfis of History Ancient and Modern, for the use of Cheam School.”
London, 1838. Pp. 16.

He marries
Mary
Shepherd,



SHEPHEARD.

and has
issue
Charles-
Theodore
Mayo,
M.A.,

Dr. Mayo married 30th June, 1831, at S. Mary Abbots, Kenfington, Mary, daughter of Edward-Walwyn Shepherd, of Great Russell Street, London, for an account of whose family the reader is referred to the concluding chapter of this work. She was born 2nd July, 1799, and baptised at S. Pancras, and died 10th May, 1877, and was buried at Cheam. They had issue—

Vicar of S.
Andrew's,
Hillingdon;

i. Charles-Theodore, born 12th April, 1832, baptised at Cheam, and educated at Cheam, Harrow, and Oxford, at which University he matriculated, 2nd April, 1851, aged 18 years, from Balliol College. He obtained a second class at Moderations in both the Classical and Mathematical Examinations, and a second class in the Mathematical, and a third class in the Classical Final School. He graduated B.A. 14th June, 1855, M.A. 18th June, 1857, was ordained Deacon 20th December, 1857, and Priest 19th December, 1858, at Farnham, by Charles-Richard, Bishop of Winchester, and was admitted Incumbent of S. Andrew's, Hillingdon, Middlesex, 10th May, 1865. He married 23rd June, 1859, at Redhill, Surrey, Mary-Anne, daughter of Edward Collins. She was born 8th February, 1833, and died 24th November, 1874, aged 41, and was buried at Cheam. The arms of Collins are Or a griffin segreant fable. He has issue—

1. Mary-Katharine, born 22nd March, and baptised 25th April, 1860, at S. John's, Redhill.

2. Ethel, born 14th June, 1861.

3. Gertrude-Elizabeth, born 22nd August, 1863.

4. Charles-Richard, born 2nd October, and baptised 27th December, 1864, at Hillingdon.

Mary
Mayo;
and
Theodore
Mayo,
M.A.

ii. Mary, born 23rd September, and baptised 26th October, 1834, at Cheam.

iii. Theodore, born 25th March, and baptised 22nd April, 1839, at Cheam, and educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He obtained the place of a Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos, and a third class in the Classical Tripos, 1862, and graduated B.A. 1862, and M.A. 1865. He was ordained Deacon 16th June, 1867, and Priest 7th June, 1868, at Wells, and is Chaplain to the Marquess of Ormonde. He is the editor of “The Book of the Litany, according to the Use of the Church of England, with various musical notations, and such Prayers, Collects, and Thanksgivings, as may be said with the Litany, and Part of the Communion Service. Froome-Selwood: W. C. & J. Penny. MDCCCLXXIII.” Quarto.

He has also edited Spenser Nottingham's Responses of the Litany noted to the Third Tone. Froome-Selwood, 1874. 8vo., and “The Order for the Celebration of the Holy Communion, with musical notes chiefly taken from Merbecke's Book of Common Prayer, for the use of Choirs.”

II. Elizabeth Mayo was born 18th June, 1793, in Hammet Street, and baptised at S. Botolph's, Aldgate. On the return of her brother, Dr. Mayo, from Switzerland, in 1822, she joined him at Epsom, and removed with him to Cheam in 1826, where she remained till 1834, helping him in the instruction of his boys, and in applying the principles of Pestalozzi to English education. During this time she wrote the work by which her name is best known, "Lessons on Objects," which was followed by "Lessons on Shells." In 1834 she removed with her mother to Belfize Lane, Hampstead, and thence to Oakhill Park, in the same parish, in 1853.

2. Elizabeth Mayo, devoted to the cause of education.

From 1843 and onwards her efforts were concentrated upon the work of the Home and Colonial School Society. For two years, in 1848 and 1849, she edited a quarterly magazine published by that Society, until failing health compelled her to relinquish it. The following notes are communicated by Mr. E. Cogan, one of the Masters of Method at the Home and Colonial College, who had the advantage of personal communication with Miss Mayo for many years:—

"Dr. and Miss Mayo were devoted to the Principles of Education advocated by Pestalozzi, but they did not always agree with the methods and plans adopted by him and his immediate associates in teaching different subjects. They sought to give more definiteness to his religious views, and to bring them more into harmony with sound Christian principles. They knew that Pestalozzi himself was not a good teacher, and where they departed from him in any of his methods and plans of teaching they sought others more in harmony with his principles. When Dr. Mayo began his work at Cheam, Pestalozzianism was generally looked upon as ridiculous and contemptible, synonymous with all that is impracticable and fantastic. Now the principles of Pestalozzi are recognized and advocated by every educated schoolmaster in the country, and the spirit of his methods pervades many schools whose teachers never heard of his name, and this general recognition is in no small degree due to the work of Dr. Mayo at Cheam and of Miss Mayo at the Home and Colonial.

Notes on her work at the Home and Colonial School Society.

"It is rather difficult to say exactly what the work of Miss Mayo was at this institution between the years 1843, and, say, 1855, for she exercised a general supervision over everything that was taught, wrote model sketches and lessons on many of the subjects, and sometimes in the earlier of these years gave lessons to show how certain subjects ought to be handled in class teaching.

"Her work after I came to the institution in 1845 may be summed up thus,—

"1. She reviewed and revised the programme of work in each of the schools, and was always consulted by the teachers when they wished to make any change.

"2. She either initiated or supervised the courses of lessons given in the schools on Objects, Scripture, Geography, Natural History, &c., and her sketches and lessons on these subjects still continue in use both in the schools and in the training of the teachers.

“3. Within the years above mentioned, and perhaps for some time afterwards, all new officers wrote and sent to her every week sketches of the lessons on Objects, Scripture, etc., they were to give the following week. These were returned with her remarks, which were always valuable because pointing out where some plan was unfuitable or some principle violated.

“4. Reports of lessons given in the schools were seen by her in the students' journals and criticized. If anything in these reports seemed to require more than a marginal note, the teacher was sent for or visited, and the matter set right.

“5. Some of the journals kept by the students in training were sent to her every week. These she read through with great care, pointing out any violations of educational principles or approved methods of teaching. This work she considered of so much importance that she hardly ever allowed anything to interfere with it, and she continued to do it whilst her health enabled her to do so. I may add that her criticisms were very direct, often sharp, always clear, going to the root of the matter, always genial because never ill-natured or sarcastic. She was ever open to the officers' visits, and seemed never happier than whilst sharing with them the treasures of her knowledge and experience.”

It may be noted as an interesting fact that the late Miss Chessar, the well-known member of the London School Board, who died 3rd September, 1880, learnt her principles of teaching from Miss Mayo, whose frequent guest she was at Hampstead.

Her death,

Miss Mayo died at Malvern, 1st September, 1865, aged 72 years, and on the 8th of the same month was buried in Kenal Green Cemetery, in her mother's grave.

and tablet
to her
memory.

A tablet to her memory has been erected in a school-room in the Home and Colonial Society's buildings, Gray's Inn Road, and is thus inscribed:—

“The Committee of the Home & Colonial School Society erect this tablet to commemorate the inestimable services of Miss Elizabeth Mayo, in having adapted to the English mind & character the principles of Pestalozzi leavened with evangelical truth. She devoted herself to the direction of the schools & the training of the students of this institution, & endeared herself to all by her hearty sympathy, wise counsel, & friendly aid. Miss Mayo's interest in this society continued during 30 years, until her death in 1865, at the age of 72. Her last labour of love was the preparation of an edition of “Religious Instruction for the Young,” & her bequest of £500 has led to the erection for the education of the Middle Classes of this structure, to be called The Mayo School-room.”

Miss Mayo was the author of the following publications:—

Her pub-
lications.

“Lessons on Objects as given to children between the ages of six and eight in a Pestalozzian School at Cheam, Surrey.” London. Fp. 8vo., 1831.

There are many editions, the 15th in 1858, pp. xiv. and 227, and the 16th in 1859. (Preface by C. Mayo.)

"Lecciones sobre Objectos." London, 1839. 8vo. A translation of the work above mentioned, translator unknown.

"Lessons on Shells, as given to children between the ages of eight and ten in a Pestalozzian School at Cheam, Surrey." London, 1832. Fp. 8vo.

Second edition. Seeley. London, 1838. Pp. xiii. and 228, with ten plates.

Third edition. Seeley. London, 1846. (Preface by C. Mayo.)

"Lessons on Scripture Prints." London, 1840. 8vo. pp. viii. and 70.

"Lessons on Miracles." London, 1845. Fp. 8vo.

"Model Lessons for Infant Schools." 12mo. Part 1, 1848, Part 2, 1850, and Part 3.

"Lessons on Religious Instruction." 1849. Fp. 8vo.

III. Newman-Knowlys, the second son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth (*née* Knowlys), was born 28th March, 1796, in S. Nicholas Lane, London, and resided at 20, Hamilton Terrace, S. John's Wood. He died 4th December, and was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, 11th December, 1860 (grave numbered 7,570). He married 6th August, 1823, at S. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Frances Wroughton, who died 22nd July, and was buried in her husband's grave 28th July, 1871. Their children were—

i. Frances-Beckwith, born 24th June, and died in the following December, 1824. and his children.

ii. Emily, born 7th January, 1826, died at Ramsgate 16th July, 1875, aged 49, and buried in the cemetery at Reading, Berks. She was married 28th September, 1859, at Trinity Chapel, Edgware Road, to Edward Merriman, who died 12th January, 1869, and was buried in Reading Cemetery. They had issue five children, Lewis-Edward, born 25th July, 1860, Emily-Sophia, born 25th July, 1861, and died 4th February, 1862, Newman-Frederic, born 17th August, 1862, Herbert-Mayo, born 20th June, 1866, and died 25th March, 1869, and Julia-Frances, born 19th February, 1868.

iii. Julia, born 16th April, 1827, at Peckham.

iv. Jemima-Sophia, born 3rd July, 1829, at Peckham, died 24th June, 1851, aged 21, at Kilburn, and buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, in the grave numbered 7,570.

IV. Herbert, the third son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth (*née* Knowlys), was born 21st August, 1798, in S. Nicholas Lane, London, and as a young man was placed in the office of Mr. John Knowlys, his mother's brother, of Woodsfarm, Surrey, and of 17, Mincing Lane, a wealthy East India broker. Soon after the return of his brother, Dr. Charles Mayo, from Switzerland, and through his influence, he entered with earnestness into the religious movements of the day, and thenceforward devoted all his leisure moments to work among the poor in schools and work-houses, and elsewhere. It was to him that David Nassmyth, the founder of the 4. Herbert Mayo, devoted to works of charity and philanthropy.

"London City Mission," first confided his plan for the formation of that society, which was established in 1835. Herbert Mayo was on the managing committee of that institution, as well as on that of the Home and Colonial School Society, and worked incessantly for both objects from their commencement. He resided at Hampstead from 1848 until his death, and took an active part in promoting the religious welfare of the Sailors' Orphan and Soldiers' Orphan Institution, and the Government Reformatory for Girls, all of which are established in that neighbourhood—teaching himself in each every week. He was a constant visitor at the Hampstead Workhouse, in which Union he was a Guardian of the Poor, and was greatly beloved by the inmates. The North London Consumptive Hospital at Mount Vernon was situated near his house in Oakhill Park, and at the request of the clerical chaplain he acted practically as his substitute in the spiritual care of the patients in the institution. The last work to which he devoted himself was the founding a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hampstead, a fact recorded by an inscription placed in their principal room by the young men of that society. Besides these engagements at home, he bestowed much thought upon the Protestant congregations of Italy, and after the winter of 1856-7, which he spent at Nice, made several journeys to that country with the purpose of visiting the pastors and encouraging them in their work.

His death,
burial,

Herbert Mayo died at Broadstairs 14th September, 1874, and was buried on the 21st of the same month in the Kensal Green Cemetery, in the presence of a large assembly of all classes, and at his grave his two favourite hymns were sung, the one by a body of City Missionaries, the other by thirty soldiers' daughters from the Home. The Rev. J. Kirkman, Vicar of S. Stephen's, Hampstead, writing in his parish magazine of October, 1874, in giving some account of his character and labours, states that he was foremost in all good works connected with that parish, so that his name was a sanction, and its absence a suspicion on any scheme, and adds that through a sphere far beyond these institutions he was visible with the light of humility, loving gentleness of disposition, genuine active friendship, and largeness of heart.

and cha-
racter.

His mar-
riage,

Herbert Mayo married 3rd November, 1834, at the parish church, Stoke Newington, Mary-Anne-Grace, daughter of Thomas Quin, Surgeon R.N. She died 12th February, and was buried at Kensal Green, 17th February, 1872, in the grave numbered 6,655, where her husband was subsequently interred, having had issue five children.

and
children.

i. Herbert-Samuel, born 16th July, 1836, died 16th February, 1847, in Brompton Crescent, aged 10 years, and buried at Kensal Green (grave numbered 6,655).

ii. Mary-Elisabeth, born 13th September, 1838, and baptised 10th April, 1839, at S. James, Holloway, chapel-of-ease.

iii. Agnes-Matilda, born 9th February, and baptised 16th June, 1840, at S. James, Holloway.

iv. Martha-Constance, born 12th November, 1841, and baptised 30th March, 1842, at S. James, Holloway, and married 30th May, 1877, at S. Mark's, Hamilton Terrace, to Ernest-Frederick-Joseph, second son of Baron Porcelli of Palermo.

v. Anne-Katharine, born 25th May, and baptised 17th October, 1844, at S. John's, Upper Holloway, and married 15th June, 1869, at S. John's, Hampstead, to Peter Bayne, M.A., LL.D., as his second wife. Mr. Bayne is author of "Life and Letters of Hugh Miller, 1871," "The Days of Jezebel, an Historical Drama, 1872," "The Chief Actors in the Puritan Revolution, 1878," "Lessons from my Masters, Carlyle, Tennyson, and Ruskin, 1879," and other works.

V. Richard, fourth son of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth (*née* Knowlys), was born 7th September, 1799, in Cloak Lane, London, and baptised 3rd October following in the church of S. Thomas the Apostle. He entered Merchant Taylors School July, 1807, and matriculated at Oxford 19th June, 1818, aged 18, from S. John's College, as "generosi filius." He obtained a second class in Literis Humanioribus, and graduated B.A. 25th May, 1822, and M.A. 1st June, 1826, and was ordained Deacon 13th June, and Priest 19th December, 1824, by William, Bishop of London, at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was licensed to the curacy of Wrotham, Kent, 1st December, 1824, and became Perpetual Curate of Plaxtol, in the same county, 29th September, 1841, and died 30th April, 1864, unmarried. He was author of "Cottage Readings, or Instructions and Prayers for the Unlearned. S.P.C.K. 1837," pp. 36, and of a second series of the same, pp. 52, published in 1839.

5. Richard Mayo, M.A.,

P. C. of Plaxtol, Kent.

VI. Charlotte-Anne, another daughter of Charles Mayo and Elizabeth (*née* Knowlys), was born in Cloak Lane, 13th June, 1801, and died 19th April, 1802.

6. Charlotte-Anne Mayo.

The narrative here for a moment reverts to Susanna, daughter of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard), who was baptised at S. Peter's in Hereford, 29th September, 1719, and was married (S. Owen's register), 26th May, 1755, to Samuel Bethell, B.A., Rector of S. Nicholas, Hereford, and Rector of Stretton near Sugwas. He was buried in S. Owen's burial-ground, Hereford, 26th May, 1777, leaving issue two sons and one daughter. Some account of his family is given in the ninth chapter of this work.

Susanna, d. of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard), becomes wife of Samuel Bethell, B.A.



CHAPTER VI.

HERBERT MAYO, D.D., SON OF CHARLES MAYO OF S. PETER'S IN HEREFORD,
WITH HIS ISSUE TO THE PRESENT DAY.

Herbert
Mayo,
D.D., born
at Hereford,

becomes
Fellow of
B. N. C.,



HERBERT MAYO, the son of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard), was baptised in the parish of S. Peter in Hereford 15th December, 1720. He matriculated at Oxford 9th April, 1739, from Brasenose College, as "generosi filius," aged 18, and on the 20th of May, 1740, was elected to the fellowship founded by his ancestor Canon Elton, which he held until the year 1765. He graduated B.A. 15th October, 1742, M.A. 13th June, 1745, B.D. 3rd April, 1762, and D.D. 28th June, 1763, and was ordained Priest 23rd December, 1744, by Thomas, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral.

Rector of
Middleton
Cheney,
and then of
S. George's
in the East.

In the earlier part of his life he held successively the curacies of Stratford-le-Bow, Whitechapel, and Spitalfields. "During this period," so says the memoir of him in the "Gentleman's Magazine," volume 72, part i., pp. 88 and 682, "when college offices occasionally required his attendance, he proved his zeal for the welfare of the society to which he belonged by a liberal enforcement of discipline and a judicious arrangement of the complicated and at that time confused state of the accounts." In 1764 he was presented by the College to the Rectory of Middleton Cheney in Northamptonshire, and was instituted on the 7th of May in that year, but upon the living of S. George's-in-the-East becoming vacant shortly after, he resigned the former and more eligible preferment on the 31st of the following July, in order to labour near the sphere of his former work, and was appointed by the College to this living. In 1799 he was presented to the Vicarage of Tollesbury, Essex, by William Beaumaris Rush, the patron, and was instituted on the 31st of May, but he constantly resided in S. George's parish during his incumbency.

The "Gen-
tleman's
Magazine,"

To quote again from the "Gentleman's Magazine," "Under the descriptions of a citizen, a Christian, and a clergyman, in all the domestic and social relations, his character was strictly irreproachable and highly meritorious. His rectitude, steadiness, and liberality of principle, his perfect command of temper and self-government,

the firmness of his attachments and openness of his manners, and above all the extensiveness of his impartiality and economy of his benevolence are qualities which, it is hoped, have not vainly shed their lustre through a licentious age."

Herbert Mayo D.D. Rector
This 13th Day of February 1790

THE AUTOGRAPH OF HERBERT MAYO, D.D.

Another interesting memoir of Dr. Mayo was sent by "A London Curate," 11th January, 1802, to "The Orthodox Churchman's Magazine," volume ii., pages 30-32. He writes, "Gentlemen, The venerable Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Middlesex, died on the 5th instant, aged 82 years. Will you permit one, who loved him while living, to embalm his memory in your pages now that he is dead. Dr. Mayo was a native of Herefordshire, and was educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, which presented him to the living of St. George's. Dr. Mayo was a divine of that class which, though it enjoy not all the splendid celebrity that adorns some others, perhaps excels all in real utility; that is to say, he was a *good parish priest*. He was a man of great experience in that particular branch of his profession, having been for some time Curate of Bow le Stratford, then ten years Curate of Whitechapel, then ten years Curate at Spitalfields, before he entered upon the living of St. George in the East, where I think he resided thirty-eight years. There is no church in London where divine service is performed with more rubrical correctness than in St. George's. The assiduity of a pastor, attentive to all the minutiae of propriety in the use of the Liturgy, produced a correspondent regularity in his congregation. Everything at St. George's is done *ἐνσχημόνως καὶ κατὰ τάξιν*. Dr. Mayo had a peculiar but by no means unimpressive mode of preaching in his earlier years, but his labours were not confined to the pulpit merely. He was the instructor of the young in the catechetical way, the reclamer of the dissolute, the grave rebuker of the blasphemer, the admonisher of those who had reached the gradation of unthinking levity in the scale of offence, and were tottering on the brink of vice. He was the comforter of the sick and cherisher of those who languished under the depression of poverty. He administered the aids of religion to those who were passing from time to eternity, and often, by the side of the grave, *exerted a vigour beyond the routine of duty*, whilst he taught those who attended on the interment of their friends to prepare for their latter end. He was particularly fond of negroes and uninstructed men of colour, who, employed generally on board of ship, occasionally resided in his parish, which is full of seafaring people. I suppose

and "The Orthodox Churchman's Magazine,"

describe him as a good parish priest,

and dilate on his rubrical exactness,

and pastoral assiduity,

his fondness of negroes,

his zeal as a
magistrate
for Middle-
sex,
his care of
the schools
in his
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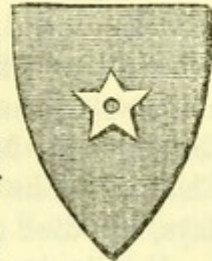
no clergyman in England ever baptised so many black men and mulattoes; nor did he at any time baptise them without much previous preparation that the inward and spiritual grace might accompany the outward and visible form of baptism. The attachment of these poor people to him was very great. Several of them never came into the port of London, without waiting upon him, by way of testifying the respect in which they held him. Dr. Mayo was a magistrate of the county of Middlesex, and performed the functions of that office, in his parochial relations, with great attention. The zealous care with which he watched over the charity schools in his parish was very becoming. One of them is a school of high character,—Raine's Hospital I mean,—into which young girls are transplanted out of the ordinary parochial school, and are taught all sorts of useful household work, and then, after having lived five years in service, and bringing testimonials of their good behaviour, they are entitled to draw lots for a marriage portion of one hundred pounds, and are married to some industrious mechanic, a member of the Church of England. Dr. Mayo was treasurer of this excellent foundation. I saw him last May day, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of the trustees and others, among whom were both the members of Parliament, deliver a purse of £100 to one of the young women who had been married by him that morning. The good old man gave the new-married pair a suitable charge in a most affectionate way. His infirmities, 'tis true, impeded his speech not a little, he seemed to feel it was the last he should make on such an occasion, but I assure you, gentlemen, that there was an eloquence in his very pauses, and something so touching in the tears that trickled down his cheeks, that they must have had hearts of stone who could hear him unmoved. . . . I hope I shall not hurt the feelings of his family (a wife, two sons both married, and two daughters), who survive him, when I say that never man was happier in all his domestic relations. . . . Dr. Mayo was a man of true frugality. He was a contributor to most public charities, from Christ's Hospital downwards. He has walked, leaning on my arm, in the streets of London, to save the expense of a coach, and given the half-crown to the orphan son of a clergyman, when he got home. He had the management of the property of many persons. A smile he had of peculiar benignity. He was a man of great good humour, and often indulged in a species of chastened pleasantry, and Dr. South himself was not fonder of a pun. He was blessed with a long series of years of uninterrupted health. Rain never stopped him. Dr. Mayo was a Tory in politics. His religious principles were truly orthodox."

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and gene-
rosity.

Dr. Mayo died 5th January, and was buried at S. George's, 13th January, 1802. His will, which is very brief, is dated 16th February, 1797, and was proved in the Prerogative Court, 6th February, 1802 (Kenyon, 126), and in it he leaves all his estate at the disposal of his wife and names her sole executrix. His portrait was painted by L. F. Abbott, and engraved by Charles Picart, and published by the latter

at No. 26, Castle St. East, Oxford St., 2nd May, 1803. He married Mary, daughter and heiress of George Coldham, surgeon, of S. Paul's, Covent Garden, and Rebecca his wife, daughter of Sir John Shaw, Baronet, of Eltham and Cheshunt, by his second wife Sarah, daughter and coheirefs of William Paggen of London.¹ The arms of Coldham are Azure, a mullet argent voided gules. A memorandum, communicated by Charles-Erskine Mayo, states that "The Revd. Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of St. George Middx, Br., an Inhabitant of St. Clement Danes, and Mary Coldham of St. Paul's Covent Garden, Spr., were married by Licence in the parish Church of St. Clement Danes on the 15th of January 1765." His marriage is also registered in the College of Arms, and a pedigree of his descendants, showing their connection with the Shaw family, is contained in Berry's "Pedigrees of Hertford-

By his wife,
Mary, d. of
George
Coldham,



COLDHAM.



HERBERT MAYO, D.D., 1720-1802. *From a Miniature.*

shire Families," page 48. Mary Mayo outlived her husband for many years, and died 9th February, 1824, aged 91.

Dr. Herbert Mayo had issue two sons and two daughters. I. Paggen-William. II. Charles. III. Rebecca-Mary-Anne. The memorandum before quoted records that, "Rebecca-Mary-Anne Mayo was born on Monday the 14th Novr. 1768 at 7 o'clock in the morning; Blandy Shaw of Bath her mother's first cousin being Godfather, Mrs. Ann Irons her aunt, of Cheshunt, Herts, and Mrs. Mary Hughes of Eltham, Kent, her first cousin, God-mothers. N. B. Baptized in the Church." She was baptised at S. George's, 9th December

he has four
children.

¹ Peter Paggen of Wandsworth, who died in 1720, aged 69 (son of another Peter Paggen), had a grant of arms, "Vert, a fess embattled between three ragged staves erect argent," and crest, "Two ragged staves in saltire silver, chained sable." See also Manning and Bray's "History of Surrey," vol. iii., page 356.

following, aged 26 days, but under the name of Rebecca only, and died 16th June, 1855, aged 86, and unmarried.

IV. Jane-Gertrude, who "was born on Monday the 4th of December, 1774, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning; Mrs. Denifon, wife of Dr. Denifon, Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, and Mrs. Jane Pearley of Iffington, her mother's cousins, being God-mothers, and the Revd. John Prichard, Rector of Christchurch, Middx, God-father, who is her Father's Uncle. N.B. Baptized at Church." She was baptised at S. George's on the 30th of the same month, aged 27 days, and died unmarried, 14th May, 1848.

Charles
Mayo, B.D.,
F.R.S., his
2nd son,

Fellow of
S. John's
College,

II. Charles Mayo, the second son of Herbert Mayo and Mary (*née* Coldham), was born 24th March and baptised at S. George's, 16th April, 1767, aged 24 days. He was admitted to Merchant Taylors School in 1776, and from thence elected Scholar or Probationary Fellow of S. John's College, Oxford, in June, 1785. His contemporaries at that election were Dr. Bush, afterwards Dean of Battle, and William Benjamin Portal, of whom a memoir may be read in the "Gentleman's Magazine," vol. 82, part ii., page 85. Charles Mayo matriculated 28th June the same year, aged 18, became Fellow in 1788, and graduated B.A. 22nd April, 1789, M.A. 14th January, 1793, and B. D.

Charles Mayo.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF CHARLES MAYO, B.D.

and Pro-
fessor of
Anglo-
Saxon,
Oxford,

21st June, 1796. In 1795 he was elected by the University Professor of Anglo-Saxon on the foundation of Dr. Rawlinson, being the first to hold that office, which he occupied for the allotted space of five years. His inaugural lecture was announced for 10th November, 1796, at noon. Mr. Daniel Prince's letter, 18th March, 1795, quoted in Nichols' "Literary Anecdotes of the Eighteenth Century," vol. iii., page 708, states, "The candidates for the Saxon Professorship are Dr. Finch and (Chas.) Mayo, both fellows of St. Johns." Dr. Samuel Parr is quoted at page 85 of Wordsworth's "Social Life at the English Universities in the 18th Century," as describing the lectures of professors at Oxford, and as stating that "The lectures of the Saxon Professor [Charles Mayo] were much applauded." Charles Mayo entered Holy Orders, being ordained Deacon 30th May, 1790, and Priest 19th June, 1791, by Edward, Bishop of Oxford, in Christ Church Cathedral, and was for some time Curate at Handborough in Oxfordshire, during the incumbency of Dr. Michael Marlow, President of S. John's College. He was King's Preacher at Whitehall from the University of Oxford, 4th August, 1799, and 3rd August, 1800. He was afterwards Morning Lecturer at the old chapel of S. Michael, Highgate, which position he held for thirty years, until the chapel was taken down in 1833. The present

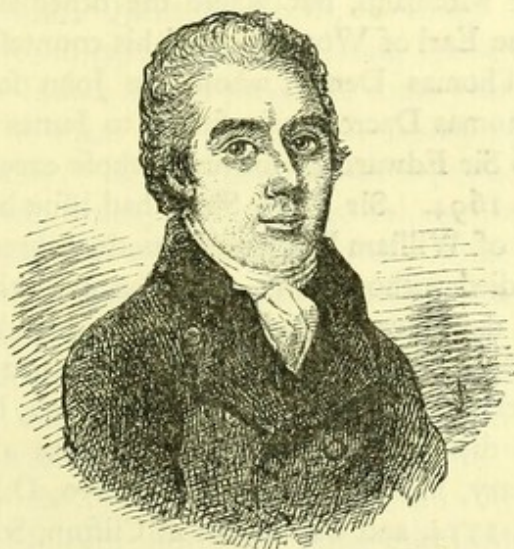
Whitehall
Preacher,

and Lec-
turer at
Highgate,

Vicar of S. Michael's writes under date 15th November, 1880: "He was a man of mark, who rendered excellent service to this parish out of pure love, I believe, for he was not incumbent of the old chapel, nor the officially appointed preacher, as I understand, but a voluntary curate."

He did not however reside in Highgate, and in the register his name only occurs in reference to a baptism on 9th June, 1816, and a burial on 31st July in the same year. The church of S. Michael was built in 1832, to which he gave a window representing our Lord and the Apostles, which has since disappeared. He was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, 14th December, 1820, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, 1st March, 1827, and was a Governor of Cholmeley School in Highgate in 1842.

Charles Mayo resided during the greater part of his life at Cheshunt, Herts, to an estate in which place, comprising the manor of Andrewes and Le Motte, with the resides at Cheshunt,



CHARLES MAYO, B.D., F.R.S., 1767-1858. (*From a Miniature.*)

old manor-house attached called Cheshunt Great House, the property of the Shaw family, he was next in reversion under the will of William Shaw, junior. He succeeded to this estate on the death of Anne Shaw in December, 1824, having been previously lessee of the house and manor. Charles Mayo died without issue, 10th December, 1858, aged 91, and was buried at Cheshunt, and a short reference to his career occurs in the "Annual Register" for that year. His will was proved in London, 13th January, 1859. He married 2nd June, 1801, at Cheshunt, Louisa, daughter of James Landon,¹ of Cheshunt and London, and Anna his wife, daughter where he dies.

