

N O T E S
for a
P E D I G R E E
of
THE TATHAMS OF CO. DURHAM, ENGLAND.

With a brief reference to
the allied family of
CHRISTOPHER, of NORTON, co. DURHAM,
and
An Account of the Family of de Tatham,
from Saxon and Norman times to about 1379

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1. The following portions of Henry Curtis' book have not been included:

- *Article "On tracing one's Ancestry"*
- *Pedigree charts;*
- *Illustrations;*
- *Notes on armorial bearings and crests;*
- *Part II (Family of de Tatham, of Tatham and Ireby);*
- *Index.*

2. The Addenda et Corrigenda (1927) have been incorporated in the text.

3. A few obvious typing errors have been corrected.

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N O T E S
for
A Pedigree of the Family of TATHAM, of co. Durham,

PREFATORY NOTE
to the revised pages
issued Christmas, 1927.

The claims of urgent private affairs make it necessary for the Compiler to relinquish regretfully, but finally, henceforth, all further association with the editing of the Notes. The pages now distributed have been revised up to about the Autumn of 1927, so as to incorporate into the text, or by means of footnotes, numerous Corrections and Additions.

The Compiler tenders the expression of grateful appreciation to Gerald Hamilton Tatham, Esq., and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Alice Tatham, of Sand, Wedmore, Somerset, for their assistance in making up a first List of those who so splendidly served in the Great War of 1914-1918, whether belonging to the family of Tatham of co. Durham, everywhere so honoured for their loyalty to the Empire, or of families most happily allied by marriage. Such a first List is, unfortunately, very incomplete. Even in the best regulated family circle. there are always so many little unremembered acts of kindness! Like the Notes themselves, however, such a List will serve at least one useful purpose, by arousing fruitful criticism, and thus provide further welcome information. Communications should be directed to the Hon. Secretary of the Provisional Editorial Tatham Committee, Ralph Percival Tatham, Esq, of Tatham & Procter, Solrs., 11 Bedford Row, London, W.C.1.

Suggestions for further improving these Notes will be found in a former Preface - see pp. iia, and iib, - to the revised sheets sent out in 1923, when, to a few recipients, was also distributed an Appendix relating to some families of Tatham, not of co. Durham. To such recipients, the Compiler suggests the removal of the Appendix with the two Tables of Contents relating to it, one having been intended to follow the Table of Contents of the Notes relating to the co. Durham Tatham family, the other to immediately precede the Notes concerning families of Tatham

not of co, Durham; as, also, the List of Graduates, in the Appendix, Not of the family of Tatham, of co . Durham. It has now been considered better to exclude this Appendix, and to bind up into one volume the Notes relating to the Family of Tatham of co. Durham, Families allied to it by Marriage, and a brief Account of the Family of de Tatham.

The Appendix, etc., should, however, be preserved, intact, separately, until such time as the Compiler is able to forward to the recipients revised and additional material, now in active preparation, which, it is hoped, will considerably enhance the interest and value of the original Appendix.

As to Illustrations. The List now distributed comprises most of such Illustrations as have been met with already by the Compiler, who regrets that it is not feasible to supply sets of these to the recipients of these Notes. With the list of 23 Illustrations are directions as to how most conveniently they may be allotted in the volume of Typescript Notes when bound, some to face the text; or, sometimes, where there are two closely associated views, to face each other, the reverse side of the second one then facing the appropriate page of typescript. In every case a thin blank sheet of paper should be interleaved - temporarily at least - between two such Illustrations, or between an Illustration and the text, to prevent the harmful effect of the great pressure exercised during the process of binding, the typescript, for instance, being liable to re-appear on the Illustration.

The idea in distributing such a List, though unaccompanied by the Illustrations, is that each recipient may, if he wishes, substitute a fresh one, selecting from the sample presented such Illustrations as appeal to him, and adding others he may have access to, more especially those of his own immediate branch and family.

Mr. R. P. Tatham has most kindly consented to take charge of the negatives of the Illustrations tabulated in the List now issued, and arrangements could be made through him for mounted prints, of a size suitable for binding in with the typescript Notes, to be prepared by Messrs Kodak, of 57 Strand, London, W.C.2, the number and description of the Illustration desired being quoted from the List.

As to the correct Tatham Arms. The question of securing from the College of Arms a grant of authentic Armorial Ensigns and to register them, is now under consideration, and all those

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interested .should communicate without delay with Mr. R. P. Tatham. Arms once thus granted, all descendants of the grantee, for all time, will have the right to use them, and have the satisfaction of knowing that no one can question their authenticity. When the outlay involved is divided up between the heads of the branches interested, the cost for each individual head is not likely to be out of the way; so that, under these circumstances, such expenditure now would seem amply to justify itself.

In the hope of stimulating present and subsequent generations of readers to methodically record further genealogical data, especially as to their own immediate branch of the family of Tatham of co. Durham, a reprint of some remarks on TRACING ONE'S ANCESTRY, which first appeared in The Landmark, in February, 1925, accompanies the revised pages of the Notes, and may be thought by some to be of sufficient interest to be preserved for reference by being bound up in the volume; and, in order to catch the eye of a perhaps-not-very-enthusiastic reader, the reprint might be inserted so as to precede one of the first fly-leaves.

Written by an amateur for amateurs, it may be regarded as the Compiler's Swan-Song.

And so Farewell!

HENRY CURTIS.

Christmas, 1927.

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Inner Temple,
London, E.C.4.

A D D E N D A E T C O R R I G E N D A .

- p.iic. In the List of Graduates, Cambridge, and in Chart No.1. p.iv., Rev. Ralph Tatham, 1751-1822.
For 1822, read 1825.
- p.iii. Authorities, G. Admn. to St. John's Coll., 1715-1757.
For 1757, read 1767.
- p.iv. Chart No.1. In the fifth generation.
Ralph Tatham, M.D., Elizabeth Yellowlee, prob.3rd wife.
For "prob. 3rd wife", read, simply: 2nd wife.
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- p.v. Chart No. 2. In the second generation.
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For 1799, read 1779.
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For I. Montague-John, read Montagu-John.
- p.9. Line 2 from the top. For Ralph Tatham, read Rev. Ralph Tatham.
- p.12. 7 Lines from foot of page. b. 12 Dec., 1860.
For 1860, read 1870.
- p.19. 5th Paragraph from the top. Add: "The Rev. Henry Shepherd's brother, the Ven. Dr. Richard Shepherd, Archdeacon of Bedford, d. Jan., 1809; ex inform. G.S, Gibbons, Esq., The Hall, Holton-le-Moor, Lincoln, - quoting a letter from the said Thomas Tatham, whose mother seems to have been living, in 1796, in Conduit Street, London."
- p.21. Miss Ellen Tatham removed from East Grinstead about 1923, and was living 16 Sept, 1926, at 42 Newmarket Road, Norwich.
- p.24. Line 13 from the top. Adm. Tatham's wife, Catherine-Agnew, was eldest dau. of Thomas Brown, Esq., of Cheam, Surrey.
- p.28. 4 Lines from the foot. Anna Maria Bedwell, dau. of the late F. B. Bedwell, was married to Joseph Tatham at Walthamstow: Gent.'s Mag., N.S. X., 1838, p. 656, Perhaps of near kin was Percival Bedwell, Esq., of the Registrar's Office of the Court of Chancery, who died suddenly, 29 June, 1847, aged 38; Gent.'s Mag., N.S. XXVIII., 1847, p. 218.
Notes and Queries, 12 Dec., 1927, p. 416, quotes The Weekly Journal and British Gazetteer, for Saturday, Dec. 9, 1727, as recording that "a few days ago died Mr. Bedwell, King's Locksmith, at his Apartments in Whitehall." Was George II.'s craftsman also a direct or collateral ancestor?

- p.34a. Line 3 from the top. Indirectly, the Compiler has heard that a son of this Herbert Tatham, living in America, visited England some years ago, - perhaps during the Great War, 1914-1918, - and was anxious to learn something of his family. The Editorial Committee would welcome further details as to Christian name, and present residence.
- p.44. Line 10 from the top. As a foot-note , may be added the following:-
 "Gent.'s Mag., N.S., I., 1856. Obit. '29 June 1856. Aged 69, at the house of Christopher Kemplay, Esq., his son-in-law, of St. John's Place, Leeds, John Bulmer, Esq., late of York.'"
- p.47. Mr. A. T. Tatham, formerly of Doddlespool Hall, Crewe. Residence, May, 1927: 65 Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14.
- p.53. 11 Lines from the top. Brig.-Gen. W. C. Walton, C.B.,C.M.G., Col. 1st Bn. 6th Rajput Rifles, served in the Great War, 1914-1919, and his name should appear in The List of the Allied Families, etc., p.iii. For his record, see Debrett.
- p.61. Line 25 from the top. Capt. Alfred Charles Seton Christopher, m. 2ndly, 1 June, 1927, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Amy, youngest dau. of the late Andrew Wauchope, and widow of Major James L'Estrange Johnstone, M.V.O., R.E.
- p.61. 7 Lines from the foot. Add: "Major-Gen. Leonard Christopher d. 25 Aug., 1927, at Norton, Camberley."

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P R E F A C E.

The preparation of these Notes was originally undertaken out of a regard to a long-standing friendship with the family of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., of Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Though truly a labour of love, it has proved to be a very much longer task than had been anticipated, great delay having occurred as the result of an attempt, so far in vain, to link up the Durham family with the Tathams of Yorkshire and Lancashire, and all three with the de Tathams of Saxon and Norman times, of which an Account, down to about 1379, is to be found at the end of the present volume.

Apart from the published authorities consulted, quoted in the List given hereafter, the Notes are based upon Charted pedigrees and information most courteously placed at the disposal of the compiler by members of so many branches of the Tatham family that it is impossible to enumerate them here individually; but special mention must be made of Mr. Justice Tatham, for the details supplied as to the families of the Tathams who went to South Africa, to Mr. Ralph Perceval Tatham, of 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and Mr. Charles Edmund Tatham, for much information as to many branches of families in England, to Mrs. Stanley Tatham for the loan of the collection of papers, especially relating to the de Tathams, left by her late husband and her son, Lieut. Lawrence Castell Stanley Tatham, R.F.C., who fell in the War, both of whom were such ardent investigators, and to Mrs. Edward Ernst Tatham, for valued assistance and advice. To these contributors the compiler offers his most grateful acknowledgments. Their number may be surmised when it is stated that most of the fifty duplicated copies have been distributed as a small and inadequate expression of the writer's sense of obligation.

In addition, the compiler and the entire Tatham family are greatly indebted to Mr. H. M. Wood, B.A., one of the Editors of the new edition of Surtees' History of Durham, for the most generous way in which he has placed at their disposal the results of his investigations of sundry Parish Registers, which have a bearing on the relationship of the earlier generations of the Durham family.

The earlier generations, shown in Charts 1 and 2, have been paginated, enabling surviving families more readily to refer to their ancestry.

Like most such preliminary attempts to bring up to date a catalogue of the successive generations of the Tathams of co. Durham - for it is hardly more than a catalogue - it is bound to prove full of errors of omission and commission, in spite of every effort made to secure accuracy. It is hoped, however, that these Notes may provide a foundation upon which future workers may base a more satisfactory and fully illustrated and indexed Pedigree, worthy of being printed.

HENRY CURTIS.

July, 1921.

NOTES
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 P E D I G R E E
 of
 TATHAM of co. DURHAM,
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 Preface
 to
 ADDENDA and CORRIGENDA, to JANUARY, 1923.

The Compiler regrets to have to announce to recipients of the Notes for the Tatham Pedigree that the enclosed are the final Addenda and Corrigenda for which he feels able to be responsible. A small provisional Committee has therefore been formed, which, in accordance with the maxim that "it is always the busiest people who can find time", the Rev. Canon Edward Tatham, M.A., of Claxby Rectory, Alford, co. Lincoln, and Ralph Perceval Tatham, Esq., Solicitor, of 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2., have most kindly consented to join; and they would welcome others who would act on this Committee, the function of which, so far carried out by the Compiler, is to receive, collect, and distribute periodically, precise dates and places of births and baptisms, deaths and burials, and marriages, with parentage, etc. of wives, as well as of husbands), records of occupations, academic careers, public services, publications, family traditions, and other genealogical details of interest.

The immediate and active investigation of the early history of the Tathams of co. Durham, and of their connection with the Tathams of cos. York and Lancaster, and their possible common descent from the Tathams of Tatham, Lancashire, and earlier still, perhaps, from the family of de Tatham, is most desirable. Every page of the typed Notes and of the various Addenda and Corrigenda already supplied needs to be most carefully scrutinised, and kept up to date, so that an accurate and reliable record may be available when, eventually, it is decided to publish a more satisfactory and complete account of the Tathams of co. Durham, fully indexed and freely illustrated. The correct armorial bearings and this family and the application to the College of Arms for

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To further these objects the Compiler ventures to suggest that a "Tatham of co. Durham Club", or Association should at once be formed, which, possibly, might care to meet for lunch or dinner once a year in London, when old friendships might be renewed and new ones formed. Much useful interchange of genealogical information would doubtless result. If such an Association commended itself to members of the family, a suitable date for meeting could be arranged by the provisional Committee. The Compiler invites all members of the Tatham of co. Durham family to communicate their views on the formation of such a Club or Association, to either the Rev. Canon Tatham, M.A., or R. P. Tatham, Esq.

Every member of the family can assist the Committee by forwarding

- (i) newspaper cuttings, carefully named and dated, containing entries relating to any Tatham of any family; and
- (ii) copies of entries in Family Bibles, or other family documents in their possession, or from any other sources of information, printed or in manuscript, which may become known to them;
- (iii) descriptions of early family portraits in their possession, or illustrations of genealogical interest, with the date, and name of the artist.

HENRY CURTIS.

7th February, 1923.

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PART I.

TATHAM, of co. DURHAM, ENGLAND.

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NOTES for a PEDIGREE of TATHAM of co. DURHAM,

LIST OF GRADUATES, etc.

Names of CHRISTOPHER, RICHMOND, and TATHAM Graduates, &c., mentioned.

		<u>CAMBRIDGE.</u>	<u>College.</u>	<u>Page.</u>
CHRISTOPHER,	Rev. Canon Alfred,		Jesus, Camb. & Trin. Coll., Oxford.	61.
RICHMOND,	Dr. Reginald Thomas,		Christ's	33bb.
TATHAM,	Rev. Alfred,		St. John's.	25.
"	Rev. Arthur,		Magdalen.	34.
"	Berrisford Stanley,		Trin. Coll.	53.
"	Charles Edmund,		Trin. Hall.	13c.
"	Charles Meaburn,		St. John's.	11.
"	Dr. Ernest John,		Clare.	45.
"	Rev. Francis Henry,		Trin. Coll.	45.
"	Geoffrey Bulmer,		" "	44.
"	Henry de Grey Warter, (now WARTER-TATHAM)		" "	15.
"	Herbert Francis William,		" "	11a.
"	Lawrence Castell Stanley,		" "	52.
"	Leonard James,		" "	45.
"	Meaburn Smith,		St. John's.	15.
"	Dr. Ralph, 1702-1752,		"	7.
"	Rev. Ralph, 1751-1825,		"	8a.
"	Rev. Dr. Ralph, 1778-1857,) 32nd Master.)		"	9.
"	Rev. Preb. Ralph Raisbeck,		"	49a.
"	Rev. Thomas, 1783-1850,		"	9.
"	Rev. Thomas Barton,		"	50.
"	Thomas Clarke,		Trin. Coll.	44.
"	Wilfrid George,		King's Coll.	13a.
"	Rev. William, 1787-1834.		St John's.	9.

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TATHAM,	Rev. Fredk. Hugh,	14.
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CHRISTOPHER,	Capt. Alfred Charles Seton,	Christ Church.	59 & 61.
RICHMOND,	George, R.A., Hon. D.C.L., (1867), LL.D., &c.		33.
"	Harry Inglis,	Balliol.	33c.
"	Rev. Canon Thos. Knyvett,		33bb.
"	Sir William Blake, K.C.B., D.C.L., &c.		33bb.
TATHAM,	Allen Ralph,	Univ. Coll.	13.
"	Cautley,	New Coll.	26.
"	Edward Ernst,	Oriel.	14.
"	Rev. Canon Edward H.R., F.S.A.,	Brasenose.	49a.
"	Evelyn Margaret,	Lady Margaret Hall.	11a.
"	Rev. George Edmund,	Queen's and Merton.	12.
"	Rev. George Julius,	Keble.	34.
"	Meaburn,	Balliol.	11.
"	Meaburn Talbot,	"	11.
"	Rev. William Meaburn,	Brasenose.	13c.
"	Capt. Wm. Edmund Heathcote, M.M.,	Keble.	38.
"	Wulfstan,	Exeter.	26.

TATHAM OF CO. DURHAM,
and
ALLIED FAMILIES,
WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR,
1914-1918,

A First Incomplete List,
needing Additions and Corrections,
as to Christian Names and Rank, etc.

As will be seen on p.35, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., records that no less than 16 grandsons of Edmund and Robert Bristow Tatham - see pp. 36 and 38b. - have borne arms in the Great War. Of these only some 14, at most, can be identified in the present type-script record, indicating that names and ranks and war records need yet to be sent in to the Editor.

K., or D., indicates Killed or Died, or Death as undoubtedly hastened by the War.

TATHAM OF CO. DURHAM.

[An asterisk * after the name indicates uncertainty as to whether belonging to the family of Tatham of co. Durham.]

		<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	<u>Page.</u>
TATHAM,	... Allen Harding,	S.A.Forces.		37a.
"	Brig.-Gen. Arthur Glanville, C.B.,	R.M.A.		34a.
"	Capt. Arthur Tyrone,	Natal Field Artillery.		41b.
"	Capt. Basil Owen,	East Yorks.	K.	47.
"	Capt. Bernard Meaburn,	K.O.Y.L.I.		13c.
"	Berrisford Stanley,	Cadet at Woolwich, 1918.		53.

		<u>REGT.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>	<u>PAGE.</u>
TATHAM, Capt. Cautley,		Hon. Art. Co.	K.	26.) 62a.)
"	Col. Chas. John Willmer, O.B.E.,	R.A.M.C.		49b.
"	Sec. Lieut. C. W.,* (wounded)	Cheshire.		
"	Major Christopher Kemplay,	1st Lond.		44.
"	Adj. Eric T.	K.R.R.C. & Gen. Staff, War Office.		54.
"	Sec. Lieut. Errol Victor, <u>Recommended for the D.S.O.,</u> <u>which would have been</u> <u>awarded but for his being</u> <u>killed in action!+</u>	S.A. Inf.	K.	42.
"	Capt. Fredk. H. T. ("Derick")	R.F.A.		14.
"	Col. the Hon. Mr. Justice Fredk. Spence, D.S.O., V.D.,	N.F.A., & Attached Staff.		40.
"	Act. Brig. Maj. Geoffrey Bulmer, M.C.,	Rifle Brig., Attached Staff.	K.	44.
"	... Geo. Allen Ralph,	Admiralty.		13.
"	... G. D.,* M.C.,	Roy. Scots.		
"	Major George Edmund, M.C.,	R.F.A.		37.
"	... George Laurence,	R.F.A.		14.
"	Sub-Lieut. Guy,	British Australian Navy.		39.
"	... Heathcote,	S.A. Forces.		39.

+ The removal of such a cruel and absurdly unjust War Office Regulation is long overdue.

	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Page.</u>
TATHAM, Capt. Henry, M.C.,* (awarded, 13 Sept., 1917).	Australian Army Service Corps.		
" Act. Capt. H. Tatham, M.C.,* (awarded 2 Jan., 1919).	256 Tunn. Co. R.E.		[46]
" Commander Horace Hallings, Officer of the Order of the Redeemer.	R.N.	D.	52.
" Sec. Lieut. Ion Mordaunt, ("Morn")	R.F.C.	K.	39.
" Sec. Lieut. John Savill.	K.R.R.C., Attached Roy. Lanc. Regt.	K.	30.
" Sec. Lieut. Lawrence Castell Stanley,	R.F.C.	K.	52.
" Sec. Lieut. L. R.,* (wounded)	R.F.A.		[48]
" ... Meaburn,	Friends' Ambulance.		11.
" Lieut. N. L.,* M.C., (awarded 4 Jan., 1918). He is, perhaps, to be identified with the following name.	R.F.A., Spec. Res.; Surv. C., R.E.		
" ... Norman Leuchars, M.C.,	S.A. Forces. (?)		39.
" Capt. Oates Richmond,	U.S.A. Field Artillery.		40.
" Major Oswald Fordham,	Roy. Scots Fus., and Mil. Intell. Dept.		28.

+ The different dates when the M.C. was awarded indicate that there were two people; Capt. Henry and Capt. H. Tatham, so decorated; but whether one or both are of the co. Durham family has not yet been ascertained.

	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	<u>Page.</u>
TATHAM, Capt. Philip Robert,	21st/23rd Indian Cav., later known as 11th P.A.V.O., I.C. Served in Afghanistan.		14.
" Lieut. Ralph Perceval,	[R.F.A., &] R.A.S.C.		30.
" Sec. Lieut. Russell Pears, +	S.A. Inf.	K.	37a.
" Sec. Lieut. Sherman Trevor, M.C.,	Middlesex	D.	31.
" ... Sidney M.,	S.A. Forces.		38b.
" ... Trevor,	" " "		39.
" Torpedo-Lieut. Trevor Hodgson Stanley,	R.N., H.M.S. "Formidable".	K.	52.
" ... Wilfrid Meaburn,	10th Indian Cavalry.		13c.
" Lieut. Wilfrid George, M.C.,	Coldstream Guards.		13a.
" Capt. Wm. Edmund Heathcote, M.M., R.E.			38.
" Sub.-Lieut. William Inglis,	R.N.	K.	42.
" Lieut. Wulfstan,	[H.A.C. &] O.T.C., Oxford.		26.

+Two of his brothers, whose Christian names and rank are as yet unknown to the Compiler, also served in the Great War.

"AND OF FAITHFUL WOMEN, NOT A FEW.* "

TATHAM, Miss Ada Lilian Joan, [Mrs. Philip Ingram Davis.]	Admiralty, London.	41.
" Miss Amy,	Army Nursing Sister.	38b.
" Miss Barbara Evelyn, [Mrs. Barsdorf, q.v.]	V. A. D., Hanworth Hospital; then Clerk to A. S. C., at Kempton Park; and finally, at Carlton House Terrace, helped to trace Pri- soners of War.	54a
" Miss Cecile Florence, [Mrs. Wand-Tetley.]	Admiralty, London.	41.
" Miss Dorothy Alice,	V. A. D., Burnham-on-Sea Hospital.	54.
" Miss Elsa, [Mrs. Norris.]	V. A. D. at the Women's Mil. Hosp., Endell Street, London. [One of the four Nurses awarded a Bonus by the War Office.]	13.
" Miss Eva Katharine Amabel,	V. A. D., 1915-1919.	34a.
" Miss Marian,	V. A. D. Private Mil. Hospl., Bromley, Kent, for a short time. Then, for dur- ation of War, at the War Office.	13

*Almost certainly this list might be considerably extended after further investigation.

TATHAM, Miss Phyllis Hamilton, [Mrs., Basil Jupe.]	V. A. D., 3rd Southern General Hosp., Oxford.	54.
" Miss Thelma [Mrs. Carlton.]	V. A. D., Hanworth Hosp.; Clerk to A. S. C., at Kempton Park.	54a.

MARRIED DAUGHTERS, OR ALLIED FAMILIES

Barsdorf, Mrs.	(Miss Barbara Evelyn Tatham, q.v., <u>ante</u>)	54a.
Carlton, Mrs,	(Miss Thelma Tatham, q.v., ante)	54a.
Carlyon, Miss,	Army Nurse during the War,	36.
Davis, Mrs, Philip Ingram,	(Miss Ada Lilian Joan Tatham, q.v., ante,)	41.
Farrer, Miss Julia Frances,	M.B.E., A.R.R.C.	33a.
Jupe, Mrs. Basil,	(Miss Phyllis Hamilton Tatham, q.v., <u>ante</u>)	54.
Norris, Mrs.	(Miss Elsa Tatham), " "	13.
Wand-Tetley, Mrs.	(Miss Cécile Tatham), " "	41.

ALLIED FAMILIES WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR,
1914-1918.

	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	<u>Page.</u>
ABBOT, Capt. Hugh,	R. H. A.		33aa.
BARSDORF, ... Audley Spencer,	R. A.		54a.
BRICKHILL, ... Francis , [Served in France.]		37.
BROOKE, Major Geo. Cecil,	Border Regt.	K.	62a.
BULL, Major Philip Cecil, D.S.O.,	7th Suffolk,		48.
BURRARD, Col. Wm. Dutton, C.M.G., R.A.			48.
CARLTON, Capt. R. M. H.,		54a.
CAUTLEY, Major Wm. Oxenham, D.S.O.	3rd Suffolk Regiment.	K.	62a.
CHRISTOPHER, Capt. Leonard de Lona,	40th Pathans.	K.	62a.
" Lieut. Chas . Mordaunt de Aguilar,	R. F. A.		61.
CRUMP, Major Geoffrey Herbert,	Essex Regt.		46.
DAVIS, Capt. Philip Ingram,	Natal Cara- bineers, and 2nd Mounted Brigade.		41a.
DAY, Major ...	Berks. Regt.		52.
DYKES, Lt.-Col. Alfred Macnair,	K. O. Royal K. Lancs. Regt.		33aa.
EDMONSTONE, Lieut. Francis,	S. A. Forces.		37.
GIE, ... Abraham Henry,	S. A. Forces.		41b.

	<u>Regt.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	<u>Page.</u>
JUPE, ... Basil, [Served in France.]		54.
KENNEDY, Major Arthur Julius Rann, D.S.O.,	R. F. A.		33b. 37.
LAMB, ... Geoffrey Montagu,	5th. Northd. Fusiliers.		28.
LEIGH-WOOD, Sir James, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.			38b.
MEDLICOTT, Capt. Walter Barrington,	24th and 18th	D.	33aa.
MOLYNEUX, Lt.-Col. W. H. A.,	Founder of the Cadet Movement.		40a.
MOTT, Capt. and Rev. Louis Oakley,	Sherwood Foresters.		53a.
PEARSON, Staff-Capt. Basil Lancelot,	R. A. S. C.		26.
RICHMOND, Vice-Adm. Sir Herbert William, K.C.B.,	R. N.		33c.
SLATER, Lieut. Ronald Mortimer,	Worcestershire Regiment.	K.	53a.
VANDERPLANK, ... Alan,	S. A. Forces.		38c.
WAND-TETLEY, Capt. Thos. Harrison,	Wilts. Regt.		41.

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TATHAM OF CO. DURHAM.
Chart.No. 1.

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RAIPH TATAM, No. 1, of Ferryhill pa. of = Dorothie
Merrington, or Kirk Merrington, ("K.M."), bur. 25 March,
co. Durham; b. probably 2 or 3 decades prior 1637, at K.M.
to 1600. bur. 10 May, 1649, at K.M.; p.2.

THOMAS, ROBERT TATAM, No.1, of Ferryhill, = Ann
bp. 6 Jan., b. circ. 1600-5; d. 11 Oct., 1674; d.1673
1599/1600; p.2.

<p>I. RAIPH TATUM, or Tatham, No.2, Gent., of Shadforth, pa. of Pittington, co. Durham. Bp. 5 July, 1631, at K.M. , wne re bur. 25 Dec., 1682, as Ralph Tatum of Ferryhill. Will dated 1682; p.5.</p>	<p>= Isabell Hall. m. 1660/1. bur. 1663, at K.M.</p>	<p>II. ROBERT TATUM, No.2, of Little Stainton, co, Durham sometimes described as "of "Yarm", York. (1652-1681); P.5.</p>	<p>= Bridget Lawrence, m. 1674, 2ndly, 1683, William Watson of. Durham; p.6.</p>	<p>III. WILLIAM, b. 15 Apr., 1665 d. 2 Oct., 1741; p.6. ----- 6 or 7 daus.; p.3.</p>
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ROBERT TATHAM = Mary 1 dau. ;
No.3, bp. 1663/4; Loraine. p.5.
B.C.L. , Linc.Coll., m.
Oxford, 16S8; p.5. 1697.

<p>I. ROBERT TATHAM, No.4. (1675-1699); P.6. John Gordon., 23 Nov., 1701; d. 29, bur. 30 Apr., 1706.</p>	<p>= Ann, 2ndly as 3rd wife Mr. Alderman</p>	<p>II. RALPH or RALPH LAWRENCE TATHAM, of Little Stain- ton, and later, of Bishopton. (1677/8-1742); p.6.</p>	<p>= Ann Mawes, ? Mawer; see foot- note, p.7.</p>	<p>III. LAWRENCE, unnm. (1681-1759); p.6.</p>
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<p>I. RALPH TATHAM, M.D. Physician in Sunderland (1702-1752); p.7.</p>	<p>= Elizabeth Yellowlee. m. 1748; 2nd wife. (1708-1758); p.16.</p>	<p>II. WILLIAM TATHAM, of Sunderland, Salt Officer; later of Stockton Merchant * (1708-1758); p.16.</p>	<p>= Alice Raisbeck, m. 25 Dec., 1731, at Stockton. * See Chart No.2.</p>	<p>III. THOMAS, d.young, 5 daus. p.7. IV. ROBERT, b. 1712. V. JOHN d.young</p>
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Rev. RALPH TATHAM, M.A., = Anne, 2 daus.;
Vicar of Bishopton, co. Durham. 3rd dau. of Meaburn p. 8.
(1751-1825); p.8. Smith. (m. 1776;
d. 1847.)

<p>I. Rev. RALPH, D.D., Master of St. John's Coll., Camb. (1778-1857); p. 9.</p>	<p>III. MEABURN TATHAM. (1784-1875). m. 2ndly 1824; pp.10-15.</p>	<p>= Elizabeth Parker. V. CHARLES, (1792-1827); p.10.</p>	<p>IV. Rev. WILLIAM, M.A., unnm. (1787-1834); 3 daus.; p.9.</p>
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II. Rev. THOMAS, M.A., unnm. (1783-1850); p.9.

6 sons and 2 daus.
Descent of the MEABURN TATHAMS

PART 1.TATHAM, of co. DURHAM, ENGLAND.

Most of the families named Tatham, settled in London and its vicinity from about the end of the 18th Century, appear to have derived from the county of Durham, descending from Meaburn Tatham, 1784-1875, grandson of Dr. Ralph Tatham, 1702-1752, Physician in Sunderland, and his wife Elizabeth Yellowlee; or from this Ralph's younger brother, William Tatham, 1708-1758, of Sunderland, Salt Officer, later of Stockton, co. Durham, Merchant, and his wife Alice Raisbeck, coming of the family of Raisbecks, who "were undoubtedly the principal Stockton family during the eighteenth century."

Thos. Baker's "Hist. of St. John's College, Cambridge", ii., 1104-6, Edn. 1869, gives an account of Ralph Tatham, Thirty-second Master, 1778-1857, elder brother of Meaburn Tatham mentioned above, and there is a statement by the Rev. Charles Yate, d. 6, or 7, Nov., 1860, who left MS. Notes of the Lives of Eminent Persons connected with St. John's College, Cambridge, commenced in 1838, to that College. Yate says: "This name and family have been very constant to Lady Margaret. Out of 23 Tathams in the printed Graduati, 1659-1856, one only is of another College than Christ's or St. John's. See the pedigree in Surtees, I, 187. The family, I am informed, was previously settled at Sandbach, Cheshire."