¹ A pedigree of the family of Landon is printed at page 46 of Berry's work already mentioned. Arms, Gyronny of eight, or and azure, an inescutcheon argent. The Palmers have a royal descent through Anne, daughter of Thomas Lord Wentworth, and wife of Sir John Poley of Bradley, Suffolk, Knt.

Herbert Mayo, D.D.

of Philip Palmer of Richmond. Louisa Mayo was born 18th January, 1774, and died 22nd September, 1852, at Colesgrove, in the parish of Cheshunt, and was buried in the churchyard. On a raised tomb in Cheshunt churchyard, between the south porch and the tower of the church, are these inscriptions:—

Monuments
at Cheshunt.

“Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Charles Mayo, B.D., who died Dec. 10. 1858, aged 91.”

“Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Jane Gertrude Mayo, who died May 14. 1848. Also of Louisa the beloved wife of the Rev. Charles Mayo, who died Sept. 22. 1852, aged 79. Also of Mrs. Rebecca Mary Anne Mayo, who died June 16. 1855, aged 89.”

He inherits
the manor
of Andrewes
and Le
Motte,

The manor of S. Andrew or Andrewes, and Le Motte or Moteland, was granted by Henry VIII. to Cardinal Wolfey. Salmon (*History of Hertfordshire*, 1728) states that the first of these is an entire manor, and the other is sometimes called the moiety of the manor of Moteland, but where the other moiety lies is not known. On Wolfey's disgrace the Earl of Worcester and his countess received a grant of this estate, and afterwards Thomas Denny, whose son John sold it to George Dacres, whose descendant Sir Thomas Dacres again sold it to James Earl of Salisbury. James his son disposed of it to Sir Edward Desbovery, whose executors conveyed it to Sir John Shaw, Baronet, in 1694. Sir John Shaw had issue by his second wife, Sarah, daughter and co-heiress of William Paggen of London, three sons and six daughters, all of whom eventually died without issue, with the exception of (i) William Shaw, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Blandy, of Inglewood, Berks; and (ii) Rebecca Shaw, baptised 28th November, 1702, at Eltham, died 30th October, 1764, and buried at S. Paul's, Covent Garden, having been married to George Coldham, who died 29th June, 1737, and was also buried there, leaving issue two daughters, Mary, married to Herbert Mayo, D.D., and Anne, who died unmarried, 9th August, 1774, and was buried at Clifton, Somerset.

purchased
by Sir John
Shaw, Bart.,
in 1694,

On the death of his father Sir John, the estate came to William Shaw, senior, before mentioned, who in Hilary Term, 1750, levied a fine or suffered a recovery, whereby he cut off the entail of the estate, and on an intended marriage of his eldest son, John Shaw, with Meliora, daughter of Thomas Huxley of Eaton Park, Bedfordshire, conveyed it to trustees for the use of John Shaw for life, remainder to the use of Meliora Shaw for her life, remainder to the use of their sons successively in tail male, remainder to the heirs of John Shaw for ever. John Shaw died without issue, 17th May, 1772, and Meliora in 1788, when the estate descended to Anne, widow of William Shaw, junior, third son of William Shaw the elder. All the children of William Shaw the elder having eventually died without issue, the manor and estate, in December, 1824, on the death of Anne Shaw, came, under the will of William Shaw, junior, her late husband (heir expectant on the death of Meliora, widow of his brother John), to Charles Mayo, B.D., grandson of Rebecca, daughter of Sir John Shaw and Sarah

Paggen. See Clutterbuck's History of Herts, vol. ii. p. 102, and Cuffans' History of the same county, Hundred of Hertford, page 215. From the latter work, at page 217, is taken the following description :—

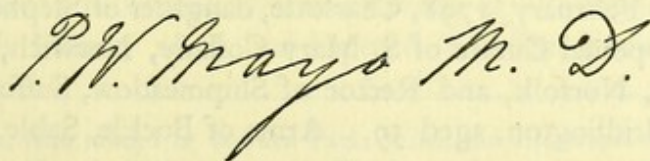
“Chefhunt Great House, as the old manor-house is now generally called, stands on the north side of Goff's Lane, about half a mile north-west of the church. It is said to have been built during the reign of Henry VIII., and to have been the occasional residence of Cardinal Wolfey. It was originally quadrangular, enclosing a courtyard, and in 1750 was modernized and encased with brick by Mr. John Shaw. In 1801 the Rev. Charles Mayo, who was next in reversion to the estate, pulled down a considerable portion of the mansion that had fallen into decay, and left it as it now exists. In the hall are preserved some excellent examples of old armour, and several interesting portraits. Among others, which are said to be original, are paintings of Cardinal Wolfey, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Hugh Middleton, Charles I. by Vandyke, Charles II., Archbishops Juxon and Laud, Richard Cromwell, who lived in retirement at Pengelly House in this parish for some years, Lords Fairfax, Orrery, and Radnor, James II., William III., and Queen Anne, together with numbers of portraits of the Shaw family. In the room, which is pointed out as Wolfey's bed-chamber, is a rocking-horse, which is said to have belonged to Charles I., when as a child he lived at Theobalds, and also his arm-chair.” Some years ago two skeletons, with a pitcher and a lantern, were discovered enclosed in a cavity in the wall, in a corner of the crypt or vault below the house.

with the ancient manor-house, called Chefhunt Great House,

containing a large collection of portraits.

I. Paggen-William Mayo, the elder son of Dr. Herbert Mayo, was born in London, 11th January, and baptised at S. George's, 7th February, 1766, aged 28 days. The memorandum before quoted states that in “1766, Paggen-William was born on Saturday the 11th of Jany. abt. 11 o'clock in the forenoon; Paggen Shaw, Esqre., a Turkey merchant, being one Godfather, his father's bror. the Revd. Wm. Mayo the other, and his mother's aunt, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Godmother. N.B. Baptized in Church.” He was admitted at Merchant Taylors School in 1775, and from thence elected Scholar of S. John's College, Oxford, in

Paggen-William Mayo, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., elder son of Herbert Mayo, D.D.,



THE AUTOGRAPH OF PAGGEN-WILLIAM MAYO, M.D.

1784, and matriculated 30th June in that year, aged 18. He became Fellow in 1787, and was elected to a Medical Fellowship, 6th July, 1792. He graduated B.A. 11th April, 1788; M.A. 27th January, 1792; B.M. 12th July, 1792, and D.M. 20th January, 1795. Shortly after taking his first degree in medicine he settled in London, and in 1793 was, together with Dr. George Morris and Dr.

becomes Fellow of S. John's College,

physician
to the
Middlesex
Hospital,

and prac-
tises medi-
cine in
London and
Doncaster.

Matthew, appointed physician to the Forces under the Earl of Moira ("Gentleman's Magazine," vol. 63, p. 1158). The post of physician to the Middlesex Hospital becoming vacant in the summer of the same year, he applied for the appointment, and was elected, 23rd August, having received 115 votes. Dr. Scot, the other candidate, secured 81. (History of the Middlesex Hospital, by Erasmus Wilson, 1845, page 199.) He was admitted a Candidate of the Royal College of Physicians, 30th September, 1795, and a Fellow, 30th September, 1796. He was Censor in 1797, Gullstonian Lecturer in 1798, and Harveian Orator in 1807. While he lived in London he resided in Conduit Street, Hanover Square. Subsequently he lived for many years at Doncaster, whither he withdrew after resigning his hospital appointment, 6th January, 1801, and eventually removed to Bridlington, where he died, 6th July, 1836, and was buried. His will was proved P.C.C. (Norwich, 298).



PAGGEN-WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., 1766-1836. (From a Miniature by Grimaldi, 1800.)

By his wife
Charlotte,
née Buckle,

He married 8th February, 1798, Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Buckle, LL.D., of Swannington, Perpetual Curate of S. Mary Coslany, Norwich, Rector of Hackford cum Whitwell, Norfolk, and Rector of Shipmeadow, Suffolk.¹ She died 7th January, 1828, at Bridlington, aged 59. Arms of Buckle, Sable, a chevron between three chaplets Argent.

¹ Stephen Buckle, of King's College, Aberdeen, was ordained Deacon by Thomas, Bishop of Norwich, 6th November, 1757, and Priest 19th February, 1758, and was made Rector of Hackford 20th February, 1758, on the presentation of George Hunt Holley, P.C. of S. Mary Coslany, 26th March, 1761, on the nomination of Lord Townshend, and Rector of Shipmeadow 13th April, 1764, the King presenting *pro hac vice*. He held these preferments till 1797. One of the same name graduated B.A., Caius College, Cambridge, 1764.

Dr. Paggen-William Mayo had issue six children :—

i. William-Herbert, born 26th April, 1799, baptised at S. George's, Middlesex, and admitted to Merchant Taylors School, September, 1813. He succeeded to the Cheshunt estate and the lordship of the manor of Andrewes and Le Motte on the death of his uncle Charles Mayo in 1859. In the report of the names of the owners of land, England, 1875, vol. i. page 12, Herts, his estate at Cheshunt is stated to comprise 887 a. 2 r. 39 p., of the gross estimated rental of £1,975 per annum.

he has six children :
1. William-Herbert Mayo ;

ii. Francis-Charles, born 11th July, 1802, and baptised at Buxton. He entered the Hon. East India Company's service (Madras Presidency), 13th February, 1821, and his commission as Lieutenant is dated the first of May in the same year. He was pensioned 5th November, 1825, in England, and died at York 15th May, 1843, aged 41, and unmarried.

2. Francis-Charles Mayo ;

iii. Herbert, born 30th May, 1803, and baptised at Doncaster. He held an appointment in the H.E.I.C.S., which he resigned in India 25th August, 1821. In 1834 he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society. He married 16th March, 1830, at Cheshunt, Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel Harman, of Theobalds, in that parish.¹ She died 6th January, 1867, aged 68, at Enfield, Middlesex.



HARMAN.

3. Herbert Mayo, F.G.S., who marries Sarah Harman ;

iv. Mary-Ann, born 14th August, 1804.

v. Jane-Catherine, born 11th September, 1805.

4. Mary-Ann Mayo ;
5. Jane-Catherine Mayo.
6. Charles-Erskine Mayo, M.A.

vi. Charles-Erskine, born 4th October, 1809, and baptised at Buxton. He entered at Clare Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. 1833, and M.A. 1837, and was ordained Deacon in 1833, and Priest the next year, by the Bishop of Chester. He was Vicar of Laneham, Notts, 1843-1856, and now resides at Colegrove, Cheshunt. He married 23rd January, 1838, at Holy Trinity, Hull, Elizabeth, daughter of John Mainprize. Their children are, 1. Theodosia-Elizabeth, born 4th February, 1839, baptised at East Drayton, Notts, and married 29th September, 1864, at Cheshunt, to Thomas-Francis Leman, of Nottingham ; and, 2. Charles-William, born 8th March, 1842, and baptised at Dalby, Yorkshire. He died 3rd

¹ Ezekiel Harman, who resided at Bowden Park, Wilts, and afterwards at Theobalds, Herts, died 28th May, 1845, aged 72. Sarah his wife, *née* Wright, died 13th April, 1845, aged 72. His five sons were—Ezekiel-Dickinson, died 7th January, 1876, aged 75, at Aboyne, N.B. ; Bernard-Dickinson, died 16th February, 1878, aged 74 ; Charles-Henry, died 19th August, 1849, aged 41 ; Frederick, died at Barton Isles, Jamaica, 24th November, 1838, aged 29 ; and John Harman, M.A., Vicar of S. James, Enfield, died 16th August, 1880, aged 66. See a raised tomb in Cheshunt Churchyard. On a hatchment in the church are the arms, Azure, a chevron between six rams' heads counter-tripping argent, for *Harman*, impaling Ermine, a fess chequered argent and azure, between three griffin's heads of the last.

January, 1873, having previously married 26th June, 1866, at Tattershall, Lincolnshire, Mary-Ann, daughter of Charles Blades, M.R.C.S., and left issue, Edith, born 18th April, 1867, Henry, born 31st December, 1869, and Alice, born 15th May, 1872, all baptised at Cheshunt.

iii. Herbert Mayo and Sarah (*née* Harman) had issue seven children:—

i. Herbert-Harman, born 11th March, 1831, in Oxford Street, London, and baptised at S. Marylebone Church. He was elected Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, and matriculated 26th May, 1847, as "generosi filius," aged 16, and took his degree of B.A. in October, 1851. He subsequently resided for some years at Madeira. On 23rd May, 1869, he was ordained Deacon, and in May, 1870, Priest, at Exeter. In 1874 he became Vicar of Talland, Cornwall, and in 1876 Chaplain to the Torbay Mission to Seamen. He has twice married; on the first occasion, 27th September, 1852, at West S. Dunstan's, London, Jane-Sophia, eldest surviving daughter of John Thorp, Clerk in Holy Orders, of Summertown, Oxford. She died 2nd November, 1871, aged 41, and was buried at Mylor, Cornwall. He married, secondly, 5th June, 1872, at the parish church, Brighton, Sarah-Anne, eldest daughter of John Athawes, M.A., Rector of Loughton, Bucks.¹

By his first marriage he had issue twelve children:—

a. Herbert-Arthur, born 2nd December, 1853, baptised 11th January, 1854, in Madeira, died 8th August, 1863, and buried in the English Cemetery there.

b. Agnes-Mary, born 21st October, and baptised 19th November, 1855, at Great Berkhamstead, Herts.

c. Louisa-Jane, born 12th May, and baptised 12th June, 1857, at S. Mary, Patney.

d. Raymond-John, born 8th August, baptised 19th September, 1858, at Whickham, Durham, died 21st November, 1862, and buried in Madeira.

e. Cuthbert-Edward, born 22nd January, and baptised 26th February, 1860, at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

f. Frederick-William, born 4th May, baptised 11th June, and died 27th October, 1861, in Madeira.

g. Harold-Shaw, born 1st December, and baptised 31st December, 1862, in Madeira.

¹ John Athawes inherited the property of his father's cousin, Samuel Athawes, of Kingsbridge in Swallowfield, Berks, and of Medmenham, Bucks, who sold his large estates in Virginia and purchased lands in Wilts, Essex, Bucks, and Kent, and died in 1822, aged 88, and unmarried. His son, Edward J. Athawes, M.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, Barrister-at-Law, and Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheerness, succeeded to the estates on his father's death in 1864 as tenant in tail male. Arms of Athawes, Sable, a chevron or between three carpenter's squares, points to the dexter, the chevron charged with a —.

The third son, Herbert Mayo, F.G.S., has issue, i. Herbert-Harman Mayo, B.A.,

who twice marries.

Herbert-Harman Mayo's children.

h. Alan-Henry, born 9th February, baptised 13th March, and died 13th September, 1864, in Madeira.

i. Amy, born 24th February, and baptised 26th March, 1865, in Madeira.

j. Ellen-Annette-Marie, born 21st May, baptised 19th June, 1867, and died 28th July, 1868, at Bexhill, Suffex.

k. Brian-Kenard, born 8th May, and baptised 17th May, 1869, at Bexhill.

l. Grenfell, born and baptised 2nd July, and died 9th July, 1870, in Trefco, Scilly.

By his second marriage he has issue a son, Herbert-John-Athawes, born 16th February, and baptised 18th March, 1874, at S. Peter's, Flushing, Cornwall.

2. Frederick, second son of Herbert Mayo and Sarah (*née* Harman), born 27th October, 1832, and baptised at Bridlington. ii. Frederick Mayo;

3. Charles, born 12th August, 1834, died 27th January, and buried 4th February, 1841, at S. Giles, Oxford. iii. Charles Mayo;

4. John, born 18th June, and baptised 10th August, 1836, at S. Giles, Oxford. He entered the army and received his commission as Ensign 30th March, 1855, and as Lieutenant 7th July, 1857, in the 38th Foot. He served at the siege and fall of Sebastopol, from 29th August, 1855, and he has the Crimean medal and clasp and the Turkish medal. He afterwards served in India, and was in the relief of Lucknow. He was invalided and placed on half pay, 17th May, 1861. iv. John Mayo;

5. Sarah-Louisa, born 1st October, and baptised 12th November, 1838, at S. Giles, Oxford. She was married, 15th February, 1870, at Jesus Church, Forty Hill, Enfield, to Walter-Sutton Flack of S. Mary Axe, London, and has four children, Louisa-Caroline-Sutton, born 3rd February, 1871, Lucie-Margaret-Sutton, born 20th October, 1872, Constance-Mabel-Sutton, born 12th May, 1875, Gwendoline-Sutton, born 23rd August, 1881. v. Sarah-Louisa Mayo.

6. Arthur, born 18th May, and baptised 22nd July, 1840, at S. Giles, Oxford. He entered the Indian Navy at the age of sixteen, and received his commission as Midshipman, 19th February, 1857, and was attached to the "Punjaub" steam-frigate. He served in India in the Indian Naval Brigade during the Mutiny, and obtained the decoration of the Victoria Cross for his gallantry during an engagement at Dacca, Bengal, on 22nd November, 1857, between No. 4, I.N. Detachment, and the mutineers of the 73rd Native Infantry and Bengal Artillery. Charles Rathbone Low, in describing the engagement in his "History of the Indian Navy, 1613—1863" (London, Bentley, 1877), vol. ii. page 442, states that "After half an hour's hard fighting the buildings were carried, though not without considerable loss to the sailors, who especially suffered when clearing the loop-holed barracks on the Embankment. As a last hope the Sepoys made a stand around the nine-pounder gun which they had still at work, and the sailors now prepared to charge down upon it from the top of the Embankment, where they remained under cover to reform after capturing the barracks. A young midshipman, (Mr. vi. Arthur Mayo, V.C., B.A.,
who serves in India during the Mutiny,

Arthur Mayo, a gallant and accomplished young officer,) who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallant conduct on the occasion, placed himself at the head of about twenty of his men, and led them at full speed, and with a loud 'hurrah!' straight upon the gun."

Lieutenant Lewis, the commanding officer, says in his despatch, "I beg particularly to bring to notice the conduct of Mr. Midshipman Mayo, who led the last charge on their guns most gallantly, being nearly twenty yards in front of the men." The despatch from the Governor-General in Council, 4th December, 1857, states, "His Lordship in Council notices with approbation the conduct of Mr. Midshipman Mayo in leading a charge against the enemy's guns."

Arthur Mayo was also engaged in operations against the Abor hillmen, where he was slightly wounded, and mentioned for bravery in the despatches of Lieut.-Colonel S. F. Hannay, commanding the expedition. He was gazetted as a recipient of the Victoria Cross, 25th February, 1862, and presented at the Levée, 22nd June, 1864, to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in the absence of the Queen, by the Secretary of State for India.

The following letter may be read with interest :—

War Office,
17th July, 1862.

SIR,

I have received Her Majesty's Commands to transmit to you herewith the decoration of the Victoria Cross, which the Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer upon you for having headed the charge on the 22nd of November, 1857, in the engagement between the Indian Naval Brigade and the Mutineers of the 73rd Native Infantry and Bengal Artillery, when the former was ordered to charge two six-pounders which were keeping up a heavy fire.

Her Majesty desires me to say how deeply she regrets not being able to decorate you with the enclosed Cross herself. You will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. C. LEWIS.

Midshipman Mayo
(Indian Navy),

Theobalds,
Waltham Cross,
Herts.

Arthur Mayo matriculated at Oxford, 2nd May, 1862, from Magdalen Hall, aged twenty-one, as "Armigeri filius," and as the Indian Navy soon after ceased to

exist, was pensioned 28th November of the same year. He graduated B.A. 15th June, 1865, and was ordained Deacon at Sarum for the Bishop of Exeter 25th February, 1866, and was Assistant-Curate at S. Peter's, Plymouth, for a year and eight months, but was received into the Roman Catholic Communion 5th November, 1867. He married 18th July, 1865, at Oxford, Ellen-Horfer, daughter of Joseph Baker, and has issue—

- a. Mary-Agnes-Ellen, born 20th April, and baptised 10th May, 1866, at Plymouth.
- b. Arthur-John, born 9th May, baptised 30th May, and died 23rd November, 1867, at Plymouth.
- c. Edward-Aloysius-Arthur, born 6th November, and baptised 13th November, 1868, at S. Mary Church, Devon.
- d. Francis-Xavier-Maria, born 3rd September, 1870, and baptised the same day at S. Mary Church.
- e. Raymund, born 5th December, and baptised 6th December, 1871, at S. Mary Church.
- f. Margaret-Mary, born 18th March, baptised 19th March, 1880, at S. Mary Church.

7. Edward, youngest son of Herbert Mayo and Sarah (*née* Harman), was born 19th February, and baptised 2nd July, 1842, at S. Giles, Oxford. He matriculated at Oxford from S. Edmund Hall, 27th October, 1864, aged twenty-two, as "generosi filius," and was ordained Deacon 18th December, 1870, and Priest 31st May, 1874, at Winchester. He married 25th October, 1881, at Hertham, Surrey, Mary-Grey, only daughter of Henry-Robert Lloyd, M.A., Rector of Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent.

vii. Edward Mayo.

These pictures are now preserved in the ancient hall of Cheshunt Great House.

1. An original painting of Cardinal Wolfey.
2. The second Sir John Shaw, Bart., with his wife and nine children.
3. Robert Shaw, grandfather of the above-named, when aged 100. He died in 1678, aged 108.
4. Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of John Domelaw, Esq., of London.
5. Sir Hugh Middleton.
- 6 and 7. Portraits by Vandyke.
- 8 and 9. Portraits.
10. Richard Cromwell.
11. James II.
12. William III. at the battle of the Boyne.
13. Peter, third son of the second Sir John Shaw, by his second wife,—in Turkish dress.
14. William Shaw (son of the second Sir John Shaw, by his second wife), High Sheriff of Herts, 1740.

The pictures in Cheshunt Great House,

15. Elizabeth, wife of the above-named William Shaw, and daughter of John Blandy of Inglewood, Esq.
16. Portrait.
17. The Earl of Orrery.
18. The Earl of Radnor.
19. A lady, by Sir Peter Lely.
20. The second Sir John Shaw, Bart.
21. Belshazzar's Feast.
22. Margery, first wife of the second Sir John Shaw, and daughter and heiress of Sir John Peake, Knt., Lord Mayor of London. She died 23rd August, 1690.
23. Queen Esther before King Ahasuerus.
24. Mr. Madox, a legal antiquary and historiographer, by Sir Godfrey Kneller.
- 25 and 26. Queen Mary and King Philip of Spain.
- 27 and 28. Portraits.
29. Queen Elizabeth.
30. A son of Mr. Madox, by Sir Godfrey Kneller.
31. Solomon's Idolatry, by Carlo Loti.
32. Sampson and Delilah.
33. The first Sir John Shaw, created a Baronet 15th April, 1665. He died 1st March, 1679-80, aged 64.
34. Mrs. Meliora Shaw, wife of John Shaw, Esq., and daughter of Thomas Huxley, Esq., of Eaton Park, Beds.
35. Mary, wife of William III.
36. William III.
37. Charles II. by Vandyke.
38. Charles I., by Vandyke.
39. Lucius Cary, Lord Falkland, born in 1610, and killed at the battle of Newbury, 1643.
40. Thomas, Lord Fairfax, who died in 1671.
41. Rev. Arnold King, by Hudson.
42. A portrait inscribed "Año Dni, 1629, ætatis suæ 34. Affidue addiscens ad fenum propero."
43. Queen Anne.
44. Archbishop Juxon, inscribed "ætatis 80, 166-."
45. Archbishop Laud, dated 1644.
46. Dr. Hicks, who died in 1715, author of "Thesaurus Grammaticus Criticus et Archæologicus Linguarum Veterum Septentrionalium."
47. Portrait.
48. Portrait, inscribed "Ars longa, Vita brevis. Hip. Ap. 1 ms."

49. Mrs. Anne Shaw, wife of the first Sir John Shaw, and daughter of Joseph Ashe, Esq.

50. Queen Henrietta Maria.

The hall also contains ten hatchments with armorial bearings.

with the
hatchments
of arms.

1. Quarterly, 1 and 4, *Shaw*. 2 and 3, G. two chevronels A. *Fettiplace*. Over all on an escutcheon of pretence ermine, a bend cottised G. charged with three crescents O. *Huxley*.

2. Gyronny of eight Az. and O. [an inescutcheon A.] *Landon*, impaling O. two bars G. each charged with three trefoils of the field, in chief a greyhound courant, *Palmer*.

3. Az. a pale engrailed erminois between four unicorns' heads erased A. *Gwilt*, impaling *Shaw*.

4. O. a bordure engrailed G. and three griffins' heads erased of the second, impaling per chevron S. and A. three elephants' heads erased, counterchanged, *Saunders*.

5. *Shaw*; on an escutcheon of pretence, *Huxley*.

6. Az. a lion rampant O. impaling S. a chevron between three escallops A.

7. *Landon* impaling *Palmer*.

8. G. a lion passant regardant between two mullets O. as many flanches A. each charged with a lion rampant S.—impaling A. a chevron S. between three storks proper.

9. Quarterly, 1 and 4, A. a chevron S. between three torteaux each charged with an escallop of the first, *Dacres*. 2 and 3, A. a chevron cottised S. charged with three escallops. Over all an escutcheon of pretence bearing quarterly, 1 and 4, A. a fess between three—S. 2 and 3, S. on a bend O. between 2—heads erased A. three—S.

10. *Gwilt* impaling *Shaw*.



CHAPTER VII.

THOMAS MAYO AND WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., SONS OF CHARLES MAYO OF S. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, TOGETHER WITH THE OFFSPRING OF THOMAS MAYO.

Thomas
Mayo, born
at Hereford,



THE present chapter is devoted to the history of another branch of the Mayo family, and begins with the name of Thomas Mayo, fifth son of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard), who was baptised in the parish of S. Peter in Hereford 29th October, 1723. He was admitted a freeman 18th June, 1747, and continued to reside in that city, where he filled the office of Mayor in 1767. He was buried at S. Peter's 8th December, 1779. His will is dated 7th February, 1775, and was proved in the Consistory Court of the Diocese 4th January, 1780, by which he leaves a portion of his property to his wife, £300 to trustees for the use of his son John at the University, and £1000 to be given to his daughter Mercy-Beata.

marries
Deborah
Watkins,

Thomas Mayo married 18th February, 1755, by licence (S. Owen's Register), Deborah, daughter of James and Eliza Watkins, and the marriage is registered in the Royal College of Arms. She was buried at S. Peter's 16th October, 1805, and her will proved 28th February, 1806, in the Consistory Court.

and has a
daughter,
Mercy-
Beata
Mayo,

They had issue a daughter, Mercy-Beata,¹ baptised 26th August, 1757, at S. Peter's, who died unmarried, 29th April, 1831, and was buried in S. John's Wood Cemetery, and a son, John Mayo, baptised 19th December, 1761, in the same parish.

¹ See Chapter IV., p. 51. The name Mercy-Beata appears to have been adopted from Mercy-Beata, the wife of James Brome of Withington, gent. (executor to Charles Mayo in 1741), daughter of Timothy Geers and Mercy his wife, daughter of Henry Winford of Astley, Worcestershire (second son of Sir John Winford, Knt.), and Mercy his wife, sister of Sir Thomas Cookes, Bart., founder of Worcester College, Oxford, and daughter of Sir William Cookes of Norgrove, Bart., by his second wife, Mercy, daughter of Edward Dineley of Charlton, Worcestershire.

John Mayo matriculated at Oxford, 1st June, 1778, aged sixteen, as "generosi filius," having entered at Brasenose College, and he graduated B.A. 14th January, 1782. He was elected Fellow of Oriel College, 16th April, 1784, and proceeded M.A. 2nd June, 1785, B.M. 31st January, 1787, D.M. 15th July, 1788, as a member of that Society. He was admitted a Candidate of the Royal College of Physicians, 30th September, 1788, and a Fellow, 30th September, 1789, and he was Censor in 1790, 1795, 1797, 1804, and 1808, Harveian Orator in 1795, and Elect on 10th April, 1807, which last office he resigned, 6th October, 1813. He was Physician to the Foundling Hospital from July, 1787, to 1809, and to the Middlesex Hospital from 6th November, 1788, to the date of his resignation, 11th January, 1803, and he was also Physician in Ordinary to the Princess of Wales. He is described in 1789 as of Lamb's Conduit Street, and in 1812 of Albany, in London.

and a son,
John Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M.,
F.R.C.P.,
Fellow of
Oriel
College,

Physician
to the
Foundling
Hospital,

Eraſmus Wilſon, in his "History of the Middleſex Hoſpital," 1845, page 197, gives an account of Dr. Mayo's appointment at that inſtitution.

"In the month of September, 1788, it was reſolved by the weekly board that by reaſon of the avocations of Dr. Smyth and Dr. Milman it is expedient to elect an additional phyſician to the hoſpital. Some preparations for this vacancy had been made on the preceding board-day, when Dr. John Mayo became a governor of the Hoſpital, and at the preſent board the Rev. Dr. Herbert Mayo paid his 'firſt annual ſubſcription.' The candidates for office were Dr. John Mayo and Dr. John Hamon. The latter gentleman, at the quarterly Court held November 6th, 1788, withdrew his pretenſions, and Dr. Mayo was unanimouſly elected." Later on in the ſame work, at page 200, we read that, "at the weekly board, December, 1802, it was 'moved by Mr. Treafurer Collick and ſeconded by Mr. Howard, ſurgeon, which motion was carried unanimouſly, that Dr. Mayo, who has been phyſician to this hoſpital with equal advantage to the charity and honour to himſelf for fourteen years be ſolicited to attend the cancer ward as phyſician extraordinary.'" Dr. Mayo's reply was as follows :—

and Phy-
ſician to the
Middleſex
Hoſpital.

4 January, 1803.

Letters
written by
Dr. John
Mayo.

SIR,

The reſolution of the laſt board, containing a requeſt that I would attend the cancer ward as phyſician extraordinary, needs only the confirmation of a general court to have my moſt hearty acquieſcence. I ſee in the adminiſtration of that part of its eſta bliſhment the moſt important intereſts of the inſtitution involved ; and as far as in me lies I ſhall be happy to join my endeavours to thoſe of my colleagues to enſure its ſucceſs. If, in the ſituation I have now for ſome years held as one of the phyſicians of the hoſpital, I have acquired the approbation of the board, I cannot forget how much of that I owe to the kind aſſiſtance of thoſe colleagues. I have the honour to be your faithful ſervant,

JOHN MAYO.

At the next weekly board the following letter was received from Dr. John Mayo:—

Berners St.

January 11, 1803.

SIR,

It was my intention, just before I was afflicted with the illness from which I am happily now recovered, to resign the situation I have for many years filled of one of the physicians to the Middlesex hospital; and I hesitated only lest my resignation, considered as the consequence of my illness, might appear to the public as a relinquishment of all my professional pursuits; at the same time I had the satisfaction of knowing that my share of duty in the hospital was very ably executed by my colleagues. The flattering offer which has been made me by the board of the new appointment of physician extraordinary to the cancer ward makes me reluctant to quit the hospital altogether, and as the duties of the situation are not incompatible with my other professional engagements, I have done myself the honour to accept the appointment, provided it meets with the concurrence of the next quarterly Court. In the meantime I must resign the office I now hold; and trust it will be to the general interests of the charity at large that my attention should be solely directed to the cancer establishment.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

JOHN MAYO.

Dr. Mayo held this new appointment until 1817. "For many years before his death," to quote Dr. Munk's Roll of the Royal College of Physicians, 1861, vol. ii., page 343, "it was Dr. Mayo's custom to divide his time between London and Tunbridge Wells, residing at the latter during the summer months. There he enjoyed the implicit confidence of all ranks, and took the undisputed lead in the medical business and emoluments of that town and neighbourhood."

Dr. Mayo fixed his permanent abode in Tunbridge Wells in 1817, and dying soon after was buried at Speldhurst, 8th December, 1818, and his will was proved in the Prerogative Court (Creswell 573). He was the author of a small pamphlet entitled, "The information and complaint made to the Court at the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted children. London. 1790." 8vo.

He twice married, on the first occasion, 5th February, 1789, Jane, daughter of Thomas Cock of Tottenham.¹

He marries
1. Jane, d.
of Thomas
Cock, gent.;

¹ The will of Thomas Cock of Tottenham, gentleman, dated 30th November, 1790, was proved in the Prerogative Court 1st December, 1791 (Bevor 562). He mentions the marriage-settlement of his present wife, Ann Green, dated 20th August, 1760, and his three children by her, viz., John, Thomas, and Ann Cock: Jane, the only surviving child of his first wife, and then married to Dr.

Lyfons, in his "Environs of London," 1795, vol. ii., page 257, under "Edmonton," states that the Manor of Deephams was aliened by Thomas Highlord Ravenscroft, Esq. to Thomas Cock, Esq. of Tottenham, whose widow, Mrs. Anne Cock, was proprietor at the date of his work. A note in the "Gentleman's Magazine" at the end of the year 1791 records that "Lately, at his house at Tottenham, a martyr to the gout, died Thomas Cock, Esq., a Hamburgh merchant."

Dr. John Mayo married secondly, on 12th September, 1812, Frances-Lavinia, daughter of William Fellowes of Ramsfey Abbey and Naeton, Suffolk, M.P. for Sudbury and Andover, who died 4th February, 1804,—by Lavinia his wife, daughter and coheir of James Smyth of S. Audries, Somerset. She died without issue in 1837.

and 2.
Frances-
Lavinia,
d. of
William
Fellowes,
M.P. ;

A pedigree of the family of Fellowes may be seen in Hutchins' History of Dorset, third edition, vol. ii., p. 565, under "Stinsford," and in Burke's History of the Landed Gentry, sixth edition, 1879, page 551.

Arms of Fellowes, Azure, a fess dancette ermine between three lions' heads Or murally crowned Argent.

Dr. John Mayo had issue by his first wife three sons, Thomas, John, and Herbert. Thomas Mayo the eldest son was baptised 1st March, 1790, at S. Andrew's, Holborn, as son of "John Mayo M.D. and Jane his wife, of Lamb's Conduit Street." His education was begun under the Rev. John Smith of Eltham, with whom he remained three years, and he was then for eighteen months at Westminster School. In a note to Dr. Munk, dated 28th May, 1861, Dr. Mayo writes, "I was a fellow of Oriel, to the attainment of which honour I had pledged myself to my father, provided he would permit me to escape the "foundation" of Westminster and its peculiar training, which combined with a very fair proportion of Latin and Greek occasional aeroftation in a blanket."

and has
three sons,
1. Thomas
Mayo,
M.A.,
D.M.,
F.R.C.P.,
F.R.S.,

"He was therefore," Dr. Munk adds, "transferred to the private tuition of the Rev. George Richards, Vicar of Bampton, and formerly fellow of Oriel College, a distinguished scholar, and still remembered by his prize poem, 'The Aboriginal Britons.' Under Mr. Richards' guidance he made rapid progress and in due course was entered at Oriel College, Oxford, and gained a fellowship of that House. He passed a most brilliant examination, and took a first class in Literis humanioribus." (Roll of Royal College of Physicians, 2nd edition, vol. iii., p. 200.) He had matriculated at Oxford, 10th June, 1807, aged 17, gained his first class in Easter Term, 1811, and graduated B.A. 24th October the same year. An

who pro-
ceeds to
Oxford,
and passes
a brilliant
examina-
tion.

John Mayo : his brother John Cock, gentleman, of Chesterfield co. Derby : his sister Sarah Blacker : his niece Jane, daughter of his brother William Cock. In a codicil without date he mentions the intended marriage of his daughter Ann with Mr. Cooper. Robinfon, in his "History of Tottenham," 1840, vol. i., page 136, mentions that in 1789 corn and oil mills, a house, and 51 acres of land attached, were sold to the late Mr. John Cock for £3000, who in 1836 sold the freehold of this property to the New River Company for a very considerable sum of money.

interesting extract may here be given from a letter written by Dr. Copleston (Provost of Oriel, 1814, and Bishop of Llandaff) to Mr. Richards.

Letter
from Dr.
Copleston.

Oriel College, 15th May, 1811.

“MY DEAR RICHARDS,

It will give you I know unfeigned pleasure to hear that Mayo has acquitted himself nobly at his examination. It was by far the best appearance I have ever witnessed. He had Aristotle's Ethics Rhetoric and Poetics, all the Tragedians, all Homer, Demosthenes, Thucydides and Pindar, Tacitus, Livy, Virgil and Juvenal. His Greek Testament and answers in religion were all excellent as well as his logic.

I often wished you had been present to witness the firm clear and manly expression he gave to the meaning of his authors, and his wonderfully accurate account of the argumentative treatises of Aristotle. He has gained already no small reputation by the display he made in the schools, and there can be no doubt this will receive a durable stamp when the list of honours appears. He fully justified the opinion I had conceived very early and which I communicated to you of the manly tone and vigour of his intellect. He has besides great firmness of nerve and a ready command of language which all turned to a good account on this occasion.”

Dr. Copleston wrote at the same time to Mayo's father, as follows, “Although I have had some experience in the matter myself, I must say without hesitation that it was the best classical examination I ever heard.”

The Rev. John Davison (author of “Discourses on Prophecy”) in a letter to Mr. Richard speaks in similar terms, and adds that Mayo received “what was a very unusual thing from that solemn bench the immediate applause of some of the examining tutors.”

He is
elected
Fellow of
Oriel
College.

Thomas Mayo was elected Fellow of Oriel 23rd April, 1813, and proceeded M.A. 1st June, 1814, B.M. 4th February, 1815, and D. M. 17th June, 1818. He entered upon his profession at Tunbridge Wells, but at the date of his marriage in 1817 he is described as “of Queen Anne Street,” London. On the death of his father in the following year he succeeded to his large and remunerative practice in the former town. In 1835 he settled in London, and resided at 56, Wimpole Street, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society on the fourth of June in the same year. On 25th March, 1841, he was elected Physician to the Marylebone Infirmary. He was also Physician in Ordinary to H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex.

He settles
in London,

Again to quote the narrative of Dr. Munk. “He had been admitted an Inceptor-Candidate of the College of Physicians 25th June, 1816, a Candidate 30th September, 1818, and a Fellow, 30th September, 1819. He was Censor in 1835, 1839, and 1850. He delivered the Lumleian Lectures in 1839 and 1842, the Harveian Oration in 1841, and the Croonian Lectures in 1853. He was Con-

filiarius in 1838, in 1842 to 1844, in 1848 to 1850, in 1852 to 1854, and lastly in 1856, and was named an Elect 26th June, 1847. Finally, on the 5th of January, 1857, he was elected President in succession to Dr. Paris, deceased, and was annually re-elected until 1862, when he was succeeded by Sir Thomas Watson, Bart.

and is
elected
President
of the Royal
College of
Physicians,

“Dr. Mayo presided over the College at a most critical period of its history, when it was undergoing those changes in its constitution that were rendered necessary by the Medical Act of 21 and 22 Victoria. In the lengthened deliberations which preceded the fundamental alterations finally agreed on, Dr. Mayo, as president, took an active part, and the fellows of the College acknowledged their sense of his services by retaining him for another year in his office as president, on the change in the mode of election, when the eight elects and the exclusive election of president from and by that order were abolished and the election to the presidency was vested in the fellows at large. On his retiring from that position in 1862, it was proposed

which office
he holds till
1862.

*Yours very truly
T Mayo
56 Wimpole Street
Jan 6
1856*

THE AUTOGRAPH OF THOMAS MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.S.

by Dr. Hawkins, seconded by Sir Charles Locock, Bart., and agreed to unanimously in a very large assembly of the fellows, ‘That the sincere and cordial thanks of the College be returned to Dr. Mayo, the late President, for the indefatigable zeal and entire devotion, the never-failing courtesy and dignity, with which he has presided over the College during upwards of five years, and especially for his great and disinterested services in promoting and carrying into effect during his period of office important changes in the state and constitution of the College.’”

From this time Dr. Mayo withdrew from practice, and resided first at Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, and then at Corsham, Wilts, where he died 13th January, 1871, and where he was interred. His portrait, painted by J. Lonsdale, is in the possession of his son Charles-Thomas Mayo, and a crayon drawing of his likeness was presented in 1880 to the College of Physicians by G. Richmond, R.A. The latter, with the permission of the College and the artist, has been engraved for insertion in this work.

Extract
from the
"Journal
of Psycho-
logical
Medicine."

The "Journal of Psychological Medicine," vol. x., p. 412, speaks thus of Dr. Mayo in 1856. "The election of this eminent physician to the high and honourable office of President of the Royal College of Physicians, consequent on the death of Dr. Paris, is entitled to more than a passing notice. We have on more than one occasion considered it to be our duty to oppose in this journal some of the medico-psychological and judicial opinions propounded by Dr. Mayo; we nevertheless are glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity of fully and freely acknowledging this physician's varied attainments, great talents, and undoubted private worth. As an accomplished and vigorous writer, acute and logical thinker, he occupies a high and enviable position among his contemporaries. Dr. Mayo's scholastic and literary attainments are of the highest order. We feel assured that he will gracefully wear the laurels that have fallen upon him, and that all the anxious and responsible duties of his elevated position will be discharged with honour to himself and with satisfaction to the profession of which he forms so bright an ornament."

The recol-
lections of
Dr. Robert
Druitt.

The following recollections of this physician have been communicated by Dr. Robert Druitt. "When I was attending the Middlesex Hospital in 1835 I found Dr. Thomas Mayo, whom I had seen in constant attendance on his brother's lectures on the nervous system at King's College, equally diligent in going round with Dr., now Sir Thomas Watson, and the other physicians, in their clinical visits to the wards. His character at that time was pithily expressed by a student, who said that he looked like a man who read Aretæus. In fact he inspired respect by the depth and solidity of his attainments. He was affected with a sort of nervous twitching of the eyes, which deprived him of the appearance of ease and fluency as a speaker, yet he spoke readily and well, though with some apparent effort, and was always listened to with attention. He delivered a remarkable address at one of the Friday evening meetings at the Royal Institution in Albemarle Street, 11th May, 1860, 'On the relations of the Public to the Science and Practice of Medicine,' the Duke of Wellington being in the chair. But the boldest and best speech I ever heard him make was at a meeting of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society in Berners Street, I think about the year 1845. The discussion was about mesmerism and its alleged power of producing anæsthesia or catalepsy, in so much that the patient might suffer a surgical operation without knowing it. At that time mesmerism was very unpopular; it was mixed up with a lot of incredible and discreditable theories and practices; nevertheless it is an established fact that such phenomena can be produced, and Dr. Mayo's calm, deep, philosophical recognition of this was in striking contrast to the wild denunciations of those who only regarded the roguery of the mesmerist, without considering the validity of the nervous phenomena which were indisputable."

Address at
the Royal
Institution.

Dr. Mayo's
publica-
tions.

These works have proceeded from Dr. Mayo's pen.

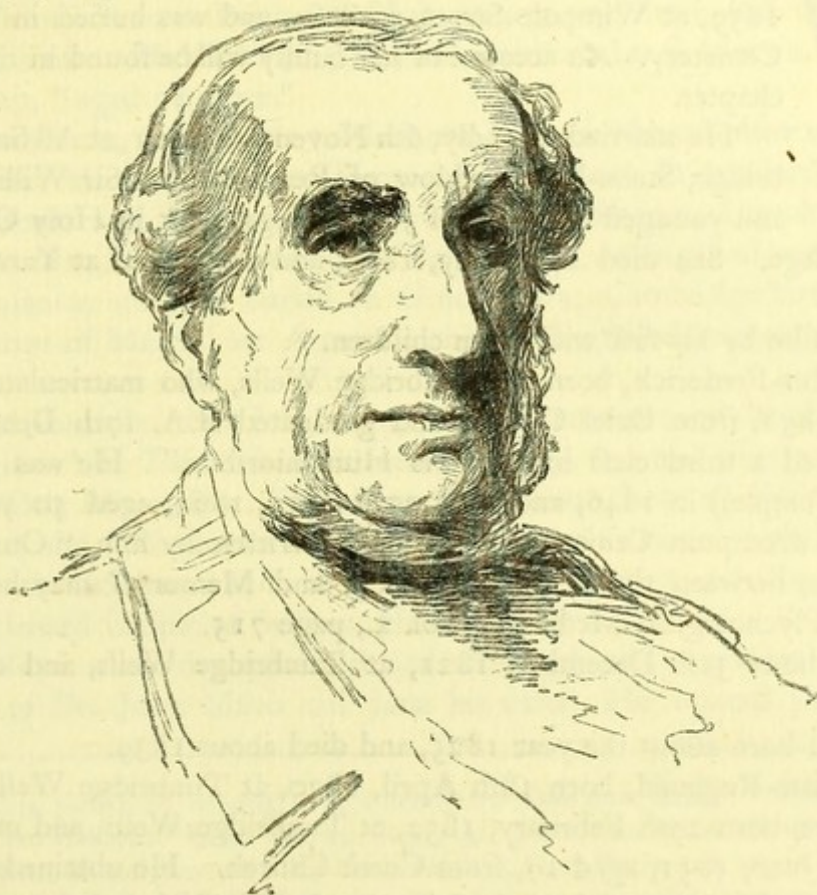
"Remarks on Insanity, founded on the practice of J. Mayo, M.D., and tending

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THOMAS MAYO, M.A., D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., 1790-1871. (From a drawing by G. Richmond, R.A.)

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He marries
1. Lydia,
d. of John
Bill, of
Farley Hall,



BILL.

and 2.
Susan-
Mary, Lady
Symonds.

Dr. Mayo twice married, on the first occasion, 28th November, 1817, at Alton, Staffordshire, Lydia, youngest daughter of John Bill, M.D., of Farley Hall in that county. She died 26th January, 1859, at Wimpole Street, aged 64, and was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. An account of her family will be found in the concluding chapter.

He married secondly, 6th November, 1861, at All Saints, Knightbridge, Susan-Mary, widow of Rear-Admiral Sir William Symonds, and youngest daughter of John Briggs, clerk in Holy Orders, Fellow of Eton College. She died 27th May, 1869, and was buried at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, f.p.

He has
seven
children.

He had issue by his first wife seven children.

I. Augustus-Frederick, born in Tunbridge Wells, who matriculated at Oxford 14th June, 1838, from Oriel College, and graduated B.A. 17th December, 1842, having obtained a third class in “*Literis Humanioribus*.” He was called to the Bar, (Inner Temple,) in 1846, and died 20th April, 1869, aged 50 years, and was buried in the Brompton Cemetery. An article written by him, “On the compensatory relations between the faculties of Order and Memory,” may be read in the “*Journal of Psychological Medicine*,” vol. x., page 715.

II. Jane, born 31st December, 1821, at Tunbridge Wells, and died there in 1833.

III. John, born about the year 1825, and died about 1839.

IV. William-Reginald, born 18th April, 1830, at Tunbridge Wells.

V. Robert, born 29th February, 1832, at Tunbridge Wells, and matriculated at Oxford 12th June, 1851, aged 19, from Christ Church. He obtained a second class in Classical Moderations, and third classes in the Classical and Law and Modern History Schools, and graduated B.A. 7th February, 1856, and subsequently entered Holy Orders.

VI. Charles-Thomas, born 3rd January, 1834, at Tunbridge Wells, and educated for the law;—now a resident at Corsham, Wilts. He married 7th September, 1865, at Cameley, Somerset, Mary-Hayward, eldest daughter of Joseph Perrin of Templecloud, and has issue

i. Thomas, born 8th April, and died 9th April, 1866.

ii. Charles-Joseph, his twin brother.

iii. Edmund-Godfrey, born 26th April, 1867.

iv. Herbert-Edward, born 20th November, 1868.

v. Edith-Mary, born 10th April, 1870.

vi. John-Pym, born 31st January, 1872.

vii. Florence-Mary, born 10th October, 1873, and died 21st February, 1875.

All these were born at Corsham.

VII. Lydia, born 23rd March, 1836, in London.

The second son of Dr. John Mayo and Jane his wife was named after his father John Mayo. He entered at Caius College, Cambridge, and graduated there B.M. in 1816. He afterwards was admitted to Holy Orders, and lived at Sutton-at-Hone, near Dartford, Kent. He died 14th July, and was buried at S. Mary's, Cheltenham, 23rd July, 1827, "aged 38 years."

John Mayo,
B.M.,
second son
of John
Mayo,
D.M.,
enters Holy
Orders,
and marries
1. Mari-
anne-
Frances
Mantell,

He twice married; first, in 1813, Marianne-Frances Mantell, sister of Very Rev. Edward-Reginald Mantell, M.A., of Horton Priory, Kent, Prebendary of Lincoln, Dean of Stamford, and Rector of Gretford cum Wilsthorpe, Lincolnshire. She died 21st May, 1814, and was buried at Ware, Herts, having had one child John, who died in infancy, and was buried at Grantchester, Cambridgeshire, 9th May, 1814. The arms of Mantell are Argent, a chevron engrailed between four martlets fable.¹

He married, secondly, 16th July, 1819, Mary-Hunter, second daughter of John-Alexander Ogilvie² of Tanhurst Park, near Dorking, and had issue an only child, Captain John-Pole Mayo, born 12th August, 1822, at Tanhurst Park, baptised at Sutton-at-Hone, and subsequently an officer in the Royal Irish and 74th Highlanders. He married, 4th October, 1856, at S. Marylebone Church, London, Sarah, only daughter of Richard Crispin of Sydney, New South Wales.

and 2.
Mary-
Hunter
Ogilvie,
and leaves
a son, Capt.
John-Pole
Mayo.

Herbert Mayo, a noted physiologist and anatomist of the present century, was the third son of Dr. John Mayo and Jane his wife. He entered the Middlesex

Herbert
Mayo,
D.M.,
F.R.S.,
F.R.C.S.,
F.G.S.,

¹ The following particulars relating to this family are taken from Baker's "Northamptonshire," vol. i., page 183, and Halsted's "Kent," vol. iii., page 319. John Mauntell of Heyford in the former county, falling forth in company with his brother-in-law, Lord Dacre, and others, on a nocturnal frolic, to chase the deer in Sir Nicholas Pelham's park in Suffex, encountered three men, one of whom was mortally wounded in the affray. Mauntell and his associates were convicted of murder, executed 28th June, 1541, and their estates escheated to the Crown. His son, Walter Mauntell, who had purchased the site of Horton Priory of Sir Richard Tate, engaged in the insurrection headed by Sir Thomas Wyatt, and being taken prisoner was sent to the Tower, executed at Maidstone 27th February, 1553-4, and attainted. His son Matthew was restored in blood, and the estate of Horton again granted to him and his heirs male, 13 Elizabeth. The Dean of Stamford is the last male representative of this family.

² This lady had two brothers, Charles, R.N., killed in action off Flushing, and William-Henry-Middleton, of the 46th, and 4th King's Own, who died in India, and one sister, who was married to her cousin Alexander Ogilvie, Lieut.-Colonel 46th regiment, of which he died in command in India. Arms, quarterly, 1 and 4. Argent a lion passant guardant gules imperially crowned proper, *Ogilvie*. 2 and 3. Argent a cross engrailed fable, *Sinclair*.

third son of
John Mayo,
D.M.,

Hospital as surgical pupil 17th May, 1814, when Mr. John Joberns was surgeon of that institution, and, as he himself tells us in his book on the Nervous System published in 1842, was a pupil of Sir Charles Bell during the years 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815. He also studied at Leyden, and was M.D. of that University. He was appointed House Surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital 18th August, 1818, and a year after, on the 6th of August, 1819, became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of which society he appears as one of the Fellows in the first list, 1843. He next became Lecturer on Anatomy in the celebrated Medical School in Great Windmill Street, an establishment which was conducted by a joint body of lecturers connected with the Middlesex and other London Hospitals; and on the 1st of January, 1827, published his first edition of "Outlines of Human Physiology," being heads of physiological lectures delivered in that school. He was appointed Surgeon of the Middlesex Hospital 23rd August, 1827, which post he resigned on account of long continued illness, 15th November, 1842. He was Professor of Anatomy and Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons, 1828 and 1829, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society 17th April, 1828. On the establishment of King's College he received the appointment of Professor of Anatomy, which he held from 1830 to 1836, and was Professor of Physiology and Pathological Anatomy at that institution in the last named year. In 1832 he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society. The Medical School in connection with the Middlesex Hospital was commenced 1st October, 1835, and Herbert Mayo held the position of Lecturer on Surgery from the close of the session of 1836-7 till his resignation in 1842-3.

becomes
Surgeon at
the Middle-
sex Hos-
pital,

and Pro-
fessor of
Anatomy
at King's
College,
London.

Notes by
Dr. R.
Druitt.

The following valuable particulars relating to Herbert Mayo's career and his contributions to science have been furnished by Dr. Robert Druitt.

Herbert
Mayo's
Commen-
taries

"In August, 1822, appeared the first part of the Anatomical and Physiological Commentaries, the second and only other part in July, 1823. These Commentaries are a collection of essays describing various points of anatomy and physiology made out by H. Mayo's own researches, but there are two points which give them an enduring place in the annals of medical literature. In the first place they contain an elaborate, somewhat abridged, translation of Professor Reil's papers on the minute anatomy of the brain, translated from the original German 'Archiven für die Physiologie' of Reil and Autenrieth, 1807 and 1808, quite unknown in England before Mayo's translation, and illustrated by 14 Plates, drawn and printed by W. Sheldrick. These papers of Reil's in their English dress form the mine to which every one had recourse who desired a sound knowledge, so far as it goes, of the most difficult and intricate part of human anatomy. The brain, as is well known, consists of two portions, one a grey cineritious substance, composed of minute cells or vesicles and supposed to be the seat of the real operations of the nervous system; the other part is a white or medullary substance, composed of minute tubes or hollow fibrillæ forming an infinity of connections between the different parts of the brain and spinal cord.

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Of similar structure, but firmer, are the nerves which are attached at one end to the brain or spinal cord, and at the other to every part of the body. The course of the medullary fibres of the brain may be shown in a rough manner by scraping or tearing —(the mass is of about the consistency of blancmange)—a method which was, as Mayo called it, facile and popular, and was much employed by phrenologists. Reil's method was much more severe and thorough. He immersed the brain in alcohol till it had become shrunken and hard, and thus was enabled to give, not a passing glimpse merely, but a positive demonstration of the course of the fibres, or at least of such of them as are capable of being traced. For the next 10 or 15 years phrenology, or craniology as it better deserves to be called, was very popular with people who would now be said to be of 'advanced thought.' Mayo ridiculed and hated it, for he was dissatisfied with their anatomical method, and affirmed that there was no connection between the so-called organs into which the surface of the head was mapped out, and the real subdivisions of the brain within.

“The second point of interest about the Commentaries is that No. I., August, 1822, contains Mayo's assertion of his discovery of the real function of the nerves of the face, and his account of the experiments which proved it. This was the starting point of an exceedingly bitter and prolonged controversy with Sir Charles Bell, who also claimed the discovery. In order to make this clear we must observe that there are certain points about the nerves which continued unsolved puzzles till the year 1822, when they were cleared up by the simultaneous but independent researches of Magendie, Sir C. Bell, and Herbert Mayo. It is well known that an ordinary nerve, such as those of the limbs, contains bound up in one sheath and inextricably united together the nerves of sensation which convey impressions from the surface to the centre, and the motor nerves which set the muscles in action by a force travelling from the centre to the circumference. It was long known that each nerve-trunk that starts from the spinal cord arises by two sets of roots, the anterior and the posterior; the posterior has on it a small ganglion or knot of nervous matter; the two roots soon unite to form inextricably one trunk, which serves for sensation and motion. It was not known till Magendie established it by experiment in 1822 that the posterior roots of the spinal nerves are the real nerves of sensation, and the anterior the nerves of motion, which are distinct at their origin but soon become blended as we have said. The nerves of the face offered a still greater puzzle; there are three on each side, one emerging from the skull above the eyebrow, (supraorbital or frontal,) another below the eye on the cheek, (infraorbital,) and the third on the lower jaw, (inferior maxillary,) while there is another and very remarkable nerve which passes through the internal ear and radiates forward over the whole of the forehead, face, and nose; this is known as the 'portio dura' of the seventh nerve. The three nerves first mentioned constitute the three divisions of the *fifth* pair or trigeminus nerve; a nerve which, like the spinal nerves, arises by two roots; one of

and for his claim to the discovery of the real function of the nerves of the face.

these has a ganglion and is a sensitive nerve supplying, as it is now well known, the sensation of the head and face; the fifth nerve has another small portion which corresponds with the anterior root of the spinal nerve and is distributed solely to the muscles of mastication. Now the first clear and emphatic announcement of the function of these nerves of the face was made by Herbert Mayo, in No. I. of his Commentaries, dated August, 1822, page 112. 'I infer,' he says, 'from the preceding experiments, that in the ass the portio dura is a simple nerve of voluntary motion; and that the frontal, infraorbital, and inferior maxillary are nerves of sensation only.'

"Sir Charles Bell up to this time held that the three divisions of the fifth or trigeminus nerve, namely frontal, infraorbital, and inferior maxillary are 'muscular nerves, ordering the voluntary movements of the frame; that they are all exquisitely sensible and the source of the common sensibility of the body.' On the other hand that the portio dura with others are 'respiratory nerves,' that is to say, 'they connect the internal organs of respiration with the sensibilities of remote parts, and with the respiratory muscles, and are distinguished from those of which we have been speaking by many circumstances.' With reference to Sir C. Bell's memoirs published in the Philosophical Transactions for 1821 and 1822, 'his main point,' says Dr. Whewell, 'is that certain nerves are nerves of sensation *and* volition, and that certain others are respiratory nerves. This respiratory system of nerves, said Bell, is superadded to that of mere feeling and agency.'

"Nevertheless we soon find, namely in June, 1823 (see Phil. Trans. 1821, 1822, and 1823), Bell abandoning his recently expressed views, and claiming for himself the discovery which Mayo in August, 1822, asserted as his own. Great are the bitterness and eagerness with which rival physiologists contend for the honour of priority in research or experiment and the transmission of their names in the annals of science. Bell was a man singularly genial and popular, he had been working hard at the nerves for years, propounding various theories which time has obliterated. No doubt he came very near the truth in his experiments on the ass, and it may have been deeply mortifying to find the last glimmer of uncertainty cleared away by a younger man who repeated Bell's experiments and deduced conclusions from them which he had been unable to see.¹ Mayo was a man of clearer and acuter intellect than Bell, but Bell's claims were backed by a large circle of friends, amongst whom were the Edinburgh Reviewers. Dr. Whewell in his History of the Inductive Sciences, vol. iii., page 425, had coupled Mayo's name with Bell's as author of discoveries in

The resulting controversy.