Search in the Visn. of Cheshire, 1580, Harl. Soc. publ., in the best known histories of Cheshire, and in the Sandbach registers has failed to confirm the final sentence of the Rev. Chas. Yate's statement, underlined by the Compiler, to whom, failing confirmation, it occurred that Mr. Yate, unless entirely misinformed, must have wrongly deciphered the notes on which he based his statement, and that for the surname TATHAM, he should have read LATHAM, of which there have been numerous families long settled in co. Chester Referring this suggestion to a local antiquarian friend R. Hyde Linaker, Esq., of Runcorn, Cheshire, Chief Correspondent for the Ancient Monuments Committee for Cheshire, under H.M. Office of Works, Mr. Linaker, under date 18 Nov., 1924, wrote: "I think, as you do, that "TATHAM of SANDBACH" should read LATHAM, because Latham is, or was, quite a common name in the district."

So far, after prolonged investigation, the Compiler of these Notes has been unable to trace the links connecting the Tathams of co. Durham with those of co. York, and the parent stock deriving from Tatham in the county Palatine of Lancaster, close to the west border of Yorkshire. In the hitherto only published account of

the Family of Tatham, of Tatham, co. Lancaster, Richard Ecroyd Tatham, of Settle, co. York, writing in 1857, of the Tathams of Tatham, and their immediate descendants, living at Bentham, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, close to Tatham and Hornby Castle, co. Lancaster - it should be noted that there is another Hornby Castle in Yorkshire - says: "There is a tradition in the family to the effect that during the wars between the King and Parliament at about 1649, most of the Tathams in the neighbourhood of Bentham fled into the County of Durham, where there are several families of that name." [B.] The present writer, however, has been unable to discover any of these families of Tatham deriving from Bentham, &c., the only family of the name associated with co. Durham known to him having been settled there at least as early as 1600, if not for one or more decades earlier.

The last paragraph, written in 1921, located the Tathams in Durham at least as early as, if not several decades earlier than 1600; and, as mentioned in the foot-note on p. 86 of these Notes, the first generation quoted by R. E. Tatham, *ibid.*, as the "presumed common ancestors" of the Lancashire family of Tatham, John Tatham and Grace, his wife, were both born c. 1580, Grace being bur. 17 March, 1653, at Tatham. These early Tathams of Tatham must have been contemporary with, not direct ancestors of, the Tathams of co. Durham, where now, in 1925, H. M. Wood, Esq., B.A., has discovered a family going back to at least as early as Philip and Mary's reign.

Mr. Wood, for whose most important contributions all interested in the Tatham of co. Durham pedigree must always be so greatly indebted, writing to the Compiler of these Notes 15th April, 1925., says that "Whilst going through RAINE'S TEST. DUNELM., he has met with two early Wills of a family of Tatham," from the dates of which it will be clear that it was settled in co. Durham at least as early as the reign of Queen Mary, who died 17th Nov., 1558, and was succeeded by Queen Elizabeth. As to the places mentioned, Holome is in the pa. of Monkhesledon, on the coast of Durham. There are no Tatham records in the Monkhesledon Registers, beginning, however, only in 1578, and transcribed by Mr. H. M. Wood, who suggests that the two Testators, husband and wife, Jas. and Agnes Tatham, both having died in 1558, their children soon after migrated elsewhere. As the post town for Monkhesledon, 12½ miles away, S.W., is Stockton-on-Tees, the Holome-Monkhesledon family of Tatham is not unlikely to have been the parent stock from which the Kirk Merrington and later Durham Tathams derived; and we may at least adopt this theory provisionally. It should be remarked here that the surname Tatham does not appear in the list of Durham Freeholders for 1601-1607.

Mr. H. M. Wood's extracts of the two Tatham Wills, from Raine's Test. Dunelm., which, at Mr. Wood's suggestion, John J. Howe, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Probate Office, Durham, has kindly collated with the originals at Durham, the paragraphs marked with an asterisk * being additions by Mr. Howe, who, referring to the bequest to "Mr. Vicar of Monkhesledayn", of the "gayts of tene shepe", explains that "Gates", or "Stints" were free pasturage for sheep and cattle under various Ecclesiastical Acts in early times, Canon Edward Tatham, M.A., F.S.A., (p.49a:) also says that he has been informed that "gayts", now spelt "gaits", and "gates", is the northern word for sheep-run, i.e., grazing in pasture, - probably on an unenclosed piece of moor or fell, which was the Testator's property.

The Will of James Tatham, 1558

1558, June 26.

James Tatham, . of Holome - to be buried in the churchyard of Monkehesledayn betwyxe the crosse and the churche syde and to have solemne mess and dirige the day of my buryall.

To foure ageyd men viij yerds of whyet clothe to make iiiij gownes upon.

Wife Agnes - *I bequeathe to my said wyef durying hyr wedowed the one half of the leas of my farmholde and Thomas Tatham my eldest sone the other halfe of my leas of my farmhold.

I gyve to Mr. Vicar of Monkehesledayn the gayts of tene shepe for two yers next ensuyng.

Also I releas and forgyve my sone in law John Wylkynson all the monay that I lent hym onlye except 20£ which 20£ he the sayd John shall pay to my executours.

Also that my wyfe have the order of my dowthers Anne tatham and Elezabt tatham and ther filiall portions.

I bequeath to Xpofer tatham my sone with his filiall portion to Sir Ric. Greyy.

To Olyver Tatham my cosyng 3£ of the condicion yt he wyll gytt my sone Chr, a scholar ryght in Durham Colege.

Residue to Thomas, Anne, Lancelot, Xpofer, and Elizabeth tatham whom I make my Executours.

Witnesses to Wyll. Ralphe ducat Clerke and vicare of Monkehesledayn. Sir Ric. Greyy.

The Will of Agnes Tatham, 1558.

1558, Aug. 2.

Agnes Tatham of Holome, wedo - to be buried in the churchyard of Monkhesilden. To my daughter Johanne Wilkynson my silk hat. *Also I forgive hir 20£ of the debt that hir husband is owing me specified in hir fader Last Will.

Also I will that Mr. vicare of Monkhesldon Sir Raff duket have the custodye and tucon of my children that is to say Lancelot Tatham Elsabethe tatham with there filiall porcons and if Mr. Chancelr. wold not admit my Son Thomas to occupye his owne accordnye to his father Last Will Then I will the said Sir Raff duket vicare shall have the order and custodye of the said Thomas Tatham and his filiall porcon unto such tymes as he the said Thomas shall come to lawfull age or yeres. The resydue I give to my children Anne Taitham Thomas Taitham Lancelot Taitham Xpofer Taitham and Elsabethe taitham whom I make my executours.

Witnesses to Will. Mr. Symon Welburye John Whitworthe lancelot Crookes Sir Richard Grey Clerk.

Accepting tentatively, as a useful working hypothesis, common descent from James Tatham, and Agnes, his wife, both of Holome, and both bur. in the Churchyard of Monkhesledon, co. Durham, in 1558, it may be that their eldest son, Thomas, was father of the Raphe Taittom, of Whinnelaw, in the pa. of Brancepeth, adjacent to the pa. of Kirk Merrington, and about 4 miles from Durham, who, as stated hereafter, on p. 2, had a son Thomas, bp. 6 Jan., 1599/1600, the father Raphe being here considered identical with Raiph Tatam, No. 1., d. 1649, of Kirk Merrington. James's two sons Lancelot and Christopher would seem to have died young, and without male issue, since these Christian names do not recur in early generations of the Kirk Merrington family.

The earliest generations of any Tatham family so far met with in co. Durham may therefore be charted as follows:-

As to the eldest son of JAMES and AGNES TATHAM, of Holome, pa. of Monkhesildon, co. Durham:

THOMAS TATHAM, a minor in 1558 - through whom, it is here assumed, descended the Tathams of Kirk Merrington, - it is tempting to suggest that he may have been identical with THOMAS TATAM, evidently a Papist, of Norton Conyers, in the parish of Wath, and the Wapentake of Allertonshire, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 3 miles from Ripon, one of the rebels involved in the Rising in the North, to be sought for, and, when captured, executed, who is cited in Memorials of the Rebellion of 1569, by Sir George Bowes, whose MSS. were edited in 1840, by Sir Charles Sharpe. Thomas Tatam seems to have escaped the agents of Queen Elizabeth, since Sir George Bowes makes no further mention of his name.

Canon Edward Tatham, to whom this speculation was submitted, has urged the following objection, viz., that as, on the death, in 1558, of James and Agnes Tatham, their children, including the eldest son, Thomas, appear to have left the parish of Monkhesildon, between 1558 and 1578, when the Monkhesildon registers commence, if Thomas migrated from co. Durham to Yorkshire, settling at Norton Conyers, he is most unlikely, after the Rising in the North, in 1569-70, to have fled back to Durham, where, since that county was as much implicated as Yorkshire, there would be no greater security. According to family tradition, also, no member of the Durham Tathams has ever been a Papist.

Tending to confirm this tradition it may be mentioned that none of the surname appears in lists of Durham Recusants for 1607 and 1614.

The Chief Clerk of the Probate Office, Durham, Mr. John J. Howe, has searched the records, and also among his private MSS., from 1540 to 1660, but other than the Wills, already quoted, pp. 1c, d. of James and Agnes Tatham, both dated 1558, he reports that he cannot find any entries relating to the family of Tatham. He adds that "about 1558, documentary evidence is bad to trace, as great destruction took place among all sorts of documents about this period." The troublous times following upon the Rising of 1569 doubtless offer one explanation of such destruction of what might provide incriminating evidence.

Search has also been made at the District Probate Registry, York, by Mr. E. Thompson, and abstracts secured of all the Tatham Wills and Admons. between 1449 and 1649, deposited at York; but with no helpful result towards securing the link desired between the Durham, Yorkshire and so the Lancashire families of Tatham.

It is permissible to assume that when James and Agnes Tatham, of Holome, died in 1558, the family had been resident in co. Durham

for least one or two decades, bringing us back to the period of the earlier Rebellion of 1536, known as the Pilgrimage of Grace, which was led. by "Aske, and other gentlemen of Yorkshire, joined by priests in the habits of their order, and 40,000 men of York, Durham, Lancaster, and other counties against Henry VIII They took Hull and York, with smaller towns; the Duke of Norfolk marched against them, and great numbers of the insurgents were executed, 1536-7;" Haydn's Dict. of Dates, ed. 1857.

Reference has been made on p.1b. to a tradition, quoted by R. E. Tatham, in his account of the Tathams of Tatham, co.Pal. of Lancaster, that during the Wars between the King and Parliament, at about 1649, most of the Tathams in the neighbourhood of Bentham, - in the West Riding of Yorks, near Settle, and on the border of Lancashire, - fled into the County of Durham. No confirmation of this having as yet been secured by the present writer, in view of the foregoing data, he submits, for consideration, the suggestion that the tradition of migration to Durham originally related not to Commonwealth times, nor to the Rising in the North, 1569, but to the Pilgrimage of Grace, 1536.

Assumed to have descended from James and Agnes Tatham, of Holome, (pp. 1b-f.), the first known direct ancestors of the family of Tatham of co. Durham with whom we are concerned were:

RAIPH and ROBERT TATAM,
of FERRYHILL, pa. of MERRINGTON, or KIRK MERRINGTON,
near BISHOP AUCKLAND, co. DURHAM.

In the earliest generations, the name in the Kirk Merrington Registers is generally spelt TATAM, and occasionally TATUM; in a Durham Marriage Bond of 1674, Robert Tatum, who m. Bridget Lawrence, appears as Robert TATEOUN; and, in 1731, when William Tatham m. Alice Raisbeck, his name is spelt phonetically in the Stockton Parish Registers as TATEHAM, a mode of pronunciation still common, especially among the older members of the family, which accords with that of the township itself, locally.

THE EARLIEST TATHAMS in the pa. of KIRK MERRINGTON, so far met with, are the two named:- RAIPH, - modern RALPH, - and ROBERT TATAM, both distinguished hereafter as No.1.

The compiler was at one time inclined to regard these as brothers, Raiph being further supposed to be the elder. H. M. Wood, Esq., B.A., has been kind enough to consider the matter, and he has suggested that Raiph Tatam, No.1, was father, not brother of Robert Tatam, No.1, and this hypothesis has therefore been adopted in the following account of the family, as being the most probable relationship.

RAIPH TATAM, No.1, of Ferryhill, pa. of Merrington, or Kirk Merrington, (hereafter indicated by the initials "K.M."), near Bishop Auckland, co. Durham. As "Ra. Tatom; Goods, 3£ each. 8s. Cess each," he appears in the Durham Subsidy Roll for K.M., in 1624; he was probably born, therefore, not later than 1600, and if, as we here assume, he was father of Robert Tatam, No.1, several decades earlier. Tending to confirm this is the discovery, April 1921, by Mr. H. M. Wood, B.A., in the Registers of Brancepeth, a parish adjoining to K.M., of the following baptism, dated 6 Jan., 1599/1600, "Thomas, son of Raphe Taittom, of Whinnelaw." In 1635, he gave £10. to the poor of Merrington. This is recorded in that year, and again referred to in the Merrington Churchwardens' Annals for 1642. His Will is doubtless the one dated 1642, quoted on p.5a, hereafter. [The Annals for 1676-1686 have been lost.] He was bur. 10 May, 1649, at K. M., leaving by his wife Dorothe ... , who was bur. at the same place, 26 March, 1637/8, besides the son Thomas above mentioned, and ? other issue, a son.

ROBERT TATAM, No.1, of Ferryhill; b. circ. 1600-1605. He is probably identical with the Robert Tatham, (? only later in life) of Little Stainton,* co. Durham, about 5 miles N.E. of Darlington, and a township in the pa. of Bishopton, where for several descents, Surtees says, the family of Tatham held considerable property, which was subsequently purchased by John Tempest, Esq. [A2.]

He was bur. 11 Oct., 1674, says Surtees, who does not state definitely the place of burial.

He was Churchwarden for the Township of Ferryhill, 1629, 1632, and 1650, and was of Royalist sympathies, as appears by a document dated 20 Jan., 1651, in which he appears as "Robert Tatum, Ferriehill", as deposing on behalf of Capt. John Shaw, of Ferryhill, High Constable of Darlington Ward, charged on 21 Nov., 1650, with issuing Warrants, etc., against Parliament when the Earl of Newcastle was raising an army. Capt. Shaw's Estates were, as the result,

*It is important to note as to these and subsequent references to the association of the Tathams with Stainton, that in a letter to the present compiler, 3 Sep., 1916, Mr. H. M. Wood states that he has searched the Stainton Registers, 1561-1697, and cannot find a single Tatham entry.

secured by Parliament; "Royalist Compositions in Durham and Northumberland, 1643-1660," Surtees Soc., 1905, Vol. iii.

Mr. H. M. Wood, in copying the Brancepeth Registers, in 1921, has found this entry: "1643, May 14. Robert Taton, of Merrington, was god-parent to Robert Harrison."

By his wife Ann, d. 1673,* he had issue 3 sons, I. Raiph, No.2; II. Robert, No.2, p.5a and III. William; p.6; and 6, or perhaps, 7, daus., of whom,

1. DOROTHY, of Merrington; bp. 16 July, 1637, at K. M. She m., 23 June, 1655, Richard Thursby, of Brafferton, in the parish of Great Aycliffe, co. Durham, 4½ miles from Darlington, as recorded both in the K. M. and St. Nicholas Parish Church Registers, Durham. Witnesses mentioned in the St. Nicholas Register are Robert and Raiph Tatum, and Tho. Forcer. In accordance with the custom during the Commonwealth, the marriage actually took place in the Market Place, before the Market Cross, and in the presence of a magistrate, not at the Church of Kirk Merrington, where the entry would be made only by request. [W.] This marriage, on 23 June, 1655, has since been found in the Register of Aycliffe, the next Parish to K. M., by Mr. H. M. Wood, writing 21 Oct., 1923.
2. ELIZABETH, bp. 24 March, 1637/8, at K. M., where bur. 18 Nov., 1642.
3. MARY, bp. 12 Dec., 1641, at K. M.; m. by lic., 20 April, 1699, George Downes; Heighington Regs. [W.]
4. MARGRETT, bp. 14 July, 1644, at K. M. She was twice married, as appears in the report of a Durham Chancery Suit for Aug., 1685, quoted on p.4. She m., 1st, 24 Sept., 1667, at Pitlington, co, Durham, [D.], as "Margret Tatum", William Watson, of Easington, co. Durham, and afterwards of London, deceased before the date of the Suit, Aug., 1685, when Margaret and her 2nd husband, Jn. Collin, were plaintiffs.
5. JANE, bp. 26 July, 1646, at K. M.
6. ELLINOR, bp. 28 June, 1649, at K. M.

NOTE: There is a record of a marriage of a Tatham whose parentage is not yet identified, in the K. M. Register: "1650, Nov. 19, Willm. Foster and Ann Tatam, Mard." If married at the age of 18-20, the date of her birth, circ. 1630-2, makes it probable that she was the eldest of 7 daus. of Robert Tatam, No.1, i.e., preceding Dorothy.

*This date, and the name Ann, are given in the copy of a chart in the possession of Capt. Alfred Seton Christopher.

DURHAM CHANCERY SUITS, A.D. 1617-1685.

MS. Copy, by Rev. T. C. Dale, of 115, London Road, Croydon,
in the Library of the Genealogical Society of London, May, 1921.

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Aug. 1685.

"Jn. Collin and Margaret his wife are complts.

"Margaret was dau. of Robert Taitam late of Little Stainton,
"and m. (1) Wm. Watson, of Easington, and afterwards of London,
"and (2) Jn. Collin. Her portion £200.

"Defts. are W. Watson, gent., and Bridgett, his wife, formerly
"wife of Robert Tatam Junior, and Robert T., an infant by his
"mother Bridgett.

"Robert Tatam, late husband of Bridgett, after the death of his
"father Rob. T., paid Margaret the Oratrix £8. per annum. About
"payment of sd. sum."

Of these, Margaret's father, Robert Taitam, late of Little Stainton, is, in the present record, called "Robert Tatam, No, 1". Robert Tatam Junior, called in the present record, "Robert Tatum, No. 2", m. Bridget Lawrence, and had for eldest son "Robert Tatham, No.4", bp. March, 1675, and being aged 10 years in August, 1685, is in the above suit called "Robt. T., an infant."

It will be evident that Margaret's first husband, Wm. Watson, of Easington, etc. was deceased before Aug., 1685, when she was already re-married to her second husband Jn. Collin. Therefore Wm. Watson, of Easington, etc., could not be identical with the first deft., living Aug., 1685, Wm. Watson, gent., of Durham, m. 30 June, 1683, as 2nd husband, the second deft., Bridgett, who, as widow of Robert Tatum, No, 2, was Margaret's sister-in-law; see p 6.

This Suit is of great interest, otherwise, as confirming the view expressed in this record as to the immediate ancestry of "Robert Tatham of Yarm", pp.5a,6, showing that this Robert came of Durham stock, and not directly from Yorks. or Lancs., as some have suggested.

Of the 3 sons of ROBERT TATAM, No.1, of Ferryhill,
Raiph, No.2, Robert No.2, and William,

- I. RAIPH TATUM, No.2, was bp. 3 July, 1631, at Merrington, as "Raiph Tatum, son of Robert Tatu." He is identical with the "... Tatham, father of Robert Tatham of Ferryhill, aet. 32 in 1696," i.e., b. 1664, mentioned in the Pedigree of Reed, in Surtees' Hist: of Durham, Vol.i, ed. 1823, under "Kelloe", and on p.162 of the Hartlepool Volume of the recently reprinted edition, [W.]:-

Ralph Reed of Thornely,	=
19 Jac., 1621.	I
	I
	I

I	George Reed,	...	2ndly, ... TATHAM
	of Cassop, 1st husband.		father of Robert Tatham, of Ferryhill, aet. 32, 1696.

It appears, therefore, that before marrying Isabell Hall in 1660/1, Raiph Tatum, or Ralph Tatham, No.2, had had for his first wife the widow of George Reed of Cassop, a township in the pa. of Kelloe, and south division of Easington Ward, about 4½ miles from Durham.

Raiph Tatum, No.2, m. 2ndly, Isabell Hall, 12 Jan., 1660/1, at Pittington, in the south division of Easington Ward, about 3½ miles from Durham. As "Ralph Tatham, gent., of Shadforth," in the pa. of Pittington, he is described as father of Robert Tatham, No.3, mentioned hereafter. [E.] In the Durham Subsidy, 1670, under Ferryhill, he appears as "Ralph Tatham, £21."

As Ralph Tatum, of Ferryhill, he was bur. 25 Dec., 1682, at K. M., his Will being dated the same year.

By his wife, Isabell Hall, probably the Mrs. Isabell Tatham, of Ferryhill, bur. 27 Aug., 1683, at Merrington, he had issue a dau., Anne, bp. 3 Dec., 1661, at Pittington, and a son,

- I. ROBERT TATHAM, No.3, bp. 17 March, 1663/4, at Pittington. He matric. at Lincoln Coll., Oxford, 15 July, 1681, aged 16; Student of the Middle Temple, 1684; B.C.L., 1688.

He is probably the Robert Tatham who m., Wednesday, 19 May, 1697, at Lanchester, co. Durham, Mary Loraine, Marriage Bond dated 19 May, 1697, "Robt. Tatham, Durham, Gent., and Mary Loraine, Spr., both of St. Margaret's, Durham, Lanchester Dir." (meaning directed to Lanchester); Lanchester Regs. In Jacob Bee's Chronicle, a footnote also says: "Robert Tatham and Mary Loraine were both of St. Margaret's, Durham; Lanchester Register." Mary was the

only dau. of William Loraine. One of William's sisters, Elizabeth, m. Ambrose Myers; the other sister., Rebecca Loraine, m., 1st, Henry Lewen, by whom she had issue; she m. 2ndly, Henry Liddell, who m., 2ndly, Mary Tunstall; pedigree of LEWEN, pp.125-125, pub. by Mitchell Hughes Clarke, 1919, and Misc. Gen. et Herald., 45, Vol.iv, pub. 1912, pp.145-151. [W.]

- II. ROBERT TATUM, No.2, was bp. 17 Aug., 1652, at K. M. According to Surtees, [A2.] he was bur. as "Mr. Robert Tatum", in 1681; having m., 29 Nov., 1674, Bridget Lawrence, according to a copy of a chart in the possession of Capt. Alfred Seton Christopher. The Durham Marriage Bond is dated 28 Nov., 1674, and reads: "Robert Tateoun, of Little Stainton,* Yeo., and Bridgett Lowrance, Sp." [W.]

The above marriage would make this Robert identical with the earliest Tatham mentioned in a charted pedigree given, in 1812, to George Christopher, (son of Capt. Wm. Christopher, 1735-1797, Hudson Bay Service, by his wife Anne Tatham, great-grand-dau. of Robert and Bridget) by the Rev. Ralph Tatham, Vicar of Bishopton, and copied in 1882 by John Kinder Tatham. This chart commences: "Robert Tatham of Yarm, Yorkshire. Will dated 1642, leaves £10 to the Poor of Merrington. Issue of Robert who married Bridget Lawrence, 1652: I. Robert, b. 1675; II. Ralph, of Little Stainton,* Durham, born 1677/8, d. 1742; marrd. Anne Mawes; III. Lawrence, b. 1681; d. 1759, unm.; (and others of no particular account.)" From the date and mention of this legacy, the Will of 1642, here quoted, is presumably that of Raiph Tatam, No.1; see p.2.

Robert Tatum, No.2, left no Will. The Admon, of his goods was granted in 1681, though, unfortunately, the Bond of Admon; has been destroyed, reports the Chief Clerk at the Probate Office, Durham. Particulars, which follow, of the Inventory of Goods, though these only amounted in value to about £50., are worthy of record, since they will enable the imaginative reader to reconstruct Robert Tatum's environment of some 245 years ago.

*See footnote, p.2

1681. An Inventory* of the goods of Robert Tatum of Little
Stainton, gentleman, by us as followeth:-
Richd Thursby**, Wm. Alleson, Franc: Buck and
John Rickaby.

				£	s	d
Inprimiss	his purse and apparell	-	-	-	5:	0: 0.
-	Item in the green Chamber	-				
Item	the beding and Curtains	-	-	-	3:	8: 0.
"	the Linnen with pannel Chist	-	-	-	6:	0: 0.
"	8 chairs in the green Chamber	-	-	-	1:	0: 0.
"	4 webs of Cloath	-	-	-	4:	0: 0.
"	1 looking glasse	-	-	-	0:	7: 0.
"	4 pillowes Rugs and other coverlids	-	-	-	4:	2: 0.
"	1 Cubbord	-	-	-	1:	10: 0.
"	1 forme and table	-	-	-	1:	0: 0.
"	2 dozen of trenchers	-	-	-	0:	3: 0.
	- In the hall Chamber -					
Impris.	5 pair of sheets	-	-	-	1:	0: 0.
Item	2 Coffers and a Chest	-	-	-	0:	10: 0.
"	3 Chairs 1 Kirn and 1 Spinning wheel) 2 temcis*** 1 dripping pan)				-	0: 14: 0.
"	1 Cubbard 1 Bedstead 2 fether bedds) and other beding there belonging)				-	3: 13: 0.

					32:	7: 0.

* Copied from the original now deposited in the Probate Office,
Durham, by the Chief Clerk, John J. Howe, Esq.

** Richard Thursby of Brafferton, had married, 23 June, 1655,
Dorothy, eldest, or second sister of Robert Tatum, No.2;
see p.3.

*** Mr. J. J. Howe gives the meaning of this word as sieve, or
sifter.

						Brot Forwd.	32:	7:	0.		
Item.	2	brasse	potts	and	posnett	-	-	-	0:	10:	0.
"	3	Cushons				-	-	-	0:	1:	0.
- Item, Parlor						-					
Impris.	2	bedsteads	1	feather	bed	1	Chaff	bed)	3:	10:	0.
and other things belonging)					
Item.	5	chairs	1	trunk	1	little	Table		0:	17:	0.
"		the	pewter	in	the	parlour			0:	12:	0.
- Item, in the hall						-					
Impris.		the	pewter						1:	6:	0.
Item.	2	kettles	panns	and	Iron	geer			1:	13:	0.
"	1	napkin	presse	1	side	table	1	hinger)		
1 buffett forme, one hanginge)					
shelife 1 long saddle)			2:	5:	0.
"		the	wooden	vessell					0:	7:	0.
"		the	Beafe	in	the	house			0:	12:	0.

Goods moveable.

Impris.	one	bay	horse						4:	0:	0.
Item.	one	Cow							1:	10:	0.
"	one	Swine							0:	13:	0.

									£50:	3:	0.
									=====		

Careful investigation of the Church, Churchyard, and Parish Registers at Yarm has failed to discover any trace of any Tathams about this time at Yarm; and there is no record of any gift to the Merrington Poor, other than that of the Ralph Tatam, No.1, of Ferryhill, who d. 1649. Evidently also, the date of Robert's marriage to Bridget is 1674, not 1652 as transcribed, from the Vicar of Bishopton's charted pedigree in 1812, which on the chart is said to be based on extracts from the Registers of the Church of Bishopton, where, however, no references to any Tatham of Yarm are to be found.

The association of the Tathams with Yarm, in fact, remains, so far, an unsolved mystery.

Bridget Lawrence, as a widow, m., 2ndly, 30 June, 1683, by license, at St. Nicholas, Durham, William Watson, gent., of Durham; [W.] see Durham Chancery Suit, Aug., 1685, p. 4.

By her first husband, Robert Tatum, No.2, (1652-1681), Bridget left issue 3 sons, Robert, Ralph, and Lawrence.

- I. ROBERT TATHAM, No.4, bp. March, 1675. With his mother, Bridget, and his step-father, William Watson, he appears as one of the defts. in the Chancery Suit of Aug., 1685, and is probably the Mr. Robert Tatam, draper-tailor, bur. at St. Oswald's, Durham, 1699. His widow, Mrs. Ann Tatam, married, 2ndly, as third wife, Mr. Alderman John Gordon, Mercer, (Mayor of Durham, 1695), at St. Nicholas, 23 Nov., 1701, dying 29, and bur. 30 April, 1706, at St. Nicholas, Durham; Registers of Durham Cathedral, Harl. Soc., Reg. Sect., 1897.
 - II. RALPH TATHAM, called "Ralph Lawrence Tatham of Little Stainton," in an early Tatham pedigree possessed by Dr. Ernest J. Tatham, of Cheltenham, of whom presently.
 - III. LAWRENCE TATHAM, bp. 19 April, 1681; d. unm., 23 Nov., 1759. Surtees, [A2.] who gives these dates, does not state definitely where the baptism and burial occurred; ? at Little Stainton; see, however, Note, p.2.
- III. WILLIAM, 3rd son of Robert Tatam, No. 1, was born 15 April, 1655. Baptism was forbidden to be administered at this period by law. He d. 2 Oct., and was bur. 4 Oct., 1741, when of Low Woolley; Brancepeth Regs. [W.]

RALPH, or RALPH LAWRENCE TATHAM, of Little Stainton, co. Durham, and later of Bishopton, 2nd son of Robert Tatum, No. 2, and Bridget Lawrence, was b. 1677/8, and d. 9 May, 1742.

M. I. "on a flat stone near the porch" of the Parish Church, Bishopton, (but apparently no longer in existence according to the present Vicar, the Rev. R. H. Reilly): "Here lies the body of Robert Tatam, who departed this life May 9, 1742, aet. 64." [A2.] See also the epitaph quoted on p.9.

- By his wife, Anne Mawes* Ralph Lawrence Tatham had issue 5 sons,
- I. RALPH TATHAM, M.D., of whom presently, [p.7a.]
 - II. WILLIAM TATHAM, of Sunderland, Salt Officer, of whom presently, [p.16.]
 - III. THOMAS, who d. young.
 - IV. ROBERT, b. 1712; probably the Robert Tatham, apprenticed 22 Sep., 1729, to John Paxton, Attorney, of Sunderland, co. Durham, the fee being £80.
 - V. JOHN, who d. young; and 5 daus., of whom,
 1. ANNE, b. 1703/4. According to the Marriage Bond dated 24 May, 1735, she m. Richard Hirdman, both being of the pa. of St. Oswald's; Durham, he a merchant and bachelor, she a spr. [W.]
 2. BRIDGET, b. 1705, m. Gundry.
 3. SARAH, b. 1714, m. George Carlisle. The Marriage Bond dated 1749, Nov. 18, says: George. Carlisle, Bch., Bishopton, 24, yeo., and Sarah Tatham, Bishopton, 24, Spr. Bondsman, Clement Arrowsmith, St. Andrew, Auckland, yeo.; Durham Mar. Bond. [W.]
 4. HANNAH, b. 1718/19, m. ... Thoresby, of King's Arms Yard, London. ? of kin to Richard Thursby, of Brafferton, who m. Dorothy, eldest dau. of Robert Tatam, No.1; see p.3.
 5. CATHERINE-CORDELIA, m. Capt. Walton.

It seems highly probable that this marriage is the one quoted below from the Durham and Stockton records, "Captain Walton" being in that case identical with "Robert Whorlton, mariner."

1747/8, Jan. 9. Robert Whorlton, Br., Stockton, 21, mariner, and Catharine Tatham of Bishopton, 21, Spr. Bondsman, John Charleton, Stockton, mar., Durham Mar. Bond.