¹ Mayo, as has already been mentioned, was a pupil of Sir Charles Bell for four years ending in 1815. Up to this point, he says, he was familiar with Bell's researches. "After this he was not in any way of knowing, and did not know anything whatever of the nature of Sir Charles Bell's researches except through his published writings." ("The Nervous System and its Functions," 1842, page 37.)

the nervous system; for this he was attacked by the Edinburgh Review, which repudiated Mayo's claim, and accused Whewell of unfairness towards Bell. This attack led Whewell to study the whole subject 'ab initio,' and he summed up his judgment on the whole case in a remarkable letter to the Editor of the London Medical Gazette, dated Dec. 11th, 1837. In this he reaffirms the view that we have given above of Mayo's clear enunciation in August, 1822, of the purely sensitive action of the three nerves of the face and of the purely motor character of the portio dura. At the same time he bestows a warm and deserved eulogy on Sir Charles Bell's researches and shows that he very narrowly missed the entire truth. 'No injustice,' says Dr. Whewell, 'was committed by joining Mr. Mayo's name to that of Sir C. Bell as I did. I should describe the discovery as having been made by Sir Charles Bell, Mr. Mayo, and Mr. Magendie; the two latter physiologists having corrected and completed the researches of the former.'

summed
up by Dr.
Whewell.

"The writer of these pages has carefully read through Sir Charles Bell's memoir on the Nerves of the Face, published in the Philosophical Transactions for 1821, and compared it with Mayo's Anatomical Commentaries, 1822, and his judgment is that Mayo was the first in enunciating the positive doctrine that the portio dura is the nerve of voluntary motion for the face, and the fifth nerve, the nerve of common sensation to the same. It is true there are certain passages in Sir Charles Bell's treatise in 1821 which make it difficult to conceive how he could have missed the truth, whilst there are other passages which show positively that he did miss it. Meanwhile, Mayo's statement and claim in 1822 were clear, precise, and unmistakable.

"When the Medical School was established at King's College, London, Herbert Mayo was appointed its first Professor of Anatomy and Physiology. While he held this office he seemed to have obtained a solid position which brought all the higher honours and emoluments of the profession within his grasp. His mastery of the anatomy of the nervous system, as evinced by his admirable plates and his Commentaries, was undisputed save by the phrenologists. His clear and comprehensive 'Physiology' was in every student's hand; his 'Pathology' showed that his insight into diseased structure was as profound as his knowledge of the healthy. He was an admirable surgeon and held a position at Middlesex Hospital which enabled him to show his skill to the world. He was an admirable operator, and if he was considered to have a fault it was that he was rather too fond of exhibiting his operative skill when milder measures would have sufficed. For example he amputated the thigh of a girl at the hip joint for neuralgia. As a teacher he was admirable, bringing forward the leading facts or doctrines without superfluous detail, and illustrating them with impromptu drawings on the black-board in which he showed great power as a draughtsman. He was an accomplished scholar, profoundly versed in the best English literature and history, of a peculiarly quaint and pithy style of conversa-

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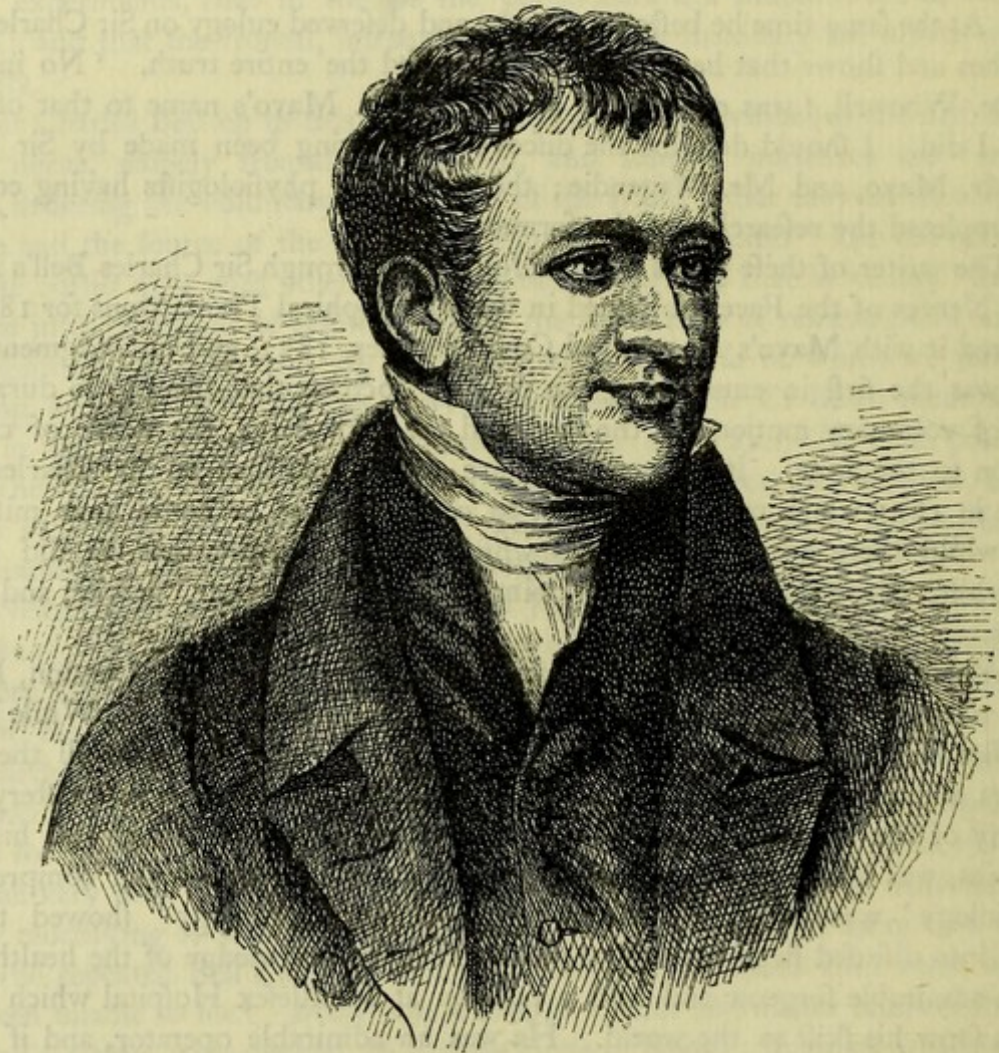
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tion, and he had a great power of attaching the students to him, which is one of the highest praises that can be accorded to any professor.

His brilliant
introductory
lecture
at King's
College.

"The writer of this memorandum began his medical studies at King's College in October, 1834, in which year Mayo gave the introductory lecture to the Session, a brilliant discourse in which the orator unfolded to his delighted hearers the mysteries of the then little known facts which show that all living things are linked together in



PROFESSOR HERBERT MAYO, F.R.S., F.R.C.S. (*From a mezzotinto engraving.*)

a kind of unity and continuity, and that the highest animals in their embryonic period pass through stages and transformations resembling those structures which are permanent in the lower animals. During that portion of his lecture which related to the nervous system the front bench of the theatre contained many veteran practitioners, amongst whom his brother, Dr. Thomas Mayo, since President of the

Royal College of Physicians, was a constant attendant. If ever a man seemed to have his foot firmly planted on the ladder, that man was Herbert Mayo, and it is sad to have to relate how his position was lost, his health shattered, his practice failed, till he retired to the banks of the Rhine, and died in exile.

“First amongst his misfortunes was a certain instability of mind; he could not make up his mind to take his side and stick to it. King’s College, London, as is well known, was founded by Church people in order to counterbalance the supposed influence of the lately established London University, whose principles did not include religious teaching. King’s College on the contrary took for its motto, ‘Sancte et sapienter,’ and aimed at training its alumni in the paths of faith and discipline. But like many other new and very large institutions King’s College was not at first successful, so far as its medical school was concerned. The College system was denounced, and its Professors held up to special ridicule by the *Lancet*, a journal which at that time was supposed to take a radical view of medical affairs, and which employed all its battery of scurrility against the Professors of the College. The character of the opposition may be gathered from the fact that nicknames formed one of the most important weapons against the professors, and that Mayo was persistently called the ‘Middlesex Owl.’ Meanwhile the medical school at the University of London, under its free-thinking system as it was then thought, was more popular and lucrative, and we must record with a blush the fact that Mayo, tempted by the prospect of a rise in the profession, had the incredible want of wisdom and good taste to apply for a vacant professorship at University College. This false step naturally exasperated his colleagues at King’s College, who unanimously called on him to resign. I need hardly say that the University College people only laughed at him. After this he succeeded in founding a small medical school at the Middlesex Hospital, which from small beginnings has become a highly respectable school of great practical reputation. Soon after this he became affected by gradually increasing rheumatic gout, which reduced him to a state of the utmost helplessness, and he left his large house at 19 George St., Hanover Square, for a lodging in St. James Place.

Rivalry between King’s and University Colleges.

Herbert Mayo retires from King’s College.

His health fails,

“It is painful to have to relate as part of the case that Mayo threw himself into the hands of the mesmerists. His *Philosophy of Living* is a little gem of a book, witty, quaint, and showing great knowledge of what may be called the philosophy of common life and all that ministers to its enjoyment. His subsequent works seem written with painful effort.”¹

The memoir of Herbert Mayo in the “Imperial Dictionary of Universal Bio-

¹ A note may be made of his conflict with Wakley the Coroner, when, conceiving that Wakley had insulted him, he sent him a challenge. This was almost the last case of duelling proposed or practised within the present era.

graphy" tells us that "About the time when public attention was first directed to hydropathy Mayo was debarred from professional exertion by severe chronic rheumatism. Having tried without benefit the usual methods of treatment, he went to Germany, and placed himself under the care of a hydropathic practitioner. From him he states he obtained relief, although during the rest of his life he continued crippled by ankylosis of the joints. He subsequently became part proprietor and physician in a hydropathic establishment at Boppard, and afterwards at Bad-Weilbach near Mayence." It is added in a notice in the "Medical Times," vol. xxvi., page 226, that "Although he practised hydropathy he only used it as one means of cure, and not as the sole remedy for the disease." Sir Charles Scudamore, in his work entitled, "A Medical Visit to Gräfenberg in 1843, for the purpose of investigating the merits of the Water-cure Treatment," says, "I was happy in the opportunity of meeting with my friend Mr. Mayo, whom I had attended occasionally in London, when suffering most severely from chronic rheumatism. I was extremely gratified to find him in a satisfactory state of improvement."

and he
retires to
Germany,

Herbert Mayo died at Bad-Weilbach, 15th August, 1852, from mortification of the arm consequent upon paralysis. His portrait has been painted by J. Lonsdale, from which a mezzotinto engraving has been made by David Lucas, and a copy may be seen in the Hope Collection, in the Camera Bodleiana, Oxford.

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at Bad-
Weilbach.

A list of his published works is here given.

His
published
works.

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Third Edition. London. 1833. 8vo.

Fourth Edition. Renshaw. London. 1837. 8vo. pp. xxiv. and 534.

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"Observations on Injuries and Diseases of the Rectum." Burges. London. 1833. 8vo.

"An Introductory Lecture." London. 1834. 8vo.

"Outlines of Human Pathology." Renshaw. London. 1836. 8vo.

"Management of the Organs of Digestion in Health and in Disease." J. W. Parker. London. 1837. 12mo. pp. xi. and 198.

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Second Edition. J. W. Parker. London. 1851. pp. 282.

“A Treatise on Siphilis.” Renshaw. London. 1840. 8vo.

“The Nervous System and its Functions.” J. W. Parker. London. 1842. 12mo. pp. vii. and 182.

“The Cold-Water Cure, its Use and Misuse Examined.” Renshaw. London. 1845. 16mo. pp. 85.

“Letters on the Truths contained in Popular Superstitions.” Frankfort on Maine. 1848. 8vo.

“On the Truths contained in Popular Superstitions, with an account of Mesmerism.” Second Edition. Blackwood. Edinburgh and London, 1851. 8vo. pp. vi. and 217.

Third Edition, 1851. 8vo.

The “London Medical Gazette” contains many contributions from his pen.

Herbert Mayo married Jessica-Matilda, daughter of Samuel-James Arnold of London, and sister of Thomas-James Arnold, of 1 Greville Place, S. John’s Wood, Barrister at Law, Police Magistrate for Westminster. She subsequently was married, 1st January, 1853, at S. Marylebone Church, to James-John Lonsdale, Barrister at Law, and Recorder of Folkestone,—and died July, 1866, leaving issue by her first husband, three children,

He marries
Jessica-
Matilda
Arnold,

and has
three
children.

John-George, born in London, and called to the Bar (Lincoln’s Inn), 1851.

Jessica-Mary, born in London, and

Caroline-Matilda, born 13th April, 1830, in London, married at Iffley, Oxfordshire, 3rd July, 1856, to George-Robert Wyatt, L.R.C.P. Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S. London. She died at Palazzo Calabritto, Naples, 13th June, 1871, and was buried in the Protestant burying ground. Her children were eleven in number, of whom four survive.

1. Helen-Anne-Matilda, born 12th June, 1857, at Frewen Hall, Oxford.

2, 3, 4. Jessica, George, and Alfred, born at Iffley, and died in infancy.

5, 6, 7. Constance-Maria-Charlotte, born 24th August, 1862, George-Herbert-Mayo, born 3rd October, 1863, and a daughter born and died in 1865, in Adelaide Road, London.

8. Margaret-Jessica, born 10th March, 1866, and died at Naples 7th June, 1871.

9. Catherine-Isabella, born 21st March, 1867, and died at Naples 8th June, 1871.

10. Zoë-Anne-Euphemia, born at Palazzo Calabritto, Naples, 4th October, 1869, and, 11, an infant who died at its birth, June, 1871.

The sixth son of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard) was William Mayo, baptised 31st May, 1726, at S. Peter’s, Hereford. He matriculated at Oxford 24th

William
Mayo,
M.A.,

born at
Hereford,
becomes
Fellow of
B. N. C.

and Rector
of Wootton
Rivers,

and marries
Dorothy, d.
of Simon
Whorwood
Adeane, of
Chalgrove.



ADEANE.

June, 1742, aged 16, as "generosi filius," from Brasenose College, and two days after was admitted Somerset Scholar, and was subsequently Fellow on that Foundation. He proceeded B.A. 11th October, 1746, and M.A. 19th June, 1749; was ordained Deacon 20th May, 1749, and Priest 10th June, 1750, by Thomas Bishop of Oxford in Christ Church Cathedral; and was presented by the College to the Rectory of Wootton Rivers, Wilts, and instituted 11th May, 1768, and constantly resided on his living from the year 1770. He died 15th May, 1800, without issue, and was buried in the church of his parish on the 19th of the same month. By his will, dated 14th April, 1797, and proved 27th May, 1800, in the Prerogative Court (Adderley 388), he left all his real and personal estate to Dorothy, his wife and executrix. He married Dorothy, daughter of Simon Whorwood Adeane of Chalgrove, Oxfordshire. Mrs. Mayo in her will, dated 3rd January, 1803, and proved 20th November, 1807, in the Prerogative Court (Lushington 908), mentions her brothers Whorwood and John Adeane, and directs a monument to be placed over their grave at Chalgrove, and another over her husband's grave in Wootton Rivers Church. She leaves £200 to the Rev. Joseph Mayo, Curate of Seend, and appoints as her executors the Rev. Joseph Phillimore and his son William Phillimore the Councillor. She was buried at Chalgrove, 1st May, 1807. An account of the family of Adeane of Chalgrove, subsequently of Babraham, will be found in the concluding chapter.



CHAPTER VIII.

JOSEPH MAYO, SON OF CHARLES MAYO OF S. PETER'S IN HEREFORD, AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN ENGLAND, THE UNITED STATES, AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



JOSEPH MAYO was the thirteenth child and eighth son of Charles Mayo and Anne (*née* Prichard). He was baptised in the parish of S. Peter in Hereford 10th August, 1728, and resided in Craven Street in the parish of S. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, and afterwards at Old Windsor, Berks. He is reported to have been a man of engaging manners, and his society was greatly prized by the circle of his friends. At the time of his death he was living at Ramsgate, and he was buried at S. Lawrence, in Thanet, Kent, 27th October, 1789. His will, dated 13th October, 1789, and proved 11th January, 1790, is in the Prerogative Court (Bishop 31).

Joseph Mayo, born at Hereford,

dies at Ramsgate.

His will.

The will of Joseph Mayo of Ramsgate in the County of Kent, Esquire. To my son the Revd. Mr. Cooke's bonds and all interest due thereon, and also what may be obtained from the estate of Thomas Wynter Esq. in consequence of my claims delivered in to him in his life-time. To my wife all household goods, plate, etc. The rest of my property I give to my nephew Charles Mayo of New Inn, in trust to invest the same as soon as may be in the public funds, and to pay the interest and dividends thereof to my said wife for her life, and after her decease to assign pay or transfer the same to my said son or his executors, etc. Mary Mayo my wife, and Charles Mayo my nephew, executors.

On 7th January, 1790, Herbert Mayo, D.D., Rector of S. George's, Middlesex, appeared and testified to the hand-writing of the deceased Joseph Mayo.

Joseph Mayo married 14th April, 1763, at S. Martin's in the Fields, Mary, relict of John Davies of S. Dunstan's in the West, London, and daughter of John Hutchinson, Clerk in Holy Orders, of Aldgate, London, and Mary his wife. The marriage is registered in the R. College of Arms. John Hutchinson had matriculated at Oxford 5th July, 1715, aged 17, from Trinity College, as son of John Hutchinson, gent., of Bishopsgate, London, and graduated B.A. 17th April, 1719. In Sey-

He marries Mary, d. of John Hutchinson, clerk, B. A.,

Joseph Mayo.

mour's Survey of London and Westminster, 1734, Book ii., page 313, it is stated in regard to Trinity Christ Church, then called S. James, Duke's Place, that "The Minister is the Rev. Mr. Beecher, and the Lecturer the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson." The church is in Aldgate Ward.

Mary Hutchinson was married to her first husband at the age of sixteen, by whom she had one son who died in youth. At her second marriage she was styled of S. Mary, Lambeth. She died 1804-6, and was buried in London.

Joseph Mayo and Mary (*née* Hutchinson) had issue one only child Joseph Mayo, born 15th June and baptised 28th June, 1764, at S. Martin's in the Fields. He was sent at the early age of five years to Marlborough Grammar School in Wiltshire, and spent his Sundays with his Uncle, the Rector of the neighbouring parish of Wootton Rivers. Two years afterwards he was transferred to Eton College, where his entrance was signalized by a battle with another new boy, Frederick Eden (afterwards Sir F. M. Eden, Bart., who died 14th November, 1809), with whom he contracted a lasting friendship. On leaving Eton he matriculated at Oxford 16th January, 1783, aged 18, as "armigeri filius," from University College, and occupied rooms over the gateway looking into the High Street. He graduated B.A. 21st November, 1786, and M.A. 10th July, 1789. On leaving Oxford, and after a Continental tour, during which he visited Paris and Brussels, he was ordained Deacon 3rd June, 1787, in the church of Mungewell, Oxfordshire, by Shute Barrington, Bishop of Sarum, and licensed to the Curacy of Huish, Wilts, where his second cousin Charles Mayo was then Rector; and on 19th October, 1788, was admitted to the Priesthood, in the chapel of the Palace, Salisbury, and licensed to the Curacy of Seend, Wilts, at which place he resided for about eighteen years. He was also Curate of the neighbouring parish of Poulshot during a great portion of this period. In 1806 he removed to North Nibley in Gloucestershire, and lived at Nibley House, where he kept a large and successful school of some forty pupils.¹

On 11th June, 1819, he was licensed to the Curacy of Ozleworth, and on 20th January, 1821, was instituted to the Rectory of the same place on the presentation of Lewis Clutterbuck of Newark Park. In 1821 he was chaplain to William Miller of Ozleworth, High Sheriff of Gloucestershire in that year. Joseph Mayo was short in stature, and of an extremely active frame, and in his early days was a skilful fencer and skater. He had a remarkable sense of parental authority which he succeeded in impressing upon his children and pupils, who looked up to him with the greatest reverence. He enjoyed uninterrupted health during a life prolonged beyond the common average. He resided at Ozleworth in the Rectory house, which he had en-

¹ Among these may be mentioned William-Piercy Austin, D.D., Bishop of Guiana, Matthew-Blagden Hale, D.D., Bishop of Brisbane, and the late Joseph-Trigge Schomberg, Q.C., Recorder of Aldborough.

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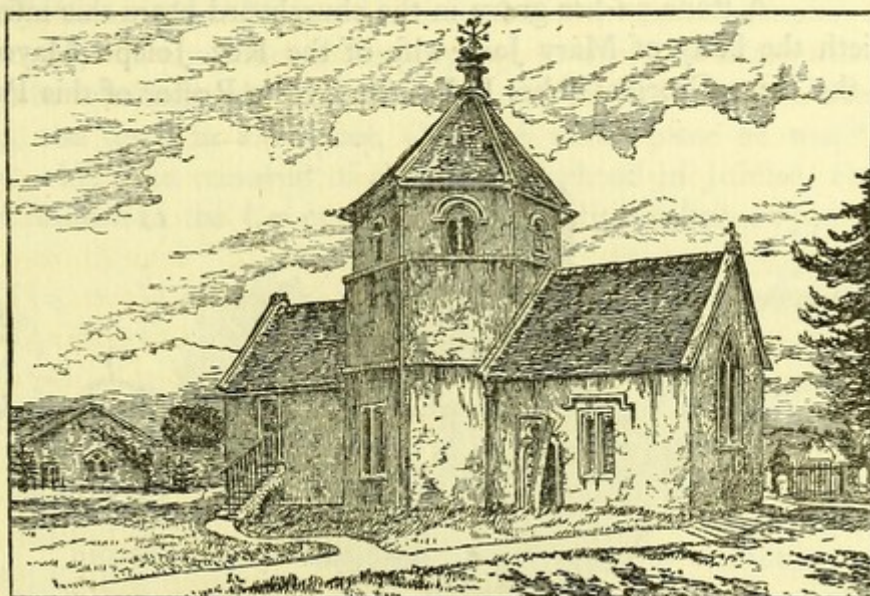
who enters
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admitted
to Holy
Orders,

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comes
Rector of
Ozleworth.

larged, until his death, 30th December, 1851, and was buried in the churchyard to the east of the chancel. His will was proved in London in 1852 (No. 577). A painted window over the altar, representing the four Evangelists, was erected to his memory in the church of Folke, Dorset, in December, 1875. He published "A Sermon preached at the Triennial Visitation of the Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Gloucester, held at Dursley on the xxist of June MDCCLXXII. By the Rev. Joseph Mayo A.M. Rector of Ozleworth. Printed at the joint request of his Lordship and the Clergy then present. London. Printed by R. Gilbert, St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, 1822." 8vo. pp. 19.



OZLEWORTH CHURCH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

His religious views were those of a High Churchman of the old school, and in this respect he much resembled his uncle Dr. Herbert Mayo, in whose church he had preached his first sermon. A letter to his son William, dated 23rd February, 1843, of which an extract is given below, written soon after the publication of the celebrated charge of Bishop Blomfield, will serve to indicate his ecclesiastical position.

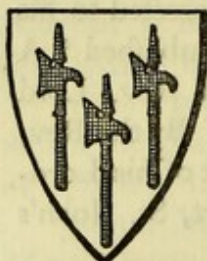
“Ozleworth, 23rd February, 1843.

“Considering a late charge of the Bishop of London, which must certainly have attracted the notice of the clergy, I have much wondered that you have not taken notice of it in your letters, particularly as you now live at the head quarters of one division of the church. In my little way I have taken the hint of having the Sacrament once a month, and following the directions of the Rubric as far as the small number in my parish require it, and even old as I am, was I in a place so as to have a congregation, I would follow all his directions, as I am sure it would be of essential service. If you have not heard of the charge, I would recommend you to buy

Joseph Mayo.

it. An old friend of mine, whom I have never seen, and who has been my instructor, is mentioned in it, 'Herbert's Country Parson.'

He marries
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d. of George
Gibbes,
D.D.,

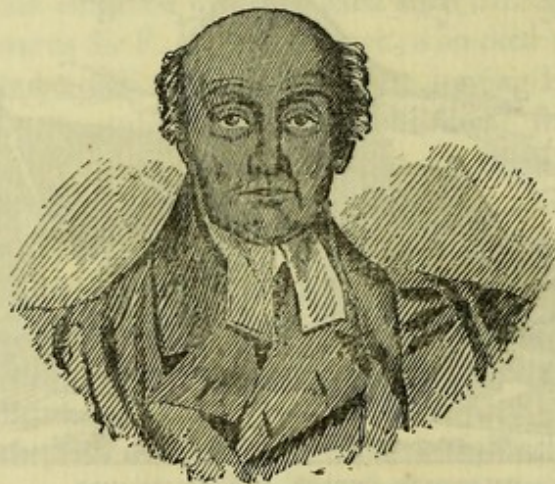


GIBBES.

Joseph Mayo married 2nd March, 1789, at Seend, by licence, Mary-Jane, only daughter of George Gibbes, D.D., Rector of Woodborough, Wilts, and sister of Sir George-Smith Gibbes, Knt., M.D., F.R.S., of 14, Queen's Square, Bath. His uncle William Mayo, Rector of Wootton Rivers, was the officiating Priest. She was born 26th March, 1766, and died 17th February, 1816, and was buried at Woodborough.

A stone on her grave in the churchyard bears this inscription :

"Here lieth the body of Mary Jane wife of the Rev. Joseph Mayo, and only daughter of the Rev. George Gibbes D.D. many years Rector of this Parish. She



JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., 1764-1851.

died the 17th of Feb. 1816, aged 49. Her husband, her children, her friends lament their loss."

Joseph Mayo and Mary-Jane (*née* Gibbes) had issue twelve children.

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children.

I. Mary-Jane, born 20th December, and baptised the next day, 1789, at Seend, and buried 25th December, 1789, at Woodborough.

II. Georgiana, born 23rd November, and baptised 28th December, 1790, at Seend, and buried 12th March, 1845, at Ozleworth. She was never married.

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A., his
eldest son,

III. Joseph Mayo, the eldest son, was born 30th March, and baptised 20th April, 1793, at Seend, Wilts. Four generations were present at his baptism, viz., the infant, the father, the grandfather Dr. Gibbes, and the great-grandfather Charles Gibbes who administered that Sacrament. He matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, 16th January, 1811, aged 17, and was elected scholar the 14th of November following, and graduated B.A. 3rd May, 1815, and M.A. 1st July, 1819. He re-

Scholar of
B. N. C.,

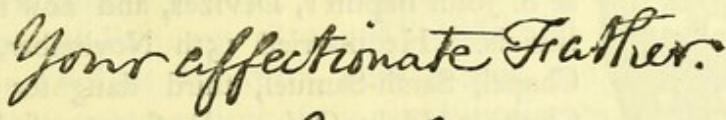
ceived Holy Orders in the Diocese of Gloucester, and was Curate of Leighterton-cum-Boxwell in that County, and afterwards of Poulshot, Wilts, and for some years resided at Devizes, where he held the Chaplaincy of the Prison from 1823 to 1839. He published "A Sermon preached at the Chapel of the new Prison, Devizes, on the second Sunday after the execution of George Maslen, who was tried at the Summer Assizes and found guilty of shooting at, with intent to murder, Mr. Rumbold of Lyneham, on Tuesday evening, the 6th of February, 1838, on his return from Calne Market."

enters Holy Orders,

While living at Devizes he inherited by will the estate of Miss Maynard, a descendant of John and Jane Maynard mentioned in the fourth chapter, and built the "Brow Cottage," on a portion of the property, in which he afterwards resided.

In 1839 he left England with his family, and arrived in the United States 2nd June, 1839, and lived in Liverpool, Ohio, of which place he was "Rector" for seven years. He then removed to the neighbourhood of Jubilee, Peoria, Illinois, and died at Radnor in the County of Peoria, 3rd September, 1859. His will was

and settles in America,


 Your affectionate Father.
 J. Mayo.
 23. Feby
 1843.

THE AUTOGRAPH OF JOSEPH MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF OZLEWORTH.

proved in London 14th December, 1859 (No. 739). He enjoyed the friendship of Dr. Chase, Bishop of Illinois, and his sons carried that Prelate to his grave.

He married 3rd May, 1819, at S. Cross, Holywell, Oxford, Mary, daughter of William Browne, M.A., of Magdalen College, Clerk in Holy Orders,¹ and sister

with his wife Mary, d. of William Browne, clerk, M.A.,

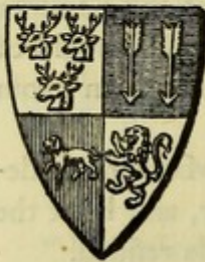
¹ He was son of William Browne of Ifley, and was chorister of Magdalen College 1772-1780, Chaplain 1786-1831, and also Chaplain of New College, and of the Oxford County Gaol, Clerk of the Market and Lecturer at Carfax. His children were Charles, chorister of Magdalen College 1796-1804; William, chorister 1805-1811, M.A. 1816, Fellow of Worcester College 1819, Master of a school at Cheam (see page 73) and Vicar of Letheringsett, Norfolk; Edward, chorister 1811-1814, and afterwards a surgeon at Oxford; Henry, M.A., above mentioned, who died 13th October, 1872; George-Augustus, chorister of Christchurch 1816-1824, M.A., All Souls' College and Chaplain of Magdalen College, 1831, and of the City and County Gaols, and died 8th October, 1853; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Charlotte. Arms: Sable, three lions rampant in bend between double cottises argent. A monument within iron rails in the churchyard, near the S.E. corner of the Church of S. Cross, Holywell, Oxford, has this inscription: "Here rest the remains of Elizabeth wife of the Revd. William Browne, who died July 10. 1830, aged LXV years. Also of the Revd. William Browne who died Novr. 9. 1834, aged LXXIII years. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord. Also of Edward their son, who died 24 June 1837, aged XXXII years."

Joseph Mayo.

and heiress of Henry Browne, M.A., of Lincoln College, Vicar of Letheringfett, Norfolk, who died 13th October, 1872. She was born 7th June, 1797, and died 19th June, 1869, at Normal, Illinois, aged 72 years.

Joseph Mayo and Mary (*née* Browne) had twelve children.

by whom he
has twelve
children,
1. Mary-
Jane Mayo;



WOODWARD.

2. Elizabeth
Mayo;

1. Mary-Jane, born 9th October, baptised 5th November, 1820, at Poulshot, Wilts, and married 22nd September, 1840, at Medina, Illinois, U.S.A., to William-Edward Woodward, since of Rock Island, Illinois, son of Henry Woodward of Drumbarrow, Meath, Ireland, by Sarah-Catherine his wife, daughter of Robert Wade, of Clonobraney, High Sheriff of Meath. An account of the Woodward family will be found in the next chapter.

3. Joseph
Mayo;



CHASE.

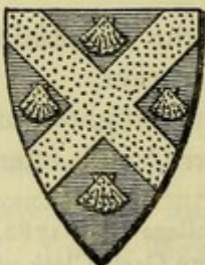
2. Elizabeth, born 12th April, and baptised 12th May, 1822, at Poulshot, Wilts. She died in September, 1839, and was buried at Liverpool, Ohio, U.S.A.

3. Joseph, born 2nd July, and baptised 23rd September, 1823, at S. John Baptist's, Devizes, and now residing at Albury, Peoria, Illinois. He married 15th November, 1868, at Jubilee College Chapel, Sarah-Samuel, third daughter of Samuel Chase, D.D., Clerk in Holy Orders, President of Jubilee College, of whose family an account will be given in the next chapter.

Their children are—

i. Joseph, born 15th January, 1870. ii. March-Chase, born 25th July, 1871, and iii. Mary-Sarah-Ruffel, born 15th August, 1876.

4. Charles
Mayo;



WADE.

4. Charles, born 20th January, and baptised 14th July, 1825, at S. John's, Devizes, and now of Sunnyside, Peoria, Illinois. He married 3rd September, 1853, at Jubilee College Chapel, Frances-Charlotte-Alicia-Henrietta, daughter of Charles Taylor Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders, of Kickapoo, Illinois—from Clonobraney, Meath, Ireland—(and Isabella-Rebecca his wife, daughter of Henry Hamilton, of Ballamacoll, Meath)—brother of William-Blaney Wade, of Clonobraney, J.P. and D.L. for Meath. A sketch of the history of the family of Wade may be seen in the next chapter.

F. C. A. H. Mayo was born 29th May, 1829, and died 17th November, 1868, leaving issue—

- i. Josephine-Charlotte, born 22nd November, 1854.
- ii. Charles-Hamilton, born 21st November, 1856.
- iii. Mary-Virginia, born 20th December, 1858.
- iv. William-Francis, born 11th March, 1861.
- v. Fanny-Wade, born 26th December, 1865.
- vi. Henry-Joseph, born 25th June, 1868, died the 14th of July in the same year.

5. Charlotte, born 1st May, and baptised 29th May, 1826, at S. John's, Devizes. She died at Clifton 29th April, and was buried 2nd May, 1837, at S. Michael's, Bristol, England. 5. Charlotte Mayo ;

6. William-Maynard, born 8th March, 1828, and baptised 21st December, 1829, at S. John's, Devizes. He was U.S.A. Consul at Otranto in 1867, and subsequently resided at Chicago. He died 20th December, 1880, and was buried at Jacksonville, Illinois. He married 6th November, 1862, at Jacksonville, Annette, daughter of Flemming Stevenson of that place, but had no issue. 6. William-Maynard Mayo ;

7. George-Gibbes, born 25th February, and baptised 11th August, 1830, at S. John's, Devizes. He married 8th May, 1862, at Robin's Nest, Peoria, Elizabeth, daughter of General Horace Capron, 14th Illinois Cavalry, Head of the Agricultural Bureau, Washington. She died 9th April, 1880. 7. George-Gibbes Mayo ;

They have issue—

i. Mary-Louisa, born 25th April, 1863, at Middleport, Ohio, U.S.A.

ii. Adeline-Frances, born 15th April, 1865, at Middleport.

iii. William-Capron, born 26th July, 1871. He died 30th April, 1872.

8. Henry-Herbert, born 24th February, 1832, and baptised 25th January, 1834, at S. John's, Devizes. He lived at Hillworth, near Jubilee, and afterwards at Rock Island, U.S.A. On the commencement of the war between the Northern and Southern States he entered the Federal army, and his commission as Lieutenant of company B., 14th Cavalry Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, is dated 14th June, 1864, with rank from 22nd April of the same year. He was Captain of the same company 12th December, 1864, with rank from the 19th of the preceding October. He served in many engagements under General Sherman, in one of which, near Marietta in Georgia, August, 1864, he received a severe wound while leading a charge, from the effects of which he never completely recovered. He died 16th August, 1873, at San José, California. The *San José Mercury* of August, 1873, says, "Major H. H. Mayo, who recently died in our city and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, had just arrived here from Rock Island, Illinois. During the war he was a member of the 14th Illinois Cavalry, and participated in many severe engagements, in one of which he received a wound, from which originated the disease that caused his death. Mr. Mayo was a gentleman of great worth, and was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He leaves a large family of children, who are now staying at Guffey's Hotel in this city. The family of the gallant soldier has the sympathy of all who know them in this their severe affliction." 8. Henry-Herbert Mayo, who serves in the American Civil War ;

He married 16th October, 1854, at Jubilee College Chapel, Agnes, daughter of Captain Edward Ingraham of Jubilee, cousin of the Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California. She died 5th January, 1872, and was buried at Rock Island.

They had issue—

- i. Janet-Content, born 1st December, 1856, and married at Sunnyside, Peoria, 16th August, 1877, to Charles-Alfred Freeman.
- ii. Anna-Chafe, born 9th October, 1858.
- iii. Henry-Browne, born 28th May, 1861.
- iv. Mary-Mercy, born 9th October, 1863. She died 14th December, 1865. These four were born at Robin's Nest, Peoria.
- v. Joseph, born 14th July, 1866, at Rock Island.
- vi. Elizabeth-Mercy, born 23rd January, 1870, at Rock Island.

The following statement is taken from "Historical Notes of the family of Kip of Kipsburg and Kip's Bay, New York. Privately Printed 1871," at pages 35-8. It is there narrated that the Ingraham family in the United States are descended from Arthur Ingram of Barrowby by a daughter of Sir John Mallory. He was second son of Sir Arthur Ingram, a Cavalier, who married, first, Eleanor daughter of Sir Henry Slingsby of the Red House, and secondly, Lady Catherine, daughter of Thomas Lord Viscount Fairfax of Gilling; and his eldest son was created a Scotch Peer under the title of Viscount Irvin, 23rd May, 1661. Portraits of Sir Arthur in Cavalier costume, of the first Viscount Irvin in full armour, and of the second Viscount Irvin in half armour, are in the collection of the Bishop of California. Duncan Ingraham, Esq., the father of Mrs. Leonard Kip of New York (the mother of the Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California), was a Loyalist during the Revolution, and went to Europe in 1776, where he remained until the Peace of 1784. He is frequently mentioned by President John Adams, then Minister to France, in his diary kept in Paris in 1779. His portrait, nearly full length, in the crimson velvet court dress in which he was presented to Louis XVI. is in the possession of his grandson the Bishop of California. He returned in 1784, conformed to the Government, and died at his place called "Greenvale Farm," near Plough-keepsie, New York State, in 1807.

9. Frances-Ann Mayo; 9. Frances-Ann, born 28th April, and baptised 29th July, 1834, at S. John's, Devizes.

10. John-Browne Mayo; 10. John-Browne, born 29th April, and baptised 6th September, 1836, at S. John's, Devizes. He now resides at 2312, Calumet Avenue, Chicago. He married 25th July, 1863, at S. John's Church, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U.S.A., Sarah-Mehetabel, daughter of Matthew Sheafe Marsh of Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., but has no children.

11. Charlotte-Sufan Mayo; 11. Charlotte-Sufan, born 22nd January, 1838, at Hillworth, Devizes, and baptised 24th July, 1838, at S. James', South Broom, Devizes. She was married 4th March, 1862, at Robin's Nest, Peoria, to Henry-Robert Woodward, of Peoria, son and heir of Henry-Thomas Woodward of Drumbarrow, Meath, Ireland, and grand-

son of Henry Woodward, also of Drumbarrow. The names of their children are given in the next chapter.

12. Elizabeth-Mercy, born 4th October, 1839, at Liverpool, Ohio, U.S.A. She was married 19th October, 1871, at S. Paul's Church, Peoria, to Charles-Finny Bacon of Peoria.

12. Elizabeth-Mercy Mayo.

IV. Charles Mayo, born 8th December, and baptised 17th December, 1794, at Seend, was second son of Joseph Mayo and Mary-Jane (*née* Gibbes). He was educated for the medical profession at London, Edinburgh, and Paris, and was a student at the Bath Casualty Hospital, and at S. Bartholomew's. His name is in the list of the members of the R. College of Surgeons, London, in 1820. He was appointed Surgeon in the H.E.I.C.S., and left England 1st October, 1820, crossed the Line 9th November, touched at the Cape 8th December, and arrived at Madras 13th February, 1821, after a nearly five months voyage in the ship, Prince Blucher. In April he was posted to the 2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment N.I., quartered at Wallajahbad, as Assistant Surgeon, and took charge of the corps on the 12th of May. In June the regiment removed to Bellary. In his diary, dated Bellary, 13th February, 1823, he says, "I have now been two years in the country, and not had a day's illness that has been caused by the climate." On June the 30th, 1823, he arrived at Jaulnah, having been posted to the Rifle Corps stationed at that place. His commission as Assistant Surgeon from Sir Thomas Monro, K.C.B., Governor and Commander in Chief, Fort St. George, is dated 9th January, 1824, with rank from 24th September, 1820.

Charles Mayo, M.R.C.S., second son of Joseph Mayo, M.A., and Mary-Jane, *née* Gibbes,

From the records of the India Office it appears that he died of fever at Jaulnah, Madras, 30th June, 1824. He never married.

dies in India.

V. Mary-Jane, born 17th August, and baptised 2nd November, 1796, at Seend. She died 20th March, and was buried 25th March, 1879, in Lansdown Cemetery, Bath, unmarried. Her grave is numbered 4. F. 15.

VI. Frances, born 4th January, and baptised 13th February, 1799, at Seend, and buried 1st June, 1827, at Ozleworth,—unmarried.

VII. Sufanna, born 26th May, and baptised 18th August, 1800, at Seend. She died in July, 1818, at Nibley, and was buried 6th August following at Woodborough.

VIII. William Mayo, born 24th November, 1801, at Seend, where he was baptised 21st March, 1802. His early years were spent at home, and he received his education under his father's care, with a view to entering the H.E.I.C.S., in which he was promised a cavalry commission. He however matriculated at Oxford 2nd July, 1824, from Magdalen Hall, and preferring to study for Holy Orders declined the offer of a commission which he subsequently received. He graduated B.A. 8th May, 1828, and M.A. 25th May, 1831, and was ordained Deacon at Gloucester by

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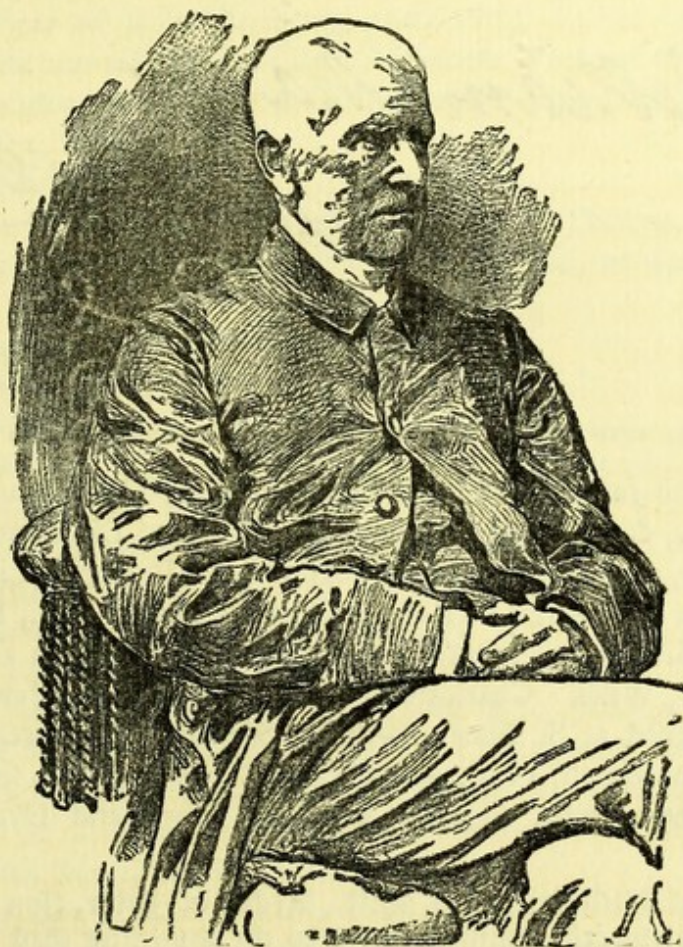
fettles at
Salisbury,

Bishop Bethel 15th June, 1828, and Priest 28th June the next year, and was licensed to the Curacy of Oldbury-on-the-Hill and Didmarton, in Gloucestershire. As his next curacy he held the charge of Steeple Langford in Wiltshire, from 1833 to 1841, a living of which his wife's uncle was then Rector, and in the latter year removed to Salisbury. Here he became chaplain of the ancient foundation of S. Nicholas in the Liberty of the Close, founded by Ela, Countess of Salisbury, in the 13th century, a picturesque range of buildings containing an arcade of transition arches between the Norman and Early English styles, with pointed windows and many other interesting features, and with gardens running down to the river Avon. In this spot he resided for nearly twenty-four years. But this did not afford a sufficient sphere of work for a man of his energy and conscientious devotion to hard and unobtrusive work. The chaplaincy of the County Prison soon after became vacant, and he was licensed to this appointment by Bishop Denison, 29th July, 1843. The improvement of the prisoners from henceforward became the great object of his care, and not content with discharging the routine of duty which his office required, he devoted himself with great earnestness to the advancement of their education, before any idea of making a provision for anything of the kind had entered the thoughts of the visiting justices. For this he received the thanks of the magistrates in Quarter Sessions. The court in 1859 made the following order, "That the Court do put on record its opinion that the County is under great obligation to the Revd. Mr. Mayo for gratuitously undertaking and ably discharging the onerous duties in connection with the instruction of the prisoners confined in the County Gaol." To the prisoners on their discharge it was his custom to give a copy of the New Testament, and on many occasions pecuniary assistance. He often remarked that the happiest days of his life were spent within the precincts of the prison, and that he never experienced the slightest disrespect from any of the criminals, though he was daily alone in a room with a class of them around him. During all these years he never had a day's illness, and his upright figure, as he walked through the Close from his house to Fisherton, a distance of a mile-and-a-half, twice daily, with the utmost punctuality and regularity at eight o'clock in the morning, and again later in the day, was as true an indication of the hour as the sound of the Cathedral Clock. In addition to these duties he gave his services gratuitously for many years as chaplain to the Salisbury Penitentiary, and when he resigned that post the committee were compelled to provide a salary for his successor.

and finally
in Dorset.

On 20th April, 1865, he was presented to the Rectory of Folke, Dorset, by the Hon. and Rev. Canon Gordon, it being his turn to present to this chapter living, and was instituted 6th June, inducted 23rd June, and went into residence 21st July. On 7th August the same year he was presented to the perpetual curacy of North Wootton, an adjoining parish, by G. D. W. Digby, Esq., of Sherborne Castle, and licensed on 15th December following. But the hard work of previous years soon

after began to tell upon his health, and for some time before his death he was afflicted with deafness and other ailments. In 1876 he went to reside with his son at Long Burton, but continued to take part in the duties of his parishes, in which he was assisted by a curate, until within six months of his decease. He passed quietly away on the morning of the 29th of March, 1881, and was buried in the churchyard of Folke on the 2nd of April, in the south-east corner of the churchyard, where a monu-



WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., 1801-1881.

ment marks his last resting-place. During his incumbency the church of Folke received a careful and conservative restoration.

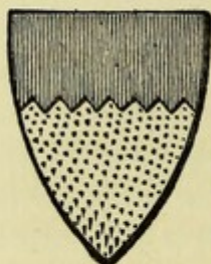
He was a man of wonderful energy and determination, and worked without a thought of sparing himself, or of seeking any reward for his labour. Self-denial was the characteristic principle of his life. His great recreation was found in his garden, of which he was a skilful cultivator, and he was an excellent practical carpenter and

carver. In his earlier years, while living in the country, he produced many examples of curious and intricate carving, which have been shown in exhibitions at Salisbury and elsewhere.¹ He was 5 ft. 11 ins. in height, and upright to the last, but his hair, at first of a rich brown colour, began to turn grey soon after he had reached his thirtieth year. A pedigree of the Mayo family, with especial reference to his branch of it, may be seen in Hutchins' "History of Dorset," 3rd edition, vol. iv., page 186, under the account of the parish of Folke.

William Mayo
February 26th
1881

THE AUTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM MAYO, M.A., RECTOR OF FOLKE.

He marries
 Charlotte,
 daughter of
 Robert
 Dyer,
 M.D.,



DYER.

He married 29th January, 1835, at Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Gloucestershire, Charlotte, daughter of Robert Dyer, M.D., of Didmarton, and Mary his wife, daughter of Robert Coates, B.A., Rector of Little Sodbury, and sister and heiress of Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D., Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Rector of Sopworth and Steeple Langford, Wilts. Charlotte Mayo was born 17th January, 1802, and baptised at S. Peter's, Bristol. She died 8th March, and was buried 14th March, 1876, at Folke. A brass on the south wall of the chancel bears, together with the Mayo and Dyer arms, the inscription:—

"In memory of William Mayo, M.A., Rector of Folke, (son of Joseph Mayo, M.A., Rector of Doleworth, commemorated by the adjoining East Window,) Born

¹ Two of these may here be mentioned,—one a delicate box of open work, with a lid and two suspensory chains, all carved, without joining, from a single block of lime wood. The chains, which have each the same number of double links, viz., 53, are cut from the same block as the box, without a join in any part of them, or at the point where they spring from the sides of the box. The other consists of a cross suspended by a chain of 23 links from an ornament in the shape of the figure 8, from the upper circle of which issue two more chains of 40 links each. These chains are interlaced with two other chains of 36 links each, and above these extend two further chains of 105 links each. All these links are double, and there are thus in the entire chain 770 single links, cut from one block without a join.

Nov^r. 24, 1801: Died March 29, 1881. Charlotte, wife of Rev. W. Mayo, and daughter of Robert Dyer, M.D. Born Jan^r 17, 1802. Died March 8, 1876. William-Herbert, son of William-Robert Mayo Esq., and grandson of the above; Born April 19, 1871. Died Decr. 1, 1872, in the Bermudas.”

Their children are—

1. Mary-Josephine, born 11th August, and baptised 15th October, 1837, at Steeple Langford. She was married 7th July, 1868, at Folke, to Charles-Adams Houghton, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders, born 23rd December, 1837, Vicar of East Harnham, 1868-1875, Rector of S. Peter's, Marlborough, 1875, and non-residentiary Canon of Sarum (Prebend of Fordington), 1881, son of John Houghton, M.A., C. C. C. Cambridge, born 30th March, 1802, Vicar of Matching, Essex, 1837.

and has
issue,
Mary-
Josephine,
wife of
Charles-
Adams
Houghton,
M.A.,

Their children are—

i. Mary, born 28th April, 1869, and baptised at S. Thomas, Salisbury.

ii. John-Mayo, born 27th June, 1870, and baptised, as were the rest, at East Harnham.

iii. Grace, born 31st August, 1871.

iv. Frances-King, born 27th December, 1872.

v. Edward-William, born 19th January, 1875.

2. William-Robert, born 25th October, 1839, and baptised 7th January, 1840, at Steeple Langford. He was educated at Marlborough College, where he was admitted 15th August, 1850, entered the War Office in June, 1858, and subsequently the Ordnance Department. He is now Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance, and his commissions are dated 1st April, 1861, 1st October, 1875, and 11th September, 1880. He has served at Dover, Portsmouth, Bermuda, Chatham, and Devonport. In 1862 he was presented at the Levée at S. James's. He married 25th August, 1868, at S. John's, Portsea, Anne, eldest daughter of John-George-Francis-Henry Knapp, A.K.C., London, Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar of S. John's, Portsea, and since Rector of S. James', Shaftesbury. She was born 29th September, 1843, and baptised at All Saints, Gordon Square, London.¹

William-
Robert
Mayo,
Assistant
Commissary
General;

¹ William Knapp, who was buried at Westwood, Wilts, 2nd February, 1733, had issue by Martha his wife a son, Richard, baptised 19th April, 1702, buried 11th October, 1752, the father of John Knapp, baptised 25th February, 1725, who died in London 4th May, 1789. The only son of the latter was John Knapp, born in the parish of S. Paul, Exeter, who had issue by his first wife, Deborah McCall (born 17th January, 1773, in Edinburgh), whom he married 14th January, 1793, at S. George's, Hanover Square, a son, John Knapp, of London, who died in 1849, and left by Lydia his wife, daughter of Francis Powell of Buckenhill, Herefordshire, two surviving sons, 1. John-George-Francis-Henry, A.K.C., Vicar of S. John's, Portsea, 1853, and Rector of S. James', Shaftesbury, 1880, who married at S. Pancras, London, Anne-Constantia, daughter of William Croton, and died 3rd June, 1881; and 2. Frederick-Henry, Clerk in Holy Orders, of S. Helens, I.W., who died unmarried 15th September, 1866.

They have issue—

i. Annie-Josephine, born 23rd June, and baptised 19th August, 1869, at S. John's, Portsea.

ii. William-Herbert, born 19th April, and baptised 24th May, 1871, at S. John's, Portsea. He died 1st December, and was buried 2nd December, 1872, in Pembroke Churchyard, in the Bermudas. This inscription is from his monument there, "In Memory of William Herbert Mayo, dearly loved son of William Robert and Annie Mayo. Born April 19, 1871, died Dec. 1, 1872."

iii. Mary-Katharine, born 10th November, and baptised 12th December, 1872, in the Dockyard Chapel, Ireland Island, in the Bermudas.

iv. Charlotte-Elizabeth, born 21st January, and baptised 10th March, 1875, in S. James' Church, Somerses Island, in the Bermudas.

v. Charles-Robert, born 2nd January, and baptised 10th February, 1877, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, Kent.

vi. John-Frederick, born 13th July, and baptised 19th August, 1879, at S. Paul's, Devonport.

vii. George-Dyer, born 15th November, 1881, and

viii. Herbert-Coates, his twin-brother, both baptised 1st January, 1882, at S. Aubyn's Church, Devonport.

and Charles
Herbert
Mayo,
M.A.,
Vicar of
Long Bur-
ton, writer
of this
history.

3. Charles-Herbert, born 28th February, and baptised 21st May, 1845, in the Cathedral Church of Sarum. He was elected Scholar of Lincoln College 9th April, 1864, and matriculated at Oxford on the 13th of the same month, aged nineteen years. He obtained second classes in Classical Moderations and in the Classical Final School, and graduated B.A. 18th June, 1868, and M.A. 9th February, 1871. He was ordained Deacon 21st February, 1869, by Horatio, Bishop of Sodor and Mann, acting for the Bishop of Sarum, and licensed to the Curacy of Folke and North Wootton, and Priest 12th June, 1870, by Bishop Moberly. He was instituted Vicar of Long Burton with Holnest, Dorset, 22nd August, 1872, on the presentation of Miss Margaret Cosens, inducted 27th August, and came into residence the 19th of October following. He is the writer of this volume.

IX. Katharine, born 19th July, and baptised 10th August, 1803, at Seend. She died 27th June, 1857, and was buried 3rd July following at Lansdown Cemetery, Bath,—unmarried. Her grave is numbered 4. F. 15. This inscription on a Pennant stone marks her resting-place:—

"In Memory of Katharine Mayo who died June 27th, 1857, aged 53. Mary Jane Mayo died March 20th, 1879, aged 82. Daughters of Rev. Joseph Mayo, M.A., Rector of Ozleworth."

X. Anne, born 4th July and baptised 16th September, 1805, at Seend. She died 9th May, 1829, and was buried at Ozleworth.

XI. George Mayo, born 8th January, and baptised 12th February, 1807, at

George
Mayo,
F.R.C.S.,

Seend. He was educated for the medical profession, and studied at the Middlesex Hospital under Herbert Mayo, and became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, 2nd January, 1829. For some years he practised at Devizes, Wilts, and made his first voyage to South Australia in 1837. He again went to that colony in 1839, where he then fixed his residence. He visited England in 1851, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons on the 11th of December in that year. On 6th October, 1859, he was appointed Captain of the West Adelaide Volunteer Rifles, with rank from the 29th of the previous September, and subsequently promoted to be Major in October, 1862, and Lieut. Colonel, 20th August, 1863. On 2nd August, 1865, he received the presentation of a silver falver and claret jug from the members of the corps, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Lieut: Col: Mayo by the Volunteers of South Australia in recognition of his efficient services as Commanding Officer of the Adelaide Regiment, June 1865."

fourth son
of Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,
and Mary-
Jane, *née*
Gibbes,
settles in
South
Australia,

He twice married; first, on 7th July, 1840, at Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, Maria, daughter of George Gandy. She died 15th December, 1847, and was buried at the West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, the next day, leaving issue—

and marries,
1. Maria
Gandy;

1. Mary-Jane, born 17th April, 1841, and baptised at S. John's, Adelaide. She was married 4th January, 1871, at Adelaide, to Richardson Reid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Incumbent of Holy Trinity Church in that city.

Their children are—

i. Gertrude-Mayo, born 29th July, 1876;

ii. Norah-Richardson, born 17th March, 1878;

iii. Charles-Mayo, born 17th January, 1881; all baptised at Holy Trinity, Adelaide.

2. Kate, born 21st May, 1843, and baptised at S. John's, Adelaide. She was married 14th April, 1868, at Holy Trinity, Adelaide, to Alexander-Stewart Paterfon, M.D. Edinburgh, and has issue—

i. Mary-Stewart, born 11th January, 1869, and baptised at Holy Trinity, Adelaide. She died 28th June, 1876, and was buried at North Road Cemetery, Adelaide.

ii. Christian-Isabelle-Stewart, born 9th August, 1870, and baptised, as were the rest, in Chalmers' Church, North Terrace, Adelaide.

iii. James-Stewart, born 13th February, 1872.

iv. Lilian-Stewart, born 19th July, 1873.

v. Elsie-Stewart, born 12th April, 1876.

vi. Hilda-Stewart, born 26th August, 1877.

vii. Esmé-Stewart, born 2nd April, 1879.

3. George-Gibbes, born 22nd February, 1845, and baptised at S. John's, Adelaide. He accompanied McKinlay in the expedition to explore the Northern

Territory, sent out by the South Australian Government, which started from "Escape Cliffs" at Adam Bay, 14th January, and returned to the same point, 5th July, 1866, after considerable privations, and a voyage down the East Alligator River, and along a portion of the northern coast of Australia, in a rude vessel made of a framework of poles covered with the skins of the horses whose flesh served for the subsistence of the voyagers. He came to England in 1868 and studied at the University of Glasgow, of which he is a Civil Engineer, and returned to Adelaide in 1874.

He married 18th September, 1877, at Holy Trinity, Adelaide, Henrietta-Mary, daughter of Robert Donaldson of Co. Berwick, Scotland, and has issue—

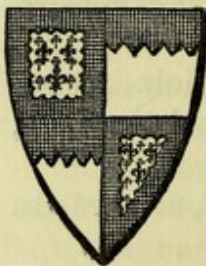
- i. Helen-Mary, born 1st October, 1878; and
 - ii. George-Elton, born 26th December, 1880; both baptised at Holy Trinity, Adelaide.
4. Maria-Louisa, born 5th February, 1847, and baptised at Holy Trinity Church. She died 14th November, 1847, and was buried at West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide.

and 2.
Ellen-Anne
Russell.

George Mayo married secondly, while in England, 19th February, 1852, at Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, Ellen-Anne, daughter of H. S. Russell, H.E.I.C.S., and Cecil-Charlotte his wife, eldest daughter of Christopher-Robert Pemberton (son of Francis Pemberton of Trumpington House, Cambridgeshire).

Arms of *Russell*. Quarterly, 1 and 4, Or a fess vert over all a saltire gules, 2 and 3, Argent four bars gules a lion rampant crowned with a ducal coronet.