1747/8, Jan.11. Robert Whorlton and Catherine Tatham; Stockton Regs.

Note by Mr. H. M. Wood: The age given as "21" only means that they were of "full age".

When supplying the above records of the "Whorlton"-Tatham marriage, Mr. H. M. Wood informed the present compiler that unless there is an error in stating on p.7 of the Notes for the Tatham pedigree, that Catherine-Cordelia m. Capt. Walton, he, Mr. Wood, could not identify this marriage. It should therefore be mentioned that in one pedigree, "Capt. Walton m.

*Some pedigrees spell the name Mawer. In Surtees' Hist: of Durham, the list of freeholders, in 1684, in Bishopton, pa. of Bishopton, quotes "the heirs of Thos. Mawer"; while in the corresponding list for Little Stainton, in same pa. of Bishopton, occur "The heirs of Robert Tatham, gent." "The family of Tatham held considerable property here for some descents;" [A2.] If Anne Mawes should read Mawer, she was perhaps of near kin to the above Thomas Mawer.

Catherine-Cordelia"; and in that of Mr. Stanley Tatham, Catherine is not marked married, and "Capt. Walton m. Cordelia." Though it is still a matter for investigation, the compiler has, for the present, adopted the version that Capt. Walton m. Catherine-Cordelia, 5th dau., rather than that which makes Cordelia a 6th dau. of Ralph Lawrence Tatham and Anne Mawes. The "Whorlton"-Tatham entries, however, certainly favour the belief that Capt. Walton's wife was named simply Catherine, and tends to strengthen the view that there was a 6th dau., Cordelia Tatham, though nothing else has been learnt of her.

The Jane Tatham mentioned in the following record, also supplied by Mr. H. M. Wood, has not yet been identified, but perhaps she is yet another dau. of Ralph Lawrence Tatham and Anne Mawes:

1735, July 30. Thomas Wilberfoss, Trinity Church, Hull, Yorks., Mr. mar.,* and Jane Tatan, Trinity Church;
Durham Mar. Bond.

1735, July 30. Bondsman, Thos. Sadler, Tinmouth, boatwright;
So. Shields Regs.

The eldest son of RALPH TATHAM and ANNE MAWES, I. RALPH, M.D., Physician at Sunderland; he was b. 1702, at Bishop-ton, near Stockton, co. Durham. Educ. at Darlington for four years, he entered St. John's College, Cambridge, 1722, when aged "past 19", and is described as "son of Ralph Tatham, Gentleman, Durham." He graduated M.B., Camb., 1727, and proceeded to Leipsic University, where he took the degree of M.D.

His Chippendale armorial book-plate, engraved; "Ra: Tatham, M.B.", according to an expert, dates circ. 1730-1740.

The Arms: - per saltire and per fesse azure and argent, three doves of the first, are surmounted by

The Crest:- a dexter cubit arm holding in the hand a quiver of arrows.

No Motto is given.

A portrait of him was, in 1921, in the possession of his great-grandson, Charles Meaburn Tatham, of Cary Castle, St. Mary Church, Torquay,+ [see p. 11.], and, by his kind permission, has been photographed, to serve as a frontispiece to the present record. Mr. Charles Meaburn Tatham's dau., Miss Jessie Tatham, in describing the subject of the portrait, mentions that he has "a clear complexion; dark, marked eyebrows; brown eyes; full, rather red mouth; a soft olive-green velvet coat, a cravat, meant for white, but of all sorts of soft tints, round his neck."

*I.e., Master-mariner.

+It now belongs to his son, Meaburn Talbot Tatham, Esq., [see p. 11.].

Dr. Ralph Tatham m. 1stly, Mary, bp. 7 March, 1692/3, at Houghton-le-Spring; d.,s.p.; dau. of Ralph Robinson, of Houghton-le-Spring, co, Durham, and Sunderland, gent., of the family of Robinson, of Middle Herrington, co. Pal. of Durham.

Mr. H. M. Wood states that in the Sunderland Regs. he can find no record of the burial of Mrs. Mary Tatham between 1726-1748, where it might have been expected, if the Will of Dr. Ra. Tatham is correctly stated. Nor has the record of her marriage to Dr. Tatham as yet been found.

Dr. Ralph Tatham m. 2ndly, 3 May, 1748, Elizabeth, dau. of Yellowlee, at Sunderland, where she was bur., 12 July, 1753, in the Churchyard of Holy Trinity, with her husband. He was bur. 20 Sept., 1752.

The name of Dr. Ralph Tatham's first wife is still a matter for consideration. While in Surtees' Hist. of Durham, it is given as Sarah Robinson, in a Pedigree of Robinson of Middle Herrington, co.Pal. of Durham, signed by Fras. Townsend, Windsor Herald, 1808, in the Surtees Collections, kindly lent to the Compiler of these Notes by Mr. H. M. Wood, it is Sarah's elder sister Mary* who is named, whose "first husband was Sedgwick of Sunderland". The following abstract of the Doctor's Will, made by the Compiler from a contemporary copy placed at his disposal by the courtesy of M.T. Tatham, Esq., M.A., [p. 11.], twice mentions the first wife's name as Mary; perusal of this Will seems greatly to strengthen the view that Dr. Tatham's first wife was, as Townsend's Pedigree states, Mary, elder sister of Sarah Robinson, daus. of Ralph Robinson and Mary Hutton.

Abstract of Dr. Ralph Tatham's Will.

In his Will, da. 5 July, 26 Geo.II., 1752, he desires to be "bur. in the burying place of my late Wife Mary in ye Churchyard of Sunderland, and to be Carried to ye Grave by 6 of ye poorest of my Keelmen,"+ and he again refers to this wife Mary, as will be seen. He mentions his "present wife Elizabeth", his dau., Elizabeth, and his son Ralph, also his

*By her first husband, George Sidgwick, gent., of Sunderland, where bur. 1726, m. 28 June, 1716, at Bishopwearmouth, this Mary Robinson had a dau., Elizabeth Sidgwick, who was bur, 25 Feb., 1720/1, at Sunderland.

Two of this name, George Sidgwick, appear in the Sunderland Burial Regs, for 1726; and it is difficult to decide which of these two is the "George Sidgwick, gent," who m. Mary Robinson, as the description "gentleman" is consistent with the occupations of both.

"1726, Ap.1, George Sidgwick, Custom House Officer;" and

"1726, June 26, George Sidgwick, Fitter" - a term still employed in the North of England for one who sells coal for a colliery, or, as Webster's Dict: says, a "coal broker, who conducts the sales between the owner of a coal-pit and the shipper." [W.]

+ For the meaning of this word see footnote,. p.8a.

brother William Tatham and his children. Tuition and guardianship of the Testator's children at Houghton-le-Spring, co. Durham, to their mother, the relict, Elizabeth. Besides Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Sunderland, and "all my Lead Mines and parts and shares of Lead Mine's*" in ye County of Cumberland," he possessed several copyhold estates - copyhold messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the pa. of Bishop Wearmouth, co. Durham, and he refers to "the Copyhold Estate there late belonging to his said late wife Mary, and by her settled upon my issue in Tail, being parcell of the aforesaid Copyhold Premises." He alludes to his Plate, &c., and bequeathed his "Tea Table, China, Family pictures and Seal wth my own Coat of arms and 6 of my best large silver spoons and all my Tea spoons" to his dau. Elizabeth; "if she dye before her age of Twenty one years and day of Marriage, then" the Testator gives the same to his son Ralph.

By his marriage with Elizabeth Yellowlee, he left issue 1 son Ralph, and 2 daus., of whom:

1. ELIZABETH, bp. 12 July, 1750, at Sunderland; m. 1st, 20 May, 1769, at Sunderland, Wm. Coxon, both then being of the pa. of Sunderland; and 2ndly, Wm. Todd, gent., of Church Street, Sunderland.
2. ANN, bur. 23 Nov., 1752, at Sunderland.
The son,
 - I. Rev. RALPH TATHAM, bp. 7 Aug., 1751, at Sunderland; Vicar of Addingham, @ co. Cumberland, 1795-1825; inst. Vicar of Bishopton, co. Durham, 2 July, 1806. He was adm., 5 June, 1771, to St. John's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1776. He m. at Houghton-le-Spring, co. Durham, 25 Sep., 1776, Anne, 3rd. dau. of Meaburn Smith, of Houghton-le-Spring, where she was

+Note as to the word Keelmen, occurring on p.8, in Dr. Ralph Tatham's Will. Funk & Wagnall's Dictionary says:

"Keelman, a variant of Keeler, is a worker on a keel or barge."

Mr. H. M. Wood quotes Hislop's Northumberland Words:

"A Keel is a measure of coal equal to eight Newcastle chaldrons, or twenty-one tons, four hundredweight. The carrying capacity of vessels is frequently stated in Keels, e.g., 'she carries twenty-five keels.'"

*See p.17 for a reference to Lead Mines owned by the Testator's nephew, William Tatham.

@At Addingham, he was inst. 1 July, 1795, suc. the Rev. William Paley, famous for his Evidences of Christianity, 1794. Confusion has arisen because the above Ralph Tatham having resigned Addingham 23 June, 1806, was again instd. 18 July, 1806, to the Living vacant by his own resignation. On his death, he was suc. at Addingham by the Rev. David Fredk. Markham, inst. 10. March, 1825; ex inform. A.N. Bowman, Esq., Bishop's Secretary, Carlisle, 23 June, 1926.

bp. 15 Aug., 1758. "Meaborne Smith, of Morton House, Esq., heir-at-law to his brother, Robert Smith, 1759; Will dated 29 Oct., 1761; proved 1763; m., as his 2nd wife, Ann Purvis, living as his widow in 1764, whose 3rd dau., Anne, m. Rev. Ralph Tatham, Vicar of Bishopton, who supplied the information; Pedigree of SMITH, of WEST HERRINGTON, Easington Ward, Houghton-le-Spring; [Al.], p.187.

In connection with the Baptism of his son Charles, and the burial of his dau., Anne, he appears in the Registers of Sherburn Hospital as Chaplain, 1792-98. [W.] He d. 6th Jan., 1825, aged 74, after a very long illness; see Thos. Baker's Hist, of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, ii., 1106. He was bur. at Bishopton Church, where, as Mackenzie & Ross, in A View of the County of Durham, 1834, ii., 57, say: On a flat stone on the south side of the Chancel in Bishopton Church, there is a monumental inscription:

To the memory of the Reverend Ralph Tatham, B.A.,
son of Ralph Tatham, Esqre, formerly of this place,
and of Sunderland, M.D.;

Vicar of this parish, who departed this life
on the vith day of January, A.D. MDCCCXXV,
in the 74th year of his age

"Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God.

The flat stone was subsequently replaced by a brass tablet, now rather worn, 4 ft. x 2 ft., let into the lower end of the Chancel floor, forming the landing from the Sacrarium on to the Chancel floor, which has inscribed on it the following epitaphs, the date of the Vicar's death and the duration of his incumbency being here incorrectly stated.

"In memory of the Rev. Ralph Tatham, B.A.,
"xxiii years Vicar of this Parish, who died
"Jan. xi. MDCCCXXII, aged LXXIV years; and
"of Charles Tatham, his son, who died Sept. iv,
"MDCCCXXVII, aged XXXV years.

"Also of Ralph Tatham his grandfather who
"died May ix, MDCCXLII, aged LXIV years.

By his wife Anne Meaburn Smith, who d. 9 Oct., 1847, at Colkirk Rectory, Rev. Ralph Tatham left issue 5 sons, I. Ralph; II. Thomas; III. Meaburn; IV. William; V. Charles; and 3 daus., of whom 1. Ann, or, as in the Reg., Anne, bp. 25 Sept., 1777; Reg. of Berwick-on-Tweed, [W.]*; eldest child, who d. 21 July, and was bur. 24 July, 1798, aged 21; Register of Sherburn Hospital, [W.]; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Mary-Elizabeth, bp. 26 July, 1789, at Easington, co. Durham. [W.]

Of the 5 sons,

- I. Rev. Dr. RALPH TATHAM, b. at Barton, in Whittingham; bp. 6 Nov., 1778, at Whittingham, co. Northumberland; [W.]; B.D., 1811; D.D. by Mandate, 1839; admitted pensioner, 2 May, 1796, aged 17, and foundation scholar, 1796, he entered 20 June, 1796, St. John's Coll., Cambridge, of which he became B.A., 1800; 12th Wrangler, 1800; M.A., 1803; Fellow, 1802, and Tutor and Master from 7 May, 1839 to 1857; Rector of S. Mary, Colkirk, near Fakenham, co. Norfolk, 10 Feb., 1816-1857; Public Orator of the University of Cambridge, 10 Nov., 1802, to Jan., 1836.
He d. 19 Jan., 1857, at St. John's, unm.; and was bur. in the ante-chapel of St. John's. Memorial stained glass window placed in the College Chapel, Sept., 1860.
For an account of him and his Arms, see the Hist: of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, by Thomas Baker, ii., 1105, &c., and quoted on pp. 1a and 63, of the present record. He entertained Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, 25 Jan., 1843. See also Gent. Mag., Feb., 1857, p. 240.
- II. Rev. THOMAS, bp. 8 May, 1783, at Whittingham, [W.]; B.A., 1806; M.A., 1809; St. John's Coll., Cambridge. Master of Haydon Bridge Grammar School, Northumberland, 1809; Curate of Colkirk, Norfolk, (in Clergy List, 1850); d. 24 March, 1850, at Colkirk Rectory, co. Norfolk; unm.
- IV. Rev. WILLIAM, b. 8 June, 1787; bp. 13 July, 1787, at Easington, co. Durham, [W.]; B.A., 1810; M.A., 1813; B.D., 1821; Fellow of St. John's Coll., Camb. Rector of Great Oakley, Essex, inst. 23 Aug., 1833; d. 29 Aug., 1834, unm., in College, and bur. in the Ante-Chapel, aged 47; Will pr: June, 1835.

*The Compiler is indebted to Mr. H. M. Wood, B.A., for the above, and the following entry, also from the Berwick-on-Tweed Registers:

"1752, May 7. James, son of George Tatham, buried."

At present the identity of George Tatham has not been ascertained. Possibly he is not of the family of Tatham of co. Durham.

- V. CHARLES, b. 13 Feb., 1792, and bp. 28 June, 1792. This is recorded in the Registers of Sherburn Hospital, which mention the father, the Rev. Ralph Tatham, as Chaplain, in 1792-8. [W.]; d. 4 Sep., 1827, aged 35, as in M. I., on brass tablet in Bishopton Church; see p.9.

The third son of the Rev. RALPH TATHAM, Vicar of Bishopton, pp.8a and 9:

- III. MEABURN TATHAM, described at the time of his marriage in 1824, as "of [24] Lincoln's Inn Fields, Solicitor," in an entry in the Family Bible, mentioned below, was b. 14 Dec., 1784; and d. 2 April, 1875. At an early period of life he was of 5, King's Arms Yard, London, and, in 1818, of 3, Bayne's Row, Cold Bath Fields, [Q.]; of Tatham & Pym, Solicitors, Old Jewry, and of St. George's, Bloomsbury, Gent.; also of South Grove, Highgate, Middlesex. [S.] In 1853, when his eldest son, Chas.-Meaburn, married, he was of Merton Lodge, Highgate.

His portrait, when in his 90th year, by George Richmond, R.A., was engraved.

He was twice married. His first wife's death is recorded in the Gent.'s Mag., LXXXIX, 1819, p.590: "June 19, 1819. At Fulham, Sarah, wife of Mr. Meaburn Tatham, of Baines-row, Coldbath-square." he may have been the "Sarah, dau. of ... Parker, of Durham, d. 17 June, 1819, at Fulham," who is mentioned in one pedigree. If so, she may have been the younger sister, Sarah-Jane, mentioned below, of the second wife, Elizabeth Parker; or perhaps a cousin.

According to the Family Bible, inscribed with the words "the gift of Mary Smith, Old Clock, Durham, 1792", belonging to the Rev. George Edmund Tatham, Edward, son of Thomas and Ann Parker of the City of Gloucester, and Jane, dau. of Robert and Mary Robinson of the City of Durham, were m. 28 Aug., 1794, at the pa. Church of Tynemouth, Northumberland, by whom he had 3 daus., 1. Mary-Ann, 1795-1803; 2. Elizabeth, b.30 Oct., 1799, who m. Meaburn Tatham; 3. Sarah-Jane, b. 27 Dec., 1800. Meaburn Tatham's grandson, Meaburn-Talbot, (p.11), has expressed the belief, however, that the first wife was a Russian lady.

Meaburn Tatham m., 2ndly, 29 April, 1824, at the pa. Church of St. Katharine, London, the Rev. Mr. Nicolay officiating, Elizabeth Parker, who d. 14 Jan., 1872, at Merton Lodge, Highgate, bur. 19 Jan., 1872, at Ryburgh, Norfolk, aged 73. Of this marriage, besides 2 daus., 1. Elizabeth-Jane, b. 6 June, 1826; d. 5 Jan., 1827; and 2. Mary-Ann, b.17 Sep., 1835; d.11 May, 1915. having m. Col. T.F. Pardoe, who survives, May, 1921, but had no children; there was issue six sons:- I. Ralph, b. 5 March, 1825; d. 13 July, 1826; II. Charles-Meaburn, p.11; III. George-Edmund, p.12; IV. Meaburn-Smith, p.15; V. William, p.15; and VI. Ralph-Edward, p. 15.

The second (eldest surv.) son, who was head of the family at the time of his decease,

- II. CHARLES-MEABURN, of London, b. 21 Sep., 1828; "bp. on the same day by the Rev. Wm. Tatham; christened at St. Michael's, Royall Coll. Hill, London, on the 4 Jan., 1831;" entry in the Family Bible mentioned on p.10. He entered Sedbergh School, co. York, Feb., 1844, aged 15; left June, 1847, and was adm. to St. John's Coll., Camb.; B.A., 1851; M.A., 1854; Student of Lincoln's Inn, 20 March, 1851; called to the Bar, 1 May, 1854; 2nd Class, Moral Science Tripos, 1882.

Formerly of Merton Lodge, Highgate, in 1895 he was residing at Emberton, Newport Pagnell, Bucks., and 14, Cleveland Gardens, London, W.; [H.] Barrister-at-Law, practising at 10, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. In 1901, a Director of the City of London Real Property Company Ltd. [U.] Res: Cary Castle, St. Mary Church, Torquay, where he d., 12 July, 1924, in his 96th year. He possessed a portrait of Dr. Ralph Tatham, 1702-1752, of Sunderland; see p. 7.

He m., 20 July, 1853, Elizabeth Collingridge, only surv. child of the late Thomas Collingridge, Esq., who, as "Wife of Chas. Meaburn Tatham, of Emberton, Newport Pagnell," d. 26 Jan., 1916; "Times" obit. Notice, 28 Jan., 1916.

The issue of this marriage was two sons: I. Meaburn-Talbot, and II. Herbert-Francis-William; and 1 dau., Jessie-E., eldest child, residing, 1926, at Cary Castle, Torquay, where the portrait of Dr. Ralph Tatham remains.

- I. MEABURN-TALBOT, b. 1858, and educ. at Eton, became a Member of the Etonian Club, 21 Oct., 1877; he matric. Balliol Coll., Oxon., 17 Feb., 1877, aged 19; having won an exhibition there in 1876; in 1878, he obtained a First Class in Classical Mods.; B.A., 1881; Second Class, Hon. School, Lit. Humaniores; M.A., 1884. A Master at Westminster School, and a J.P.

Res: Northcourt House, Abingdon, Berks.

Since 1883, he has edited, with notes, some portions of the Classics, i.e., of Caesar, Virgil, Livy, Homer and Plato, and published a prose translation of a play by Sophocles; see Brit. Mus. Library Catalogue.

He m. Clara-Susan, dau. of Francis Chas. Miers, M.I.C.E., a Civil Engineer, by his wife Susan Mary Fry, son of the Botanist, John Miers, F.R.S., who had lived for the first part of his married life in Brazil, and afterwards near London. The issue of this marriage was 1 son, Meaburn; and 4 daus.

- I. MEABURN, matric. 1905, Balliol Coll., Oxford, Hons. in Classical Mods., 1907, and in the Honour School of Lit. Humaniores, 1909; B.A., 1909; M.A., 1912; In 1920, jointly with James Edward Miles, published "The Friends' Ambulance Unit, 1914-19, a Record". He m., 1912, Eileen Roden, by whom he has 2 sons, I. Meaburn-Roden, b. 17 July, 1916, at Northcourt House, Abingdon; when his father was in France, during the Great War; and II. Christopher-Meaburn, b. 13 July, 1925, at Ardnacombe, King's Norton; and a dau., Barbara, eldest child.

1. SILVIA.
2. MARY-KATHARINE, m. 29 April, 1922, Pastor Knud Kristian Knudsen, of Oerting, Denmark, by whom, by 1925, she has two children, the elder, a dau., Klara, and the younger, a son, Peder Kristian.
3. AGNES-CLARA, b. 18 Jan., 1893; artist, of 23, Elsham Road, W.14, in 1920, when she exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, two notable pictures, - No.318: "The Gallows-tree was never built for handsome lads like you", and No.319: "Lazarus"; in 1921, she exhibited, at the Royal Academy, "The Three Fates", and "The Idol"; and in 1922, "The Road to Emmaus", "The River at Wapping", and "Mrs. Oliver Quibell".
4. EVELYN-MARGARET, entered Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, 1918; Second Class, Honour School in English Literature, 1921; B.A., Oxford, 1922.

The second son of CHARLES MEABURN TATHAM, by his wife, Elizabeth Collingridge,

II. HERBERT FRANCIS WILLIAM TATHAM, M.A., Cambridge, Assistant Master at Eton; went up to Trin. Coll., Camb., as Scholar of that College, Oct., 1881; he gained the highest distinctions, First Div. of the First Class of the First Part of the Classical Tripos, June, 1883; First Class of the Second Part of the Classical Tripos, June, 1885; the classes in the Second Part had no divisions. The names in each Class in the Second Part, and in each Division in the First Part, were in alphabetical order. In the Second Part of the Tripos, Mr. Tatham obtained distinction in two Sections. He was honourably mentioned for the Chancellor's Classical Medals in 1885. By an error, the Camb. Univ. Calendar, 1889, gives his name in this connexion with the initials H. de G.W., of his first cousin, who was also a member of Trin. Coll.; see HENRY DE GREY WARTER TATHAM, J.P., B.A., (1884), p. 15. A. C. Benson,* in the Memoir mentioned below, says that he would have been absolutely certain of a Fellowship at Trinity, had he chosen to compete.

Besides editing, or helping to edit, some school books, he was author of "The Footprints in the Snow" [and other stories], which, with a Memoir by A. C. Benson, was pub. 1910; and joint author with A. C. Benson of "Men of Might", 1892 and 1921. He d. 4 Aug., 1909, suddenly, when walking at Chamounix, Switzerland; "Times" Obit. Notice. As to his death, Benson says that his friend "slipped on a little path not far from the Montanvert Hotel". His brother, M.T. Tatham, adds that death was due to "a fall, not heart disease. He slipped on an easy path, it was not known why, on returning from a climb, and fell, injuring his head. He died soon afterwards."

An Oak table, as a Memorial to him, has been placed in Eton College Library.

*Dr. A. C. Benson, Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and man of letters, d. 17 June, 1925, in his 63rd year; see Obit. Notice, in the "Morning Post" of the same date.

The third son of MEABURN TATHAM and Elizabeth Parker, (p. 10.)

III. Rev. GEORGE-EDMUND, (sometimes called Geo. Meaburn Tatham). He was b. 12 Nov., 1830, in London. Educ. first at Highgate Grammar School, he entered Sedbergh School, 1844; matric. Queen's Coll., Oxon, 25 Jan., 1849, aged 18; Postmaster, Merton Coll., 1849-52; B.A., 1852; M.A., 1856. Rector of Hautbois Magna, Norfolk, 1858/9, and of Great Ryburgh, Norfolk, 1859-84. [H.]; Vicar of St. Paul's, East Moulsey, Surrey, 1884-1910.

Res: in 1895, Old Manor House, Wallington.

He d. 25 Oct., 1910, at "Good Shelter", Penn, Bucks, having m., 13 Oct., 1857, at St. Michael's Church, Highgate, Elizabeth-Susan, eldest dau. of Allen-William and Parthenia Block, of Parkfield, Highgate, Mr. Block being of Dutch origin. She d. 2 July, 1917, aged 82, at 10, Hanover House, Regent's Park, and was bur. at Tyler's Green Church, near Beaconsfield, co. Bucks, 6 July, 1917. "Times" Obit. Notice, 5 July, 1917.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. E. Tatham, (p. 14.) writes:

"She was a very remarkable woman, who held a large and scattered family together with her wonderful magnetism and lovable personality. At the age of 81 she expressed a wish to fly, and wished she had an airman son. This remark gave birth to the poem entitled 'The Airman' as a tribute to her; and she is the 'Mother' in it. She was dying then, and it was by her desire that it was published. She lived long enough to see the first proofs."

The writer of this paragraph, Cicely Mary, wife of Mr. E. E. Tatham, modestly omits to mention that she was the author of this Poem, which is signed simply "C. M. Tatham".

The issue of this marriage was 6 sons and 4 daus., all but Marian-Susan being born at Great Ryburgh, of whom

1. MARIAN-SUSAN, b. 1858; d. 1868.
2. EDITH-GERTRUDE-MARIAN, b. 12 Dec., 1870 ; m. 29 Nov., 1891, Rev. Henry W. E. Moloney, M.A., now deceased, son of the late Rev. Chas. Walker Moloney, of West Worlington, Morchard Bishop, Devon, and had issue 3 sons and 5 daus.
3. AGNES-ELIZABETH-MARIAN, b. 6 March, 1872, who m. Arthur Langstaff, of Havre, and had issue 1 son and 3 daus.; and
4. EMILY-BETHA-MARIAN, b. 20 Dec., 1875.

Of the six sons of the Rev. GEORGE EDMUND TATHAM and Elizabeth Block,

I. GEORGE-ALLEN-RALPH, until 1915, of The Towers, Bromley, Kent, when, after undertaking work at The Admiralty, during the Great War, he removed to Barton, Wellington College, Berks. He is living, 1927, at Newlands, De La Warr Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Educ. at Marlborough, 1873-6; then went to Mannheim, Germany, for 2 years, and then to Bordeaux for 18 months, returning to London and joining his uncle, William Tatham, (see p.15) in the old family business, Christopher & Co., in 1884, and becoming Director in 1893. He retired, through ill-health, in 1915. By his wife, Mary, m. 3 Sept., 1891, and living, May, 1926, dau. of the Rev. T. Welbank Fowle, M.A., Rector of Islip, Oxford, he has, besides 2 daus., 1. Marian, b.22 April, 1894; 2. Elsa-Mary, b.25 July, 1895; m. 30 April, 1918, Thomas Pilkington Norris,* son of the Rev. Edward John Norris, M.A., Trin. Coll., Camb., Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Reading, and Rural Dean of Reading, who is first cousin of the Very Rev. Wm. Foxley-Norris, Dean of Westminster, and previously of York, two sons: I. ALLEN-RALPH; and II. WILFRID-GEORGE.

I. ALLEN-RALPH, b. 4 Aug., 1892; educ. Preparatory School, Summer Fields, Oxford, 1902; Rugby, 1906-1911; Cap for Football and played for the School; Sixth Form. Matriculated in 1911, at University College, Oxford, but was taken ill, in three weeks, owing to an old football injury, renewed by playing for the College, It was a fight for life for three years, and he was unable to return to Oxford until 1914. He was granted an extra year by the Hebdominal Council, and managed to take his Honour School, (but in History instead of Classics, 3rd Class in History) in 1916; B.A., in 1917; M.A., in 1918.

He was appointed to a Mastership at Rugby on leaving Oxford in 1917; and on the advice of the War Office, remained there, instead of taking up any sort of military work in France.

* Living at Stokke, Radlett, Herts., he is now, in June, 1923, the owner of and will shortly take up residence at Speke Hall, near Liverpool, - built by an ancestor in the time of Queen Elizabeth and gambled away in 1700 by a descendant, to a Liverpool merchant named Watt. In 1922, Miss Adelaide Watt, of Speke Hall, dau. and heiress of Richard Watt, Esq., d. 1865, of Speke, and Bishop Burton, co. York, by Adelaide, dau. of Wm. Hignett, Esq., returned the ancestral property by Will, having ascertained his record from Rugby days, to the above Thomas Pilkington Norris, who had never previously heard of her. What a delightful romance!

For an illustrated account of Speke Hall and the Norris family from the 14th century, and also of Miss Watt's disposition of the property, see Country Life, Jan. 7 & 14, 1922. These articles, however, need considerable revision. The new edn. of the Encyc. Brit., art. HOUSE, has an illustration of Speke Hall, near Liverpool.

II. WILFRID-GEORGE, b. 12 Dec., 1898.

Educ.:

In 1908, Preparatory School, Summer Fields, near Oxford.

In 1912, King's Scholarship at Eton.

In 1915-1917, He was a member of the Sixth Form, and of the Eton Society. Played for the School at the Field game, and Rugby Football, and for College at the Wall. Victor ludorum, and winner of the Public Schools Championships in the Mile and Half-Mile, organized by The London Athletic Club at Stamford Bridge.

Exhibitioner of King's College, Cambridge.

In 1917, edited the Eton Magazine, and held the Five-Guinea Prize for Music.

Left Eton, third in the Sixth Form, in 1917, and later that year was commissioned in the Coldstream Guards, 1st Battn.; played Rugby for the Public School Services' XV.

In 1918, Served in France with the 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards; and awarded the M.C.; was promoted full Lieut., and commanded his Company on several occasions.

After being with the Guards in Cologne, on his return to England, he played for the Harlequins; and in

1919, Easter Term, matric. King's Coll., Cambridge. He then commenced a busy athletic career. Played Rugby for King's College; captained the Tennis Club; and "ran" the College Musical Society. He was awarded a Half-Blue for Athletics, (Mile), and ran for 3 years against Oxford, also for 2 years in the Relay Races against Oxford.

1920, March. He ran for Oxford and Cambridge in U.S.A., in the Two Miles College Championship Relay Race, at Pennsylvania University, in which the English Team won, breaking the World's Record.

Returning to Cambridge, he ran in the A.A.A. Sports, at Stamford Bridge; and was selected to represent England in the Mile at Crewe, in the contest against Scotland and Ireland; also for the Olympic Games at Antwerp. As will be seen, he was unable to return from America in time to run for England in Belfast, and he was also unable to compete in the Olympic Games in 1920.

He ran for England against Scotland and Ireland in 1920, and 1923; (Reserve, 1926). In 1920, at Crewe, in torrential

rain, against the Scotch Champion, he came in Second in the Mile, but strained his heart, and was unable to compete in the Olympic Games, in 1920.

He commenced 1921 by winning the Mile, Half-Mile, and Quarter-Mile; and was Second in the Hurdles and Hammer, for King's College, Cambridge, against New College, Oxford.

In July, 1921, he went for the second time to America, with the Oxford and Cambridge Teams, to compete against Harvard and Yale, on 23rd July, and against Cornell and Princeton, on 28 July; so that he was unable to run for England in Belfast.

On his return, he ran for England against France, in Paris, in 1921; also in 1922, at Stamford Bridge; and again in 1926.

In 1922, he was in the "Nine-to-One" victory of Cambridge against Oxford; and also ran for Cambridge in the return Four Mile Relay Race against Pennsylvania and Oxford, promoted by the Achilles Club, at Queen's, London, in which Cambridge won.