Mrs. Mayo has published "Lobgefänge in Prosa, aufdem Englischen von Mrs. G. Mayo, 1871. Gedruckt von Wm. Eggers & Eimer, Adelaide." Second Title, "Mrs. Barbauld's Hymns in Prose for Children." Small 4to. pp. 81. English and German on opposite pages, and three chromolithographs. A second edition was issued in 1873, with sixteen chromolithographs. She has issue—



DE-LA-POER-
BERESFORD.

Ellen-Stuart, born 28th June, 1853, baptised at S. Peter's, Glenelg, S.A., and married 5th April, 1877, at Holy Trinity, Adelaide, to Arthur-George de-la-Poer-Beresford, second son of William-George de-la-Poer-Beresford, Clerk to the Council, Adelaide, whose ancestry is given in the concluding chapter.

XII. Benjamin, born 20th June, and baptised 16th July, 1809, at North Nibley, Gloucestershire. He was buried 21st March, 1810, at Woodborough.



CHAPTER IX.

APPENDIX. A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN FAMILIES WHICH HAVE INTER-MARRIED WITH THE FAMILY OF MAYO.

HAYES.



AN abstract is here given of the will of William Hayes, gentleman, proved in the Court of the Bishop of Sarum, 19th April, 1684. "William Hayes the elder, of the parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts, gent., 20th January, 1683. To be buried on the north-west side of the church of S. Mary, a lug from the wall, where my wife shall direct. My nine children, William, Henry, Philip, Michael, Richard, Katherine, Joan, Sarah, and Elizabeth. My uncle John Hayes. My wife Katherine, executrix. My brother Richard Watton of this Borough, gent., and Mr. Edward Hope, executors." These children of William Hayes, gent., were born or baptised at S. John's, Devizes. Joane baptised 12th March, 1646-7, William born 22nd February, 1653-4, Sarah born 16th December, 1655, Henry born 28th August, 1657, Elizabeth baptised 7th July, 1659, Phillip baptised 12th May, 1661, and Michael baptised 23rd January, 1662-3. In the register of S. Mary's we meet with—

Hayes of
Wiltshire.

John Maio and Joan Hayes married 25th April, 1671.

William Hays and Grace Thurman, 12th January, 1679-80.

Anthony Peirce of Calne and Katherine Hayes, 27th December, 1668.

Mr. William Hayes buried 8th February, 1683-4.

Mrs. Katherine Hayes buried 29th January, 1685-6.

John Mayo
marries
Joane
Hayes.

In the register of S. John's Church are the baptisms of four children of "Mr. William Hayes and Grace his wife," viz. Grace 9th November, 1680, Sarah 19th March, 1681-2, Elizabeth 14th April, 1683, and William 27th June, 1685. The names of Watton and Hope are of frequent occurrence in this register. A small brass on the floor of the north aisle of S. John's Church has the inscription,

“Here lyeth the Body of Edward Watton of this Borough gent. obt. 23 Oct. anno 1727, ætats 64;” and there is a monument in the south aisle to Thomas Thurman, gent., who died 18th March, 1777, aged 86.

The persons mentioned below may possibly belong to another branch of the same family. Henry Hayes, Vicar of Great Sherston, Wilts, 1641, died 13th July, 1678, and administration of his estate was granted at Sarum the 19th of the same month. His wife Katherine died 16th May, 1664. Among their children were (i) Susanna, married at Sherston, 16th June, 1670, to Samuell Allway, clerk, (ii) John, eldest son, matriculated at Oxford, 17th March, 1653-4, from Queen’s College, Rector of Castle Combe, 1662, who married at Sherston, 30th August, 1665, by licence, Ursula Holliday of Woodchester, co. Glouc., widow. His son Thomas is mentioned in the will of Thomas Gore of Alderton, the antiquary, as the testator’s godson, 20th July, 1683, (iii) Nicholas, of Malmesbury, who was buried there 27th September, 1700. He married there 4th April, 1665, Ann Wayte, who also was buried there 15th November, 1724, and had ten children, one of whom was Henry Hayes, M.A., Rector of Castle Combe, Vicar of Littleton Drew, 1706, baptised at Malmesbury, 19th April, 1666, matriculated at Oxford, 10th November, 1682, from Magdalen Hall as “generosi filius,” and died 1714. His son Thomas matriculated at Oxford, 9th July, 1713, aged 17, from Trinity College.

DRUITT.

Druitt of
Wimborne
Minster,
Dorset.

Philip Druitt, surgeon, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, was buried there 13th February, 1736-7, and his wife Elizabeth 30th May, 1752—his will being dated 10th February, 1736, and proved 10th November, 1737, in the Peculiar of Wimborne Minster. He had issue, with other children, Sacheverell Druitt, surgeon, who died 28th January, 1795, aged seventy-four, leaving a will dated 22nd January, and proved 9th March, 1795, in the Peculiar before-mentioned. By his wife Sarah, daughter of Nettleham Tory (baptised there 9th May, 1715), whom he married 12th May, 1739, Sacheverell Druitt had, in addition to other issue, Thomas Druitt, of Wimborne Minster, surgeon, who died 8th December, 1814, aged sixty-three. Thomas Druitt married Mary, daughter of Robert Gutch, B.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, Head-Master of Wimborne Grammar School (who matriculated at Oxford 6th March, 1731-2, aged nineteen, from Christ Church, son of Robert Gutch, of Wells, Somerset, and died 19th October, 1787), by Anna Goff his wife, whom he married 1st March, 1743-4. Mary Gutch was baptised 27th December, 1753, married to Thomas Druitt 4th February, 1784, and buried 30th December, 1809, and left issue, with others, Robert Druitt, surgeon, born October, 1784, who married 29th June, 1813,

Robert
Druitt

Jane, daughter of James Mayo, B.A., Head Master of the Grammar School, and died 23rd March, 1822. Their descendants are numerous. marries
Jane Mayo.

I. Robert Druitt, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., of London, born 14th December, 1814. He married 18th January, 1845, at S. Pancras, Isabella, daughter of William Hopkinson, and has issue—

1. Robert, born 2nd April, 1847. B.A., and junior student of Christ Church, Oxford. He married 24th January, 1882, at S. George's, Campden Hill, Kensington, Alice-May, daughter of Daniel Tupper, of the Lord Chamberlain's Office, S. James's Palace.

2. Charles, born 1st November, 1848. M.A. Exeter College, Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders.

3. Cuthbert, born 15th June, 1850. Lieutenant R.N. Died 13th April, 1876, at Honda, Columbia, f.p. He married 15th February, 1876, at S. Gabriel's, Clarendon, Jamaica, Elizabeth-Mary, daughter of John C. Foulds of Clarendon Park, Jamaica, and of Glasgow.

4. Isabella, born 12th May, 1852, and married 4th November, 1880, at S. George's, Campden Hill, to Major the Hon. Horace-Miles Hobart-Hampden (late 103rd Regiment), youngest son of the Earl of Buckinghamshire.

5. Lionel, born 21st May, 1854.

6. Emily, born 18th February, 1856.

7. Katharine-Fitzroy, born 6th July, 1858.

8. Gertrude-Elizabeth, born 9th December, 1861.

Dr. Druitt is author of the "Surgeon's Vade Mecum," which has passed through eleven editions from 1839 to 1878, and of other works.

II. James Druitt, of Christchurch, Hants, born 10th May, 1816. He twice married; first, 6th March, 1843, at New Alresford, Sarah-Neyle-Chapman, daughter of Samuel Boswell (died 26th September, 1858), and has issue—

1. Sarah, born 3rd October, 1844, and married 19th April, 1877, at Christchurch, to Edward-Montague Hare, M.A., Rector of Little Dunham, Norfolk (second wife).

2. James, born 29th October, 1845. He married 8th October, 1874, at Wimborne, Augusta-Sophia, daughter of Henry-Tremenheere Johns of Ringwood, and has issue Augusta-Mary, born 20th December, 1878, and Catherine-Sybil, born 19th August, 1881, at Bournemouth.

3. George, born 12th February, 1847, Assistant-Judge, Bombay Civil Service.

4. Ann, born 1st September, 1848, died 6th April, 1850.

5. Jane, born 26th December, 1849.

He married, secondly, Matilda-Jane, daughter of John Mayo of Stoke-next-Guildford, and had further issue—

1. Matilda, born 22nd November, 1860.

James
Druitt
marries
Matilda-
Jane Mayo.

2. John, born 27th February, 1862.
3. Alan, born 30th July, 1863.
4. Mary, born 2nd August, 1864, died 10th March, 1865.
5. Philip, born 4th October, 1865.
6. Melville, born 19th October, 1866.
7. Barbara, born 22nd November, 1867.
8. Mayo, born 13th December, 1869.
9. Herbert, born 4th January, 1876.
10. Charlotte, born 13th January, 1878.

III. Thomas Druitt, of Cooma, N.S.W., born 21st October, 1817, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Canon of S. Saviour's, Goulburn. He married 14th August, 1845, at Lisbon, Helena-Clementina Purvis, and has issue—

1. Thomas-William, born 19th May, 1846.
2. Charles-James, born 14th August, 1848.
3. Robert-Henry, born 21st February, 1850.
4. Helena-Elizabeth, born 27th October, 1851.
5. Georgianna-Jane, born 25th April, 1853.
6. Frederick-John, born 31st March, 1855, died 2nd June, 1856.
7. Edward-Frederick, born 29th October, 1856.
8. Mary-Emilia, born 7th February, 1859.
9. Anna-Barbara-Clementina, born 24th June, 1861.
10. Alfred-John, born 21st August, 1863.
11. Ethel-Robina, born 1st November, 1867.

IV. William Druitt, F.R.C.S., of Wimborne Minster, born 23rd August, 1820. He married 3rd June, 1854, Ann, daughter of John Harvey, and has issue—

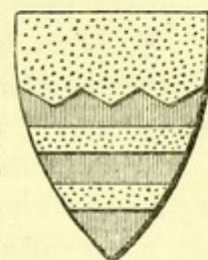
1. Georgiana-Elizabeth, born 19th April, 1855.
2. William-Harvey, born 29th April, 1856, B.A. Trinity College, Oxford, 20th June, 1878.
3. Montague-John, born 15th August, 1857, Scholar of New College, Oxford, B.A. 10th July, 1880.
4. Edward, born 19th April, 1859, Lieutenant R.E.
5. Arthur, born 5th June, 1863.
6. Edith, born 18th July, 1867.
7. Ethel-Mary, born 9th February, 1871.

V. Jane Druitt, born 12th April, 1822. She died 26th April, and was buried 30th April, 1880, in Wimborne Cemetery, unmarried.

HARE.

A long account of this family may be seen in Burke's "Extinct Baronetcies," but the following particulars have been derived from private sources.

Sir John Hare, knighted 4th December, 1617, at Newmarket (14th in descent from Sir John Hare, Knt., who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John de Ashton), married Elizabeth, only daughter of Thomas Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, temp. Charles I. His fifth daughter, Sarah, was married to John Earle of Heydon, Norfolk, whose daughter, Mary, was married to John Basset, Clerk in Holy Orders; their daughter, Mary Basset, was married to Thomas Brett, and her daughter, Elizabeth Brett, became the wife of Humphrey Christian, Vicar of Docking, Norfolk. He was father of Edward Christian, Rector of Workington, Cumberland, to whom the estate of Docking was left by his relative Mrs. Henley, only surviving child of the Hon. and Rev. Hugh-Charles Hare of that place. Edward Christian assumed the name and arms of Hare in 1798, and dying in 1807 left issue by his wife Frances, daughter of John Christian of Milntown, in the Isle of Man, and Ewanrigg Hall, Cumberland, in addition to other children, a son Humphrey-John Hare, of Docking Hall, B.A. Queen's College, Oxford, 14th January, 1799, Clerk in Holy Orders, a Magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Norfolk, born 24th January, 1776, and died 30th April, 1856. He twice married, on the first occasion Mary, daughter of Thomas Pattenfon, of Melmerby Hall, Cumberland, and had issue a son and daughter—



HARE.

Hare of
Docking
Hall,
Norfolk.

Humphrey-John Hare, born October, 1811, M.A. Wadham College, Oxford, 12th November, 1835, Barrister-at-Law and Major in the 4th West York Militia, J.P. and D. L. for the County of Norfolk, who married 11th September, 1833, Hannah-Elizabeth, daughter of John Newbould of Sharrow Bank, Sheffield, but has no issue; and

Frances-Mary, born 1809, married to Robert-Woolmer Cory, Clerk, M.A. Pembroke College, Cambridge, who died without issue in 1837.

Humphrey-John Hare, the father, married secondly, 21st September, 1818, Barbara, daughter of James Mayo, B.A., Vicar of Avebury, and Head Master of Wimborne Grammar School. They had issue—

Humphrey-
John Hare,
J.P., D.L.,
marries
Barbara
Mayo.

1. Elizabeth, born 16th September, 1820, and married 13th August, 1857, to George Copeman of Dunham Lodge, Norfolk, and has issue—

1. Robert, born 9th October, 1858.
2. Alfred-George, born 17th November, 1860.
3. Hugh-Charles, born 19th January, 1862.

4. Beatrice-Elizabeth, born 7th June, 1863.
5. Herbert, born 21st May, 1865.
- II. Barbara, born 26th August, 1821, and died 23rd September, 1859.
- III. Anne, born 27th March, 1823, and died 14th September, 1861.
- IV. Robina, born 6th October, 1825, married to Thomas Copeman of Aylsham, Norfolk, 23rd April, 1851, and died without issue 25th September, 1853.
- V. Janet, born 1st January, 1827, married 8th July, 1847, to William-Daniel Chapman, afterwards Captain in the Madras Staff Corps, and died 15th February, 1863, leaving issue—
 1. Gordon-Graham, Lieutenant Royal Engineers, born 5th May, 1848, and died 15th February, 1872.
 2. William, born 21st April, 1850, and died 27th February, 1855.
 3. Montague-Jasper, born 16th September, 1852. He married, 9th February, 1881, at Le Mars, Iowa, U.S.A., Aimée-Blanche, daughter of William-Jonathan de Pledge of Tynemouth, and granddaughter of John Grey of Dilston, Northumberland.
 4. Theodore-Charles, M.A., in Holy Orders, born 17th January, 1856, and married 3rd August, 1881, Alice-Barr, daughter of Patrick Keith, of 26, Queen's Gate Gardens, S.W.
- VI. Lucy, born 23rd February, 1828, and died 12th November, 1857.
- VII. Hugh-James Hare, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford, Vicar of Docking, born 7th October, 1829. He married 16th April, 1856, Anna, daughter of John-Turner Graver-Browne of Morley Hall, Norfolk, and has issue—
 1. John-Hugh-Montague, B.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, born 31st May, 1857 ;
 2. John-Church-Francis, B.A., of Exeter College, Oxford, born 31st May, 1857 ; twin brothers.
 3. Charles-Basset, born 14th February, 1859, and died 28th December, 1859.
 4. Ernest-Bathurst, born 15th October, 1860.
 5. Constantia-Christian, born 21st November, 1863.
 6. Winifred, born 3rd September, 1866.
 7. Adeline-Barbara, born 24th May, 1869.
 8. Anna-Robina, born 3rd May, 1877.
 9. Margaret-Lucy, born 20th February, 1879.
- VIII. Edward-Montague Hare, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, Rector of Little Dunham, Norfolk, born 25th February, 1831. He married first, 2nd October, 1856, Lucy, daughter of Robert Copeman of Aylsham. She died 18th June, 1875, leaving issue—
 1. Edward-Humphrey, Lieutenant Royal Artillery, born 12th July, 1857.
 2. Hugh, born 11th April, 1859.
 3. Henry-Montague, born 22nd November, 1860.

4. Janet, born 21st April, 1863.
5. Gordon-Christian, born 14th June, 1865.
6. John-Curwen, born 4th August, 1868.

He married secondly, 19th April, 1877, Sarah, daughter of James Druitt, of Christchurch, Hants, and has issue—

George-Boswell-Montague, born 15th January, 1879, and Evelyn-Barbara, born 11th September, 1881.

IX. Charlotte-Augusta, born 6th November, 1833, and died 16th December, 1836.

X. Francis-Frederick, born 25th July, 1835, and died 11th December, 1836.

XI. Catherine-Christian, born 23rd August, 1838.

See also Burke's "History of the Landed Gentry," sixth edition, 1879, page 739.

Arms of *Hare*, Gules two bars and a chief dancette Or.

Arms of *Christian*, Azure a demi-masle between three covered cups Or.

ALDERNE.

This monument is in the cloisters of Hereford Cathedral, removed thither from its original position in the north transept. "Hunc juxta locum, tacito sepulchri finu, dormit Thomas Alderne, armig : , qui Prætor et Irenarcha, necnon Hospitii Divi Egidii Custos, apud Herefordiam fuit dignissimus, urbis istius anticuæ et invictâ fidelitate claræ olim præsidium et decus, jam desiderium et dolor. Dubium est an legum peritior an pacis fuit studiosior, lance tam justa ministravit jura, caritate tam sedula elaboravit pacem. Tres duxit uxores, Elizabetham filiam Edwardi Honywood de Evington in Com : Cantii Baronetti ; Eleanoram filiam Johannis Guise de Abbotscourt in Com : Gloucest : armigeri ; Mariam filiam — Austin armig : , viduam Henrici Dryden de Londino generosi. Duos tantum filios ex consorte ultima superstites reliquit, Thomam et Edwardum. Thomas, natu maximus, paternæ memoriæ hoc sepulchrale marmor D.D. Q. obiit 3.

Alderne of Hereford.



ALDERNE.

Oct. A. { Christi 1717.
 { ætatis suæ 68.

On a shield are four coats in pale, given by Duncumb but now obliterated—

1. Gules, three garbs Argent banded Sable. *Alderne*.
2. Argent, a chevron between three hawks' heads erased Azure. *Honywood*.
3. Gules, seven lozenges conjoined vair, on a canton Or a mullet pierced Sable.

Guise.

4. Vert, a chevron Or, guttée de poix, between three ducal coronets of the second.
- Austin*.

On a flat stone on the cloister green, "Here lyeth the body of Mary the wife of Thomas Alderne of this City fenr. who departed this life on the 20 day of February 1699."

Francis Philpott of Hereford, gent., assigns the office of Dean's Registrar to Thomas Alderne 13th April, 1616. Thomas Alderne was Mayor of Hereford 1624, and another of the same name in 1696. Bishop Godwin leases houses in Hereford to Thomas Alderne, gent., 23rd April, 5 Charles I. Thomas Alderne was Sheriff of Herefordshire 15 Charles I., and was committed to the Gate House touching the collection of Ship Money, May 8th in that year. (Domestic State Papers.)

Duncumb names Thomas Alderne, Esq., among others, as a Commissioner in 1657 for collecting an assessment of £1000 a month from the City and County of Hereford. Captain Daniel Alderne was fined in the Civil War as a delinquent. Daniel Alderne of Nunnington (parish of Withington), gent., appoints Edward Alderne, D.C.L., Steward of the Manor of Nunnington, 31st March, 1656. (Ex evid : Decani et Cap : Heref :).

The following is partly derived from the title-deeds relating to the premises now the Bank, at Hereford. (Phillipps MSS.)

Thomas Alderne of the City of Hereford, Esq., living 15th March, 1647, married Beatrix, living 21st August, 1635, and had issue three sons, Thomas, Edward, and Daniel.

Edward Alderne was of Exeter College, and was created D.C.L. 13th June, 1638, and afterwards became Chancellor of Rochester, where he died 1671, f.p. He married Jane, daughter of James Rodd of Hereford (third son of Richard Rodd of Rodd), baptised 1st November, 1622, at S. Martin's, Hereford.

Daniel Alderne is described as of the city of Hereford, gent., in a deed dated 22nd July, 1646.

Thomas Alderne is styled Citizen and Draper of Coleman Street, London, in a bond dated 15th March, 1647, and releases a moiety of the Manor of Orgarwick, Kent, to Edward Alderne, D.C.L., of the City of Hereford, by deed-poll 19th April, 1656. The following entries probably refer to him :—

"Thomas Alderne and Dorothy Roe, maiden, both of St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, were married 11th April, 1648," at S. Helen's, Bishopsgate, London.

"Captain Thomas Alderne, from Dalston, buried 9th April, 1657; Mrs. Dorothy Alderne, from Dalston, buried 7th September, 1658," at Hackney, Middlesex.

He had issue Thomas Alderne, described in a deed 14th January, 1687, "as of the city of Hereford gent. son and heir of Thomas Alderne late citizen and draper of London deceased." He is the person commemorated in the monument in Hereford Cathedral. He was admitted a freeman of Hereford 30th May, 1689, and was mayor of that city in 1696. He married at Westminster Abbey, 12th June, 1673,

his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Honeywood, Knt., and first Baronet, of Evington, Kent. She is probably the person buried at S. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 2nd July, 1674, as "— alder, woman." In his licence (Vicar-General's Office), 11th August, 1675, to marry with Eleanor Guife, he is described as of S. Martin's-in-the-Fields, citizen and draper of London, widower, aged about 25. Her father, John Guife, was brother of Sir Christopher Guife of Elmore, created a Baronet 10th July, 1661. Thomas Alderne's third wife, Mary, was married 20th January, 1669-70, at St. Bartholomew the Great, London, to Henry Dryden (a younger brother of the poet, John Dryden), who is said to have died in Jamaica. She was buried 23rd February, 1698-9 (S. Peter's Register, Hereford), having had issue by her last husband, Penelope, baptised 29th January, 1682, at All Saints, Hereford, Thomas, baptised 18th December, 1684, in the same parish, and three others baptised at S. Peter's, viz., Edward, 15th May, 1686, Anne, 24th November, 1687, the wife of Charles Mayo, and Mary, 9th May, 1689.

Charles
Mayo
marries
Anne
Alderne.

KNOWLYS.

Thomas Knowlys, senior, of Manningtree, Essex, gentleman, born in the parish of S. Mary, Ipswich, and buried at the former place 25th April, 1726, aged 86, whose will was dated 8th February, 1724, and proved 8th July, 1726 (probably the same person as the Thomas Knowlys who was named in the Visitation of Suffolk in 1664 as aged 20 years, and was eldest son and heir of Robert Knowlys of Walton, Suffolk, gent.,¹ by Martha, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Knapp of Ipswich,—the son of Robert Knolles of Cold Ashby, Northamptonshire, gent., and Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of John Barker of Ipswich,—the son of Richard Knolles of Cold Ashby, and Frances, daughter and heir of John Haldenby),—had issue by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of — Browne, who was buried at Manningtree in 1711, Thomas Knowlys, junior, baptised at Marlesworth, Suffolk, 24th May, 1681, and buried 20th August, 1761, at Bredfield in the same county. This Thomas Knowlys married Christiana, daughter of Nicholas Cook of Ipswich (buried at Bredfield 15th April, 1775), and was the father of William Knowlys of the City of London, born at Bredfield 15th March, 1721, who married at S. Sepulchre's, London, in 1750, Mary Porter of S. Andrew's, Holborn, and had issue seven children, all born in the parish of S. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London; viz.,



KNOWLYS.

Knowlys
of the City
of London.

¹ Buried at Walton in October, 1679; will dated 30th September, and proved at Norwich 25th October, 1679.

I. William-Cook Knowlys, born 4th May, 1751, who married at Streatham, 19th April, 1794, Anne, eldest surviving daughter of William Newman, Alderman of London.

II. Thomas Knowlys, who married Mary, daughter of Isaac Nelson, Rector of Meldon and Vicar of Melford, Northumberland.

III. John Knowlys, of the City of London.

IV. Newman Knowlys, of the Temple, Councillor-at-Law, and Recorder of London.

V. Mary, married to Nathaniel Jeffries of Doyert Street, Piccadilly.

VI. Elizabeth, married to Charles Mayo.

VII. Charlotte, married to Colonel Newman.

Charles
Mayo
marries
Elizabeth
Knowlys.

Thomas Knowlys above-mentioned, the second son, had issue one son and one daughter, and the latter, named Mary, was married 29th June, 1822, to Geoffry, fifth son of Sir Edward Nightingale, Bart., who died 15th January, 1864. The son, Thomas-John Knowlys, of Heysham Hall, Lancashire, jure uxoris, was born 21st April, 1803, and married 17th September, 1822, Anna-Maria, only daughter of Robert Hesketh of Rossall, sister of Sir Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood, Bart., M.P. Their children were—

i. Culling-Eardley, born 1829.

ii. Robert-Hesketh.

iii. Henry-Bold, born 1836.

iv. Charles-Hesketh Knowlys, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, Rector of North Moels, Lancashire, 1876, who married 12th December, 1872, Margaret-Ann-Howell, daughter of Richard-Howell Taylor, Vicar of Kemble, Wilts.

i. Mary-Isabelle; ii. Frances-Mary; iii. Anna-Maria-Martha, married 25th February, 1868, to Major Geoffry Nightingale; iv. Louisa-Debonnaire; v. Florence-Everilda, married 23rd November, 1869, to Louis-Arthur Goodeve, of the Middle Temple, Advocate of the High Court of Calcutta.

Arms of *Knowlys*, Gules, on a chevron Argent three roses Vert barbed and feeded of the field; on a canton of the second a fleur-de-lis of the first.

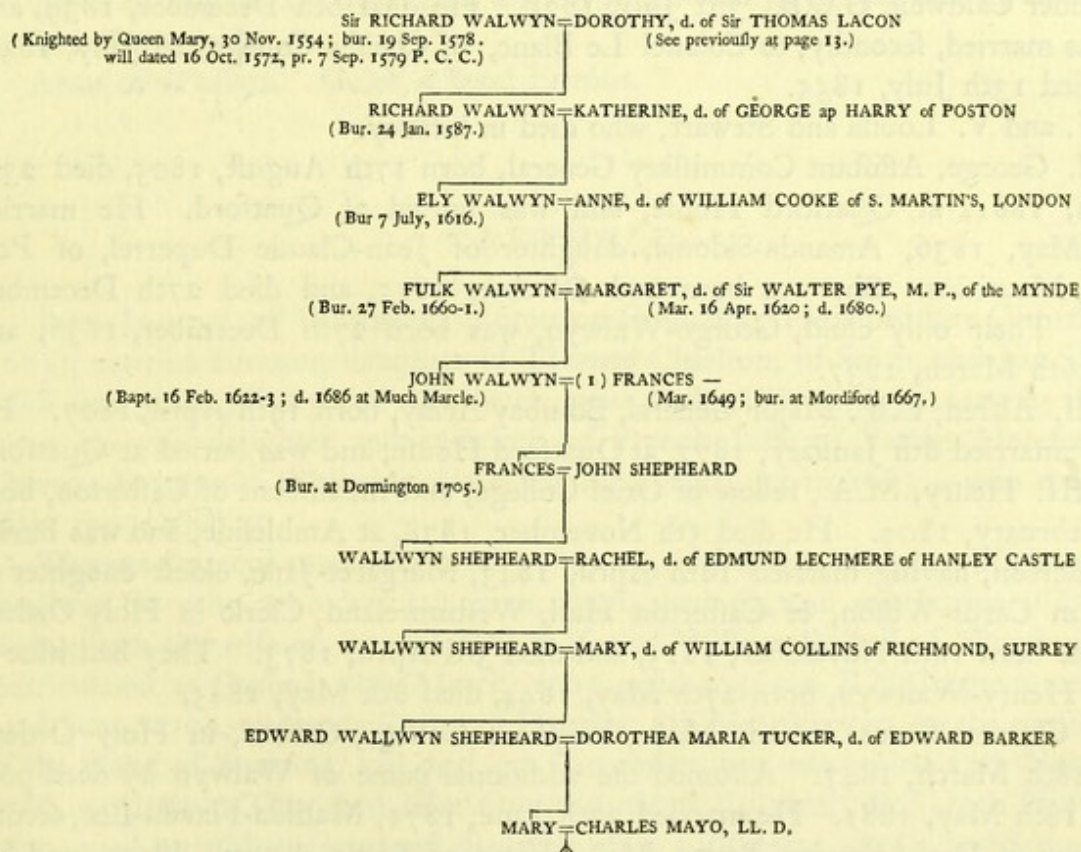
SHEPHEARD.

This family is derived from the marriage in 1680 of John Shepheard, who was born in 1659, served as High Sheriff of Herefordshire 1699, and died in 1716 (son of John Shepheard, clerk in Holy Orders, of Crowleafow in Bitterley, Salop, buried at Much Marcle, August, 1687, aged 63), with Frances (buried at Dormington, 1705), elder daughter and co-heiress of John Walwyn, of Hellens in Much Marcle, Herefordshire. The distinguished ancestry of the Walwyn family, derived from Richard Walwyn, living in the 14th century, who married Joanna, daughter and heiress of Walter de Helyon of Hellens, may be seen in Robinson's "Mansions and Manors of Herefordshire," and in the continuation of Duncumb's "History of Herefordshire," by W. H. Cooke, Q.C.

Shepheard
of Dor-
mington,
Hereford-
shire.



SHEPHEARD.



Wallwyn Shepheard, son of the aforesaid John Shepheard and Frances his wife, was baptised at Much Marcle, 7th September, 1683, and was buried at Dormington, 1753, and had issue by Rachel his wife, daughter of Edmund Lechmere, of Hanley

Castle, who died in 1759 [or July, 1770], a son, Wallwyn Shephard, of Dormington, born 1710, died 1772, who married Mary, daughter of William Collins, of Richmond, Surrey (born 1705, and buried at Sutton 1799). His son Edward-Wallwyn Shephard, of Lincoln's Inn, was born 19th July, and baptised 8th August, 1757, and died 10th December, 1824, at Calais. He married 12th August, 1797, at Mitcham, Surrey, Dorothea-Maria-Tucker, daughter of Edward Barker (she died April, 1853), and had issue—

I. Edward-Wallwyn, of the Exchequer and Audit Office, born 24th May, 1798, at S. Pancras, London. He never married, and died 19th July, 1879, at Quatford House, near Bridgnorth, and was buried in Kenal Green Cemetery. His will was dated 17th December, 1875, and administration was granted 13th August, 1879.

II. Mary, born 2nd July, 1799, baptised at S. Pancras, and married 30th June, 1831, at S. Mary Abbots, Kensington, to Charles Mayo, LL.D. She died at Hillingdon, 10th May, 1877, and was buried at Cheam.

III. Elizabeth, born 4th October, 1800, and married to Colonel, afterwards Sir Alexander Caldwell, G.C.B., 3rd July, 1835. He died 6th December, 1839, and she was married, secondly, to Colonel Le Blanc, of Chelsea College, 1st July, 1844, who died 13th July, 1855.

IV. and V. Louisa and Stewart, who died in infancy.

VI. George, Assistant Commissary General, born 17th August, 1805, died 23rd March, 1881, at Quatford House, and was buried at Quatford. He married 14th May, 1836, Amanda-Sidonie, daughter of Jean-Claude Duperrel, of Port Louis, Mauritius. She was born 2nd October, 1815, and died 27th December, 1838. Their only child, George-Walwyn, was born 27th December, 1836, and died 16th March, 1837.

VII. Alfred, C.B., Major General, Bombay Army, born 19th April, 1807. He died unmarried 8th January, 1877, at Quatford House, and was buried at Quatford.

VIII. Henry, M.A., fellow of Oriel College, and Incumbent of Casterton, born 3rd February, 1809. He died 5th November, 1878, at Ambleside, and was buried at Casterton, having married 18th April, 1843, Margaret-Jane, eldest daughter of William Carus-Wilson, of Casterton Hall, Westmoreland, Clerk in Holy Orders. She was born 18th November, 1815, and died 3rd April, 1873. They had issue—

i. Henry-Wallwyn, born 27th May, 1844, died 8th May, 1845.

ii. Clement-Carus-Wilson, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford, in Holy Orders, born 28th March, 1847. Assumed the additional name of Walwyn by deed poll, dated 18th May, 1881. He married 27th June, 1871, Matilda-Flavell-Lee, second daughter of David-Barclay Bevan, M.A., Vicar of Little Amwell, Herts, and has issue—

1. Edward-Walwyn, born 5th April, 1872.

2. Hugh-Walwyn, born 24th October, 1874.

Charles
Mayo,
LL.D.,
marries
Mary
Shephard.

3. Ethelwyn-Flavell-Agnes, born 30th April, 1878.

iii. Arthur-Walwyn, born 25th February, 1851; assumed the additional name of Walwyn by deed poll, dated 30th July, 1881. He married 29th October, 1878, Bertha-Thorold (born 13th June, 1857), daughter of Rupert-James Rowton, M.A., Vicar of Penkhull, and has issue—

1. Bernard-Walwyn, born 1st August, 1879.

2. Alfred-Irving, born 29th October, 1881.

iv. Ellen-Neville, born 28th September, 1852. She was married at Christ Church, Hampstead, 9th August, 1881, to Augustus-Henry Cook, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

IX. Emma, born 18th November, 1810. She died 28th October, 1872, and was buried in Kenfal Green Cemetery.

X. Caroline, born 23rd October, 1812. She died 23rd September, 1878, at Reigate, and was buried in Kenfal Green Cemetery.

XI. Frances, born 28th October, 1814.

Arms of *Shepherd*. Azure, on a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis Or as many mullets of the field.

Arms of *Walwyn*. Gules, a bend Ermine.

BETHELL.

John Jauncye, of Whitwick, in Stretton Grandison, Herefordshire (Visitation of 1683), married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Charlton, of Salop, and had issue an eldest son, John Jauncye, of Whitwick, who died 1666, aged 74, leaving issue by Anne his wife, daughter and co-heiress of Francis Lisle of Yatton, Herefordshire, Thomas Jauncye of Whitwick, his eldest son,—aged 33 in 1683,—who died 26th May, 1707, aged 57.

Thomas Jauncye married Dorothy ———, and had, with other issue, an eldest daughter Dorothy, who died 9th June, 1776, aged 90, and was buried at Dinedor, having been the wife of Samuel Bethell (son of William Bethell of Hereford), who matriculated at Oxford 28th March, 1705, aged 17, from B.N.C., graduated B.A. 23rd June, 1709, was made Rector of Dinedor, 8th March, 1730, on the presentation of the Duke of Beaufort, and died 9th November, and was buried 13th November, 1766, aged 80. They had issue Dorothy, eldest daughter, died 19th November, 1820, aged 92; Mary, youngest daughter, died 29th May, 1816; and Samuel, who matriculated at Oxford 26th April, 1738, aged 17, from Wadham College, and became B.A. 19th June, 1742, Rector of Stretton Sugwas 23rd February, 1767, and Rector of S. Nicholas, Hereford, and was buried at S. Owen's, Hereford, 26th

Bethell of
Hereford-
shire.

Samuel
Bethell,
B.A.,
marries
Sufanna
Mayo.

May, 1777. He married Sufanna, daughter of Charles Mayo, 26th May, 1755 (S. Owen's Register), and had issue—

I. Samuel, baptised 8th January, 1756 (S. Owen's Register), matriculated at Oxford 17th March, 1774, aged 18, from B.N.C.; admitted B.A. 10th October, 1777, M.A. 28th June, 1780; Fellow on the Elton Foundation as Founder's kin, 1782-95; Lecturer at S. George's, Middlesex, 1784-96, and inducted Rector of Clayton-cum-Keymer, Suffex, 9th November, 1793. He died 5th April, 1803, aged 47, and administration of his estate was granted in the same month, P.C.C.

II. Herbert, baptised 25th January, 1759, at S. Peter's, Hereford,

III. Anne, baptised 10th October, 1760, at the same.

BILL.

Bill of
Farley Hall,
Stafford-
shire.



BILL.

Richard Bill, the first owner of Farley Hall, Staffordshire, settled there in 1607 from Norbury in the county of Derby, and having married Elizabeth Shenton, an heiress, had issue Robert Bill, who died in 1710, aged 85. Richard Bill, of Alton Lodge and Farley Hall, eldest son of the last named, married Hannah Morris, and dying in 1716 left a son, Robert Bill, who had issue by his wife Lydia, who died 22nd February, 1751, daughter of Robert Hurst of Cheadle Grange, a son, John Bill, Rector of Draycott, who married Mary Harrison, co-heiress of Dilhorn Hall, Staffordshire. She died 29th December, 1801, and her husband in May, 1806, aged 80 years, leaving two sons, the elder being Robert Bill, who married Dorothy, daughter and co-heiress of William Horsfall, of Storthes Hall, Yorkshire, and died 7th January, 1806. His son, Charles Horsfall Bill, of Storthes Hall, married Emma Wainman, and dying in 1863 left, with other issue, a son, Charles Horsfall Bill, of Storthes Hall, and of the Priory, Tetbury, J.P. for Wilts and Gloucestershire, who married in 1841 Anna-Maria, daughter of General Middleton.

The second son of John Bill, Rector of Draycott, was John Bill, M.D., born 1758, who married Esther Grundy, of Lyme Field, Bury, Lancashire, and died 1848. His wife died 7th December, 1833, and their issue were—

I. Mary, wife of E. Whieldon, Clerk in Holy Orders, of Hales Hall, Staffordshire.

II. Lydia, wife of Thomas Mayo, M.D., President of the College of Physicians.

III. Robert Bill, M.A., and Barrister at Law, who matriculated at Oxford 18th March, 1807, aged 17, from Oriel College, as son of John Bill, "armiger," Manchester, and married Louisa, daughter of Philip Dauncey, 4th January, 1820.

IV. John Bill, J.P., born 1795, died 15th February, 1853. He married Sarah,

Thomas
Mayo,
M.D.,
marries
Lydia Bill.

daughter of A. Humphrys, who died 2nd July, 1878, at Oldfield, Uttoxeter, aged 79, and had issue, with others, Charles Bill, J.P., Captain 3rd Stafford Militia, M.A. Oxford, and Barrister at Law; born 8th January, 1843, and married in 1870 Ellen-Margaret-Hepburn, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Fitz-Herbert, of Somersal Herbert, Derbyshire, and has issue Charles-Fitz-Herbert, born 1872, John-Hugo-Hepburn, born 1877, and Ida.

Arms of *Bill*. Ermine, two bill-hooks in saltire, on a chief Azure a pallet Or, charged with a rose Gules, between two pelicans' heads erased Argent.

ADEANE.

Simon Adeane, who was buried at Watlington, Oxfordshire, 27th August, 1686, married at S. Alphage, London, 22nd May, 1652, Mary, daughter of John Whorwood, of Mansfield, Notts, who also was buried at Watlington, 5th February, 1703-4. They had five children, baptised at Chalgrove, Oxfordshire, viz., Mary, baptised 8th March, 1652-3, and married at Berwick Chapel, 23rd September, 1672, to Mr. John Barrett; Simon, baptised 21st December, 1653; Elizabeth, baptised 8th January, 1656; John, baptised 26th July, 1658; and Alice, baptised 5th May, 1662. The daughters, Elizabeth and Alice, were the wives of — Peacock, and — Greenway, as appears by their brother's will. Simon Adeane, the son and heir, who took the additional name of Whorwood in compliance with the will of his uncle Robert Whorwood, died 13th July, and was buried 21st July, 1719, at Chalgrove, aged 66, and his will, dated 28th September, 1714, was proved 29th July, 1719, P.C.C. (Browning, 119). His wife Susanna died 28th January, and was buried 3rd February, 1717, aged 63. They had issue Simon Whorwood Adeane, eldest son, who married at S. Michael's, Oxford, 20th October, 1713, Mary Wright, and died 6th November, and was buried 13th November, 1760, at Chalgrove, his wife having been previously buried there 17th May, 1743.

Whorwood, buried 12th December, 1742.

Robert, 4th son, buried 9th August, 1705, aged 20 years.

William, 5th son, baptised 1st March, 1686, and died 10th November, 1688.

John, 6th son, baptised 20th March, 1687, died 3rd July, and buried 4th July, 1688, aged 4 months.

William, 7th son, baptised 18th November, 1695, and two daughters, Sarah, married to Richard Templer, and Mary, baptised 18th January, 1692, the wife first of William Tipping of Oxford Street, and secondly of Captain White.



ADEANE.

Adeane of
Chalgrove,
Oxford-
shire.

Simon Whorwood Adeane and Mary (*née* Wright), had issue (*a*) Simon Whorwood Adeane, son and heir, buried at Chalgrove 12th July, 1747, will dated 25th January, 1743-4, and proved 1st September, 1747, P.C.C. (Potter, 221), who married Mary, daughter of the Hon. and Rev. Henry Brydges, brother of James, first Duke of Chandos (ante-nuptial settlement dated 25th July, 1739).

(*b*) William, M.A., Merton College, who matriculated at Oxford 14th December, 1736, aged 19. In Holy Orders.

(*c*) John, buried at Chalgrove, 3rd November, 1750.

(*d*) Whorwood, buried 22nd September, 1789, who (probably) had issue by Ann his wife, who died 11th November, and was buried 15th November, 1821, aged 77, a son James, buried 25th September, 1770, in infancy, and a daughter Dorothy, baptised 20th August, 1782, married to Thomas Coles 17th September, 1811, and buried 1st June, 1843.

(*e*) Sufanna, baptised 28th September, 1715, and

(*f*) Dorothy, buried 1st May, 1807, the wife of William Mayo, M.A., Fellow of B.N.C. Oxford, and Rector of Wootton Rivers, Wilts.

William
Mayo,
M.A.,
marries
Dorothy
Adeane.

Simon Whorwood Adeane and Mary (*née* Brydges) had an only child, James, baptised 14th December, 1740, Lieut.-Colonel 1st Regiment of Grenadier Guards, and General in the Army, M.P. for the town, and afterwards for the county of Cambridge. He married Ann, daughter and heiress of Robert Jones of Babraham, Cambridgeshire, and had issue, Robert-Jones Adeane of Babraham, who married 26th August, 1785, Annabella, daughter of Sir Patrick Blake, Bart.; Jane, married 13th July, 1784, to George-Henry Law, afterwards Bishop of Bath and Wells; Margaret, married 2nd June, 1785, to John Osborne of Malshot Park, Hants; and Mary-Anne, the wife of General Tinling.

Henry-John Adeane of Babraham, son of Robert-Jones Adeane above mentioned, was born 18th June, 1789, and had issue by his second wife, the Hon. Matilda-Abigail Stanley, daughter of Lord Stanley of Alderley, besides others whose names may be seen in "Burke's Landed Gentry," a son, Henry-John Adeane, of Babraham, born 9th June, 1833, Custos Rotulorum of the Isle of Ely, Major in the Cambridgeshire Militia, J.P. and D.L., M.P. for Cambridgeshire 1857-1865, who married 5th June, 1860, Lady Elizabeth-Philippa Yorke, eldest daughter of the late Earl of Hardwicke.

Arms of *Adeane*. Vert, on a chevron between three griffins' heads erased Or as many estoiles Sable.

GIBBES.

This family was long settled in Warwickshire, on an estate at Honington, and pedigrees may be seen in the *Heralds' Visitations* for that county, wherein mention is made of Sir Ralph Gibbes, Knt., and his son, Sir Henry Gibbes, the latter baptised in 1593 and buried in 1668.

Simon Gibbes, M.A. (derived from Honington), was instituted Rector of Stowe, 9th November, 1557-1572, and Rector of Boddington, 3rd June, 1559, which he exchanged for Wicken, 14th September, 1596. He was also Rector of Church Brampton in the same county of Northampton. He was buried at Wicken 23rd November, 1603. By his wife Joane (living 1618, and then wife of ——— Bishop), he had, with other issue, a son,



GIBBES.

Gibbes of Wicken, Northamptonshire, from Honington.

Anthony Gibbes, of West S. Dunstan's, London, whose will was dated 20th June and proved 23rd July, 1618, P.C.C. (Meade, 74). For his family see the *Visitacion of Co. Northampton*, 1682. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Stephens of East Claydon, Bucks. His son,

Anthony Gibbes, of Wicken Park, aged 68 in 1682, purchased lands in Wicken of Henry Lord Spencer, 19th February, 17 Chas. I., 1641, and was buried there 16th October, 1693. He married first Eleanor, daughter of Richard Short, M.A., Rector of Wicken, 1st June, 1635, by whom he had no issue; and secondly Christian, daughter of Thomas Chamberlayne, of Oddington, Gloucestershire. She was born at Great Rollright, Oxfordshire, 21st May, 1632, married at Wicken 19th Feb. 1660-1 (her marriage settlement being dated the day previous), and was living 23rd July, 1689. Anthony Gibbes had issue by his second marriage five children, Charles, Christian, Thomas, Anthony, and Francis.

Francis Gibbes, the youngest son, baptised at Wicken, 8th January, 1669, and aged 11 in 1682 (*Visitacion of Co. Northampton*), matriculated at Oxford from S. Edmund Hall, 7th April, 1688, aged 16, graduated B.A. 10th March, 1691, M.A. 9th May, 1695; became Rector of Huish, Wilts, 1702, and was buried there 25th May, 1751. He married Sarah, daughter of James Dyer, B.A., Rector of Devizes, and Sarah (Gearing) his wife, son of Edward Dyer, M.A., Rector of Ilchester 1644. She was baptised 31st January, 1682, at S. Peter's, Marlborough, and married 16th October, 1711, at S. Mary's, in the same town. Francis Gibbes had issue (with two other sons, George, surgeon at Devizes, and Francis, Rector of Belton, Leicestershire)—

Charles Gibbes, baptised 28th August, 1712, at Huish, matriculated at Oxford 8th May, 1730, aged 18, from S. Edmund Hall, B.A. 22nd February, 1733,

Rector of Chitterne All Saints, 1743, and Chitterne S. Mary, 1750, Wilts; Chaplain to the Duke of Queensberry, and buried at Urchfont, 25th November, 1794. He married, first, 26th August, 1737, in Salisbury Cathedral, Jane, daughter of George Jaques, and sister of Henry Jaques, B.A., Rector of Leigh Delamere, and of George Jaques, B.A., Vicar of Tilshead and Urchfont, and Prebendary of Wells. She died 15th November, 1764, aged 60, at Urchfont. He married, secondly, 25th August, 1768, Mrs. Ann Turner, of West Lavington, by whom he had no issue. She was buried at Urchfont, 28th October, 1784. By his first wife he had issue an only child,

George Gibbes, born 23rd April, baptised 28th April, 1740, at Urchfont, matriculated at Oxford 28th March, 1757, aged 16, from Trinity College, B.A. 6th February, 1761, M.A. 1st July, 1763, B. and D.D. 16th May, 1782, and Rector of Woodborough, Wilts, 1764. He died 20th February, 1813, aged 72. He married, 1st October, 1764, Mary, daughter and heiress of Peter Smith of Shercot, Pewsey, Wilts, by Sufanna his wife, daughter of — Batchelor, of Ashmanworth, who died 19th January, 1824. He had issue one son and one daughter; the daughter, Mary-Jane, was married to Joseph Mayo, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders (see the preceding chapter), and the son,

Joseph
Mayo,
M.A.,
marries
Mary-Jane
Gibbes.

George-Smith Gibbes, matriculated at Oxford 9th April, 1788, aged 16, from Exeter College, proceeded B.A. 17th February, 1792; M.A. (Magdalen College), 21st May, 1795; B.M. 6th April, 1796; D.M. 11th April, 1799, and became Fellow of Magdalen College, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.L.S., Physician to the Bath General Hospital, and Physician Extraordinary to Queen Charlotte, 1819. He resided at 14, Queen's Square, Bath, and was knighted in 1820. He was J.P. for Somerset, and died 23rd June, 1851, aged 80, at Sidmouth, and was buried 28th June, at Woodborough. He married first, Frances, daughter of Edward Sealy of Bridgwater, who died 29th March, 1822, aged 46; and secondly, Marianne, daughter of Captain Thomas Chapman, 23rd Foot. She died February, 1865, f. p.

He had issue by his first wife—

I. Frances, born 19th September, 1800, died 1st February, 1879.

II. Heneage, of whom presently.

III. Mary, born 21st December, 1803, died 5th March, 1806.

IV. Elizabeth, born 24th May, 1805, and married to Thomas-Chapman Harvey. He died 2nd February, 1873, having had issue—

1. Thomas-Gibbes.

2. George-Samuel.

3. Francis-Heneage.

4. Louisa-Harriet-Elizabeth.

V. George-Smith, born 23rd March, 1809, and admitted Gentleman Commoner Downing College, Cambridge. He entered the H.E.I.C.S., and died 15th July, 1833, at Madras, from a fall from his horse.

Heneage Gibbes, the eldest son, M.B. Downing College, Cambridge, in Holy

Orders, and Rector of Bradstone, Devon, was born 7th January, 1802, in Walcot, Bath. He married Margaretta, daughter of John Murray, R.N., 28th October, 1834. She died 4th November, 1876, aged 69, and had issue—

i. Heneage, M.D., King's College, London, born 9th March, 1837, at Berrow, Somersfet. He married, 28th April, 1869, at Christ Church, Lee, Jessie-Emily, daughter of Thomas-Bruce Swinhoe, Solicitor to H.E.I.C.S., Calcutta, and great grand-daughter of Sir Thomas Carew, and has issue Jessie-Bertha, born 16th October, 1870.

ii. Marianne, born 4th August, 1838, and married to George Alexander in May, 1862.

iii. George-Edward, of Adelaide, S.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, born 8th February, 1840. He married Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Dalton, and has issue—1. Murray-Heneage-Golden. 2. Charlotte-Alice. 3. Alexander-Edward. 4. Edith-May.

iv. John-Murray, M.B., born 17th April, 1841. He married Florence-Hyde, daughter of J. J. Timmon, M.D., of Liverpool, 17th June, 1873, at S. John's, Napier, Hawkes Bay, N.Z., and has issue—1. Florence-Ethel-Murray. 2. Heneage-Murray. 3. Elleston-Murray.

v. Margaretta-Alice, born 6th October, 1843, and married to William-Hancock Wheeler, B.A., Vicar of Berrow, Somersfet, 21st February, 1865, and has issue.

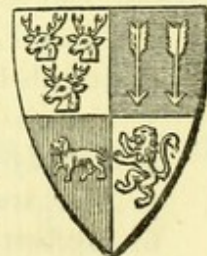
vi. Elizabeth-Augusta, born 26th July, 1846.

vii. Cuthbert-Chapman, M.D., born 5th September, 1851. He married Mary-Lucy, daughter of Frederick Granfmore, R.N., 16th January, 1878, at Ilfracombe.

Arms of *Gibbes*. Argent, three halberds Sable, quartering *Smith*, Ermine, three pommeyes.

WOODWARD.

Benjamin Woodward, a Major in the Army of the Commonwealth, settled in Ireland, and had a grant under the Act of Settlement by patent enrolled 23rd June, 1668, of the lands of Drumbarrow, Disfmrath, and Newrath near Kells, in the county of Meath. He had issue Joseph Woodward, born 25th October, 1654, who, dying 15th January, 1702, left a son, Charles Woodward, who died 28th May, 1726, having thrice married, first, Ann Clement or Clements, 11th January, 1705, who died 20th March the same year, f.p.; secondly, Mary Partington, 20th August, 1706, who died 12th December, 1717; and thirdly, Margaret Elwood, 13th August, 1719. By his second marriage he had a third son, Benjamin Woodward, born 20th November, 1710, who died



WOODWARD.

Woodward
of Drum-
barrow,
Meath.

9th January, 1761. The latter married 20th October, 1733, Judith, daughter of Thomas Meredyth of Newtown, Meath, through whom his descendants are deduced from Edward I. She died 12th December, 1779, having had issue six children. Benjamin, the youngest, born 19th July, 1750, died in Devonshire, 1801, leaving by his wife, Elizabeth Grant, a son, Henry-Thomas Woodward, who married — Lovedy, and left a daughter Esther, married to her second cousin Henry-Thomas Woodward, to be hereafter mentioned. Charles Woodward, D.D., the eldest son and second child of Benjamin and Judith Woodward, was born 1st January, 1740, entered Holy Orders, and died 9th January, 1793, having twice married—first, on 8th September, 1764, Esther (who died 5th August, 1776), daughter of John Wade of Clonobraney, High Sheriff of Meath; and secondly, on 18th January (or June), 1780, Eliza, daughter of Paul Minchin of Ballynakil, Tipperary, and Henrietta his wife, daughter of Joseph Bunbury. Eliza Woodward died 17th November, 1788. By his first marriage he had issue Henry Woodward of Drumbarrow, born 24th September, 1775, who married 4th January, 1800, Sarah-Catherine, daughter of Robert Wade of Clonobraney, High Sheriff of Meath, and died 22nd November, 1838. She died 1868, having had issue—

I. Frances-Judith, born 17th October, 1800, died 3rd March, 1802.

II. Charles-Benjamin, born 6th January, died 4th February, 1802.

III. Sarah-Esther, born 3rd November, 1803, died 23rd April, 1826.

IV. Robert, of Drumbarrow, born 20th June, 1805; B.A. Trinity College, Dublin, 1826; called to the Irish Bar, 1829; and died 12th July, 1864.

V. Esther, born 3rd November, 1806, died 10th May, 1831.

VI. Susanna-Maria, born 20th August, 1808, and married to Robert Battersby, M.D., of Lislin, Cavan.

VII. Henry-Thomas, of Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A., born 26th October, 1812, and married, 1834, Esther, daughter of Henry-Thomas Woodward, previously mentioned. She died 21st August, 1851, having had issue (with four others, Lovedy, Frances-Letitia, Elizabeth, and Walter), Henry-Robert, of Peoria, son and heir, who married 4th March, 1862, Charlotte-Susan, daughter of Joseph Mayo, M.A., B.N.C., Oxford, and has issue—

1. Mary-Esther, born 28th January, 1863.

2. Joseph-Henry, born 3rd September, 1864.

3. Francis-Augustus, born 10th September, 1866.

4. Lovedy-Elizabeth, born 25th October, 1869.

5. Margaret-Ackerman, born 16th January, 1872.

6. Herbert-Rotland, born 31st May, 1874.

7. Ruth, born 13th May, 1877.

IX. Benjamin, born 23rd October, died 24th October, 1820.

X. Letitia, born 17th July, 1822, died 8th April, 1827.

Henry-
Robert
Woodward
marries
Charlotte-
Susan
Mayo.

VIII. William-Edward, of Rock Island, Illinois, born 22nd August, 1814, married 22nd September, 1840, Mary-Jane, eldest daughter of Joseph Mayo, M.A., B.N.C., Oxford, and has issue—

William-Edward Woodward marries Mary-Jane Mayo.

1. Mary-Catherine, born 4th July, 1842, married 30th April, 1873, at Rock Island, to Charles Jamison, and has issue—

i. Albert, born 21st March, 1874.

ii. Herbert, born 17th September, 1875.

2. Isabella-Frances, born 18th October, 1843, married 1st May, 1866, to Samuel Seabury, son of Richard Seabury, and grandson of Rt. Rev. Samuel Seabury, Bishop of Connecticut in 1784, and has issue—

i. Edward-Francis, born 26th March, 1867.

ii. William-Samuel, born 26th April, 1868.

iii. Charlotte-Isabella, born 11th January, 1870.

iv. Fanny-Mayo, born 15th March, 1871.

3. Charlotte-Elizabeth, born 30th April, 1845, died 22nd December, 1876, having been married 13th May, 1872, at Rock Island, to Stillman-Kendall-Whiteman Field, by whom she had issue—

i. Albert-Stillman, born 13th April, 1873.

ii. Seward-Irving, born 16th November, 1874.

iii. Ralph-Maynard, born 4th October, 1876.

4. Susan-Gay, born 23rd December, 1848, and married 5th June, 1878, to Lucian Adams, Judge of County Courts, Rock Island, and has issue a daughter, Catherine, born 4th March, 1881.

5. William-Henry, born 24th April, 1851.

6. Bertha, born 1st August, 1854, married 18th October, 1875, to Milton G. Miles, and has issue—

i. Lucian-Rofs, born 8th November, 1876.

ii. Mary-Woodward, born 31st October, 1877.

iii. James-Milton, born 31st August, 1880.

Arms of *Woodward*, Quarterly,

1. Argent, three buck's heads coupé.

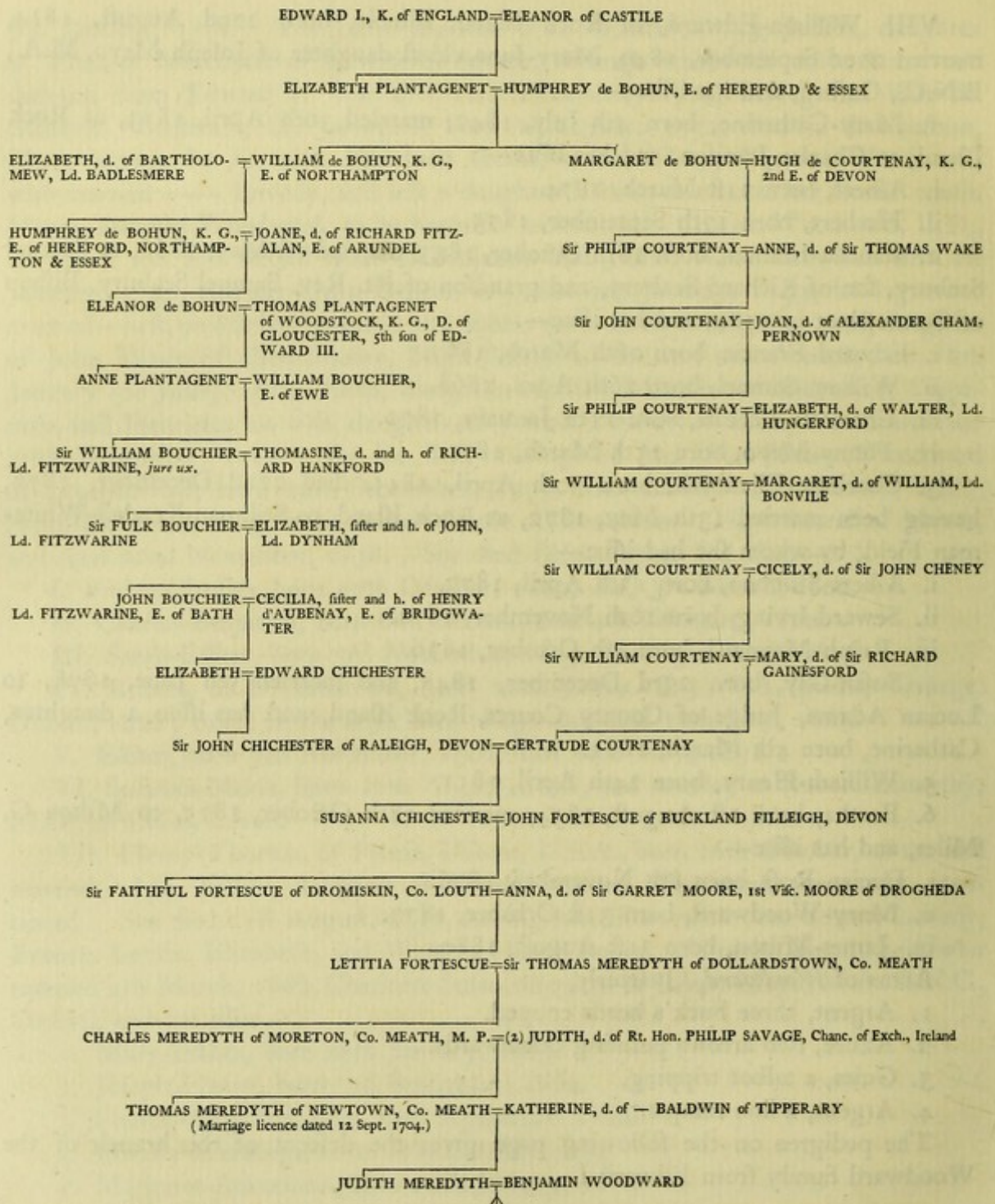
2. Azure, two arrows pointing downwards.