Winning in somewhat less important events in June, in the following July, 1922, he ran in the A. A. Championships, and for England, against Scotland and Ireland, at Glasgow; and, as already stated, against France, at Stamford Bridge.

Then as a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Athletic Teams which made a Tour in Central Europe, he won the 1500 Metres and Mile at Prague, and the 1500 Metres at Buda Pest, against the Czech Record Holder, at the Athletic Meeting, which finished on 17 Sept., 1922,

In 1920-1926, he competed in the Open Championships in England, winning the 440 Yards Hurdles in 1924,

In 1924, also, he competed in the Olympic Games in Paris, in the 400 Metres Hurdles.

In 1923, he got together a team of Old Blues and Internationals to run against Cambridge in London.

In 1920, he took 2nd Class, Division 1., in the First Part of the Historical Tripos; and graduated B.A., June, 1922, when he left Cambridge.

Returning from Buda Pest, after the Athletic Meeting, in

Sept., 1922, Mr. Tatham became an Assistant Master at Eton College,

After pages 13a. and 13b. had been duplicated and distributed, the Compiler was informed by Mr. W. G. Tatham that he regretted finding so many facts of very little importance incorporated in his record, which seemed to him out of all proportion to the rest of the Notes. He sent a shorter version which he desired substituted; and, in fairness to Mr. Tatham's acute sense of modesty, this briefer entry is here given for alternative use by future Editors of these Notes, when, if ever, they have been rendered suitable for publication.

HENRY CURTIS,

May 1927.

II. WILFRID-GEORGE, b. 12 Dec. 1898.

Educ.

- 1908, Summer Fields, near Oxford.
1912, King's Scholarship at Eton.
1917, Exhibition at King's College, Cambridge.
1918-1919, Served in France with the First Battalion Coldstream Guards; and awarded the M.C.
1919, Matric. King's College. Awarded a Half-Blue for Athletics (Mile) and ran for 3 years against Oxford.
1920, Ran for joint Oxford-Cambridge Team in Two-Miles relay race in U.S.A., which the Team won, breaking the World's record.
 Ran for England against Scotland and Ireland twice and against France three times, and in the Olympic Games in 1924, in which year he won the 440 Yards Hurdle Open Championship of Great Britain. He also ran for the British Empire v. U.S.A.
1922, Graduated B.A., after taking 2nd Class Div. 1., in the first part of the Historical Tripos.
 Became an assistant master at Eton College.

- II Rev. WM. MEABURN TATHAM, b. 30 July, 1862, educ. at Marlborough College; he matric. Brasenose Coll., Oxon., 22 Oct., 1880, aged 18; B.A., 1884; M.A., 1887; he played for Oxford University and for England, in Rugby Union Football. For the first five years of his ministerial life he was Curate at St. Saviour's, Folkestone; then, in 1890, went to St. Agnes, Kennington Park, Surrey; since 1892, of Cantley Vicarage, near Doncaster, Yorks. [T.]
 He m., 14 Jan., 1886, at St. Mathias', Earl's Court, London, Louisa-Valetta, dau. of Frederick Pole Buller, Bengal Civil Service, by whom he had, besides 6 daus., of whom
1. BERYL-VALETTA-MARY, b. 13 Nov., 1886; m. John Clayton, 23 July, 1912; 1 son, Oswald John, 27 Feb., 1916.
 2. MURIEL-MARY, b. 2 Nov., 1889.
 3. MARY-AGNES, b. 18 March, 1893.
 4. AGNES, b. 21 Jan., 1895.
 5. VERONICA-MARY, b. 6 Aug., 1897.
 6. BRIDGET-EDITH-MARY, b. 29 Nov., 1902.
 three sons, of whom
- I. OSWALD-MEABURN, b 25 Feb., 1888; d, 21 Oct., 1906, at Winnipeg, Canada.
 - II. BERNARD-MEABURN, b. 18 Aug., 1891, who served throughout the Great War with the K.O.Y.L.I., and retired with the rank of Captain.
 - III. WILFRID-MEABURN, b. 21 April, 1899, 10th Indian Cavalry, served during the last two years, (1917-1918) of the Great War in Mesopotamia.
- III. CHARLES-EDMUND, M.A., Cantab., Solicitor, of the firm of Ladbury, Tatham & Burgis, of 1, Budge Row, E.C.4; formerly of 17, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8; in Sept., 1922, of 38, Arkwright Road, Hampstead, N.W.3; b. 5 Aug., 1864, at Ryburgh Rectory, Norfolk; educ. at Marlborough College, 1876-1881, and Trin. Hall, Camb.; he m., 16 July, 1904, at Christchurch, Lancaster Gate, Ethel-Rose, elder dau. of James Hughes, for many years Solicitor to the Thames Conservancy, by whom he has a son,
- I. GEORGE-EDMUND, b. 28 June, 1905; entered Marlborough College, May, 1919;
 and two daus.,
 1. ROSA-WINIFRED, b. 25 Sep., 1906;
 2. ELIZABETH-SUSAN, b. 13 Nov., 1909.

Mr. Tatham d. 27 Feb., 1925, at 38, Arkwright Road, and was bur. at Hampstead Cemetery, the Morning Post of 2 March, 1925, containing the following Notice:-

The death is announced of Mr. C. E. Tatham, who for many years had been a well-known and popular figure in the tennis world and a keen competitor in the Amateur Championship and M.C.C. prizes. Mr. Tatham, who was educated at Marlborough and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, learned tennis at Hampton Court

under Tom White in his young days. Though never within measurable distance of becoming an amateur champion, he was at one time well up among amateur players. His forehand stroke was perhaps the strongest point of his game, while on occasions he gave the underhand twist service with much effect. At one time Mr. Tatham, who was by profession a solicitor, was well known as a hockey player, and a member of one of the strongest club sides of the time. He also played golf and lawn tennis.

- IV. EDWARD-ERNST, (named Ernst after his maternal uncle, Ernst Block, of Dutch origin); b. 2 April, 1866; matric. Oriel Coll., Oxon., 23 Oct., 1884, aged 18; B.A., 1887. On the London Stock Exchange since 1890; of Towerhill Manor House, Gomshall, Surrey, and Jamaica Buildings, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

He m., Jan., 1898, Cicely-Mary, author of the poem, "The Airman" (see p.12), dau. of Samuel Harman Sturgis, by whom he has issue:

- I. PHILIP-ROBERT, who was b. 1898, and educ. at Winchester Coll., leaving Christmas, 1916. He passed into the Indian Army, Jan., 1917; and passed out of the Indian Cadet College, Wellington, Madras, Jan., 1918, when he was appointed to the 23rd Indian Cavalry.
1. MONA-CICELY, b. 1901.

- V. Rev. FREDERICK-HUGH, b. 17 Feb., 1868; B.A., Dunelm, 1889; M.A., 1909. Pr., 1892, Qu'Appelle. Rector of Great Ryburgh, Fakenham, co. Norfolk, since 1909. Patron - Charles M. Tatham. [T.] He m., 22 June, 1893, Helen-Marie, of Cauldwell Lodge, Kettering, dau. of the late Dr. W. Thurnall, of Bedford; and has issue, besides 2 daus., 1. Drina-Mary-Helen, b. 16 Sep., 1894;
2. Betha-Wenefred,* b. 13 Apr., 1903; three sons, all educated at Haileybury College:

- I. FREDERICK-HUGH-THURNALL, ("Derick") b. 18 May, 1896; served in the Great War from Aug., 1914, to Feb., 1919; in the R.F.A., attaining to the rank of Captain; he m., 18 Sept., 1924, at Upton Church, Margaret-Charity, only dau. of the Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Boycott.
II. GEORGE-LAURENCE, b. 18 Sept., 1899; served in the Great War in the North Russian Relief Force, in the R.F.A.
III. TERENCE-PATRICK-HOWARD, b. 14 Nov., 1900.

- VI. MEABURN, b. Dec., 1873; d. 1876.

*The original form of Winifred.

Of the youngest sons of MEABURN TATHAM and Elizabeth Parker, (p.10):

- IV. MEABURN-SMITH, of Highgate, Middlesex, b. 22 May, 1832, at Highgate, London; he entered Sedbergh School, co. York, Feb., 1845; left June, 1850; M.A., St. John's Coll., Camb. He became a Solicitor in London, [H.]; d. 5 Oct., 1870; bur. in the Churchyard at St. Peter's, Bournemouth; having m., at Trinity Church, Paddington, 22 April, 1860,* Mary Eliza Warter, of Longden Manor, and Cruck Meole House, near Shrewsbury, Salop, only dau. of Henry de Grey Warter, (by his 1st wife, m. 1 March, 1833, Harriette, dau. of John Benbow, M.P. for Dudley), of Cruck Meole and Longden Manor, Salop, J.P., and D.L., High Sheriff, 1879; b. 26 Jan., 1807; d. 1884, when he was suc. at Longden Manor by his dau., Mrs. Tatham, then a widow, who at this date assumed the additional name of Warter; [Y.]. Mrs. Tatham-Warter d. 27 Nov., 1897, in S. Africa; bur. at Beaufort West, Cape Colony; leaving issue 5 daus., and 2 sons, of whom,
1. MARY-GERTRUDE, b. 2 Feb., 1861, living 1922.
 2. MABEL, b. 17 Sept., 1863; d. 29 March, 1909.
 3. EDITH-FLORENCE, b. 22 July, 1867; d. 18 March, 1881.
 4. BEATRICE-MARGARET, b. 14 Jan., 1869; d. 27 Nov., 1918, at Markham House, Wokingham, Berks., where bur. at All Saints' Church, Nov. 29; "Times" Obit. Notice, Nov. 28, 1918.
 5. ALICE-YOLANDE-ELIZABETH, b. 25 Aug., 1870; d. 24 March, 1899.
- Of the two sons,
- I. HENRY DE GREY WARTER TATHAM, now Tatham-Warter, J.P. of Hinton Hall, Shrewsbury; b. 22 Feb., 1862, who suc. his mother in 1897, and by Deed Poll adopted the additional name of Warter. Entered Trin. Coll., Cambridge, Oct., 1880; B.A., 1884. For his marriage and descent, see under "Tatham-Warter", [Y.]. He d. suddenly, 2 July, 1927, at Buckland St. Mary, Chard, Somerset, where bur. Wednesday, 6 July; Obit., Morning Post, Monday, 4 July, 1927.
- II. MEABURN-TATHAM, d. inf.
- V. WILLIAM, b. 5 Aug., 1834; d., s.p., circ. 1876, having m. Jane Arabella Vaughan, also deceased. He was a Wine Merchant, in the old family business which is still known as Christopher & Co., of 43 Pall Mall, S.W.1.; see under his nephew, GEO. ALLEN RALPH TATHAM, p.13.
- VI. RALPH-EDWARD, b. 9 March, 1843; d. unm., 16 Sep., 1907, at 20 York Street, near Baker Street, London, W., a meeting-place of the earlier generations of the Tatham family.

*Gent.'s Mag., N.S., VIII, 1860, p.509, however, perhaps more correctly, dates this marriage as 12 April, 1860, the father, Meaburn Tatham Esq., being then of Merton Lodge, Highgate.

Reverting to the second son of RALPH TATHAM, (1677-1742)
by his wife Anne Mawes, see p.7:-

- II. WILLIAM TATHAM, of Sunderland, Salt Officer, was b. 1708.
As "William Tatham, son of Ralph Tatham, of Bishopton, Durham,"
he was apprenticed, 1 Aug., 1723, to William Lownsdale, of
Stockton, Durham, Grocer, the fee being £40.
He m., 25 Dec., 1731,* at Stockton Parish Church, co. Durham,
when described as "Merchant of Stockton", Alice, only dau. of
William Raisbeck, a merchant of Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1692, but,
by 1695, of Stockton, of which he became Mayor in 1720, his two
sons, James and John, being subsequently Mayors for the town
on frequent occasions. "The Raisbecks were undoubtedly the
principal Stockton family during the 18th century." [Z. p.88;
and also the Pedigree of RAISBECK, p.56 of the present Record.]
William Tatham was bur. 25 June, 1758, aged 51, at Bishop-
wearmouth, where, 12 Jan., 1764, Admon. of his estate was
granted to Alice, his wid., Raine's Test. Ebor., V.105; quoted
by [W.]. By his wife Alice Raisbeck, he had issue, 12 children,
of whom 7 d. young. Of the surv. daus.,
1. ESTHER, bp. 19 Aug., 1736, at Stockton. She m.
Butler, of Jamaica. (? Butters, but probably Butler, a
surname well-known in the West Indies.)
 2. ANN, bp. 13 Oct., 1743, at Stockton. She d. 17 Jan., 1784,
at Stockton; "Newcastle Courant", [W.] having m., 1765,
Capt. Wm. Christopher, (1735-1797) of the Hudson Bay Service;
see Pedigree of CHRISTOPHER, p. 59.
 3. ALICE, b. 1748, who m. Capt. Forster [? Foster], R.A.;
another version says: "Mr. Foster, a sailor."+

* At this date, as also at the baptism, in 1732, of their eldest
son Ralph, the surname is spelt Tateham, in accordance with
the usual pronunciation of the name then and earlier. In
the baptismal records from 1734 to 1751, at Stockton, the name
is spelt Tatham.

+ In the Tatham-Oldham Chart, alluded to on p.45 f.n., Alice Tatham
m. E. Foster. On p.3 ante, is recorded another Foster-Tatham
alliance; were these Fosters of kin?

The six surv. sons of WILLIAM TATHAM and Alice Raisbeck were:-

- I. RALPH, of whom presently; see p.18.
- II. THOMAS, Commander, R.N.; see p.45.
- III. WILLIAM, bp. 27 March, 1738/9, at Stockton Parish Church. He m., Oct., 1765, Jane, dau. of Thos. Chrisop, of Stockton. "Mr. Wm. Tatham, a linen draper in Stockton, set off for Scotland with a young lady, about 17, and a handsome fortune, belonging to that place;" quoted from the "Newcastle Chron.," 1765, Sept. 29, by Thomas Richmond, in Local Records of Stockton and its Neighborhood, ed.1868, p.72. The "Newcastle Courant" under date 5 Oct., 1765, says: "Monday was m. at Haddington, in Scotland, Mr. William Tatham, an eminent Mercer, at Stockton, to Miss Chrisop." Durham Marriage Bond dated 11 Oct., 1765, says: "Wm. Tatham of Stockton, Draper, aged 22, and Jane, dau. of Thos. Chrisop, aged 17, of Stockton." [W.].

Of this marriage there was issue 2 children,

- I. THOMAS-LAWRENCE; and)
 1. ALICE;) both dying infants.

A propos of the mention on p.8a. of Lead Mines in Cumberland in the Will of Dr. Ralph Tatham, uncle of the said William Tatham, it is interesting to read, in the Vict.Co.Hist. of Yorks., North Riding, Vol.1. p.43. Gilling West Wapentake, Parish of Bowes: "All mines of lead and tin in the parish of Bowes were, in 1771, conveyed by Charles Christopher, Thomas Christopher, and Elizabeth his wife, and William Tatham and Jane his wife, to George Hutton; Feet of Fines, Yorks, East, 12 Geo.III."

- IV. LAWRENCE; see p. 51.
- V. JOHN, bp. 26 Feb., 1746/7, at Stockton Parish Church; of Huxley's Brewery, Southwark. He d. at Lisbon.
- VI. CHARLES, bp. 22 Nov., 1751, at Stockton. He d. young, s.p., in Jamaica.

- I. RALPH TATHAM, eldest son of William Tatham and Alice Raisbeck (p.17), was bp. 14 Nov., 1732, at Stockton Parish Church. In early life he was of Cowper's Row, Crutched Friars, Spanish Merchant, and later he lived at Havering Park, Havering-atte-Bower, about 8 miles N. of Romford, co. Essex, and took to horse-breeding, G.H. Tatham says. He was bur. 1779, at Havering-atte-Bower, it was believed. Recent enquiry, however, shows that there is no record of his burial either at Havering-atte-Bower, or at Romford, and no Memorial or Stone, etc. in the Church or Churchyard at Havering. It is possible that, having died in London, he was bur. at Kensal Green Cemetery, where - perhaps for that reason - his widow was afterwards interred.

As "Ralph Tatham, Esq.," he is mentioned as Overseer of Havering, 1773, and Chapel Warden, 1775 and 1776; ex inform., 1922, Rev. Harold Smith, D.D., who resides at Havering, and is an authority on its History.* These records, and the baptisms to be quoted, indicate that Ralph was living at Havering at least as early as 1773, and probably earlier. On the back of a pastel portrait, as mentioned on page 33d, is written, in pencil, by George Richmond, R.A., "Ralph Tatham, Esq., Millbourne [? Park, ? Place,] 1772."

The Rev. Dr. Smith knows of no name such as Millbourne Park, or Place, anywhere near Havering. There is a Bourne Bridge, a mile and a half off, on the other side of the Havering Park property, where, in the old days, there may have been a mill and a house. Perhaps some member of the Tatham family has information as to the whereabouts of Millbourne Park or Place, where Ralph was living 1772, and will state whether this was in Havering, or was Ralph's residence before he moved there.

Of the "seven other children of Ralph and Elizabeth Tatham, all of whom d. young," see p. 19, two sons named George, probably after Sir George, later Lord Rodney, appear in the Havering Registers:

George Ramsey Tatham, bp. 18 Oct., 1773, at Havering;
bur. there, 6 Jan., 1774.

George Tatham, bp. 31 Jan., 1775, at Havering; bur.
there, 4 Feb., 1775.

There is a portrait of this Ralph Tatham, in powdered wig, and dress of the period, now in the possession of Ralph Perceval Tatham, of 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, whose father 'always said that the Portrait was unfinished, as the Artist went to the gallows for some trivial offence.' If this tradition be correct, the portrait is evidently not by George

* His History of the Parish of Havering-atte-Bower appeared in 1925.

Engleheart, - b. 1752, d. 21 Mar., 1839, - to whom it has by some been attributed. The Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., possesses a photograph of this portrait.

"Found written like this on a slip of paper at Cleveland's, Eastbourne, in a Vol. of Lodge's Portraits, by me, John Richmond, Nov. 30, 1890:-

'Lord Rodney.

'Before his elevation to the peerage, when, he was Sir George, he lived a great deal of his time during his embarrassments* and hidden from his creditors, with my father and mother at their house, Havering Park, Essex. When Sir George was appointed to the command which raised him to the pinnacle of glory afterwards, he fixed upon my father, (Ralph Tatham), for his secretary, who in going to join the Admiral's ship at Portsmouth, in 1779, fell suddenly ill, and died at the Castle and Falcon in Aldersgate Street, at the age of 47, when I was 6 years old. He took my brother William, when he was 12 years old, and he died in early life at the rank of Lieutenant!

Signed [CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM].

Warden, 1840.'

Ralph Tatham m., 14 March, 1761, Elizabeth, dau. and co.heiress of Jabez Bloxham, a hosier, in Cateaton Street, Cheapside, with considerable property in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's, [Paternoster Row], and Westminster, as to whom see p.22, footnote. Each of his daus. inherited £30,000. The Marriage License,- Bishop of London's Registry, dated 12 March, 1761, describes Ralph Tatham as a

*In 1768, Rodney was elected into Parliament for Northampton, but the contest ruined his estate, and he found it necessary to retire to the Continent; Maunders' "Treasury of Biography". From 1771 to 1774, Rodney was C. in C. of the Jamaica Station. Shortly after his return to England, in 1774, he was forced to settle in Paris. Election expenses and losses at play in fashionable circles had shattered his fortune and now broke up his family until the eve of war with France. In Feb., 1778, having just been promoted Admiral of the White, he used every possible exertion to obtain a command from the Admiralty to free himself from his money difficulties. By May he had, through the splendid generosity of his Parisian friend, Maréchal Biron, effected the latter task, and accordingly returned to London with his children. Sir George was enabled to remit at once to his benefactor the full loan, the English Government in later years awarding pensions to the Maréchal's daus., in recognition of their father's chivalrous act. Sir George was appointed once more C. in C. of the Leeward Islands, 1 Oct., 1779, but he did not sail till 29 Dec.; Encyc. Brit., 9th edn. His Secretary, Ralph Tatham, therefore, died between Oct. and Dec., 1779. Rodney's great victory, 12 April, 1782, off Dominica, over Comte de Grasse, was rewarded by a peerage, 19 June, 1782, and a pension of £2,000 a year. He had saved Jamaica, and ruined French naval prestige.

"Bachelor, aged 27, of St. Augustine, London, and Elizabeth Bloxham, as Spr., aged 21, of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, to be married in either Church."

Mrs. Tatham d. 29 April, 1809, aged 60, at 11, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, and was bur. in Kensal Green Cemetery.

Of the marriage of RALPH TATHAM and Elizabeth Bloxham there was issue 5 sons:- I. Thomas, see below; II. William,* Lieut., R.N., who entered the Navy under Lord Rodney, when aged 12 years. He d. at sea, at an early age, unm.; see p.18a; III. John., p.25; IV. Henry, p.27; V. Charles-Heathcote, p.32; and 7 other children, all of whom d. young; see p.18.

I. THOMAS, eldest son of Ralph Tatham and Elizabeth Bloxham, was b. in 1762, being aged 17 at his father's decease. Residence, 11, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, London, and Brighton; later, of Cadogan Place. He was a merchant, and left £60,000 when he d. on 1 Jan., 1818, aged 55, at Marlborough Place, Brighton.+ See Gent: Mag:, where he is descr. as Upholsterer to the Prince Regent. In the Obituary Notice of his son, Dr. George Tatham, his father, Thomas Tatham, is described as of Huddersfield, Yorks.

Thomas Tatham, m., late in life, Susanna Shepherd, dau. of the Rev. Henry Shepherd, Rector of Brandesburton, near Beverley, and Hull, Yorks. The Rev. Henry Shepherd's brother, the Ven. Dr. Richard Shepherd, Archdeacon of Bedford, d. Jan., 1809; ex inform. G.S.Gibbons, Esq., The Hall, Holton-le-Moor, Lincoln, - quoting a letter from the said Thomas Tatham, whose mother seems to have been living, in 1796, in Conduit Street, London.

In Rugby School Register, (pp.134,143), when her son, Thomas Henry Tatham entered, in the first half of 1818, she is described as Mrs. Tatham, Cadogan Place, Chelsea. In the first half of 1821 she is described as of [40] Dorset Square, London, N.W.

Of this marriage there were 6 sons, I. Thomas-Henry; II. John; III. William; IV. George, p.20; V. Edward, p.23; VI. Alfred, p.25; and 2 daus.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 1800, d. 1877; and 2. Mary-Ann, b. 1801, who m. Robert Twiss, - head of the firm of Twiss and Browning, Wine Merchants; - he died before 1846, leaving, besides 2 sons and 3 daus., all now deceased, a youngest son, posthumous, Edward Thomas Twiss, who presented an oil-painting and a lithograph of Admiral Edward Tatham's ship, H.M.S. "Fury", off Sebastopol, etc., to the Royal United Service Museum, Whitehall; (see p.24), and was living, May, 1921, at Nice, with his second wife; and there is an only dau., married to a French gentleman.

*From p.18a, f.n., it will be noted that Rodney, who had had to retire to France in 1774, did not return to England until May, 1778, the earliest year in which entry into the Navy under him by William Tatham, if then aged 12 years, could have occurred. Therefore William Tatham, was b. c.1766. His eldest brother, Thomas, was b. c.1762-3; and the next, younger brother, John, was b. c.1768.

+According to his great-grand-dau., Miss Ethel M. Tatham, however, he did not die at Marlborough Place, Brighton.

Of the six sons, -

- I. THOMAS-HENRY, b. 1803, d. 1822. In the Rugby School Register he is described as having entered in the first half of year 1818, and as aged 12 on 21 May 1818.
- II. JOHN, b. 1805; d. 1877, unm.
- III. WILLIAM, of 40, Dorset Square, N.W.; b. 1806, and d. 7 May, 1898, at Brighton. In the Rugby School Register he is described as having entered in first half of year 1821, aged 14, on 29 Aug. Member of the Incorporated Law Society, 1828; senior partner in the firm of William Tatham & Son, of 17, Old Broad Street, E.C.
He m. Lucy Anne Vernon, who d. 20 Jan., 1894, aged 80, by whom he had, besides 1 dau., Miss Lucy Tatham, formerly of 61, Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.; living, 1926, at 116, Barkston Gdns., S.W.5., 4 sons:
 - I. WILLIAM, who was b. 10 Oct., 1837, d. 1879, at Teignmouth; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 15 March, 1850; left 1855; adm. a Solr., Trinity, 1864, according to Westminster School Register.* He became a Member of the Incorporated Law Society in 1871, and was formerly of William Tatham & Son, Solicitors, 17, Old Broad Street; subsequently of Tatham and Lousada, 16, Old Broad Street, E.C.2.
He m., 1873, Mary Vidler, by whom he had 1 son and 2 daus:
 - I. ARTHUR-TREVOR, of 51, Lincoln's Inn Fields; b. 1875; m. Alice Young.
 1. EVELINE-MARY, b. 1873; m. Fawcett.
 2. MARGARET-ALICE, b. 1878; m. Ernest Oldham.
 - II. ARTHUR, b. 29 March, 1839; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 3 Oct., 1850; of 71, Holland Road, Kensington, where d. 21 Apr., 1925, in his 87th year.
 - III. HAMILTON, b. 18 Dec., 1843; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 27 May, 1853; d. before 1921, unm.
 - IV. ALGERNON, d. before 1921, unm
- IV. Dr. GEORGE TATHAM, of 7, Marlborough Place, Brighton, J.P. for Borough of Brighton. He was b. in 1808; entered Guy's Hospital, London, and became L.S.A., 1831; M.R.C.S., England, 17 Feb., 1832, when his address was Dorset Square. He d. 12 April, 1890, aged 82, at Marlborough Place, Brighton.

"He was appointed House Surgeon to the North Devon Infirmary Barnstaple, 28 Aug., 1832, for 4 years; he was released on application to the Hospital Committee, Aug., 27, 1833, to become Visiting Assistant with a view to partnership with a great friend of his, a medical man with a large practice."

[Information, 17 May, 1916, from B. J. P. Blackmore, Esq., Hon. Sec. North Devon Infirmary.]

From the Obit. Notice in the Brit. Med. Journal of 26 April, 1891, we learn that Dr. Tatham practised in Wandsworth, his address in the Medical Register being in 1836, Putney, and in 1837 Wandsworth, (1 mile E. of Putney) with a Mr. Howell, whose daughter he married.

*Westminster Sch. Register, 1764-1883, by G. F. Russell Baker, and Alan H. Stenning.

He appears in the London Medical Directory for 1848 as living still at Wandsworth, and in 1849, as at Marine Parade, Brighton, moving soon to 44, Old Steyne, where he carried on an active practice for 30 years. He was made J.P. for the Borough of Brighton in 1870. In 1874, he took into partnership Mr. Giffard, and retired in 1875. For a while he left Brighton, and resided at Cuckfield, co. Sussex, for 10 years, afterwards returning to Brighton, and living at 7, Marlborough Place, where he died. In the 1890 Med. Direct. it is mentioned that he was Member, formerly President, of the Brighton and Sussex Med. Chir. Soc.

"As a Magistrate for Brighton, he was very assiduous in the discharge of his duties, being, while his health permitted him, the most frequent attendant on the Bench. He was a member of the Masonic Body, and his kindly disposition won him many friends, by whom his loss will be deeply regretted;" Brit. Med. Journal, *ibid*.

Dr. George Tatham m. Elizabeth Anna, d. 18 Dec., 1889, aged 72, 2nd dau. of Dr. James Howell, of Old Vicarage, Wandsworth, who became M.R.C.S., England, in 1812, and d. c.1859-60. Of this marriage there was issue 2 sons, I. George-Howell, d. young; and II. George-Henry, b. 13 July, 1844, at Wandsworth; and 4 daus., 1. Susan, b. 1840; d. unm., 1901; 2. Marion, d. young; 3. Ellen, b. 1846; living, 1922, at Pendomer, Portland Road, East Grinstead, Sussex;* and 4. Alice-Mary, b. 1850, d. unm., 1869.

The son,

I. GEORGE-HENRY, b. 13 July, 1844, at Wandsworth; Land Agent and Surveyor; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution, London.

He went to Australia in 1865, and had a cotton plantation there for a time. He returned to England, studied for the profession of Surveyor, first under Dr. John Gibson, then as Resident Agent on the Milton Abbey Estate, Blandford, Dorset, and finally was a pupil of Mr. P. D. Tuckett, of 10, Old Broad Street, City, a Member of the Council of the Surveyors' Institution. Later, he assisted Mr. J. Nornham Penfold. At the time of his election as Associate of the Surveyors' Institution in 1870, Mr. Tatham was assisting Messrs. P. & G. Chapman, 14 Cockspur Street, S.W. He was elected a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution in 1878, and at this date had been in practice at 27, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane. He retired from his membership of the Institution in 1894-5, when his address was 63, New Broad Street, E.C., and Romford, Essex; information supplied by A. Goddard Esq., Secretary to the Surveyors' Institution, 12, Great George Street, Westminster, 13 July, 1916. He practised in London as a Surveyor for about 21 years. In 1893, he went with his wife and dau. for a trip to Tasmania for a little over two years. Then for 18 months he had a house near London. From 1897, he lived at The Old Curatage, Hardingham, Attleboro', near Wymondham, Norfolk.

*Miss Ellen Tatham removed from East Grinstead about 1923, and was living 16 Sept., 1926, at 42 Newmarket Road, Norwich.

G. H. Tatham d. 11 Nov., 1907, at 51, Bracondale, Norwich. He m. 22 Dec., 1875, at St Peter's, Belsize Park, Hampstead, Florence Maude Heaven, 3rd. dau. of Charles Heaven, Timber Broker, then of Hampstead, and formerly of Hull, by whom he had a dau., Ethel Maude b. 14 Oct., 1876, at 2, Nottingham Terrace, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, an address relinquished before she was three years old, and living, unm., with her mother, August, 1925, at Nethergate Cottage, Saxlingham, Nethergate, near Norwich.

Writing 5 Feb., 1903, to the Rev. T. Crowther Tatham, M.A., Sunny Brow, co. Durham, - Vicar from 1889 until about 1912, when he retired in his 72nd year, to 49, Compton Road, Sherwood, co. Nottingham, b. 1844, at Nottingham, but not of the Durham family of Tatham, - George H. Tatham says that he has in his possession a Queen Anne Coffee-pot, which is of considerable antiquity and belonged to his great-grandfather Ralph [Tatham, of Stockton, 1732-1779, who m. Elizabeth Bloxham; see p.18], which was given him by his aunt Elizabeth [b.1800, eldest child of the said Ralph Tatham's eldest son, Thomas Tatham], upon which are engraved the Bloxham and Tatham Arms. In an almost identically worded letter, a copy of which is in the possession of the Rev. F. Tatham, M.A., Rector of Ryburgh, Norfolk, and probably of about the same date, the same writer says:

"The true Tatham crest is a bare arm, grasping a quiver of arrows, and not that of a knight in armour clad.

Motto: "VERITATEM".

This is evidently G. H. Tatham's rough description of the crest as depicted in the Chippendale armorial book-plate of the Sunderland physician, Dr. Ralph Tatham, 1702-1752, mentioned on p.7a.

As to the reference to the Bloxham and Tatham Arms, said to be engraved on the Queen Anne Coffee-pot, the original letter from Miss Elizabeth Tatham, dated 20 Dec., 1875,* when forwarding the Coffee-pot to George H. Tatham, on the occasion of his wedding, two days later, evidently misled him, owing to its loose wording. She says: "The Arms quartered and engraved upon it are those of our ancestors on the Tatham side, the Butler and Bloxham families."

On examining a photograph of the Coffee-pot in 1923, the compiler of the Tatham Notes discovered that the Arms blazoned are those of Bloxham [? Bloxam; though the name is Bloxham in the

*At this time, Miss Elizabeth Tatham says she has had the Coffee-pot in her possession "for more than 50 years", i.e., since 1825 or earlier; and that, in 1875, "she could trace it in the possession of various members of our family for more than 150 years", i.e., until 1725, or earlier. This suggests that Jabez Bloxham, p.18a, evidently the original owner, who perhaps had his arms quartered with those of his wife, on the occasion of their wedding, was married c. 1725.

Marriage License; see p.18a ante] and Butler, viz:-

1. Sable, a fesse dancettée between three wyverns' heads, erased ar. [for BLOXHAM],
quartered with
2. Az., a chevron or, between three covered cups or, [for BUTLER].

Burke's General Armory, 1884:-

BLOXAM, - of Bloxam, co. Oxford, and Rugby, co. Warwick:

Arms:- as above.

Crest:- an anchor in bend sinister or, cabled az.

BUTLER, -

Arms:- as above.

Crest:- a horse passant ar., pelletée sa., furnished or.

Motto:- Beneficii memor.

These are given as the armorial bearings of Butler, of Kirkland, co. Lanc., 1567; Butler, of Cheshire and Lanes.; and Butler, of Bishop Auckland, co. Durham, with a crescent for difference.

V. Rear-Admiral EDWARD TATHAM, R.N., C.B., 5th son of THOMAS TATHAM and Susanna Shepherd, see p. 19; b. 1811.

From Wm. R. O'Byrne's Naval Biography, 1849, we learn that "he entered the Navy in 1831, and obtained his first commission 12 Jan., 1838. His succeeding appointments were: 2 Aug., 1838, as Additional Lieut. to the Melville, 74, flagship of Hon. Geo. Elliot at the Cape of Good Hope; 15 Nov. following, to the Columbine, 16, Capts., Geo. Elliot and Thos. Jordaine Clarke, on the North America and West India and East India stations; 31 Aug. and 9 Oct., 1841, as First, to the Belvidera, 38, Capt. Hon. Geo. Grey, and Sparton, 26, Capt. Hon. Chas. G. J. B. Elliot, the latter attached to the force on the coast of North America and in the West Indies, whence he returned in 1845; and, 18 Feb., 1846, in a similar capacity, to the Raleigh, 50, fitting for the broad pendant of Sir Thos. Herbert, K.C.B.

"While lying in Pinop Reach, on the North American coast, at half past twelve o'clock, on the night of 16 April, 1846, Mr. Tatham, hearing from his bed that a sentinel had fallen overboard, immediately sprang upon deck and precipitated himself off the gangway into the river. Although an intense fog prevailed at the time, and the weather was cold in the extreme, he succeeded at the peril of his own life, in saving the marine. When taken on board he retired to his berth in a state of great exhaustion, but in the morning was up and at his duty. For his heroic conduct he was promoted to the rank of Commander, 6 June following. [1846.] He was re-appointed to the Raleigh in the course of the

same month, and is now (1849) serving in her on the S.E. coast of America;" [and, later, on other stations; "Times" Obit. Notice, 27 May, 1880, p.6.]

He commanded H.M.S. "Fury" during the Crimean War, and he was Senior Officer at Balaclava when it was attacked by Liprandi. He was promoted to a Captain, 20 Aug., 1854, and became a Rear-Admiral on the Retired List, 1 April, 1870. From 1867 to 1870, he was Superintendent of the Naval Hospital and Victualling Yard at Plymouth. He was nominated Companion of the Order of the Bath, Military Division, on 2nd June, 1869, and was a Knight of the Legion of Honour, and of the Medjidie.

Rear-Admiral Tatham, who was a J.P. for Sussex, m., 1852, at Cuckfield, Sussex, Catherine Agnew Brown, eldest dau. of Thos. Brown Esq., of Cheam, Surrey. In 1875 he was residing at St. John's, Midhurst, Sussex, and belonged to the United Services Club.

He d. 21 May, 1880, s.p., in his 69th year, at his residence at St. John's, Midhurst; and was bur. at Lavington, near Midhurst, Sussex; "Times", 27 May, 1880, p.6.

A Lithograph: "The First Gun fired in the East, March 28, 1854", by Day & Son, (no artist's name or publisher mentioned) depicts the steam-sloop H.M.S. "Fury", 6 guns, Commander Edward Tatham, R.N., being despatched by Admiral Dundas to scout off Sebastopol, immediately after the Declaration of War. She was chased for several hours by two Russian frigates and four other vessels, mounting in all some 120 guns; and on getting to windward she fired the first gun; "Naval Prints", by Harry Parker, 1911.

The "Fury" was a 6-gun paddle-steamer, employed in 1849, against Chinese pirates, under Commander J. Willcox.

There is another lithograph, 9½" x 14", by Lieut. H. B. Roberts, pub. by Dickinson, entitled "The Fury sounding off Sebastopol".

The Official Catalogue of the Royal United Services Museum, Whitehall, 1914, gives the following descriptions of two exhibits, the first being apparently the original oil-painting from which the Lithograph above mentioned, "The First Gun fired in the East", was made:-

"No. 6083. A Painting in Oils, by Nibbs, representing H.M.S. 'Fury', 6 guns, Captain Edward Tatham, after having been ordered by Admiral Dundas to reconnoitre Sebastopol early in the Russian War (1854-1856), being chased by Russian warships mounting in all some 120 guns. The 'Fury', on the occasion, succeeded in making prisoners the crew of a Russian schooner."

Given by E. T. Twiss, Esq.

"No. 6084, The First Shot directed against the British Fleet at Sebastopol, in 1854, having been fired at H.M.S. 'Fury', 6 guns, Captain Edward Tatham."

Given by E. T. Twiss, Esq.

The description on this Lithograph given in "Naval Prints", however, makes it clear that the first shot was by, not at, the 'Fury'.

The sixth son of THOMAS TATHAM, of Cadogan Place, p.19:-

- VI. Rev. ALFRED TATHAM, Minor Canon of Southwell, co. Notts., 1841-78;
 b. 1813; educ. at Shrewsbury Grammar School; B.A., 1837; M.A., 1841;
 St. John's Coll., Camb.; Perpetual Curate of Halam, Notts., 1854-61;
 d. 1878.

The 3rd. son of RALPH TATHAM, of Stockton, and Elizabeth Bloxham, p.18a:

- III. JOHN, of 5, Inner Temple Lane, Solicitor, of the Inner Temple, practising in the King's Bench and in the Common Pleas, in 1797; [N.] and of Dorset Place, was b. 1768. He d. 30 Aug., 1829, aged 62. By his wife Mary Ann Jones, -"Aunt John"- who lived in Dorset Sq.,* London, N.W.1., and d. 3 June, 1850, at Paris, he had issue 2 sons:
 I. Montagu-John; and II. Albert-Ward, d. unm., and 2 daus., of whom,
 1. LAURA-ANN, who m. 1stly, 8 March, 1842, at Brompton, + Walter Wm. Rees, Capt., R.N., and 2ndly, Dr. Willis. By her first husband, Walter Wm. Rees, she left 1 son, Walter Rees, who m. and left issue; and
 2. ROSA-LOUISA-WARWICK-FRANCES, d. unm. A note says: "Rosa Tatham was Mary Farrer's Godmother in Rome, 1838."**
 I. MONTAGU-JOHN, b. 7 Nov., 1808; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 20 Jan., 1819; Proctor and Notary, 3, Dean's Court, St. Paul's, in 1837; [S.] and, later, member of the firm of Farrer, French & Tatham, Proctors, of Doctors' Commons. In 1842, he was of Cambridge Street, Hyde Park. He d. 1872, having been m. at St. John's, Hyde Park, by the Rev. Ralph Tatham, D.D., Master of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, on 28 July, 1842, to Louisa-Mary, 6th dau. of George Christopher of Chiswick, and sister of General Christopher, and of Canon Christopher of Oxford; see Pedigree of CHRISTOPHER, p.61. She d.++ 6 April, 1855, and was bur. at Chiswick. Of this marriage there was issue 1 son, Percy-Charles-French, and 2 daus., of whom 1. Mary-Isabella, b. 25 May, 1843, d. unm., 9 July, 1914; and 2. Florence-Prances-Henrietta, b.13 Sep., 1846, living, in 1921, at Largs, Scotland; m. Charles Thomas Brisbane, D.L., of Brisbane, Largs, Ayrshire, who d., s.p., 1916. He was nephew of Sir Thomas Brisbane of the same place. Brisbane, Australia, was named after this family.
 I. PERCY-CHARLES-FRENCH, of the firm of Tatham, Oblein & Nash, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4., and Thorncroft, Bromley Park, Kent; b. 17 Jan., 1845; d. 2 Aug., 1925; bur. at Kensal Green Cemetery; m. 1stly, 30 Aug., 1870, Alice-Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Edward Brainerd Webb, of Gt. George Street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, formerly of Castle Leckey, near Coleraine, co. Derry. Born 15 June, 1849, she d. 15 April, 1881. By her he had issue,

*Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XXXVIII, 1850, p.231, describes her as "widow of John Tatham, esq., of Dorset pl., Dorset Sq., London."

+Ib., N.S., XVII, 1842. Capt. Rees appears to have died before 1849, when O'Byrne's Nav. Biogr. was published.

**This was the first Lady Farrer, dau. of Geo. Richmond, R.A., and Julia Tatham; see p.33.

++Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XLIII, 1855, says: "April 8th, at Westbourne Park."

besides 2 sons,

- I. BRAINERD-MARCH, b. 28 June, 1874; d. 21 July, 1874; and
 II. BRAINERD-WYKEHAM, b. 9 July, 1875; d. 14 Oct., 1880, of diphtheria;
 4 daus.:

1. ISOLA-LOUISA-FIENNES, b. 19 Oct., 1872; living, unm., 1926.
2. JUANITA, b. 19 Dec., 1876; d. 23 Sep., 1880, of diphtheria.
3. AILEEN, b. 27 May, 1878; m. William James Holmes, of the Consular Service, son of Sir Wm. Richard Holmes, knighted 13 Aug., 1877, when descr. as "late Her Majesty's Consul for Bosnia", and one of the Commissioners appointed by Lord Beaconsfield to settle the Bosnia and Herzegovina Boundary questions; by whom she has a son, I. William-Tatham, b. 2 July, 1905; and 3 daus., 1. Ruby, b. 8 Apr., 1900; m. 10 June, 1920, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, Staff-Capt. Basil Lancelot Pearson, of the Royal Army Service Corps, who obtained his Commission as a Cambridge University Candidate a year or two before the outbreak of the Great War on 4 Aug., 1914; 2. Audrey-Aileen, b. 18 July, 1901; and 3. Kathleen-Julia-Frances, b. 27 June, 1903.
4. GLADYS-BUCHANAN, b. 12 July, 1880; m., 1899, John Atherton Walpole Bond, by whom an only son, Wykeham-Walpole, b. 13 Jan., 1900. He m., 2ndly, 12 Aug., 1885, Ethel-Agnes, b. 20 Feb., 1861, youngest dau. of the Rev. Freeman Wilson, Rector of East Horsley, Surrey, nephew of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Wilson, Bishop of Calcutta from 1832 to 1858. The issue of this marriage was 2 sons (see below), and 2 daus., of whom, 1. Ethne, b. 31 Dec., 1887; m. 16 March, 1920, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Arthur Colin Kenrick, of Walsham House, Elstead, Godalming, Surrey, son of John Arthur Kenrick, d. 23 April, 1926, in his 97th year; see Morning Post, 28 Apr.; of West Bromwich, and of Berrow Court, Edgbaston, Director and Deputy Chairman of Lloyds Bank, Ltd., whose sister Harriet was first wife of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, P.C., M.P. The issue of this marriage is a dau., Winifred-Grace, b. 10 Mar., 1921. Mrs. Kenrick, a writer and lecturer, known as "Ethne Tatham", retains her identity as Ethne Tatham Kenrick; 2. Ilona, (Hungarian for Helena), b. 3 June, 1890. Of the 2 sons:-
 - I. CAUTLEY, (named after his grand-uncle, Major-Gen. Cautley, p. 61), b. 1 June, 1886; educ. at Rugby, and New Coll., Oxford; Capt. Hon. Artillery Company; d. 18 June, 1915, in the Clearing Hospital at Bailleul, of wounds received 16 June, 1915, at the Battle of Hooge; Memorial at Stockton Church, see p. 62a.
 - II. WULFSTAN, b. 21 May, 1895. On the outbreak of the Great War, refusing a commission, he enlisted in the Hon. Artillery Company, to serve under his brother, Captain Cautley Tatham; they were together for the first year in the trenches, when Wulfstan was gassed and discharged. When convalescent, he took up his Open Classical Scholarship - the Carter Scholarship of 80 Guineas, at Exeter Coll., Oxford, in addition to which he took the Leaving Exhibition of 30 Guineas for University Scholarships at Haileybury College. He obtained a Commission as Lieut. in the Univ. of Oxford O.T.C., and drilled the American Cadets. In 1921, he was in the Egyptian Frontiers District Administration, holding a Commission as Lieut. in the Camel Corps, so as to acquire a practical acquaintance of the Frontiers and learn Arabic; he returned from Egypt, Sept., 1921, to enter the Officers' Convalescent Home at Osborne, Isle of Wight; and subsequently entered his father's firm.

The fourth son of RALPH TATHAM and Elizabeth Bloxham, p.18a:-

- IV. HENRY, was b. 31 Dec., 1770, at 61, Frith Street, St. Anne's, Westminster,* otherwise known as Frith Street, Soho; on his first marriage in 1798, he was described as Sword Cutler to the King; Gent's Mag. He appears in 1808 as "Tatham and Egg, Gun-Makers and Sword-Cutlers to His Majesty, 37, Charing Cross;" [P.] and at the same address in 1817-1822 Directories, [Q. & R.] as "Henry Tatham, Gun-Maker and Sword-Cutler." He is identical with Henry Tatham, Gun-smith, 60, [? 61] Frith Street, Soho, in 1808. He d. 14 June, 1835, aged 65, and was bur. at Kensal Green Cemetery, having m., 1stly, 4 Oct., 1798, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Mary Ann Williams, elder sister of Harriet Williams who m. Charles Heathcote Tatham, (see p. 32, and Pedigree of WILLIAMS, p.58.), and by her, who d. 26 Dec., 1799, and was bur. in Kensington Churchyard,* had 1 son,
- I. HENRY-WILLIAMS, b. 2 Sep., 1799; d. 13 March, 1801; bur. in Kensington Churchyard.*
- Henry Tatham m., 2ndly, 1 Jan., 1802, Mary-Ann, dau. of Joseph Kirkman, and by her had issue, 6 sons (see below,) and 5 daus., of whom,
1. Mary-Ann, b. 14 Dec., 1806; d. 9 May, 1812;
2. Mary-Ann, b. 27 May, 1817; d. 24 June, 1883; 3. Elizabeth, b. 27 May, 1817; d. 16 Feb., 1899, (twins); 4. Sophia, b. 4 May, 1819; m. ... Sims, and by him had issue, besides 3 daus., 1. Charlotte; 2 Jessie; 3. Florence; 3 sons, I. Gilbert; II. Arthur; III. Richard; and 5. Catherine, b. 27 May, 1821; d. 10 July, 1834.
- Of the 6 sons:-
- I. HENRY, of whom presently.
- II. CHARLES, b. 2 March, 1805, at 61, Frith Street, St. Anne's, Westminster;* d. 8 Oct., 1846, aged 41.
- III. JOSEPH, of whom presently, p. 28.
- IV. RALPH, (No.1), b. 24 July, 1812, at Southwood Lane, Highgate;* d. 25 Aug., 1814; bur. in Hornsey Churchyard.*
- V. RALPH, (No. 2), b. 1 June, 1815, at Southwood Lane, Highgate;* d. 6 April, 1819; bur. in Hornsey Churchyard.*
- VI. RALPH, (No. 3), I.C.S., of whom presently, p.31.
- I. HENRY, eldest son of Henry Tatham and Mary Ann Kirkman, was b.6 Feb., 1804, at 37, Charing Cross. Both he and his brother Charles in 1837 appear as at 37, Charing Cross, Henry as Sword-Cutler, and also Truss-maker; and Charles as Gun-maker. [S.] Charles having d. 1846, Henry Tatham, alone, was still at this address in 1859, as appears by an advertisement at the end of "Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand", containing a Colonial Directory, "By an Englishman", 2nd. edn., 1857. He d. 1860, having m., 13 Oct., 1855, Elizabeth, d. 19 April, 1902, aged 80, at Brighton; dau. of William Smith, by whom he had 2 sons, I. Oswald-Fordham; and II. Archibald-Joseph-Gilbert;p.28.

*Entry from the Family Bible of Henry Tatham, supplied by Ralph Perceval Tatham, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn Fields.

- I. OSWALD-FORDHAM, of Framfield, Sussex; b. 13 June, 1856; Major, 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers (retired); he joined 6th Bn. Royal Scots Fus., 14 Sept., 1914, and, in consequence of age, was transferred to the Mil. Intelligence Dept., Censor Branch, with which he served until 24 July, 1919. He m. Oct., 1882, Ada, 2nd. dau. of Wm. Hugh Jackson, J.P., 7th son of Prebendary Jeremiah Jackson, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; see Burke's "Landed Gentry", JACKSON of DUDDINGTON, Northants.
- Of this marriage there was 1 dau.,
1. GLADYS-MARGARET, b. 24 June, 1885. She m. Clarence Roy Waterer, B.A., LL.B., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Solicitor; only son of Clarence Waterer, of Margate; by whom she has 2 sons, I. Anthony-Tatham, b. 29 Sep., 1914; II. Clarence-Noel, b. 24 Jan., 1920.
- II. ARCHIBALD-JOSEPH-GILBERT, in 1919, of Brow Cottage, Cootham, near Pulborough, Sussex, and 2, Lawrence Road, Hove; b. 24 Oct., 1860. He m. 11 June, 1890, in Paris, Margaret, 3rd dau. of William Hugh Jackson, J.P., of Bromham Road, Bedford; and by her had issue 1 son and 4 daus.,
- I. HENRY-ARCHIE, b. 19 Nov., 1891; d. Oct., 1892,
 1. ELSIE-MARGARET, b. 29 Nov., 1892, at Bucharest; she m., 8 July, 1914, John Francis Gore-Little, M.A., Schol. of Exeter College, Oxford; eldest son of Major Gore-Little, R.A., see Burke's "Landed Gentry of Ireland", LITTLE of STEWARTS-TOWN, co. Tyrone. Of this marriage there was issue 1 dau., Georgina-Margaret, b. 23 April, 1915.
 2. MARJORIE, b. 15 Nov., 1896, at Bucharest; m., 1 Dec., 1920, George-Alfred-Lee, eldest son of the late George Graham, M.D., of Storrington, co. Sussex, and 14, Old Cavendish Place, London.
 3. ZOE-HEATHCOTE, b. 20 May, 1897; she m., 3 April, 1919, Geoffrey Montagu Lamb, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of Montagu W. Lamb, of Emberton House, Shakespeare Road, Bedford, late of Ryton Hall, Ryton-on-Tyne, co. Durham, for whose lineage see [Y.]
 4. ELIZABETH-CORRIE, b. 14 Sept., 1904, at Hunstanton.

The third son of HENRY TATHAM and Mary Ann Kirkman, p.27:-

- III. JOSEPH, of Lincoln's Inn, and of The Mount, Heath Street, Hampstead, London; b. 3 April, 1808, at 41, Portman Place; d. 22 July, 1883, at The Mount, Hampstead. He and his wife and children are all buried at Highgate. He m., 27 Sept., 1838, at Walthamstow, * Anna-Maria, d. 22 Dec., 1872, aged 52, youngest dau. of F. B. Bedwell, by whom he had 3 sons, I. Joseph-Perceval, p.30; II. Sherman-Ralph, p. 31; and III. Edward, p. 31; and 9 daus., of whom

*Anna Maria Bedwell, dau. of the late F. B. Bedwell, was married to Joseph Tatham at Walthamstow: Gent.'s Mag., N.S. X., 1838, p.656. Perhaps of near kin was Percival Bedwell, Esq., of the Registrar's Office of the Court of Chancery, who died suddenly 29 June, 1847, aged 38; Gent.'s Mag., N.S. XXVIII., 1847, p.218. Notes and Queries, 12 Dec., 1927, p.416, quotes The Weekly Journal and British Gazetteer, for Saturday, Dec. 9, 1727, as recording that "a few days ago died Mr. Bedwell, King's Locksmith, at his apartments in Whitehall." Was George II.'s craftsman also a direct or collateral ancestor?

1. ANNA-MARIA, b. 18 July, 1839; d. 18 Nov., 1918; m., 16 Aug., 1873, Mark Wetherby Ker,* b. 9 Aug., 1838, at Woodbastwick, son of the Rev. Wm. Tighe Ker, Vicar of Woodbastwick, and Rector of Panxworth, Norfolk; Mark Ker, on the death of his wife, let his Highgate House, and went to live with his son Reginald, Bursar of Malvern College, at Millbrooke, Malvern, where both are still residing, Sep., 1925; the issue of this marriage was 5 sons and 1 dau.,
 - I. William-Perceval, b. 23 Sept., 1874; m. 27 Dec., 1910, Beatrice English, by whom he has a son, Ian-Mark-Perceval, and a dau., Phyllis-Perceval.
 - II. John, b. 27 Dec., 1875; m., 3 April, 1913, Aileen Fitzgibbon, by whom he has a son, John William.
 - III. Launcelot, b. 7 Sept., 1878; m., 18 July, 1912, Gladys Ellen Roberts, by whom he has 3 daus., 1. Margaret-Evelyn-Wetherby, b.; 2. Kathleen-Mary, b.; and 3. Emily-Joyce-Bellenden, b. 19 Nov., 1922.
 - IV. Charles-Wetherby, b. 22 Dec., 1879; m., 17 June, 1913, Ada Fielding, by whom he had a son, Maurice-Arthur, and a dau., Ellen-Fielding-Wetherby.
 - V. Reginald-Arthur, Bursar of Malvern College, and living there, Sept., 1925; b. 10 May, 1881; m., 1 April, 1912, Morna Agar-Ellis MacCarthy, dau. of the late Bishop of Grantham, by whom he has two sons, I. Keith-Reginald-Welbore ; II. Desmond-Agar-Ellis; and 2 daus., 1. Morna-Joan-MacCarthy ; and 2. Sheila-MacCarthy.
1. Edith-Emily, b. 6 April, 1877; m., 12 April, 1910, William Edmeston Riddell, by whom she has 2 sons, I. John -Edmeston; and II. William Forster.
2. ADELAIDE-SOPHIA, b. 9 Oct., 1840; d. 23 April, 1906, aged 66.
3. EMMA, b. 25 May, 1842; d. 23 Jan., 1915.
4. EDITH, b. 15 Jan., 1844; d. 2 March, 1919, having m., 25 Dec., 1884, Thomas Holmes Blakesley, of Blackheath, in 1901; living, 1922, at 7, Cromwell Crescent, South Kensington; M.A., M.Inst.C.E.; b. 1847, 2nd son of the Very Rev. J. W. Blakesley, D.D., Dean of Lincoln, 1872-1885; a Civil Engineer and distinguished man of Science, for whose career, see "Who's Who?", 1915, etc.
5. ELEANOR-PERCEVAL, b. 3 Aug., 1845; d. 5 April, 1916.
6. LAURA-PERCEVAL, b. 14 Oct., 1846; d. 3 Feb., 1848, aged 1 year and four months.
7. KATHLEEN, b. 5 Nov., 1847; d. 23 Aug., 1916, having m., 13 Dec., 1870, General Ferdinand Samford Whittingham, d. 28 April, 1878, by whom she left 1 son, Ferdinand Samford Whittingham, b.6 Sep., 1871.

*Burke's "Landed Gentry", 1846, SWINTON of Swinton, records that Sir Alex. Swinton, of Swinton, co. Berwick, Sheriff of that County, 1640, d. 1652; m. 1620, Margt., dau. of James Home, of Framepath, a cadet of the family of Home. Their 2nd dau., Margaret, m. Mark Ker, of Moriston, [Scotland].

Was he an ancestor of this family of Ker?

8. FLORENCE, b. 4 March, 1851; d. 15 June, 1863, aged 12.
9. ALICE-MAUD, b. 20 June, 1852; m., 30 Jan., 1874, Geo. Clark, d. 12 Feb., 1914; by whom she had 2 sons: I. Charles-Edward, b. 28 May, 1875, tea planter; d. 27 April, 1915, in Pallekanda, Ceylon. II. Arthur-Harold, b. 23 Feb., 1879; d. 8 June, 1905, at sea, off Gibraltar, on his way home from Ceylon.

Of the 3 sons of JOSEPH TATHAM and Anna Maria Bedwell, p.28,

- I. JOSEPH-PERCEVAL, of 16, Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead; b. 14 Jan., 1849; educ. at Winchester College, adm. 1862; partner in the firm of Tatham & Procter, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, established over 125 years, first at New Square, later of 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields; Director of the Law Fire Insurance Society. [U.] He d. 18 Oct., 1914, having m. Florence-Julia, eldest dau. of John Savill, of Boleyns, Bocking, Essex; b. 5 Feb., 1861; d. 18 Jan., 1914; by whom he had: I. Ralph-Perceval; II. John-Savill; and III. Sherman-Trevor; and 3 daus., of whom, 1. Kathleen-Florence, b. 5 April, 1882; 2. Dorothy-Mary, b. 6 Dec., 1884; d. 5 July, 1887; 3. Violet-Julia, b. 4 Oct., 1892.
- I. RALPH-PERCEVAL, in 1921, of Laburnum Cottage, Harrow-on-the-Hill, and formerly of 27, Howitt Road, Hampstead. He was b. 29 Sep., 1883; educ. at Winchester; of the firm of Tatham & Procter, of 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2. On 1 April, 1925, this firm, - by now consisting only of R. P. Tatham, - amalgamated with the old firm of Church, Adams, Prior & Balmer, - the existing partners being Gilbert M. Prior, Arthur Balmer, and Eric W. Bell, - of 11 Bedford Row, W.C., to which address Mr. Tatham has removed. In the Great War he was in the Artists' Rifles (28th London) from May, 1916 - Sep. 1916; R.F.A., Cadet School, Sep. 1916 - March 1917. Owing to an operation, he was transferred to the R.A.S.C., Cadet School, May-June, 1917, when made 2nd Lieut., becoming Lieut., R.A.S.C., Dec., 1918. He was demobilised in Feb., 1919. He m., 3 July, 1917, at St. Paul's, Fairhaven, near Ansdell and since called Lytham St. Anns, Lancs., Alberta Margaret, youngest dau. of the late Albert Caton and Mrs. Caton, of Ansdell, Lancs., by whom he has 2 sons: I. John-Ralph-Caton, b. 1 March, 1920; and II. Christopher-Trevor-Caton, b. 8 June, 1924; and 1 dau., Angela-Judith-Caton, b. 11 July, 1926.
- II. JOHN-SAVILL, 2nd Lieut., K.R.R.C., attached Royal Lanc. Regt.; b. 23 March, 1889; educ. at Winchester, 1903-7, where he was Commoner Six; he became clerk to Messrs Fredk. Huth & Co., Tokenhouse Yard, E.C. In Sep., 1914, he joined the Public School Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, and received his commission in the King's Royal Rifles in June 1915. He was wounded in Feb., 1916, and, in the following November, was attached to the Royal Lanc. Regt., on another Front, and while thus attached, he was killed in action, in Mesopotamia, during the attack on Ligorice Factory, 9 Feb., 1917, aged 27, unm.

- III. SHERMAN TREVOR TATHAM, b. 15 Dec., 1890; educ. at Malvern, was a Tea Planter in Ceylon; returned to England with the Ceylon Civilian Contingent in Dec., 1914, when he joined the Empire Battalion as a Private, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Middlesex Regiment, Jan., 1915; awarded the M.C. in 1918, when Lieut., Middlesex Regt., serving in France. He d. 25 May, 1919, as the result of War Service.

A Memorial Window to the Memory of Joseph Perceval Tatham and his wife was placed in St. Stephen's Church, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, by their surviving children.

The second and third sons of JOSEPH TATHAM, p.28,

- II. SHERMAN-RALPH, b. 4 Feb., 1850; educ. at Winchester, adm. in 1862; of 87, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3., where he d., 5 July, 1923, aged 73; Funeral Service at Hampstead Parish Church, Tuesday, 10 July; bur. at Highgate Old Cemetery. Architect, of Tatham & Flower, 5, Clement's Inn, Strand; and for some time travelling Architect to the Board of Education.
- III. EDWARD, b. 18 March, 1856; educ. at Winchester; adm. in 1870; L.R.C.P., Edin., 1883; M.R.C.S., 1883; was in practice at Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames, up to at least 1890, but later was for many years Ship's Surgeon, retiring to live at Liverpool, where he died, 23 Nov., 1925, aged 69; Obit. Notice in the "Times", London, 25 Nov., 1925.

The sixth son of HENRY TATHAM and Mary Ann Kirkman, p.27,

- VI. RALPH, No.3, I.C.S., Commissioner, Public Works Dept., Ceylon, was b. 3 Dec., 1822; d. 3 Oct., 1884. He m., 7 Dec., 1856, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, b. 29 June, 1837, d. 16 March, 1913, at South Lodge, Broadwater Road, Worthing, aged 76 years; "Times" Obit. Notice, 19 March, 1913; by whom he had 6 sons and 3 daus., of whom,
1. MARY-LOUISA, b. 9 March, 1859; m., 22 Dec., 1877, Alexander Murray, by whom she has a son: I. Alexander Edward Tatham Murray, b., 26 March, 1879; m., 21 Dec., 1914, Ada Margaret Hiltorn; and 2 daus., 1. Violet-Catherine, b. 27 Sept., 1880; m., 1 Feb., 1905, Oliver Marks; and 2. Blanche-Mary, b. 13 Jan., 1882; m., 26 Dec., 1903, Oswald Borrett.