3. Gules, a talbot tripping.

4. Argent, a lion rampant.

The pedigree on the following page gives the descent of this branch of the Woodward family from Edward I.

Appendix.



CHASE.

Thomas Chafe of Hundrich in the parish of Chesham, Bucks, with whom begins the pedigree given in the Visitation of that county in 1634, had issue, with other children, Richard Chafe of Chesham, baptised 3rd August, 1542, who married Joan Bishop, 16th April, 1564, and had ten children, the sixth of whom was Aquila Chafe, baptised 14th August, 1580. Aquila Chafe had a son Aquila, born in 1618, who emigrated to New England about the year 1636. The latter died 27th December, 1670, his will being dated 19th September in that year. By his wife Anne, daughter of John Wheeler (or, according to another account, Mary Townley), he had issue Moses Chafe, born 24th December, 1663, of Newbury, Mass., an Ensign in the Essex Regiment. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas Follansby, 10th November, 1684, and had issue Daniel Chafe, born 20th September, 1685, who died at Sutton, New England, April, 1768. Daniel married 6th January, 1706, Sarah March, and had issue Samuel (known as Judge) Chafe, born 28th September, 1707, who married Mary Dudley, and removed with his family to Cornish, New Hampshire, on the Connecticut River, of which place he was one of the founders. He died 12th August, 1800, leaving issue, with others,



CHASE.

Chafe of
New Eng-
land, from
Chesham,
Bucks.

I. Dudley Chafe, born 1730, married 23rd August, 1753, Alice Corbet of Mendon, and dying 13th April, 1814, left issue the following sons—

1. Salmon, of Portland, born 14th July, 1761, at Sutton; an eminent lawyer.
2. Ithamar, of Vermont, born 1763, at Sutton, who married Janet Ralston, and was father of Salmon-Portland Chafe, born 13th January, 1808, Senator of United States 1849-1855, Governor of Ohio 1855-1859, again Senator in 1861, Secretary of the Treasury 1861-1864, and Chief Justice of the United States in 1865.
3. Baruch, born 27th March, 1764, at Cornish.
4. Heber, born 2nd September, 1770.
5. Dudley, born 30th December, 1771, Senator of the United States, 1813-1817, and Chief Justice of Vermont, 1817-1821.
6. Philander, born 14th December, 1775, Bishop of Ohio 1818-1831, Bishop of Illinois 1835. Died 1852.

II. Solomon (known as Dr. Chafe), born 1st September, 1742, and married 15th June, 1767, Sarah March, by whom he had issue a son,

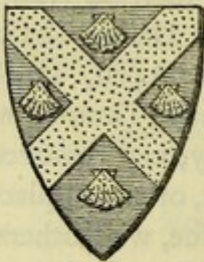
Samuel-March, born 13th November, 1772, who married Ruth-Curtis Childs in February, 1803, and had issue Samuel Chafe, D.D., President of Jubilee College, born 9th January, 1809, and married Sarah Ruffel, 25th December, 1834. His surviving children are—

Joseph
Mayo
marries
Sarah-
Samuel
Chafe.

- i. Lucia-Sophia, born 16th October, 1835.
 - ii. Sarah-Samuel, born 16th August, 1841, and married to Joseph Mayo.
 - iii. March, born 2nd April, 1843, Rector of Alton, Illinois.
 - iv. Catherine-Olivia, born 8th March, 1846, and married to G. R. Higgins, Clerk.
 - v. Horace-Ruffel, born 6th July, 1848, Attorney and Counsellor.
 - vi. Kenneth, born 22nd October, 1855, a Solicitor.
- Arms of *Chafe*. Gules, four crosses patonce Argent, on a canton Azure a lion passant Or.

WADE.

Wade of
Clono-
braney,
Meath.



WADE.

Henry Wade of Clonobraney, near Crosskiel, Meath, High Sheriff of that county, 1669, whose will was dated 19th May, 1685, and proved 7th June, 1689, had a grant of Clonobraney and 1490 acres of land in Meath by patent dated 3rd November, 1684. He married Anne O'Brien, and had issue a daughter Catherine, married to Bridges Daniel of Dublin, whose will was dated 31st July, 1740, and proved 18th February following, and whose eldest son John Daniel of Clonobraney took the name of Wade, and filled the office of High Sheriff in 1748. He married his cousin Esther, daughter of Robert Shields of Wainstown, in 1739, and was succeeded by his son Robert Wade of Clonobraney, High Sheriff in 1772, who married Frances Leigh of Drogheda, in 1774. The children of the latter were—

I. William-Blaney Wade of Clonobraney, J.P. and D.L. for Meath, who married Frances, daughter of Sir John-Craven Carden, Bart. of Templemore.

II. Charles-Taylor Wade, Clerk in Holy Orders, born September, 1793. He died at Kickapoo, Illinois, 20th December, 1857. He married 6th June, 1818, Isabella-Rebecca, daughter of Henry Hamilton of Ballamacoll, Meath (by Mary his wife, daughter of John Wetherall of Dublin), brother of Hans Hamilton of Abbotstowne, M.P. for County Dublin, and had issue—

1. Robert-Henry, born 1819, and died in infancy.
2. Mary-Frances, born 25th September, 1821. Died 19th July, 1848.
3. Charles-Cooper, born 10th March, 1824. Died January, 1863, having married 19th July, 1849, Susan Lemon.
4. Isabelle-Harriette, born 13th December, 1825, married 21st August, 1850, to Frederick Lloyd, M.D., of Louisville.
5. Henry-Edward; 6, William-James-Hamilton, who both died young.
7. Frances-Charlotte-Alicia-Henrietta, married to Charles Mayo of Peoria.

Charles
Mayo
marries
F. C. A. H.
Wade.

III. Edward, in Holy Orders.

IV. Thomas, a Colonel in the army.

V. Sarah-Catherine, married to Henry Woodward of Drumbarrow.

VI. Frances, married to John Battersby, J.P. for Meath.

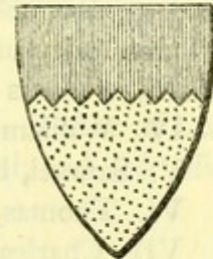
Arms of *Wade*. Azure, a saltire between four escallop shells Or.

See Burke's History of the Landed Gentry, 6th edit. 1879, page 1667.

DYER.

This family was anciently of note in Somersfet, and pedigrees of it are contained in the Visitations of that county. In addition to two baronetcies, one extinct, and the other now held by Sir Thomas-Swinnerton Dyer, it has produced many persons of eminence, among whom stand forth more prominently than the rest,—Sir James Dyer, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 1558, who died 24th March, 1581-2, his will being dated 13th March, 1581, and proved 28th June, 1582, P.C.C. (Tirwhite, 28); Sir Edward Dyer, Knt., Chancellor of the Garter, a poet of the reign of Elizabeth, who was buried at S. Saviour's, Southwark, 11th May, 1607; and Edward Dyer, of Sharpham Park (buried at Glastonbury, 26th August, 1661), who received a Commission from Prince Charles, 27th January, 1644, to raise a regiment of Foot for the King, and to be Colonel thereof, which commission is in the possession of the widow of the late Robert Dyer, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, of Bournemouth, who will be hereafter mentioned. A portrait of Sir James Dyer is in the possession of the writer of this volume, and another was destroyed by fire, 9th August, 1877, together with the Town-Hall, Wincanton, where it was deposited.

Dyer of
Somerset.



DYER.

This family suffered for its devotion to Charles I., and from that period it has generally been difficult to trace its history. John Dyer, who in an old family paper is said to have lost his estates in the Civil War, was buried at Burrington in the County of Somersfet, 24th April, 1697, and left issue by his wife Mary, who was buried there 6th April, 1695, a son, William Dyer, who removed to Wootton-under-Edge, in Gloucestershire, and died there 13th August, 1740, aged 54 years (will dated 19th April, and proved 6th December, 1740, P.C.C., Browne, 318). William Dyer had issue by his wife Mary, who died 25th November, 1762, aged 68, nine children, baptised at Wootton, whose names are here given in order.

I. Mary, baptised 11th February, 1715-6, died 9th March, 1787, having been married at Wootton, 5th June, 1743, to Thomas Veyfie, whose son Daniel Veyfie, B.D., baptised 24th November, 1754, became Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford,

Whitehall Preacher, Bampton Lecturer, 1795, Rector of Plymtree, Devon, and Prebendary of Exeter, and died 7th July, 1832, having had issue by his wife Ann, sister of Sir John Arnold, K.C.B., a General in the Bengal Army, two sons, Daniel Veyfie, B.D., Student of Christ Church, Oxford, and Vicar of Daventry, and Colonel William Veyfie, H.E.I.C.S., and three daughters, Anne, Mary, the wife of her cousin Robert Dyer, M.A., and Penelope-Gertrude.

II. Elizabeth, baptised 14th April, 1718, and died 4th November, 1747, unmarried.

III. John, baptised 1st October, 1720, and died 1st May, 1768, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Webb of Cromhall Court, Gloucestershire, and sister and co-heiress of Thomas Webb of Stone in the same county (the other co-heiress was married to Sir John Coxe-Hippisley, Bart.), by whom he had issue, besides other children, Samuel Dyer of Coombe, who married Anne, daughter of Lieut.-Col. William Adey of Uley, whose grandson and representative is Samuel-Webb Dyer, LL.B., of Caius College, Cambridge.

IV. William, baptised 27th December, 1722, who will be mentioned presently.

V. Samuel, baptised 6th June, 1725, and died 18th July, 1749, unmarried.

VI. Thomas, baptised 4th September, 1727, and buried 22nd October, 1731.

VII. Charles, baptised 9th September, 1729, and died 13th July, 1789, having married Sarah, daughter of Henry Winchcombe, by whom he left a son, Harry-Winchcombe Dyer, J.P. and D.L. for Gloucestershire (baptised 7th March, 1765, and died 20th July, 1835), who married Mary, daughter of Charles Lee, M.A., Head Master of Bristol Grammar School, by whom he had issue three daughters, Anne, Emma, the wife of William Leman, and Ellen, and one son, Charles Dyer of Woodend, Wootton, who died 3rd February, 1825, aged 28, and left issue by his wife, Anne-Gravenor, daughter of John Laviscount of Antigua, an only daughter, Mary-Lee, married to Henry Graves, M.D. of Cookstown, Ireland, and mother of Emma, Lady Cavagnari, widow of Sir Louis-Napoleon Cavagnari, killed at Cabul, 3rd September, 1879.

VIII. Thomas, buried 10th May, 1732.

IX. Ann, baptised 18th June, 1734, and died 22nd May, 1816, unmarried.

William Dyer (IV.) already mentioned, entered the medical profession, and married 11th February, 1744-5, at S. Thomas', Bristol, by licence, Bridget, daughter of Job Charleton,¹ and died 25th January, 1805, and was buried at the entrance of

¹ Rice Charleton, gent. (brother of Job Charleton), had a daughter, Sufanna, married in 1750 to Harry-Farr Yeatman, gent., father of Harry-Farr Yeatman of Stock House, Dorset, and a son, Rice Charleton, M.D., of Bath, who married 11th November, 1757, Miss Wright, niece of Sir Robert Henley, Lord Keeper (Earl of Northington), and was father of Robert-John Charleton, D.D., Vicar of Olveston, Alveston, and Elberton, Gloucestershire. This family is probably derived from Andrew

the Lady Chapel in S. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, where his wife was also buried, having died 4th October, 1792. They had issue—

1. William-Charleton, born January, 1746, and died unmarried.
2. Elizabeth, born February, 1748, and married to Theophilus Thomas, by whom she left issue.
3. Mary, born December, 1749, and died unmarried.
4. Samuel, born January, 1751, became Colonel, 10th Bengal Native Infantry, and Quarter-Master General, and died 12th December, 1802, at Calcutta. He married Eliza-Ann Burdekin, January, 1794 (who married secondly, 10th August, 1803, in Ireland, Captain John Lowe, who died 10th September, 1816), and had issue—i. Eliza-Mary, wife of George Proctor, M.D.; ii. Emily, born 24th August, 1801, died 5th May, and buried 11th May, 1876, at Borthwick, Midlothian, married to James Dewar of Vogrie, Midlothian, who died 13th October, 1869; and iii. Rose-Lowe.
5. Job-Charleton, born March, 1752, and died unmarried.
6. Bridget, born February, 1754, and married to John Selwyn, Rector of Luggarshall and Coulson, Wilts, and Succentor of Salisbury Cathedral, and left issue. Their monument is in the South Transept of Salisbury Cathedral.
7. Sarah, born October, 1755, and died unmarried.
8. Charles, born December, 1756, and died unmarried.
9. Robert, born 19th August, 1759.
10. Anne, born August, 1760, and married to Joseph Eyre, M.A., Vicar of S. Giles, Reading, and Prebendary of Mafesbury in S. Paul's Cathedral, whose fifth daughter, Bridget, was married, 28th July, 1812, to John-Fraunceis Fitz-Gerald, Knight of Glin, M.A., J.P., D.L., and High Sheriff of co. Limerick, 1830.
11. Richard, born February, 1765, and died unmarried.
12. Philip-Duval, born November, 1771, and died unmarried.

Robert Dyer, just mentioned, a Doctor of Medicine, was born in Bristol, 19th August, 1759, and died 16th February, 1830, and was buried at Sopworth, Wilts. He married 9th October, 1787, at Chipping Sodbury, Mary, sister and heiress of Robert-Trotman Coates, B.D., Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Rector of Sopworth and Steeple Langford, Wilts,—and daughter of Robert Coates, B.A., Rector of Little Sodbury, by Sarah, his wife, daughter of Francis Gold, B.A., Vicar of Wapley, and Perpetual Curate of Rangeworth, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Joseph Hardwicke, Lord of the Manor of Tytherington, Gloucestershire. She died 18th December, 1836, and was buried at Sopworth. Their children were—

Charleton, Sheriff of Bristol in 1620, and Mayor in 1634, who was a scion of the Charleton family of Apley, Shropshire, to which belonged Sir Job Charleton, Knt. and Bart., Chief Justice of Chester and Speaker of the House of Commons, who died 27th May, 1697.

- i. Maria-Trotman, born 13th November, 1788, and died 19th January, 1816.
- ii. Robert, M.A., Oxford, and M.D., Aberdeen, born 16th July, 1790, Clerk in Holy Orders. He married Mary, daughter of Daniel Veyfie, B.D., Fellow of Oriel College, previously mentioned, and died 8th September, 1878, and was buried at Sopworth, f.p.
- iii. Harriette, born 7th March, 1792, died 10th December, 1861, and buried at Sopworth.
- iv. Samuel, born October, 1793, and lost at sea off the Mauritius in the "Bengal," 14th March, 1809.
- v. William, Surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 9th August, 1795, went to New Zealand with his family, 20th June, 1853, and died at Auckland, 20th June, 1877. He married Charlotte, daughter of William Baker, Colonel 46th Grenadier N.I., and had issue—William, who died young; Robert-Coates, who married Caroline Fisher, and has issue; Henry-Hardwicke, who married Emma-Clinton, daughter of Major-General F.-K.-Clinton Baddeley, R.E., and has issue; Mary-Charlotte, married to Alexander-Knowles Churton, and died in 1858, leaving issue; Harriette-Elizabeth, married to Henry-S. Stratford, and has issue; Constance-Louisa, married to Henry-Clinton-Salkeld Baddeley, son of Major-General F.-K.-C. Baddeley, and has issue; Alice-Katharine, died young; Charles-Carden, drowned near Auckland, 1853; and Alice-Caroline, married 10th June, 1874, to Frederick-Augustus, eldest surviving son of F.-H.-Marvel Blaydes, M.A., Vicar of Haringworth, by Fanny-Maria his wife, eldest daughter of Sir George-Thomas Page-Turner, Bart., of Battlefen Park, Beds, and Ambrosden, Oxon, and has issue.
- vi. Charles, born 19th July, 1797, died 13th January, 1848, and buried at Sopworth.
- vii. James-Hardwicke, B.D., born 19th June, 1799, Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, and Vicar of Great Waltham, Essex; died 14th November, 1871. He married first, 9th February, 1840, Maria-Anne, daughter of Charles Maitland, Rector of Little Langford, Wilts, and sister of Charles Maitland who succeeded as twelfth Earl of Lauderdale, 1st September, 1878, by whom he had issue—Mary-Elizabeth, who died young, and Harriet-Louisa. He married secondly, 31st May, 1849, Emma-Paris, daughter of Thomas Mills, Vicar of Helion Bumpsted, Essex, and had issue—Hardwicke-Mills, M.A., Oriel College, Vicar of White Waltham, and Rector of Shottesbrook, Berks, who married Lilian-Mary, daughter of William-James Beadel, and has issue; Emma-Mary, married to Clement-Fox Harvey, M.A., Rector and Canon of Truro, and had issue; Frances-Elizabeth; Charlotte-Hester, married to F.-R. Dicken, Commander R.N., and has issue; Emily-Charlotte-Dewar; and Charles-Robert, 77th Regiment.
- viii. Charlotte, born 17th January, 1802, and baptised at S. Peter's, Bristol, and married to William Mayo, M.A., afterwards Rector of Folke, Dorset.

William
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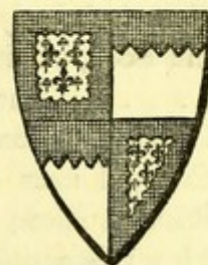
ix. Elizabeth-Anne, born 4th August, 1803, died 4th February, 1882, and buried at Sopworth.

Arms of *Dyer*. Or, a chief indented Gules, quartering, Quarterly, 1 and 4, Ermine, 2 and 3, Paly of six Argent and Sable, *Coates*; and Argent, a cross Gules between four roses of the same the barbs Vert, *Trotman*.

BERESFORD.

Sir Marcus Beresford, created Baron Beresford of Beresford co. Cavan, and Viscount Tyrone, 4th November, 1720, and Earl of Tyrone, 18th July, 1746, married Catherine Poer, Baroness de-la-Poer, daughter and heiress of James, third Earl of Tyrone, and had issue a second son, John de-la-Poer-Beresford, born 14th March, 1737-8, Barrister-at-Law and a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland. He married (as his first wife), 12th November, 1760, Anne-Constantia, daughter of General Count de Ligondes of the House of Ligondes of Auvergne in France, and had issue a second son, George de-la-Poer-Beresford, Lord Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh, born 19th July, 1765, died 16th October, 1841. He married in 1794, Frances, daughter of Gervais-Parker Bushe of Kilfaine, M.P. for Kilkenny, and had issue John de-la-Poer-Beresford, born April, 1796, Colonial Secretary of the Island of S. Vincent. He married 6th May, 1822, Harriet-Eliza, eldest daughter of the Hon. William Wyly, Chief Justice of S. Vincent, and died September, 1856. She died 11th October, 1857, leaving an eldest son, George-William de-la-Poer-Beresford, born 5th June, 1823, Clerk to the Council, Adelaide. He married 19th June, 1848, Elizabeth-Hannah-Nicholson, eldest daughter of Captain Donald Maclean (born 16th February, 1824), and has issue—

1. May, born 6th August, 1850.
2. Donald-John, born 6th February, 1852.
3. Arthur-George, born 18th November, 1853, married 5th April, 1877, Ellen-Stuart, daughter of George Mayo, F.R.C.S., and has issue—
 - Arthur-Mordaunt, born 16th November, 1877.
 - George-Stewart, born 16th November, 1877, a twin.
 - Isabel-Marian, born 10th February, 1880.
4. Richard, born 23rd June, 1856.
5. Ethel-Maude, born 18th January, 1859.
6. Dora, born 13th August, 1860.
7. George-Clement, born 8th November, 1865, died 3rd March, 1877.



DE-LA-POER-BERESFORD.

De-la-Poer Beresford.

Arthur-George De-la-Poer-Beresford marries Ellen-Stuart Mayo.

Arms quarterly, 1 and 4, Argent, crufilly-fitchée three fleurs-de-lis within a bordure engrailed Sable, *Beresford*; 2 and 3, Argent, a chief indented Sable, *La Poer*.

ADDENDA.

CHAPTER II.

Page 14. Richard, son of Thomas Elton, M.D., may be the author of the following treatise, a copy of which is in the possession of Major Prower. "The Compleat Body of the Art Military: Exactly compiled, and gradually composed for the Foot, in the best refined manner, according to the practice of Modern Times The second Edition with new Additions, by Richard Elton, Lievtenant Collonel. London, Printed by R. and W. Leybourn, in Monkswel-Street, in Lambes Chappel near Criplegate, 1659." Folio. The frontispiece contains a portrait of Richard Elton in armour, with the inscription, "Vera et Accvrata Effigies Richardi Eltoni Generosi Bristol, nec non Artis Militaris Magistri ano 1649. *Ætatis suæ 39*," and the Elton arms and crest, with a crescent for difference. He was an officer in the Militia of the City of London, and in the epistle dedicatory, addressed to Thomas, Lord Fairfax, "Captain General of all Military Forces for the Parliament of England," he says, "In all whose Honorable and successefull Undertakings I had an aime at no greater happineffe, then to have been the least Part in so noble an Employment under your Excellency, had not the Military Affairs of this Honorable Metropolis unavoidably engaged and obliedged me to attend the Service of their own *Militia*", and speaks of his book as having "broken from the wombe of my seven yeers endeavours." "April 13, 1649. *Imprimatur*, Sir Nathanael Brent."

Page 33. Arms of *Powles*: Azure, a fess Ermine between three lions passant Or. *Haynes*: Argent, on a fess Gules, between three demi-hinds couped Azure, as many bezants. *Coles*: Argent, a bull passant Sable, on a bordure of the second ten bezants.

CHAPTER IV.

Page 54. The name Thermuthis occurs on a tablet in Langley Burrell Church, Wilts, as the name of the wife of Robert Ashe, Esq., and daughter of Samuel Martyn, Esq., of Kennett, who died 21st December, 1823, aged 76 years.

Page 58. Matilda, daughter of Major Robert Horsley, and widow of John Mayo, died at Stoke-next-Guildford, 11th March, and was buried at Avebury, 17th March, 1882.

Page 66. Anne-Agatha, daughter of James Mayo, B.D., and Annie his wife, was born 27th November, 1881, and baptised 6th January, 1882, at Watford, Herts. James Mayo is author of "On Metaphor in Preaching," Newport-Pagnell, 1871, and "Ceres and Proserpine, a Translation from Ovid," Watford, 1881.

CHAPTER VIII.

Page 134. Margorie-Stewart, daughter of Alexander-Stewart and Kate Paterfon, was born 27th September, 1881.

CHAPTER IX.

Page 139. Robert Copeman is B.A., Clare College, Cambridge, and Hugh-Charles Copeman, is Lieut., 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment.



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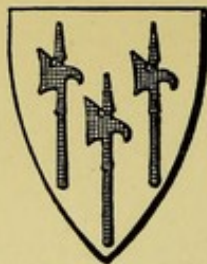
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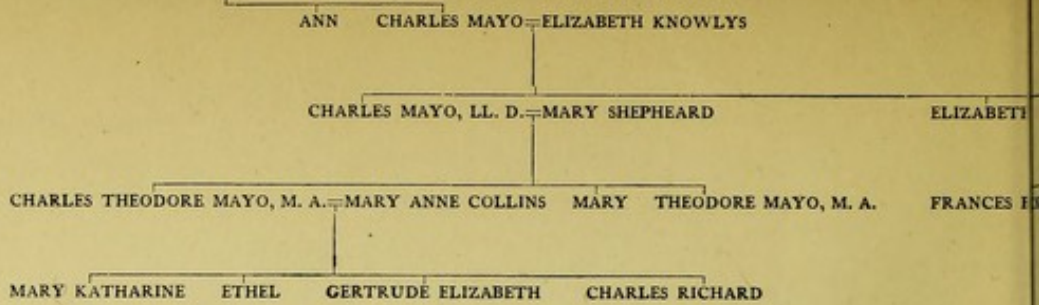
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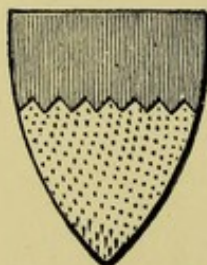
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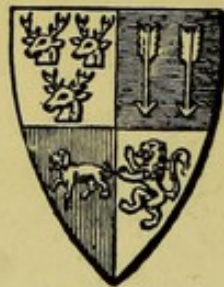
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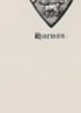
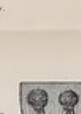
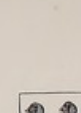
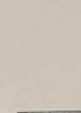
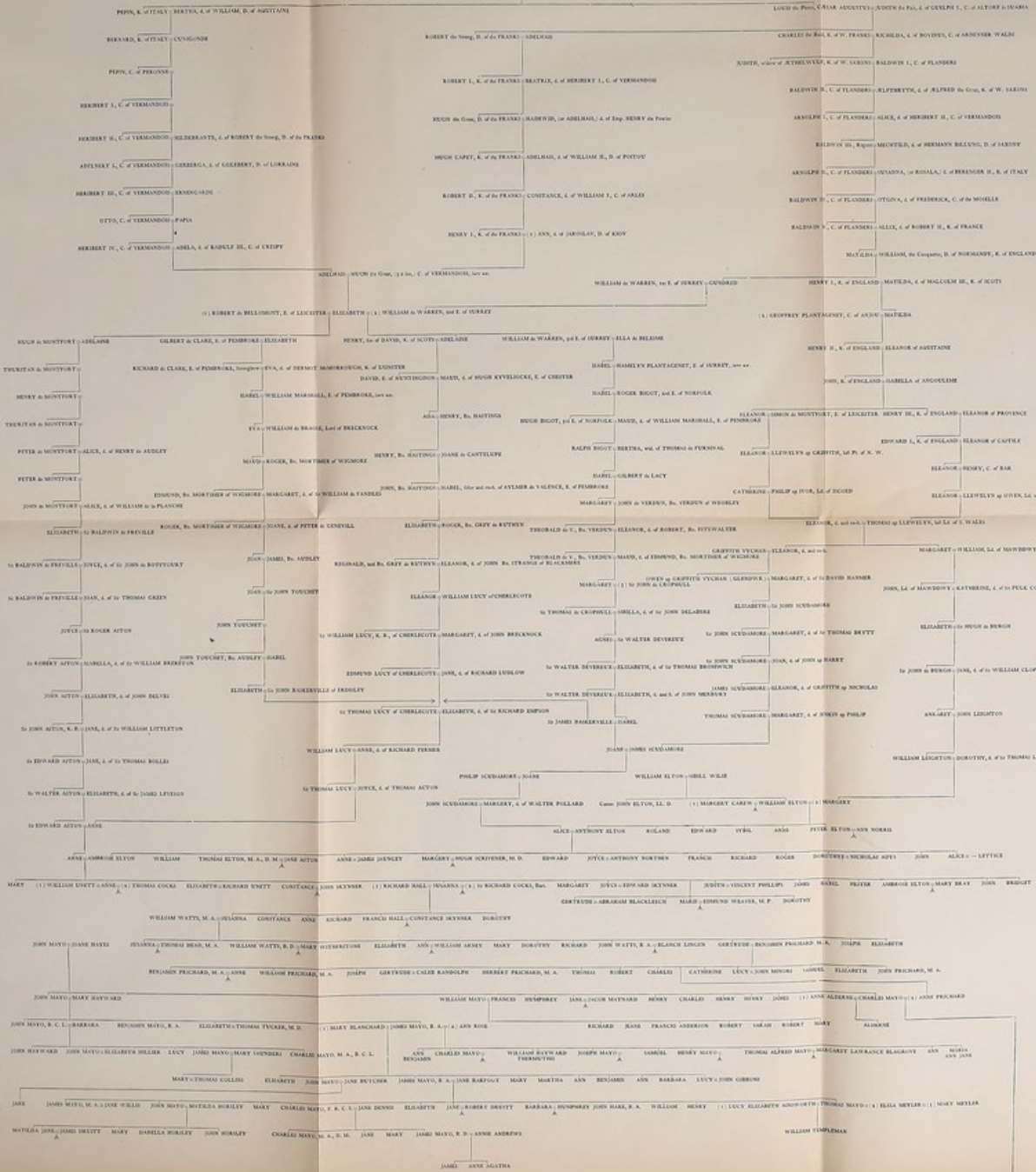
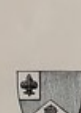
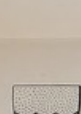
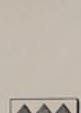
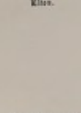


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