2. EDITH., b. 5 April, 1860; d. 18 Aug., 1913; m., 22 Nov., 1881, Chas. Herbert Greswell, by whom she had 4 sons, and 1 dau., Muriel, b. 22 Dec., 1883. Of the four sons:
- I. Herbert-Ralph, b. 31 Aug., 1882; d. 12 May, 1883.
 - II. Ernest-Arthur, b. 8 June, 1885; m. 19 Dec., 1914, Grace Lilian Egerton.
 - III. Jack-Ewart, b. 18 Dec., 1886; d. 16 Jan., 1894; and
 - IV. William-Territt, b. 15 Oct., 1889; the Somersetshire Cricketer; m., 13 May, 1924, Doris. Marshall.
3. NELLIE.
Of the six sons:
- I. RALPH, Planter in Ceylon; b. 6 Oct., 1857; d. 23 Dec., 1900; m., 31 July, 1883, Cecilia E. Hazen, and had issue 3 daus., 1. Daisy, b. 23 June, 1887; 2. Elsie, b. 4 Aug., 1888; and 3. Faith, b. 17 Dec., 1891.
 - II. WILLIAM-REEVE, Planter in Ceylon; b. 25 March, 1861; he appears, in 1901, as Managing Director in Ceylon of the South Waranajah Tea Estates Ltd., 30, Mincing Lane. [U.] He d. 14 Aug., 1904; having m., 6 June, 1885, Louise Anna White, by whom he had an only son, I. Lancelot-Reeve, b. 9 Dec., 1892, who m., 1 March, 1927, at Coonoor, South India, the Rev. E. Edmonds officiating, Doris-Kathleen, eldest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walters, Fordcombe Manor, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, the bridegroom being described as of Holtslands, Fordcombe, Tunbridge Wells, his mother having remarried, and being described at the marriage of her son as Mrs. C. Shuttleworth, Hill Place, Wickham-Bishops, Essex.
Quite recently, about September, 1927, Mr. L. R. Tatham has purchased, with a view to his residence there, Pantons, Dallington, Sussex, formerly owned by the Rev. Canon Ralph Raisbeck Tatham, p.49a. Here resided and died the Canon's second surv. dau., Miss Adeline Tatham. On her death, in 1900, the place was sold out of the family. It is good to know that, by happy chance, the old heritage thus reverts to a scion of the house of Tatham.
 - III. ATHOL, b. 13 May, 1862; m., 20 April, 1892, Frances M.G.Parker.
 - IV. ALFRED, b. 26 Sept., 1864; m., 18 Dec., 1901, Macdonald, by whom he had a dau., 1. Helen-Elizabeth, b. 8 March, 1904.
 - V. FREDERICK, Planter in Ceylon; b. 25 Feb., 1865; m., 29 April, 1897, Maud Parker, who d. 2 May, 1906.
 - VI. HUGH, b. 4 Sept., 1876; res. 1926, in Colombo; m., 14 Oct., 1905, Maud Eglantine Waterfield Ward, by whom he had 2 daus., 1. MARGERY, b. 29 Oct., 1906; 2. PHYLLIS, b. 18 June, 1908; and 2 sons;
 - I. RALPH, b. 8 Nov., 1909;
 - II. HARRY, b. 17 July, 1911.

The fifth and youngest son of RALPH TATHAM and ELIZABETH BLOXHAM, p. 18:

- V. CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM, was b. 8 Feb., 1772, at Duke Street, Westminster, He was educ. at Louth, co. Lincoln, and returned to London, 1788, when aged 16.

According to one account, which may be correct, but it is not alluded to in the record of Tatham in the Dict. of Nat. Biog., to which the reader's attention is directed for fuller particulars, Charles Heathcote Tatham was taught drawing by John Landseer, 1769-1852, painter, eminent engraver, and author, father of, - besides the artist dau., Jessica, - three famous sons, Thomas, Charles, and Sir Edwin Landseer, R.A., the animal painter; and the account goes on to say that Tatham competed against his master for the design of the Nelson Memorial, Trafalgar Square, of which more hereafter.

On leaving Louth Grammar School and returning to London, in 1788, he was for a brief period in the office of Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Architect and Surveyor, but soon left, and worked hard for a year or more at home, at Architecture, French Ornament and Mathematics. Then, about the end of 1790, or commencement of 1791, "when nearly 19," he was received into the house of Henry Holland, 1746?-1806, the Prince of Wales's architect in the Carlton House alterations, and the Pavilion, Brighton, who designed for B. R. Sheridan, in 1791, Drury Lane Theatre, the house being opened 12 March, 1794, only to be destroyed by fire, 24 Feb., 1809. For this Theatre, Tatham designed and drew at large all the ornamental decorations; D.N.B.

The years 1794-1797 were spent in fruitful study in Italy.

He contributed to the Royal Academy between 1797 and 1836, exhibiting 53 designs. In 1799, he published "Etchings representing the Best Examples of Ancient Ornamental Architecture, drawn from the Originals in Rome and other parts of Italy during 1794, 1795, and 1796."

In the same year, 15 Aug., 1799, the Treasury invited designs from artists for a national monument of a pillar or obelisk 200 ft. high upon a basement of 30 ft., "in commemoration of the late glorious victories of the British Navy." Tatham sent in three designs. Finding after more than two years had passed that no decision had been made, he published, in 1802, his designs as etchings, with descriptive text, dedicating them to the Earl of Carlisle, whom he had met in Rome. The D. N. B. adds: "The project ultimately took shape in the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square;" which, according to A Dictionary of Dates, "was laid out between 1829 and 1845." In another account it is stated that "the Corinthian column, designed by W. Railton, was erected in 1843,"

"The four bronze lions for which Sir Edwin Landseer, R.A., was commissioned in 1859, were placed there in 1866, and uncovered 31 Jan., 1867;" D.N.B.

Charles Heathcote Tatham appears in 1808 as "C. H. Tatham, Esq., Surveyor, 103, Park Street, Grosvenor Square." [P.]

He was living at Queen Street, Mayfair, May, 1817, and at Mayfair, June, 1818. In the Royal Blue Book, 1825, he appears as "Charles Heathcote Tatham, Esq., 1 Queen St., Mayfair, and 35 Alpha Road, Regent's Park."

The D. N. B. says: "Tatham removed from 101 Park St., Mayfair, first to York Place, and then to a house with a beautiful garden in Alpha Road, which he built for himself." In Nov., 1833, he was living at Montpelier Square, Brompton. [J.] In 1834, dire misfortune befell; his wife died, and his house and valuable collections were sold.

In 1837, he was appointed Warden of Greenwich Hospital, and delivered an Address to the Aged Poor there that year, which is now in the British Museum Library, with other publications. He d. 10 April, 1842, when Warden of Holy Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, and was bur. in the Chapel there.

Portrait by Thomas Kearsley, in the possession of his grandson, Canon Richmond. Large crayon portrait by B.R.Haydon, dated 1823, in the Print Room of the British Museum.

Charles Heathcote Tatham, m., in 1801, Harriet, dau. of William Williams, Esq. [p.58.] the well-known button-maker, at 103 St. Martin's Lane, London. She d. 13 Jan., 1834, aged 54, at Brompton; Gents's Mag., N.S., I., 1834, p.228.

A miniature of Harriet Williams by John Linnell, [1792-1882, a friend of William Blake], is in the possession of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., of the Supreme Court, Pietermaritzburg.

By his wife Harriet Williams, CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM had issue 4 sons: I. Frederick, p.34; II. Rev. Arthur, p.34a; III. Edmund., p.36; and IV. Robert-Bristow, p.38b; and 6 daus., of whom:

1. CAROLINE, eldest child, b. c.1803-4; d.17 May, 1842, aged 38, at Trinity Hosp'l., Greenwich; Gent's. Mag.-, N.S., XVIII., 1842, p.106.
2. JULIA, b. 24 May, 1811; d. 6 Jan., 1881; m. 24 Jan., 1831, George Richmond, R.A., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., Portrait Painter, 4th and youngest son of Thomas Richmond, 1771-1837, Miniature Painter, and pupil of George Engleheart, who was a cousin of Thomas Richmond's mother, Anne Bone; see Dict: Nat: Biogr.: Arts, Thomas and George Richmond. George Richmond, b. March, 1809, at Brompton, resided at 20 York Street, Portman Square, W., where he d., 19 March, 1896; bur. at Highgate;* leaving issue 5 sons: I. Thomas-Knyvett; II. William-Blake; III. Harry-Inglis; IV. Walter-Coleridge; and V. John; and 5 daus., of whom:
 1. Mary,+ b. 28 Dec., 1837; d. 20 April, 1916, having m., 18 June, 1857, at St. Marylebone, Frederick Willis Farrer, Ø B.A., Balliol Coll., Oxford, 1851, b. 7 Sept., 1829; d. 8 April, 1909; a Solicitor of Lincoln's Inn Fields, and brother of Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Bart. cr. 1883, afterwards the first Lord Farrer, (cr. 1893, d. 1899), of Abinger Hall, Dorking, Surrey.
The issue of this marriage was 8 sons, and 5 daus., of whom the fourth son, George, b. 17 Dec., 1863; d.21 June, 1864; and the eldest dau., Cecilia-Loxham, b. 25 April, 1859; d. 5 July, 1859.
Of the surv. 7 sons and 4 daus.:

*In a note entitled, "An Artist's Fortune", alluding to Mr. Peter Graham's Estate of £133,000, the Morning Post of 20 Jan., 1922, says that Mr. George Richmond left £77,000. An account of his romantic marriage is given in the Dict: Nat: Biogr.

+See the reference on p.25, ante, to this Lady Farrer's godmother, in 1838, Miss Rosa Tatham.

ØSee Burke's "Landed Gentry", 1921, Farrer of Ingleborough, co. York.; Some Farrer Memorials, by Lord Farrer, 1923; and Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, etc., 1927.

- I. Arthur-Richmond, b. 25 March, 1858; d. 1925; m. 6 May, 1890, Charlotte-Mary, dau. of James Easton, of 44 Prince's Gardens, W.; two sons, I. Hugh-Frederick-Francis, b. 19 Sept., 1901; and II. Michael-James, b. 5 March, 1903.
- II. Herbert-William, b. 30 Oct., 1861; d. 22 Jan., 1912; m., 12 April, 1904, Margery Isabel Drew; a son, I. Anthony-James-Loxham, b. 9 March, 1908; and a dau., I. Helen-Marcia, b. 15 Jan., 1905.
- III. Thomas-Sherbourne, b. 21 Dec., 1862; m., in New Zealand, Emily Matilda Hickson; 2 sons, I. John-Stafford, b. 8 March, 1890; and II. Sherbourne-Richard-Gerald, b. 18 March, 1895; and 2 daus., I. Sybil-Mary-Neville, b. 28 Aug., 1885; and 2. Iona-Emily-Irene, b. 10 Oct., 1899.
- IV. Frederick-Edward,* b. 24 Oct., 1865; called "Fritz", in boyhood, to distinguish him from his father, also called Frederick; barrister-at-law, of 14 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn; res., 1922, at 37 Richmond Mansions, Earl's Court, S.W.5.; m., 28 May, 1914, Annie, dau. of Augustus Hillier Eardley Wilmot, and grand-dau. of Sir John Eardley Eardley-Wilmot, 1st Bart., formerly of Berkswell, co. Warwick; no children.
- V. Percival-Inglis, b. 13 Nov., 1871; m., 1 Jan., 1908, his first cousin once removed, Beatrix-Edyth, dau. of the Rev. the Hon. Arthur Francis Northcote: 1 son, and 2 daus.; see Burke's "Peerage", Iddesleigh.
- VI. Roland-John, b. 2 March, 1873; of the Malay States Civil Service; now (1922) in the position equivalent to Mayor of Singapore; married.
- VII. Edmund-Hugh, C.M.G. (1922); b. 30 March, 1876; Secretary for Finance, Union of South Africa, since 1918; Union Buildings, Pretoria; m., 8 Nov., 1913, at Johannesburg, Violet-Isabel, d. 1 March, 1918, at Capetown, dau. of the late Col. William Hay Macnaghten, [for whose family see Burke's "Peerage", Macnaghten, 1st Baron], widow of F. Harold Carlyon, M.D.; a dau., I. Sylvia-Mary, b. 4 Dec., 1915.

Of the surviving daus. of Frederick Willis Farrer:

1. Julia-Frances, b. 19 Sept., 1860; has many medals for War Service; M.B.E., A.R.R.C. For her record, see Burke's "Order of the British Empire", 1921.

*To whom the Compiler tenders his thanks for much information given in this page.

2. Irene-Mary, b. 17 June, 1867.
3. Lucy-Eleanor, b. 22 July 1869; a Doctor of the Sorbonne.
4. Rosamond-Anne, b. 1 Aug., 1879; m., 21 April, 1914, Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Macnair Dykes, commanding the 1st Battn. 4th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. He was 2nd surv. son of William Alston Dykes, and was killed in action, 26 Aug., 1914, at Le Cateau Cambrai, when commanding his Battalion; left issue, a posthumous dau., Andrea-Mary, b. 1915.

The second dau. of George Richmond, R.A., by his wife
JULIA TATHAM:

2. Julia, b. 30 Sept., 1839; d. 1 June, 1906; having m., 1 April, 1869, William Fothergill Robinson, Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the co. Palatine of Lancaster, who d. 8 July, 1895, leaving issue one son, I. Rev. William Fothergill Robinson, of St. Lawrence Vicarage, Abbot's Walk, Reading; b. 26 Dec., 1877; and 3 daus.:
 1. Mary-Iona, now the Hon. Iona Davey, who m. 1894, the Hon. Arthur Jex Davey, C.B.E, lost at sea, as the result of enemy action, 10 Oct., 1918, in the "Leinster"; b. 1869; J.P., and Mayor of Godalming, Surrey, 1914-16; he was 2nd son of Sir Horace Davey, cr. Baron Davey, P.C., 13 Aug., 1894, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and peer for Life; of Fernhurst, Sussex; d. 20 Feb., 1907, when the Peerage became extinct.
The Hon. Iona Davey has issue two daus.: 1. Iona-Hildegarde, b. 1896; 2. Julia-Christobel, b. 1898.
 2. Hilda-Fothergill, now of Sacombe Bury, Ware, Herts.; m. 24 April, 1900, Captain Walter Barrington Medlicott, Architect; before the War, of 18 Campden Hill Gardens, W.8. he served in the Great War in the 24th and 18th Royal Fusiliers, and in the Tank Corps; demobilised July, 1919; received rank of Captain in reward for services; died a prisoner of war in the hands of the Turks, in Cilicia, Asia Minor, 18 Sept., 1920, leaving an only child, Eleanor-Beety, b. 1 April, 1901.
 3. Evelyn, m., 1917, Captain Hugh Abbot; served in the Great War in the R. H. A. No children.

3. Laura-Maria, b. 14 June, 1841; d. 31 Jan., 1915; m. 6 Aug., 1863, the Venble. Thos. Boughton Buchanan, late Archdeacon of Wilts., and Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, leaving issue three sons: I. Rev. Sydney; II. Walter; and III. Rev. Alfred; and two daus.: 1. Mary-A.; and 2. Dorothy.
4. Edith, b. 13 Aug., 1845; living 1922.
5. Cecilia-Sarah, b. 31 Dec., 1846; m. 1 Oct., 1874, the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Sir William Rann Kennedy, P.C., F.B.A.,* Lord Justice of Appeal since 1907; b. 11 March, 1846; d. 17 Jan., 1915; bur. at Highgate Cemetery; of 23 Phillimore Gardens, W.; for his career, see "Who's Who", 1915. He left 4 sons, and 1 dau. Agnes-Edith. Of the 4 sons:
 - I. John-Wm-Richmond, b. 1 April, 1877; educ. at Repton College; d. 14 March, 1914, at Silver City, New Mexico;
 - II. Alfred-Ravenscroft, b. 15 Feb., 1879; educ. at Eton, and King's Coll., Camb., M.A., Honours degree 1900; Bar.-at-Law, K.C.; M.P. for Preston, (Conservative), 1924; appd. 1925, Recorder of Burnley. Resides at Harlings, Newdigate, Surrey.
 - III. Rev. Horace, b. 13 Sept., 1880; educ. at Eton, and Pembroke Coll., Cambridge; M.A., Honours degree, 1902; Rector of Highbray, N. Devon.
 - IV. Major Arthur-Julius-Rann, R.F.A., D.S.O., res., 1925, at Penstock Hall, Brabourne, Kent. b. 26 Feb., 1883; educ. at Eton, and Roy. Mil. Acad., Woolwich: commisssd. in Roy. Regt. Artillery, 31 July, 1902; promoted Major, 26 March, 1916; served in the Great War, in France, 1915-19. Mentioned 3 times in C.-in-C's dispatches. Awarded D.S.O. in the Field, 1917; m. 29 April, 1908, at Ladysmith, Natal, Dora-Emilie, elder dau. of Major George Fredk. Tatham, M.L.A., Natal; J.P.; see pp.37,37a. The issue of this marriage was 3 sons, and 4 daus.

*F.B.A. - Fellow of the British Academy.

- I. Patrick-William-Rann, b. 9 March, 1909, at Cahir, co. Tipperary, Ireland; II. George-Fredk. (twin with his sister, Frances-Mary), b. 30 July, 1912, at Athlone, co. Westmeath. III. John-Richard-Tatham, b. 10 March, 1915, at Bromborough, Cheshire; 1. Cecilia-Joan, b. 27 Sept., 1910, at Cahir, co. Tipperary; 2. Frances-Mary, twin with George-Fredk., b. 29 July, 1912, at Athlone, co. Westmeath; d. 23 Dec., 1912; bur. in Cornamagh Cemetery, Athlone; 3. Rosemary-Damaris, b. 4 Oct., 1921, at Bolton, Lancs.; and 4. Elizth.-Angela, b. 11 July, 1925, at Shorncliffe, Kent.

Of the 5 sons of George Richmond, R.A., and JULIA TATHAM,
p. 33:

- I. Rev. Thomas-Knyvett, M.A., Canon of Carlisle; b. 3 Nov., 1833; d. 7 March, 1901; m. 29 Dec., 1868, Ellen, née Emms, widow of Thomas Chevalier, b. 1844; d. 1907; leaving issue (besides a son, Cuthbert, b. and d. 1875; and a dau., Mary-Severn, b. 1873, m. Major G. H. Ledward, late Border Regiment, b. 1868; they are living with a family of six children in Natal); one son, Dr. Reginald-Thomas,* b. 1869; entered Christ's Coll., Camb., 1888; B.A., 1891; M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who by his wife Florence Elkins, b. 1881, has two sons: I. Thomas-Sebastian, b. 1911; and II. George-Henry, b. 1916; and 1 dau., Miriam, b. 1918.
- II. Sir William-Blake, K.C.B., R.A., D.C.L., LL.D., M.A.; b. 29 Nov., 1842; Slade Professor of Fine Arts, Oxford; Portrait Painter. He was appointed by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral to decorate with Mosaic the Choir and Dome. This work, though very beautiful, caused much discussion from 1890 to 1898. He d. 11 Feb., 1921, at his residence, Beavor Lodge, Beavor Lane, Hammersmith; m., 1867, Clara, 3rd dau. of William Richards, of Llandaff. Lady Richmond was killed by a motor-car, 21 Nov., 1915, having had issue, besides a dau., 1. Helen, m. to Canon F. J. Meyrick, of Norwich, six sons, of whom:

*A list of Souvenirs of the Tatham family in the possession of Dr. R. T. Richmond, M.A., is given on pp. 33d. and 33e

- I. Francisco-George, Fish-Rearer; b. 1868; m. Evelyn Muir, by whom he has three sons: I. George-Andrew; II. Hugh-William; and III. Edward.
- II. Vice-Adm. Sir Herbert-William, b. 15 Sept., 1871; C.B., 1921; K.C.B., 1926; of 5, Lennox Gardens, S.W.1. Rear-Adm., 1920; Vice-Adm., 1925; Director of Staff Duties and Training, 1918. Pres. of the R.N. War College, Greenwich, 1920-23; C.-in-C. of the East Indies Squadron, 1923-25; Commdt., Imperial Defence College, 1926. For his War Services, see Debrett, etc.
m., 1907, Florence-Elsa, dau. of Sir Hugh Bell, C.B., 2nd Bart., by whom, besides four daus.: 1. Mary-Florence; 2. Bridget-Horatia; 3. Valentine; and 4. Eleanor-Faith; one son, I. William-Lowthian, b. 1918.
- III. Julius, b. 1872; d. 1873.
- IV. Ernest-Tatham, F.R.I.B.A.; Sheriff of co. London, 1915; b. 1874; of The Elms, Ditchling, Sussex; m. 1906, Margaret-Muriel, dau. of the late H. J. Lubbock, J.P., and D.L., by whom he has issue, besides two daus.: 1. Anne; 2. Elizabeth; a son, I. Christopher-John.
- V. John-Sebastian, d. 1895.
- VI. Arthur-Cyril, m. Theodore van Rymdyck.
- III. Harry-Inglis, M.A., Balliol Coll., Oxon.; B.A., 1872; called to the Bar, 26 Jan., 1875; of 5, New Square, Lincoln's Inn; b. 4 Feb. 1849; d. 24 Oct., 1920, at 82, Church Street, Kensington. He was godson of Sir Robert Inglis, Bart., M.P., whose whole-length portrait was painted for the Bodleian Gallery, at Oxford, by his father, George Richmond, and exhibited in 1854. Sir Robert Inglis, 1786-1855, Conservative politician, replaced Sir Robert Peel as M.P. for Oxford, 1828-53.
- IV. Walter-Coleridge, J.P., Cheshire, of Vicars Cross, Chester; late Estate-Agent; b. 17 Dec., 1852; m., 4 July, 1894, Alice-Clara, dau. of Henry Parker., J.P., Parkfield, Potters Bar, by whom he has issue three sons: I. George-Henry-John, b. 1898; II. Inglis, b. 1900; and III. Anthony-Walter, b. 1903.
- V. John, Architect, b. 11 May, 1854; d. Aug., 1918, at 7 Campden Hill Square, London, W.8.; m., 1st, Evelyn Nand, who d., s.p.; he m., 2ndly, 2 June, 1906, Jane-Gunning, widow of Richard Sisley, M.D., and dau. of James Carruthers, M.D., of New Abbey, Dumfries, leaving a dau., 1. Agnes-Julia, b. 1907.

Of the remaining daus. of CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM and Harriet Williams:

3. HARRIET.

4. MARIA, m., 18 April, 1844, at Camberwell, * Richard Incedon, Esq., eldest son of the late Captain Incedon, R.N., by whom she had three sons: I. Richard, d. 1916; II. Georgie; and III. Lewis, m. Theresa Donovan.
5. AUGUSTA, m., 25 March, 1847, in Cornwall, Dr. Turner, and d., s.p.
6. GEORGIANA, m., 19 March, 1841, at Greenwich, Edwin Wheeler, Esq., of Christ's Coll., Camb.; Gent.'s Mag., N.S. XV., 1841, p.534. Peile, Christ's Coll. Biogr. Regrs., says he was adm. pens. 11 April, 1837. Age not given. Adm. Scholar (Wilts.), 3 Nov., 1838; B.A., 1841; appears in Address Book as Rev. E. Wheeler, Edgbaston, in Dec., 1842; ord. priest, Worcester, 1842. Not found again until 1847, when he was Curate of Saffron Walden; not found later.

*Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XXII., 1844, p.85. The father, Captain Incedon, is probably Robert Incedon, who entered the Navy, June, 1797, and was promoted Commander, 4 May, 1813; see O'Byrne's Naval Biogr., 1849.

A LIST OF PORTRAITS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS OF THE TATHAMS
now in the possession of Dr. R. T. Richmond, Seascale, Cumberland,
great-grandson of Charles Heathcote Tatham.

1. Two oval portraits in pastel, 14" x 12", in wooden oval frames,
 - (a) of Ralph Tatham, 1732-1779. Pencilled on the wood at the back of the frame in the handwriting of George Richmond, R.A., "Ralph Tatham, Esq., Millbourne ? Park, ? Place, 1772;" written in ink, also by George Richmond, "T. K. R., from G. R., July 1881." The subject is seen full face, wearing a red. coat and waistcoat, with apparently a tie-wig, and not his own hair powdered.
[Ralph Tatham lived at Havering Park, Havering-atte-Bower, and Millbourne Park or Place may therefore be his residence at Havering-atte-Bower; see p.18, and also Corrigenda to p.18.]
 - (b) of Ralph Tatham's wife. Pencilled on the wood at the back of the frame, in George Richmond's writing: "Mrs Ralph Tatham, née Elizabeth Bloxam, 1772." Written in ink, also by George Richmond, "T. K. R., from G. R., July, 1881." The lady is seen in three-quarter face, with brown hair, unpowdered, 'dressed high, on which is a small cap with two streamers; low dress, of bluish grey colour; black ribbon round the throat; no jewellery.

These pastels are certainly not by Engleheart.

[It should be noted that the name here, and also in some charted pedigrees, spelt Bloxam, appears in the Marriage Licence as Bloxham; see pp. 18 & 19. The father's name was Jabez Bloxham, and the same name, of one who was probably a cousin or of close kin, Jabez Bloxham, of 14, Old Fish Street, Ironmonger, London, appears in editions of Lowndes's London Directory, from 1781 to 1799.]

2. A fine half-length portrait of Charles Heathcote Tatham, 1772-1842, by Thomas Kearsley, exhibited in Somerset House, 1779.
3. A photograph replica of a water-colour full-length portrait of C. H. Tatham, by his eldest son Frederick Tatham, sculptor, later, portrait-painter, (1805-1878).

4. A miniature portrait, in gold oval frame, of Harriet, wife (d. 1634) of C. H. Tatham, painted in 1831 by his second son Arthur Tatham (1807-1874.)
5. A life-size head and shoulders, sketch in oils,- of one of the sons of C.H.Tatham, but Dr. R. T. Richmond does not know which.
6. A large marble bust, "very fine," Head of a Gladiator, by Frederick Tatham.
7. A writing-case which belonged to C. H. Tatham when Warden at Trinity Hospital, Greenwich. On the cover inside is written in ink:

DEUS NOBIS HAEC OTIA FECIT.

1837.

This date end motto, "God hath given us this time of Peace", taken with the fact that in the same year C. H. Tatham delivered an "Address to the Aged Poor of Greenwich Hospital," see p. 32, seems to indicate that he was appointed Warden in 1837.

8. A beautiful miniature, painter unknown, of William Williams b. 1752, father-in-law of C. H. Tatham, as a young man.
9. Two water-colours, beautifully painted by Frederick Tatham, of
 - (a) William Williams, when he was quite old; and
 - (b) Mrs. Williams, his second wife, "by whom he had no children," as is stated on the back of the frame.
[This second wife may be the Lambton, 3rd surv. dau. of Crosier Surtees, mentioned in the footnote on p.58.]

Of the four sons of CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM and Harriet Williams:

I. FREDERICK, sculptor, and later, portrait-painter, was b. 1805. He entered St. Paul's School, London, 5 May, 1817, aged 11; [J.].

m In O. Clayton's Court Guide to the Environs of London, 1830, he appears as "F. Tatham Esq., Alpha Road, Paddington," probably the residence of his father, as recorded in the Royal Blue Book, 1825: "Charles Heathcote Tatham Esq., 1 Queen st., Mayfair, and 35 Alpha Road, Regents Park." He resided, in 1837, at "18, Charles Street, Middlesex Hospital"; [S.]

He exhibited 48 pictures in the Royal Academy, London, between 1825 and 1854.

When about 20 years of age he made the acquaintance and soon became the intimate friend of William Blake and his wife. His Life of William Blake is included in A.G.B. Russell's "Letters of William Blake", 1906.

In Alexr. Gilchrist's Life and Works of William Blake, 2 vols., ed. 1880, it is recorded, Vol.I., pp.405, 407, 411, that William Blake died Sunday, 12 August and was buried Friday, 17 August, 1827. Fredk. Tatham, though ill, travelling ninety miles to attend the funeral at Bunhill Fields. [Others present, noted by Fredk. Tatham in his Life of Blake, being his brother, the future Clergyman, Arthur Tatham, Mr. [George] Richmond, painter, and Mr. Calvert, of Brixton, painter and Engraver.] A month after her husband's death, Mrs. Blake, at Mr. Linnell's invitation, took up her abode at his house in Cirencester Place, in part fulfilment of the old friendly scheme. There she remained some 9 months, quitting in the summer of 1828 to take charge of Mr. Tatham's chambers. Finally she removed into humble lodgings at No.17 Upper Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, in which she continued until her death; still under the wing, as it were, of this last named friend. Mr. and Mrs. [Fredk.] Tatham were sent for by Mrs. Blake, when she was taken mortally ill, and she died in Mrs. Tatham's arms, 18 Oct., 1831.

It would appear, from the facts recorded by Gilchrist,* therefore, that Mrs. Blake removed from Fredk. Tatham's chambers on his marriage, and to lodgings almost certainly near at hand; thus suggesting that Tatham sometime before the marriage lived at No. 12 Charles Street, Middlesex Hospital, where he is known to have resided 1836-7, from Alpha Road, his address in 1829, when the information would have been collected for the 1830 edn. of Clayton's Court Guide. We can conclude that Fredk. Tatham was married between the end of 1828 and 1831, i.e., probably c. 1829-1830.

*The account is rather more vague in Tatham's Life of Blake, mentioned in the text. He says that after the death of her husband, Mrs. Blake "resided for some time with the author of this [i.e., Frederick Tatham], whose domestic arrangements were entirely undertaken by her until such changes took place that rendered it impossible for her strength to continue in this voluntary office of sincere and affectionate regard. She then returned to the lodging in which she had lived previously to this act of maternal loveliness, in which she continued until she was decayed by fretting and devoured by the silent worm of grief."

- Frederick Tatham d., 1878, having m.
 by whom he had 1 son and 2 daus.,
- I. HERBERT, Quarter-Master, R.A., who went to Canada. Indirectly, the Compiler has heard that a son of this Herbert Tatham, living in America, visited England some years ago,, - perhaps during the Great War, 1914-1918, - and was anxious to learn something of his family. The Editorial Committee would welcome further details as to Christian name, and present residence.
 1. FREDERICA.)
 2. GERTRUDE.) both d., unm., before 1917.
- II. Rev. ARTHUR, M.A., J.P., of Broadoak Rectory, Lostwithiel, co. Cornwall, was b. 1808, and entered St. Paul's School, 1 June, 1818, aged 9. [J.]; Pauline Exhibitioner, 1827, Magdalen Coll., Camb.; B.A., 1832; M.A., 1835.
 From 1832, he was Rector of Boconnoc and Broadoak, Cornwall; Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral and Proctor in Convocation.
 For more than 40 years he was Magistrate for Cornwall.
 Author of "Prayers for the Use of Members of the Church of England during the present troubles", [1851]. For an account of his Crest, see p.67.
 He d. 1874, having m., 1stly,, Harriet, dau. of, who d. 2 May, 1843, at Truro; see Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XIX., 1843, p.666; and 2ndly, 19 May, 1853, at Egg Buckland, Devon, Jemima-Amabel, eldest dau. of Francis Glanville, Esq., of Catchfrench, Cornwall, - Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XL., 1853, p.86. - by whom he had 2 sons, I. Arthur-Glanville; II. George-Julius; and 2 daus., 1. Harriet-Amabel, d. 1905; and 2. Mary-Agneta, living, 1922, with her brother, General Tatham, C.B., at Catchfrench, St. Germans, Cornwall.
- I. ARTHUR-GLANVILLE, b. 15 Dec., 1856; educ. at Marlborough College. Lieut.-Col., R.M.A., ret. 1910; Brig.-Genl., 1917; cr. C.B., 1918; living, 1922, at Catchfrench, St. Germans, formerly the estate of his uncle, Reginald Glanville.
 He served in Egypt, Bombardment of Alexandria, 1882; Medal, Clasp, and Star. Inspector of Recruiting, 1905-10. Reserve of Officers, 1914; During the Great War, he offered his services and was employed as Second in Command at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, Sep., 1914 to Sep., 1917, and was then appointed Director of Naval Recruiting at the Admiralty, and he remained as such until demobilised Oct., 1919. Club: United Service.
 - II. Rev. GEORGE-JULIUS, b. 1859; Matric. Keble Coll., Oxford, 15 Oct., 1877, aged 18; B.A., 1881; M.A., 1886. Missionary Chaplain, Brisbane, 1887. He d. 8 April, 1902, when Vicar of Meltham, Yorks.; m., 1894, Eva-Katharine, dau. of Canon Richard Bullock, of Spalding, co. Lincoln, by whom, who d. Aug., 1896, he had issue one dau., Eva-Katherine-Amabel, b. 8 Aug., 1896, who served from 1915 to 1919, as a V.A.D. in the Great War.
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Descendants of the TATHAMS of Co. DURHAM

who went to South Africa,

The following summary has been supplied by Mr Justice Tatham, D.S.O., of Natal, (p.40):-

"During the Great War of 1914-18, 16 grandsons of Edmund and Robert Bristow Tatham have borne arms, of whom three have fallen, and others have been wounded and invalided, etc. Seven of the sons of Edmund and Robert Bristow Tatham have borne arms in other Wars - making a total of 23 sons and grandsons who have served at some time or other."

A magnificent record of Patriotism!

As a tribute to the memory of the two cousins, 2nd Lieuts. Errol Victor Tatham and Russell Pears Tatham, killed in action on the 18th July, 1916, in the Defence of Delville Wood, the following article appearing in the "Times", London, of Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, is worthy of permanent record:-

THE DAYS OF DELVILIE WOOD.

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Homage to fallen South Africans.

Heroic Somme Episode.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

War Correspondents'
Headquarters, France,
Feb. 19.

Last Sunday afternoon a curious and touching ceremony took place at Delville Wood, where was held a memorial service to the South Africans who fell there in the dreadful fighting of 1916.

No battlefield on all the Western front has been more bitterly contested than was "Devil's Wood", where fighting, practically uninterrupted and intense, went on for six consecutive weeks, from mid-July till August 26 of that year. It was in the first week of that struggle that the South Africans, in company with the Highlanders, won their imperishable fame, from the first gallant attack on July 14, and the grim hanging on against overwhelming odds for the four days following, with the almost

incredible story of the repulsing of the counter attacks by troops five and six times their number from the 18th to the 20th. Since then the name of the South Africans has been as inseparably associated with Delville Wood as is that of the Australians with Pozières, or of the Canadians with Courcellette and Vimy.

A tall wooden cross now stands on the southern side of the wood towards Longueval, bearing the simple inscription:-

In Memory of the Officers and Men of the First
South African Brigade, who fell in Action in
July, 1916, in the Battle of the Somme.

Before this cross the drumhead service was held yesterday on a spot where the trees stand but a couple of feet or so above the ground, all having been shorn off by shell fire. Between them the earth has been so ploughed into billow and ridge that it was not easy to find level ground enough for a pyramid of drums to serve as lectern. Around, in a square, where details of all the four battalions of the brigade were brought from a distance for the purpose, stood men of the South African Scottish, from the Transvaal, Natal, and the Cape.

The service itself was short and simple, beginning with a beautiful lament composed for the occasion by Pipe-Major Grieve of the South African Scottish, and followed by prayers and hymns and the firing of volleys and the Last Post. The service was conducted conjointly by Church of England and Presbyterian chaplains with the assistance of the Chaplain of the Dutch Church, who made a short address in Dutch. It was a day of-freezing cold and bright sunshine. Overhead aeroplanes passed and re-passed, and the service was punctuated by the thud and rumble of the guns. The whole scene, with the ragged remnants of the accursed wood and the tumbled area of hummocks which once was the village of Longueval falling away into the great yellow-grey expanse of the Somme battlefields, was singularly impressive.

Reverting to

III. EDMUND, 3rd son of Charles Heathcote Tatham, he was b. circ. 1822, and educ. at He migrated to Natal, S. Africa, arriving there on the "Sovereign", sailing ship, March 1850;* having m., 30 Dec., 1841, Letitia Maria Roth, by whom he had 6 sons, I. Edmund-Roth; II. George-Frederick; III. Allen-Harding; IV. Augustus-Gould-Turner; V. William-Henry; and VI. Sidney-Eustace; and 3 daus., of whom, 1. Maria-Emilie, b. 26 Jan., 1843, m. Rev. E. Carlyon, by whom she had 1 dau., who, in 1917, was nursing in the Army; 2. Lillias-Eliza, (Lily) b. 21 March, 1844. She d. 1890, having m. Robert

*See A Century of Progress in Natal, 1824-1924, issued by The Natal Witness, Ltd., Maritzburg, 1924: p.49. The Early Settlers in Natal, a list compiled by the late Christopher Bird, C.M.G.

Edmondstone, by whom she had, besides 4 daus., 2 sons, of whom I. Francis, was, in 1917, serving in France, as Lieut, in the S. African Forces; 3. Alice-Mary, b. 14 Feb., 1851. She d. 1899, having m. William Brickhill, by whom she had, besides 3 daus., 3 sons, of whom I. Francis, in 1917, was serving in France, in the S. African Forces.

Of the 6 sons of Edmund Tatham:

- I. EDMUND-ROTH, b. 30 June, 1846; d. unm.
- II. Major GEORGE-FREDERICK, J.P., Member of the Natal Legislative Assembly, 1897-1903; b. 3 June, 1848. He served in Zulu War, 1879, and in the Boer War, 1899-1901. He and his wife took part in the Siege of Ladysmith, he serving as a Major in the Natal Carabineers, and his wife, at their residence, Vine Lodge, Ladysmith, nursing the sick. He took a decisive part in the action of 6 Jan., 1900, at the Wagon Hill fight, in driving back the Boers who were out-flanking the hill. His squadron he led out as escort to the 21st Bty., R.F.A., who galloped out from Ladysmith when Wagon Hill, an essential feature of the defence, was nearly lost. The guns came into action at close range and by shell fire and action of the Carabineers, drove out the Boers who were taking the hill in flank, the hill was thus saved.

Major G. F. Tatham, by profession a Surveyor, was founder and senior partner of the firm of Walton and Tathams, Solrs., Agents, and Surveyors, of Ladysmith, Natal. He d. 18 Aug., 1908, at Ladysmith, having m. Frances Anderson, nee Wright, widow of Robert Anderson, by whom he had 1 son and 2 daus.,

- I. Major GEORGE-EDMUND, b. 3 Oct., 1883, at Ladysmith; M.C., R.F.A.; Served throughout the German S.W. Africa Campaign, 1914-15; and then in France, 1916-19. He was Second in Command and then Commanded A. Battery, 28th Army Brigade, R.F.A. This battery was raised in 1915 and commanded by the Major's brother-in-law, Major A. J. R. Kennedy, whom he succeeded in command in July, 1918. By his wife, Marie Léone, dau. of Mr. E. Nols, a Belgian barrister, and his wife, of Verviers, Belgium, where m. 22 Feb., 1919, he has 2 daus.

In 1925, he was farming at Bergville, Natal.

1. DORA-EMILIE, b. 28 Feb., 1882, at Ladysmith;
m. Major A. J. R. Kennedy, D.S.O., R.F.A., son of
the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Sir W. R. Kennedy, P.C.,
(see p.33b.), in 1918 serving in France.
 2. FRANCES-TATHAM,* b. 16 June, 1885, at Ladysmith;
m. Dr. Thos. Andrew Chater, practising, in 1925, at
New Hanover, Natal; 4 sons.
- III. ALLEN-HARDING, b. 27 July, 1853. He served in the Boer War, 1899-1901, and d. 1916, having m. Alice White, by whom he had 1 son,
- I. ALLEN-HARDING. In 1917 serving in the South African Forces.
- IV. AUGUSTUS-GOULD-TURNER, of Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He was b. 29 April, 1855, and served in the Boer War, 1899-1901. He m. Louisa Murray, by whom he had 4 sons, of whom 3 served in the Great War, of whom
- RUSSELL-PEARS, 2nd Lieut., S. African Infantry, aged 24, was killed in the Battle of Delville Wood, France, 18 July, 1916. He had been in the Public Service in S. Africa, and was employed in the Education Department. At the outbreak of the War, he served with his brothers and cousins through the German South-West Africa Campaign. On the formation of the South African Overseas Contingent, he joined as a private, was rapidly promoted sergeant, and after serving against the Senussi

*Owing to the Registrar's inadvertence, the name was recorded as FRANCES TATHAM TATHAM, the surname being repeated in the column for the Christian name.

in Egypt, and taking part in the successful battle at Mersa Matruh, was given his Commission in his own battalion as a reward for his "Gallantry and Devotion to Duty"; extract from "Times", London, Thursday, 7 Sep., 1916.

- V. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. 20 March, 1857; d. 17 May, 1910; J.P., Solicitor, of Dundee, Natal, of which town he was the first Mayor, and was subsequently again Mayor. He served in the Boer War, 1899-1901; King's and Queen's Medals, and three Clasps. As Lieut.-Colonel in the Natal Carabineers, he served in the Zulu Rebellion of 1906. He was thrice married.

By his first wife, Isabella Hodge, dau. of,
 m. , 1880, d. , he had issue 4 daus., of
 whom

1. JULIA-HEATHCOTE, b. 16 July, 1881; m. June, 1907,
 William Manners Dickson, Tea Planter, Natal; 1 son and 1 dau.
2. MARY-MADELINE, b. 4 April, 1883; m. 8 July, 1904, Alan
 Watson Smallie, Farmer, Natal, who served with distinction
 in the Boer War, 1899-1901, and in the Zulu Rebellion of
 1906; 3 sons and 3 daus.
3. LETITIA-LOUISE, b. 30 Sept., 1885; m. 1909, Arthur
 Harold Childe, M.A., House Master of Jeppe High School,
 Johannesburg; 1 dau.
4. GERTRUDE-ISABELLA, b. 23 Aug., 1887; d. June, 1922,
 having m., 14 June, 1910, William George Fraser, Manager
 of the Standard Bank of S. Africa, Newcastle, Natal; 2 sons
 and 1 dau.

By his second wife, Daisy-Florence, dau. of Edmund
 Parker, of Durban, Natal, m. 1896; d. 4 Jan., 1898,
 he had 1 son,

- I. WILLIAM-EDMUND-HEATHCOTE, b. 2 Jan., 1898, educ. at Michael-
 house, Natal, and Keble College, Oxford.
 In the Great War, 1914-1918, declared on the night of
 4 August, he joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles, on
 6 Aug., 1914.
 Owing to his being then only 17 years of age, the
 Q. W. R., a London Territorial Regiment, decided that he
 could not serve in France for at least a year; so in Oct.,

1914, he transferred to the Royal Engineers, attached to the Royal Naval Division, with which Division he proceeded to Gallipoli, landing on 26 April, 1915, and, incidentally, meeting William Inglis Tatham, R.N., Midshipman on H.M.S. Euryalus, on the Landing Beach "W" (for whom see pp. 42, 42b.) Stricken with typhoid fever and dysentery, he was conveyed to Malta, whence, after being in Hospital during October and November, 1915, he returned to Gallipoli in time for the evacuation.

He was one of the last ten men to leave Cape Hellas on the night of 9 Jan., 1916, the party having been detailed to set all mines and traps. As these ten - known as the "Suicide Club" - were crossing "V" Beach to board the destroyer waiting at the "River Clyde", a shell from the 9.2 howitzer, "Asiatic Annie", pitched 20 yards away, but fortunately did not explode.

The "Suicide Club" drew lots for one Distinguished Service Medal, a Naval Decoration, which was drawn by, and awarded to a Sergeant Whittington, "who entirely deserved it", says Mr. Tatham, and as most certainly did every one of those ten brave men, adds the General Reader!

Mr. Tatham then went to France, where he remained until Nov., 1917, in the same Company of R.E., in the R.N. Division, then called the 63rd (R.N.) Division.

While still in the ranks, he was promoted Sergeant, later becoming Farrier Sergeant.

During the Battle of Arras at Gavrelle on the 16 April, 1917, Mr. Tatham, then a Lance Corporal, rendered conspicuous service, for which he was mentioned in Despatches, and was awarded the Military Medal, "for Zeal and Devotion to Duty".

Mr. Tatham was fortunate enough to escape unhurt during his service in France; and in November, 1917, he was posted to a Cadet School at Newark, subsequently receiving his Commission as 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers. In June, 1918, he proceeded to India, and joined the 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, at Roorkee. He served on the North-West Frontier, until November, 1919, and took part in the Afghan War and resultant Campaign, being promoted Captain.

Mr. Tatham resigned his Commission in September, 1919, and received a temporary appointment in the Indian Forest Service. He was posted to the United Province, and served until October, 1921, when he proceeded to Oxford University. On leaving Oxford in 1924, having obtained the Special Diploma in Forestry, he did not rejoin the Forest Service, but became a Master at Upton Preparatory School, Ripple, near Deal.

In December, 1925, he accepted an appointment with a Firm of Marine Lighting Engineers at Brentford, Middlesex; and in October, 1926, he became a Director and representative of the Firm in India, with Headquarters at Calcutta. He has retained his connection with the Army as Captain in the Army of India Reserve of Officers attached to the Sappers and Miners.

Address: 6 Clive Row, Calcutta, and Bengal Club.

He m., Thursday, 2 June, 1927, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, London, Mary, only dau. of Lt.-Col. Sir James Leigh-Wood, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Leigh-Wood, of 24, Great Cumberland Place, W.1. For Sir James Leigh-Wood, see Debrett, 1927, and "Who's Who".

By his third wife, Harriet-Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Anthony Winter Bailey, - Vicar of East Stoke, Newark, Notts., since 1874; B.A., 1852; M.A., 1858 (Cams.), - m. 4 July, 1905, WILLIAM HENRY TATHAM had 1 dau., Edith, b. 5 March, 1907.

- VI. SIDNEY-EUSTACE, b. 28 Jan., 1860. He d. 1910, having m....., Amy Tandy, by whom he had 1 son and 3 daus.,
1. SIDNEY-M., who served with the S. A. Forces in the Great War.
 1. AMY, Nursing Sister.
 2. MAISIE, m. Edward Knubley, M.A.
 3. CLARA, a student in 1920.
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The fourth son of CHARLES HEATHCOTE TATHAM,

- IV. ROBERT-BRISTOW, was b. May, 1824, and entered St. Paul's School, London, 16 Nov., 1833, aged 9, when his father was living at Montpelier Square, Brompton [J.] He went to Natal, S. Africa, arriving there on the sailing ship, "Justina", Nov., 1850; see A Century of Progress in Natal, p.49, quoted in footnote in present typescript, p.36. He was Manager of the Durban Point Railway, and in the early years of married life, accompanied by his wife, he went to the Transvaal on land survey work, meeting there, among others, President Pretorius. In 1873, Mr. Tatham went to Kimberley, then known as Du Toit's Pan, his wife, who had again accompanied him, sharing the privations and hard life of the early diamond diggers. In 1874, Mr. Tatham settled down at Maritzburg, dying in 1881. There, 46 years later, at the residence of

their second son, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., - to whose record of his parents in the Natal Witness, 4 May, 1927, the Compiler is indebted - Mrs. Tatham died on Sunday evening, 1 May, and was bur. Tuesday, 3 May, at the Church of England Cemetery, Maritzburg, the Service being conducted by the Bishop of Natal. She never fully recovered from the terrible shock of losing three favourite grandsons in the Great War. The results of a broken hip four months before her death hastened the end. Judge Tatham pays this fine tribute to his mother:-

"The outstanding qualities of her character were her courage, her broad-mindedness, and her self-sacrifice. Resolute courage and determination ruled her life, and her tender thoughts and consideration for those in distress compelled her to sacrifice herself under all circumstances if she could thereby minister to their needs. Her sister, the widow of the famous Dick King, whose ride from Durban to Grahamstown to bring relief to the British Garrison, then besieged in Durban, is well known, predeceased her some years ago;" see also under RALPH HEATHCOTE TATHAM, p.39.

Reverting to ROBERT BRISTOW TATHAM:.

He m., Feb., 1861, at Durban, Natal, Susan Whittaker Noon*, who had arrived in Natal in 1860, by whom he had issue 6 sons: I. Charles-William-Adolphus; II. Frederick-Spence; III. Ralph-Heathcote; IV. Basil-St.John; V. Robert, who d.young; VI. Oates-Richmond; and 2 daus., of whom 1. Clara-Augusta, b.1869, in Griqualand, Cape Colony; d.,s.p., 1895, having m. J. A. G. Harrison, C.E.; and 2. Georgina-Alice, b. 1871, at Pietermaritzburg; m., 1stly, in 1893, Frank Vanderplank+, by whom she had 1 son and 1 dau., 1. Alan, b. 1897, served in France, in the S. African forces; 1. Dorothea, b. 1894; m., 1916, in Harding, Natal, Ian Blatheaway. She m. 2ndly, 1898, at Pietermaritzburg, Henry Scott Riddell, both living, 1927, at Shongweni, by whom she had 1 son, at school during the Great War, and 6 daus.

*Two of this surname were among the settlers who arrived at Table Bay, in the "Stentor", 19 April, 1820, namely Richard Noon, aged 21, unm., in the Yorkshire party directed by James Richardson; and Richard Noon, aged 18, unm., in the Nottinghamshire party directed by Lieut. Thomas White; see British South Africa, pp. 150, 152, 1897, by Colin Turing Campbell.

+John Vanderplank was the first British farmer to settle in Natal, in 1838. He d., aged 77, in 1882; see A Century of Progress in Natal, pp. 63., 64, 66.

Of the 5 surviving sons of ROBERT BRISTOW TATHAM,

- I. CHARLES-WILLIAM-ADOLPHUS, b. March, 1862; J.P., Greytown, Natal; Solicitor. He served in the Zulu War, in 1879, at the age of 17. (Medal, and Clasp). He m., 1891, at Greytown, Natal, Lily, dau. of John Leuchars, of Greytown, Natal, by whom he had 4 sons,
 - I. NORMAN-LEUCHARS, M.C., who was b. Aug., 1892, at Greytown. He served in the Great War.
 - II. TREVOR, b. 1894, at Greytown. He served in the Great War.
 - III. ION-MORDAUNT, b. 1898, at Greytown. Lieut., R.F.C. He was killed in an aeroplane accident, while flying on service, near Southampton, England, 11 July, 1917.
 - IV. ROBERT, b. 1902, at Greytown. In 1917 he was at school.
- II. FREDERICK-SPENCE, of whom presently; p.40.
- III. RALPH-HEATHCOTE, b. 1867; Member of Natal Parliament, 1907-8. He m., 1stly, in 1888, Florence Strickland, by whom he had 1 son,
 - I. HEATHCOTE, b. 1889. He served in the Great War; in 1917 was wounded and invalided. He m., 1917, in Rhodesia, Rose Tulloch.

Ralph Heathcote Tatham m., 2ndly, in 1900, Katherine King, dau. of the famous Dick King, a cousin, "who rode 600 miles and saved the British garrison of Natal in 1843." Of this marriage there was issue 2 sons, both at school in 1917:

 - I. ROBERT, b. 1901.
 - II. RICHARD, b. 1903.
- IV. BASIL-ST. JOHN, b. 1872, at Pietermaritzburg. He emigrated from Natal to Tasmania, having m., in 1899, at Johannesburg, South Africa, Florence Lang, by whom he had, besides a dau., Norah, 2 sons:
 - I. ROGER,
 - II. GUY. In 1917, he was a Midshipman in the British Australian Navy; Sub-Lieut., 1921.

- VI. OATES-RICHMOND, b. 1879, in Pietermaritzburg. He emigrated to U.S.A., where he served in the American Army in the Spanish-American War. In 1917 he was living in San Francisco. He m. but had no children. He served in France as a Captain, U.S.A. Field Artillery.

The second son of ROBERT BRISTOW TATHAM:

- II. Colonel the Hon. FREDERICK SPENCE TATHAM, D.S.O., 1917; V.D.; K.C., 1902; one of His Majesty's Judges of the Supreme Court of South Africa, 1918; South African Defence Force; served on the Staff in France; b. 15 April, 1865, at Pietermaritzburg, Natal; educ. at Bishop's College, Natal; called to the Bar, Natal, 1886; for nine years was President of the Natal Law Society; Member of the Natal Legislative Assembly, 1893-1907; Deputy Speaker for ten years, and Chairman of Committees, 1897-1907; moved and carried resolution in Parliament resulting in Natal being the first Colony to make a direct financial contribution to the British Navy; Member of many Royal Commissions, notably that on Shipping questions.

With such brilliant legal, Parliamentary and Political records, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham's distinguished military career, briefly summed up on his retirement, in the Natal Witness, August, 1925, - of which a reprint appears on the adjacent page, - is all the more remarkable. Let the reader, recalling especially the terrific heat in South Africa during the Summer months, exercise his imagination, and try to realize merely what a vast amount of time and energy must have been expended in the case of each of these two aspects of a life so entirely, so nobly and so patriotically devoted to the service of South Africa and to the British Empire.

It will be seen from the brief summary of his military career, that the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham served not only in the Basuto and Boer Wars, but from the outset of the Great European War, in positions of the highest responsibility, first in South Africa, then, 1915-16, in Egypt, and, 1916-17, in France, and for his services there was mentioned in despatches twice, and created Companion of the D.S.O., "for distinguished service in the Field", as appears in the List of Army Honours, Decorations and Promotions; in the "Times", London, 4 June, 1917. He was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battery of the Natal Field Artillery, which he had himself raised and commanded at the close of the Boer War, now designated the 2nd Citizen Battery, (N.F.A.), under the new Defence Scheme; see the Natal Mercury, 16 March, 1927.

Though offered the appointment as one of H. M. Judges about a year previously, he deferred its acceptance for patriotic reasons, and, then only under great pressure, sailed from Devonport, on Saturday, 22 Decr., 1917, to assume his Judicial position in the Supreme Court, Pietermaritzburg, being in command of the Troops aboard, en route for South Africa.

He m., 20 April, 1887, at Pietermaritzburg, Ada Susan, dau. of William Molyneux, F.G.S., F.R.Hist.S., (b. 24 May, 1824, at Oxford), and sister of Arthur I. C. Molyneux, F.G.S., Geologist to the Chartered Company of British South Africa, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, b. at Burton-on-Trent, England, 1866, d. 28 Dec., 1920, at Bulawayo, aged 54; and of Lt.-Col. W. H. A. Molyneux, d. 1917, who founded the Cadet Movement in South Africa, which has spread throughout the Empire.

Mr. Arthur Molyneux, who went to Natal in 1881, entered Rhodesia as one of the pioneers in 1891, and served in various military capacities, and was a member of the Victorian Column under the gallant Major Alan Wilson, who afterwards fell at Ishangand. He was afterwards associated with the discovery and development of the Tuli and Sengwe coalfields in Rhodesia. His best known scientific works were on the origin of the Zambesi Falls and the Sinoia Caves. He m. Kitty, 3rd dau. of a London merchant, Frederick Pullen; by whom, who d. circ. 1918, he left a dau., Miss Muriel Molyneux.

Mrs. E. T. Murray, a sister of Mrs. F. S. Tatham, is also living in Natal; and another sister, Mrs. H. E. Browne, resides at Hampton, Middlesex, England, in 1927.

Natal owes to Mrs. F. S. Tatham a debt of gratitude that should never be forgotten, since Time can only arouse a greater appreciation, for the foundation of the Fine Art Gallery at Pietermaritzburg, recently (1926) enlarged and re-arranged.

Of great natural and highly cultivated taste, Mrs. Tatham had long realized the great importance, for the rising generation, educationally, of encouraging and fostering the Arts and Crafts of all kinds, especially in comparatively new countries like Natal. Endowed with imagination and foresight, gifts rare as they are precious, she saw the supreme value of having a really representative Art Gallery at Maritzburg. In spite of a great deal of apathy and indifference, not yet wholly vanquished, Mrs. Tatham had herself, by 1903, collected funds sufficient to enable her to inaugurate such an admirable idea. In that year, 1903, she and the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., as he has since become, visited Europe and secured the nucleus of the present collection of pictures for the Gallery since founded at Maritzburg, including one exhibited that year by Dorothy, Lady Stanley, relict of the famous African explorer. Incidentally it may be mentioned that from this meeting dates the long-standing friendship between the two families, from which, eventually, also originated the inspiration for the compilation of the present typescript Notes on the Family of Tatham of co. Durham, England.

By his wife Ada Molyneux, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham had issue, 4 sons, and 3 daus., of whom

1. CÉCILE-FLORENCE, b. 20 Sep., 1894, at Pietermaritzburg. She worked in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, London, 1916-18. She m., Aug. 29, 1918, Captain Thomas Harrison Wand-Tetley, Wilts. Regt., son of Mrs. J. Tetley of the Lodge, Winchester. Wounded dangerously in the neck, he had been a prisoner of war since 1914, and at the time of his marriage was interned in Holland.

The wedding took place at the English Church, The Hague, Holland, preceded by the Civil Ceremony at the Town Hall, at 11 a.m. the same day. The reception following the wedding was held at the British Legation, at the invitation of Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley. Capt. Wand-Tetley, on his return to England, was appointed Chief Instructor at the Army School of the Physical Training, at Aldershot. During his internment in Germany he greatly helped to maintain the morale of his fellow prisoners by organising Physical Culture and Boxing Classes, etc.

Capt. Thomas H. Wand-Tetley was thrice mentioned in despatches:

1. In Sir John French's despatch, dated 8 Oct., 1914, for gallant and distinguished services in the field.
2. In the War Office List of Mentions, Times, Sep., 9, 1919, for valuable services rendered whilst prisoner of war.
3. In the London Gazette, Times, Jan., 27, 1920, for gallant conduct displayed in escaping, or attempting to escape, from captivity.

He represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games, at Antwerp, 1920, in two events:

1. The Modern Pentathlon; and
2. Fencing.

In 1921, he formed one of the nine members of the British Fencing Team, the first on record, which sent to the United States to meet an American Team at Foil, Sabre, and Épée. He sailed for New York on Nov. 5, 1921. The British Team won two out of the three matches fought against the Americans, namely, with the Épée and the Sabre; but lost the Foil; so missing the Trophy by 21 bouts to 25. Capt. Wand-Tetley participated in all three matches, the only one in the Team who did so, and he won 5 out of 7 bouts - a brilliant achievement!

At The Hague, 19-23 May, 1922, he fenced on the British Services side, in the European Military Team and Individual Championships, when the following countries were represented:

Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark,
Sweden, and Czecho-Slovakia.

Capt. Wand-Tetley gained 8th place in the European Individual Championships out of 70 competitors.

In Paris, 1 and 2 June, 1922, he fenced, in the British Services Team, against France, Belgium, and Holland.

At Olympia, London, 1922, he won the Officers' Services Foil Championship.

Having completed his special work at Aldershot, he rejoined his Regiment, stationed at Tidworth. He left Southampton, 14 Sept., 1923, for a six months' Tour of duty in South Africa, to organise the Physical Training of the Defence Forces in the Union, and to train the personnel, being granted the Temporary rank of Major during the Tour. The first two months were occupied touring the country, giving lectures at Training Camps, Universities, and Schools. The next three months were spent at Roberts Heights, Pretoria, training a class of 35 Officers and N.C.O's, as Physical Training Instructors. The six months' Tour was then extended to nine months, and a second class, which also included 2 N.C.O's from the South African Police, was trained. A Report, with Suggestions for the future organisation of Physical Training in the Union Defence Forces, was submitted at the conclusion of the Tour. He returned to England, July, 1924; and was posted to the 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regt., Tidworth, August, 1924.

On 5th June, 1925, Capt. Wand-Tetley won the Army Foil Championship at the Royal Tournament, Olympia.

On 1st November, 1925, he was appointed Superintendent, Physical Training, Eastern Command; Permanent address, c/o Mrs. J. Tetley, The Lodge, Winchester.

By his wife, CECILE FLORENCE TATHAM, Capt. Wand-Tetley has three sons,

- I. Peter Michael Wand-Tetley, b. 2 Feb., 1920, at the Red House, Heathend, Farnham; bp. 29 Feb., 1920, at Hale Church.
- II. John-Inglis, b. 4 May, 1922, at Coutesmore, Fleet, Hants; bp. 7 June, 1922, in Fleet Parish Church.
- III. Nigel-Clarence, b. 8 Feb., 1924, at Roberts Heights, Pretoria, S. Africa, bp. 2 March, 1924, at the Military Church, Roberts Heights, Pretoria.

2. ADA-LILIAN-JOAN, b. 10 Jan., 1899, at Pietermaritzburg. She worked in the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, London, 1917; m. 8 June, 1921, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg, Philip-Ingram, son of the late Peter and Mrs. Mary Davis, of "Morningside", Maritzburg. Mr. Peter Davis was for almost half a century sole proprietor of the "Natal Witness". Mr. Philip Ingram Davis is the Managing Director of the "Natal Witness Ltd.," and served, as Captain, with the Natal Carabineers in the German S.W. Africa Campaign; and, as Captain, in the 2nd Mounted Brigade in the German East Africa Campaign, in which he suffered severely from Fever.

Issue of Philip-Ingram and Ada Lilian Joan Davis: 2 daus.,
 1. Priscilla-Mary, b. 27 March, 1922; bp. 18 May, 1922, at
 St. Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg;
 2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1926.

3. JOSEPHINE-CLARA, b. 7 Dec., 1900, at Pietermaritzburg. In 1917, she was at school at High Wycombe, Bucks.; in 1920-1, she studied at Oxford. Returning to Maritzburg, she taught at St. John's School there, until the end of 1923; she was m. Tuesday, 16 June, 1925, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Maritzburg, to Abraham-Henry, B.A., (Cape), LL.B., (South Africa), M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon.); who now resides at Holywell, Claremont, Cape Province, and is son of George Gie, Esq., the eminent lawyer of Cape Town. Mr. Gie, who served during the Great War, and was a Rhodes Scholar, is nephew of the late Rt. Hon. W. P. Schreiner, and his sister, Olive Schreiner, the Novelist.

Of the four sons of the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TATHAM, D.S.O.:

- I. FREDERIC-CHARLES-MOLYNEUX, b. June, 1888, at Ladysmith, Natal, and d. 8 March, 1890.
- II. Captain ARTHUR-TYRONE, b. 27 Aug., 1889, and educ. at Marlborough College. Leaving Natal in July, 1914, to engage in the German South-West Africa Campaign, Capt. A. T. Tatham greatly distinguished himself in command of the Battery of the Natal Field Artillery which, in 1902, had been raised and commanded by his father, - now Lt.-Col, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., V.D., - and which until recently was known as the 7th Citizen Battery; see reprint, facing p.40, as to A Notable Retirement. As recalled in the Natal Mercury for Wednesday, 16 March, 1927,

"In the interval between 1902 and 1914, the Battery had seen active service in the Natal Native Rebellion of 1906; and in German S. W. Africa, in 1914-15, when commanded by Capt. A. T. Tatham, together with the 1st Permanent Battery, (S.A.M.R.) and the Mounted Brigade, it was in support of Brig.-General Mannie Botha at the Otavifontein fight, performing a splendid march of 46 miles in 20 hours under most trying conditions. On the return of the Battery, from this very arduous German S. W. Africa Campaign, it was released from service; but individual members subsequently did gallant work during the Great War of 1914-18, on the various fronts,* some with the Imperial armies, others with the South African forces."

*See, for instance, the brief account of the brilliantly successful Defence of Delville Wood, pp.35-6, in which Capt. A. T. Tatham's brother, Lt. Errol Victor Tatham, and their cousin, Lt. Russell Pears Tatham, both fell so gloriously; pp.37a, 42.

The Natal Mercury records on the same date, 16 March, 1927, "it is reported that Lt.-Col. P. S. Tatham, D.S.O., V.D., has recently been appointed Honorary Colonel of this Battery, now designated the 2nd Citizen Battery (N.F.A.), under the new Defence Scheme."

Capt. A. T. Tatham is a Member of the Bar of Natal, and of the Firm of Tatham, Wilkes & Co., Solicitors, Pietermaritzburg.

He m., 15 April, 1914, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg, Nichola-Buchan, dau. of St. George Arbuthnot, J.P., of 201, Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, by whom he has 1 son,

- I. FREDERIC-ST.GEORGE-ARBUTHNOT, b.18 May, 1916; and 3 daus.,
 1. PAMELA, b. 15 Sep., 1918;
 2. MARY-PATRICIA, b. 29 Jan., 1922; bp. 1922, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg, d.20 Feb., 1925, aged 3 years, of Convulsions; after only 12 hours' illness.
 3. ANGELA, b. 1926.

- III. ERROL-VICTOR, b. 29 Sep., 1891; 2nd Lieut., 2nd S. A. Infantry. Killed in action, 18 July, 1916, after being first reported as "Wounded and Missing", in the glorious and ever-memorable Defence of the Delville Wood, France, 15-18 July, 1916, on the same day as his cousin, 2nd Lieut. Russell Pears Tatham, p. 37.

Educ. at Michaelhouse, Natal, at Marlborough College, England, and at Natal University, he was a Member of the Bar of Natal, where he practised as a member of the Firm of Tatham, Wilkes & Co., Solicitors, Pietermaritzburg.

He served as a trooper in the Natal Carabineers through the German S. W. Africa Campaign, 1914-15, and on the formation of the South African Contingent for Overseas was given a commission. In Jan., 1916, was Assistant-Adjutant at Bordon Camp, Hampshire. At the time of his death he was Acting Adjutant.

His General wrote:

"I am sending in his name with others for immediate reward for their conspicuously gallant conduct. . . . I hope to be able to get him the reward that his gallantry has so clearly earned."

Not surviving the very severe wounds, the D.S.O., which would otherwise have been assured to him, could not be granted. He was "Mentioned in Despatches", posthumously, in the last part of the sixth and last Supplement containing Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of Ap. 6, 1917; Supplement to the London Gazette, War Office, 1 June, 1917; Times, 2 June.

- IV. WILLIAM-INGLIS, b. 21 June, 1897, at Pietermaritzburg. Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. From the commencement of the War, 4 Aug., 1914, he served as Midshipman in H.M.S. "Euryalus" in the North Sea, and then off Smyrna, where he had charge of a gun. He took part in the landing of the troops at Gallipoli and served on shore. He then served in Submarine H3, in which, while patrolling off the South Adriatic Coast, he was lost, with all aboard, July 15, 1916, three days before his brother was killed at Delville Wood. His Captain

"could not say enough for him as an officer and as a companion, and he would very shortly have become the youngest second in command in the Navy. I considered him altogether exceptional. He had a sense of responsibility quite remarkable at his age, and with a knowledge of his own worth was so utterly unspoilt and absolutely fearless."

The Times, London, Thurs., Jan. 11, 1917.

MIDSHIPMEN'S GALLANTRY.

To The Editor of The Times.

Sir,

A good deal of correspondence appeared in your columns in the early days of the war in regard to the pay of midshipmen in the British Navy at a time when these boys are called upon to undertake responsibilities far beyond their years. Those who, like myself, feel it to be a privilege and an honour to have sons serving in the Royal Navy at a time like this, are less concerned about the pay their boys receive than about the distinction they earn for their country and themselves, and I think it is greatly to be regretted that the Board of Admiralty has not set itself to find out what many of these boys have accomplished, rather than ignore special deeds of self-sacrifice and bravery amounting to heroism, when such acts have not only been brought under their notice in the ordinary way, but have been pressed upon them by the commanding officers who are justly proud of their midshipmen.

At the memorable landing at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, and the subsequent days, days which will ever be memorable in British history, the midshipmen in charge of picket boats did heroic service. A few, it is true, have received recognition; others equally entitled to it have been ignored, I know of a case where a boy of 18, who, at the risk of his own life and exposed to Turkish fire, jumped overboard and made connexion with some boatloads of wounded soldiers, and towed the boats to safety with his picket boat. Two of his messmates, I am told, did equally heroic work, and despite the fact that their commanding officer pressed the Board of Admiralty to recognize their work they have been ignored. The boys themselves are proud to have done their duty and make no complaint, but it certainly is not creditable to the Service. At a time like this, when so many officers have been lost to the Navy, one would think every encouragement would be voluntarily offered to the coming men. These heroic boys should not be sacrificed because Gallipoli proved to be a failure, when they showed themselves ready to sacrifice everything to help to make it a success. It is to be hoped that it is not too late for the new Board of Admiralty to reopen this matter.

Yours faithfully,

London, Jan. 9, 1917.

JUSTICE.

THE LANDING AT GALLI POLI,
25 April, 1915.

A NARRATIVE BY AN EYE-WITNESS, WILLIAM INGLIS TATHAM, R.N

The following narrative of the famous landing, on 25 April, 1915, on W. Beach, situated at the extreme end of the peninsula of Gallipoli, between Cape Tekeh and Cape Helles, is of such historic interest as to be worthy of permanent record. Dated 5 June, and delivered in London on 15 June, 1915, this very modest but graphic account was written to Miss Cecile Tatham - who afterwards married Capt. Wand-Tetley, for whom see pp.41,41a. - by her youngest brother, William Inglis Tatham, at that time a Midshipman on board B.M.S. Euryalus; see p.42. Thirteen months later, on 15 July, 1916, Mr. Tatham, then the youngest Sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, was in charge of a Submarine, and was lost with all aboard, the Submarine, it is thought, when submerged, having struck a sunken mine.

H. M. S. EURYALUS.

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My dear Cécile,

It was very nice to get your letters last month and the 'blowing up' you gave me in them has induced me to write myself! I would have done so earlier of course but really the end of April and all May have been such busy times that I had no time to write to anyone, though I was always glad to get letters,

You will have probably guessed by now that we were sent up from Port Said to take part in the landing 'stunt' on the 25th and ever since then until a few days ago were very actively employed off Gallipoli. I had the great fortune of landing with the soldiers to do beach work. Two other snotties came from this ship and with other more senior officers and about seventy seamen we made up what was known as the beach party at "W" beach which if you look on the map which shows the contours you will see as a sandy, beach between Cape Tekeh and Cape Helles at the extreme end of the peninsula. We did the landing party stunt in fine style armed to the teeth, - in our landing gear - and looking as warlike as we could in our kit (which was so heavy that I could not support it on my back for more than half an hour without looking very tired and distinctly unwarlike). It was rather a terrifying

business the little run in a crowded open boat from the ship to the shore with the Turkish bullets splashing all round and I could not help feeling very relieved when I hopped ashore in funny old Turkey for the first time! and had the shelter of the cliffs. The soldiers were wonderful and the whole regiment that we worked with deserve to be remembered in history for the fine way in which they tackled the Turks and drove them from the first line of trenches. Naturally the losses were great but our fellows knew that before they landed for what could be expected, We had to go up and help them to hold the trenches while the reinforcements were landed but our sailors did not have a chance of letting off their 'muskets' much to their disappointment for everyone wanted a Turk to his credit. The beggars all got into their next lines and I could not see a single head, they lay so low,

We next had to commence the landing of the stores and the ammunition, and the guns etc., etc., etc.... and we worked solidly day after day after that leaving the fighting to the soldiers, The ships never ceased to blaze away at the Turks and supported our advance inland but even then it was a stiff job. The Turks attacked the first night meaning to drive away our men and it was rather a ticklish job that night. We landed ammunition as fast as we could and took it up to the trenches to our men who were blazing away, like fun though the night was so dark they could not possibly have aimed at anything! This went on all night but next morning our lines advanced and we were left in peace to do the work of landing stores. I stayed a month on shore and really enjoyed the show of camping out. The Turks used to send their aeroplanes over us to drop bombs and for one week we had big six inch shells plumped in amongst us every day. I built an excellent 'dugout' and retired to that when Gallipoli Bill came along. I am glad to get peacefully back on board for a bit however - war is a little trying to the nerves! Isn't it a shame that the 'Triumph' and 'Majestic' have been sunk. I do not suppose they will be the only ones either.

At present we are anchored in a delightful bay in one of the Greek islands on rather a soft job. It is very hot and we are in our white suits and helmets - at present I am in my vest sleeves - perspiring like nothing on earth and trying very hard to get cool.

Best love to you and the Tetleys; don't overwork the nursing and don't get into any mischief!

Ever your loving brother,

Inglis.

The second son of WILLIAM TATHAM and Alice Raisbeck, p.17:

- II. THOMAS, Commander, R.N., and previously First Lieut., H.M.S. Endymion, was bp. 25 July, 1734, at Stockton Parish Church. He m., between 1775 and 1778, at Philadelphia, Miss Jane Morris. She was well known to the Rev. Canon Ralph Raisbeck Tatham, whose son, Canon Edward Tatham, says that she "was undoubtedly a British-American, not French-Canadian. She was a great beauty, and was left a very young widow with two babies, who owed very much to their uncle, Lawrence Tatham;" [1741-1830; see p.51.] She d. 24 Jan., 1823, aged 68, at Highgate, when descr. as "widow of the late Thomas Tatham, Esq., R.N.;" Gent.'s Mag., XCV., Jan.-June, 1823, p.188.

Commander Thomas Tatham d. about 1780, when on service off the American Coast, having had issue two sons, I. Thomas-Trevor; and II. John.

- II. The second son, JOHN TATHAM, Esq., formerly of Highgate, d. 16 March, 1839, at Madras; Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XII., 1839, p.102. He is perhaps identical with the John Tatham, Merchant, 14 Old Jewry, London, in 1822. [R.] m. Maria-Ann, [in some Pedigrees called Jane], dau. of Jacob Leroux, Esq., J.P. for co. Middlesex; she d. 7 Nov., 1866, aged 91, at Cheltenham; Gent.'s Mag., N.S., II., 1866, p.846, which gives the name Maria-Ann and her parentage. Probably of near kin, and, if so, from the age, perhaps her brother, was Fredk. James Leroux, who entered the Navy, 7 Nov., 1793; retired as Commander R.N., 1830; and d. 18 Oct., 1850, at Plymouth, aged 71; Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XXXV., 1851, p.329; for his record, also, see O'Byrne's Nav. Biogr.

The issue of this marriage was 2 daus.: 1. Cecilia, d. 1894; and 2. Mary-Ann, d. 1895; both unm., at Clifton, near Bristol.

- I. The elder son, THOMAS-TREVOR, of Highgate, London, was b. 28 March, 1779, as the Rev. Canon Edward Tatham believes, Thomas-Trevor, and his fourth son, Thomas-Christopher, p.46, and Thomas-Christopher's fourth son, Cyril-Thomas-Christopher, p.48, being all born on 28 March. The dau. of his third son Henry, Susan-Conway, wife of the Rev. R. W. Oldham, M.A., p.45, possesses a miniature of Thomas Trevor Tatham, painted when he was a young man, in the uniform of the Hon. Artillery Company, in which he held a commission. He d. Feb., 1866, aged 87. In 1817, he was a Solicitor, of 8 Symond's Inn, and in 1837, of 11, Staple Inn, Holborn. [S.] He m., 1799,

Miss S. Pobje.* In various pedigrees her Christian name is indicated by the initial S., but when she d., 26 Oct., 1855, aged 76, at Highgate, she was described as "Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Trevor Tatham, Esq., of Highgate and Staple-inn;" *Gent.'s Mag.*, N.S., XLIV, p.669; in the same vol., p.532, on the marriage of the fourth son, Michael-Hodgson, Thomas Trevor Tatham was residing at Park Place, Highgate. She was of French origin, but lived in the South of England before marriage. The issue of this marriage was, besides five daus., of whom:

1. ELIZABETH, as Canon Edward Tatham believes, was born between 1801 and 1805;
2. (eldest surv.) FRANCES-LOUISA, b. 1801; d., s.p., 1881; m., 7 April, 1842, as his 2nd wife, Rev. Thos. Henry Causton, Vicar of St. Michael's, Highgate.
3. MARY, m. James Catt, and had 12 children.
4. ELIZABETH-ANN, b. 1813; d. Feb., 1902; and
5. CAROLINE, b. 1815; d. 1897; both d. unm., at Highgate; six sons, of whom:

*Under Shop-and-Tavern Signs, Prof. Ernest Weekley, M.A., says in The Romance of Names, 3rd ed., 1922, p.135: "The popinjay or parrot is still occasionally found as Pobgee, Popjoy;" and, ibid., p.220, says: "Popjoy may have been applied to the successful archer who, [shooting at the wooden figure of a parrot], became King of the popinjay for the year."

See also Prof. Weekley's Surnames, ed. 1916, pp.200-201, where he suggests that the name may derive from a shop-or-tavern sign, or from a nickname due to some characteristic of the original bearer.

- I. born, as Canon Tatham believes, between 1801 and 1805, d. young.
- II. (eldest surv.) JOHN-LAWRENCE, of whom presently.
- III. HENRY, p.45.
- IV. THOMAS-CHRISTOPHER, p.46.
- V. MICHAEL-HODGSON, p.48.
- VI. ALFRED-CHARLES.
- VII. The Rev. PREB. RALPH-RAISBECK, p.49a.

The eldest (surv.) son:

- II. JOHN-LAWRENCE, of West Hill, Highgate, and 6, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, was b. 1806; d. May, 1886. He was adm. to Gray's Inn, 23 Jan., 1829, aged 22, and called to the Bar, 29 Jan., 1834; adm. to Lincoln's Inn, 24 Feb., 1849; Bencher, 19 Dec., 1866; Treasurer, 1873; Foster's "Hand List of Men-at-the-Bar", 1886. He d. 16 Ap., 1886, at West Hill; see Law Times, 1 May, 1886, p.15, quoted by Frederic Boase, Mod. Eng. Biog. Vol.III. 1901. Tablet and M.I., at St. Michael's Church, Highgate, where he m., 14 Sep., 1837, Elizabeth-Charlotte, only dau. of Thomas Clarke, Esq., of Craven St., Strand,* London, by whom he had issue 4 sons:-
 - I. THOMAS-CLARKE, p.44.
 - II. Col. WALTER-JOHN, p.45.
 - III. CECIL-GEORGE, and
 - IV. FRANCIS-HENRY; and 5 daus. of whom,
 - 1. HELEN-ELIZABETH, m. Edward Beaumont, by whom 2 sons, and 1 dau.;
 - 2. FRANCES-MARIA, m. Arthur Milman, M.A., LL.D., of 22, The Grove, Boltons, London, S.W., formerly student of Christ Church, Oxon; 2nd son of Henry Hart Milman, D.D., 1791-1868, Rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and afterwards Dean of St. Paul's. He d. between 1911-14, having had issue 4 daus.;
 - 3. ALICE-HENRIETTA, who m. Henry Simpkinson, C.B., and by whom there was issue 1 son,, Capt. R.E., and 1 dau.;
 - 4. EMMELINE-SUSAN, unm., formerly of Field House, Highgate; in 1920, of 67, Inverness Terrace, London, W.2.; and
 - 5. ETHEL-MARIA-JANE, d. 1866.

*Gent's. Mag., N.S., VIII., 1837, p.418.

Of the 4 sons of JOHN LAWRENCE TATHAM,

I. THOMAS-CLARKE, of West Hill, Highgate, and 1, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C., Barrister-at-Law, was b. Dec., 1839; M.A., Trin:Coll., Cambridge, 1867; adm. Student of the Inner Temple, 29 Jan., 1861, when aged 21; called to the Bar, 30 April, 1864; a member of the N.E. and Midland circuits. Appears [in U.] as Chairman of Committee, Grand Junction Canal; Director of International Financial Society; and Chairman of the Midland Uruguay, Montevideo Gas, and Porto Alegre and New Hamburg (Brazilian) Ry. Cos.

He d. 1914. By his wife, Caroline, dau. of Christopher Kemplay*, Esq., - Proprietor of the Leeds Intelligencer, which later became the Yorkshire Post, - and niece of James Kemplay, Esq., Q.C., he had issue 2 sons,

I. CHRISTOPHER-KEMPLAY, b. 1881; Barrister-at-Law, practising at the Common Law Bar, of 3 Hare Court, Temple, E.C.4., and of 30 Bramham Gdns., S.W.5.; formerly of Millbrook, West Hill, Highgate; m. 6 Aug., 1925, at St. Mary's, Hitchin, Herts, by the Rev. Canon J.B. Sayer, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon F.S. Keysell, Alison-May, elder dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sayer, of Western House, Hitchin; by whom he has a dau., Elizh.-Alison-Kemplay, b. 24 June, 1926, at 30 Bramham Gdns.

At the outbreak of the Great War, 1914-1918, Mr. Tatham was a Capt. in the 1st London Regt., and served with the 2/1st Bn. London Regt. in Gallipoli in 1915, and with the 1/1st Bn. London Regt. in France in 1917 and 1918; and was at the Armistice a Major.

II. Capt. GEOFFREY-BULMER, M.C., Rifle Brigade, Attached Staff; b. 1883. The "Times" Obit. Notice, 2 Sept., 1918, states that

"He was educated at Kent House Preparatory School, Eastbourne, and Uppingham School, and went up to Trinity Coll., Cambridge, in 1902. He obtained a minor scholarship there and a major scholarship in 1905, and after taking the historical tripos was elected a Fellow of the College in 1908. He was Earl of Derby Student in 1905 and in 1906, Prince Consort Prizeman in 1910, and took the M.A. degree in 1909. He was the author of two historical works, 'The Puritans in Power', and 'Dr. John Walker and the Sufferings of the Clergy'. Elected Junior Bursar of Trinity in 1910, he held the appointment up to the time of his death.

"He was a keen all-round sportsman, shewing promise as a oar until he was obliged to give up rowing in his second year. He played a good deal of cricket, besides being a cross-country runner and a fair shot. He was, as an undergraduate, one of the leading actors of the A.D.C., of which Club he was secretary and subsequently president.

"He was a past master of the Isaac Newton University Masonic Lodge.

"A keen member of the Cambridge University O.T.C., he commanded the Trinity Company, and when War broke out was a Major in that corps.

"On the outbreak of war he was sent to the War Office, but, desiring to go to the Front, transferred to the Rifle Brigade as a Captain, and in July, 1915, joined a battalion at the Front, where he remained until Nov., 1916, when he was sent home for six months as Brigade Major of a Training Reserve Brigade. In May, 1917, he

*Gent.'s Mag., N.S., I., 1856. Obit. '29 June 1856. Aged 69, at the house of Christopher Kemplay, Esq., his son-in-law, of St. John's Place, Leeds, John Bulmer, Esq., late of York.'

returned to the Front and was appointed Staff Captain of an infantry brigade. Since November, 1917, he had been acting Brigade Major, and in January this year he was awarded the M.C. While at the Front he took part in much heavy fighting, was reported 'missing' on March 30, 1918, and is now reported 'Killed in action or died of wounds' on or shortly after that date."

- II. Colonel WALTER JOHN TATHAM, R.A., retired, formerly of Highgate; in, 1921, living, unm., at 67, Inverness Terrace, W.2., where d. 20 Aug.; bur. 24 Aug., 1923, at St. James's, Paddington, aged 82.
- III. CECIL-GEORGE, d. 1890.
- IV. Rev. FRANCIS-HENRY, b. 1845; M.A., Trin. Coll., Camb.; formerly Headmaster of Hereford School; Burke's Peerage, 1876; for 28 years Vicar of Wing, Bucks, 4 miles from Leighton Buzzard; d. 28 April, 1918. By his wife Bertha-Mary, d. 3 Sep., 1918, 5th dau. of the Rt. Hon. and the Rt. Rev. John Jackson, D.D., and P.C., Bishop of London, (who had m. 1838), he had issue 2 daus., 1. Hester, b. 1876; and 2. Helen-Bertha, b. 1879; and 2 sons, I. Lawrence-John, b. 1883; and II. Cecil-Francis, b. 1887.

- The 3rd son of THOMAS TREVOR TATHAM,
- III. HENRY, of the firm of Henry Tatham & Co., Wine Merchants, of Philpot Lane, E.C., and of North Hill, Highgate; b. 1 Oct., 1807; d. Oct., 1889; m. 1849, Susan Conway, d. Dec., 1903, by whom he had, besides a dau., Susan Conway,* who m., 1886, Rev. Reginald Walter Oldham, M.A., Oxon, Rector of Martinhoe, Parracombe, North Devon, - where both are living, 1925 - by whom she has issue, I. Walter-Henry; II. Ralph; and
 - 1. Marjorie-Susan; 4 sons,
 - I. HENRY-CONWAY, b. 14 March, 1851; m., 1892, Miss Maria King, both living 1923, at 7, North Hill, Highgate.
 - II. LEONARD-JAMES, b. 2 March, 1855; B.A., Trin. Coll., Cambridge; an active Freemason; of Tatham & Hardy, 17, Bedford Row, London, W.C.1., Solicitors, and living, unm., in 1926, at 9, North Hill, Highgate, N.6.
 - III. RALPH, d. in infancy.
 - IV. Dr. ERNEST-JOHN, of Beaufort House, Montpellier, Cheltenham, (of the firm of Tatham & Holmes); and of Park Cottage, Witcombe, near Gloucester; entered Clare Coll., Cambridge, Oct., 1879; B.A., 1881; remaining at Cambridge for a further year for Science work, he became M.B., B.C., 1887, and M.D., 1890; M.R.C.S., Eng., 1886. He received his medical education at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; late Hon. Anaesth., Cheltenham General Hospital, where previously Senior House Surgeon; Author of "The Recent Epidemic of Enteric Fever in Cheltenham"; Practitioner, 1890. By his wife, Louisa Hammond Milliken, he has a son,

*A Tatham Pedigree in the possession of this Mrs. Oldham, once belonging to her father, Henry Tatham, is referred to in various footnotes in the present typescript as the Tatham-Oldham Chart.

- I. HENRY, Capt., R.E., in 1921, Oil Mining in Trinidad;
 b. 1892; m. 1 April 1920, Ruth F. White;
 and a dau.,
1. BARBARA-HELEN, who was m., 2 Oct., 1917, at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, to Major Geoffrey Herbert Crump, the Essex Regt., son of the late Rev. C. E. Crump, Vicar of Cottenham, Cambs.; see "Times", 4 Oct., 1917; issue, a dau., Elisabeth-Barbara, b. 15 Aug., 1918, and a son, Graeme-Peter, b. 17 April, 1921.

The 4th son of THOMAS TREVOR TATHAM,

- IV. THOMAS-CHRISTOPHER, of Lloyds, b. 28 March, 1809, at Highgate, (as his second son believes), d. 11 Dec., 1874, at Weybridge; he m., 7 Aug., 1851, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, Fanny-Bree-Caley, b. 23 Oct., 1823, d. 7 Sep., 1917, aged nearly 94 years; eldest dau. of Wm. Henry Saltwell, Senr., at the time of the marriage res. at 70, Gloucester Place, Portman Square, London, who died in the "early Seventies"; and sister of Emma Saltwell,* who m. Michael Hodgson Tatham (p.48); by whom he had 6 sons, and 2 daus., 1. Bertha-Fanny-Elizabeth, m. William Garnett, of Quernmore Park, Lancaster, brother of

*These somewhat confusing intermarriages may thus be summarised:

- (i) Two brothers, the 4th and 5th sons of Thomas Trevor Tatham, Thomas-Christopher, and Michael-Hodgson, married two sisters, Fanny-Bree-Caley, and Emma-Castell, the eldest and third daus. of W. H. Saltwell, Senr. His eldest son, of the same name, W. H. Saltwell, Junr., formerly of Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn, d. 6 Sep., 1921, at his res: 43, Lansdowne Crescent, W.11, in his 96th year; and was bur., 12 Sep., at Highgate Cemetery. By his wife, Sophy Bamfylde, he leaves 1 dau., Emily, and 3 sons, Charles, Arthur-Henry, of 1, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn; and Ernest.
 Other children of W. H. Saltwell, Senr.: II.. George, unm.;. III. Perris; IV. Francis-Edward, living, 1921, at St. Leonard's; 3. Georgiana, the third dau., living 1921, m. L.C. Wakefield; 4. Octavia; 4 other children d. young.
- (ii) Of the children of Thomas Christopher Tatham, the 2nd son, Arthur-Thomas, of Doddlespool Hall, Crewe, m. Eliza Hale Garnett, and his sister, Bertha Fanny Elizabeth Tatham, m. William Garnett, of Quernmore Park, Lancaster, brother of Eliza Hale Garnett, both children of W. J. Garnett, M.P., of Quernmore Park, and Bleasdale Tower, Lanc., mentioned in the text.
- (iii) The 4th son of Thomas Christopher Tatham, Cyril-Thomas-Christopher, m. his cousin Mabel-Elizabeth, 2nd dau. of Michael Hodgson Tatham and Emma Castell Saltwell.

Eliza Hale Garnett (who m. Arthur Thomas Tatham), both children of W.J. Garnett, of Quernmore Park and Bleasdale Tower, Lancaster, M.P. for North Lanc., 1857-1863; by whom she had 2 sons, I. John; II. Noel; and 3 daus., 1. Maude; 2. Phyllis; 3. Hilda; and 2. Adela-Frances, unm, in 1921.

Thomas Christopher Tatham's six sons were:

I. Trevor-Henry; II. Arthur-Thomas; III. Percy-Lawrence; IV. Cyril-Thomas-Christopher; V. Thomas-H.; and VI. Theodore-L.-C.

- I. TREVOR-HENRY, b. 30 Oct., 1852, at Stanmore; d. unm., 1875, at Weybridge.
- II. ARTHUR-THOMAS, formerly of Doddlespool Hall, Crewe, b. 2 July, 1854, at Stanmore; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 21 Jan., 1870; left Christmas, 1871; formerly a Wine-merchant, of the firm of Tatham, Hughes, & Earle, Philpot Lane, London; Chairman and Director of Eley's Stafford Brewery Ltd., and Chairman and Director of the Malay Rubber Planters and Parit-Bruas (Malay) Rubber Co., Ltd. Residence, May, 1927: 65 Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14. He m. 2 June, 1881, Eliza Hale Garnett, b. 4 Oct., 1847, at Bleasdale; d. 27 Sept., 1922, at Doddlespool Hall; Morning Post, Friday, 29 Sept., 1922; only dau. of Wm. Jas. Garnett, of Quernmore Park, and Bleasdale Tower, Lancaster, M.P. for N. Lanc., 1857-1863, by whom he had issue,
- I. LIONEL-TREVOR, b. 12 Oct., 1882, at Weybridge; d. 22 May, 1894.
- II. BASIL-OWEN, b. 25 Jan., 1884, at Weybridge; Captain 2nd Batt. E. York. Regt.; killed in action at Pilkem, near Ypres, 23 April, 1915.
- III. ARTHUR-MAURICE, b. 29 June, 1885, at Weybridge. He was Res. Engineer, Pekin-Mukden line of The Chinese Government Railways; accidentally drowned whilst bathing, 27 July, 1919, Chin-wang-tao; bur, at Shan-hai-kwan, N. China. By his wife, Muriel-Dorothy, only child of Brev. Col. Chas. John Willmer Tatham, R.A.M.C., (p.49a.), m. 1 June, 1912, at Tientsin, he had a son, Geoffray-Maurice, b. 16 June, 1913, at Tongshan, who d. 30 April, 1916, at Lanchow.
- III. PERCY-LAWRENCE, b. 26 March, 1856, educ. at Westr. School, adm. 21 Jan., 1870; left Dec., 1873; Australian merchant, of Goldsborough, Mort, & Co., Ltd., Leadenhall St., London; he m. 17 April, 1884, Emily-Antoinette,

- b. 28 April, 1862, youngest dau. of Emil Beckh, of The Hollies, Weybridge, Surrey; by whom he has 2 daus., 1. Katherine-Juliet; and 2. Margaret-Emily; and 5 sons, I. Guy-Thomas-Percy; II. Trevor-Emil, of Bardolfs, Knebworth, Herts., m., by whom a son,, was b. 13 March, 1921; III. Lawrence-Ralph; IV. Eric; and V. Reginald.
- IV. CYRIL-THOMAS-CHRISTOPHER, b. 28 March, 1859; educ. at Westminster School, adm. 22 Sept., 1870; left April, 1875; a member of the London Stock Exchange, and of the firm of Ricardo & Co.; d., s.p., 1899, having m. 17 Jan., 1888, Mabel Elizabeth Tatham, + (see below) b. 1858, 2nd dau. of Michael Hodgson Tatham, by his wife Emma Castell Saltwell. + Mrs. C.T.C. Tatham m., 2ndly, 1903, Colonel W. Dutton Burrard, C.M.G., R.A., twice mentioned in despatches; see [Y.], Debrett, Walford's County Families, etc.
- V. THOMAS-H., d. young.
- VI. THEODORE-LEONARD-CALEY, who by his wife Marion Eade, has a dau., Rosamund, unnm., in 1921.

The 5th son of THOMAS TREVOR TATHAM, p.43;

- V. MICHAEL-HODGSON, b. 1817; of Trevor House, Highgate, and 11 Staple Inn, Holborn; d. 1883, having m., 7 Aug., 1855, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, * Emma Castell Saltwell, + who d. 1870, leaving issue 7 daus.,
1. EDITH-EMILY, b. 1856, who m., 1886, Henry Bull, formerly of Sydney, Australia, but for over 40 years resident in England, and now of 33, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.; by whom she has a son, Philip-Cecil, b. 1889, who, in 1918, was Sen. Major, 7th Suffolks, and D.S.O.
 2. MABEL-ELIZABETH, b. 1858; who m., 1stly, Cyril T.C. Tatham, 4th son of Thomas Christopher Tatham, who d., s.p., 1899; she m., 2ndly, Col. W. Dutton Burrard, C.M.G., R.A., (see above).
 3. FRANCES-EMMA-CONSTANCE, b. 1863; m. 1886, Stanley Tatham, J.P., Naval Architect, M.I.N.A., of Poole, Dorset, 2nd son of Charles Rudd Tatham, b. 1858; d. Nov., 1914, by whom she had 3 sons, for whom see p.52.
 4. AGNES-MARY, b. 1864; unnm.
 5. MARGARET-ETHEL, b. 1865; who m. Percival Hardy, by whom she has twin daus., 1. Audrey-Margaret-Read, who m., 1918, Ian Cash; and 2. Bettina-Ethel-Read.
 6. BEATRICE-KATE, b. 1867; who m. Henry Strene Boyd, by whom she has a son, Alexander-Michael, b. 1905; and a dau., who d. young.
 7. HILDA-GERTRUDE, b. 1870, who m. M. J. Tyrrel Beaumont; no children.

*Gent.'s Mag., N.S., XLIV., 1855, p.532, in which the bride is described as second dau. of Wm. Hy. Saltwell Esq., of Gloucester Place, Portman Square; and Thos. Trevor Tatham is described as of Park Place, Highgate.

+See p.46, f.n.

The 6th son of THOMAS TREVOR TATHAM,

VI. ALFRED CHARLES TATHAM, b. 1819; d. 8 July, 1889; Solicitor, in partnership with his elder brother Michael Hodgson Tatham, at 11, Staple Inn, Holborn; m., 1stly, Sophia (or Sophie) Smith, m.; d. circ. 1870; he had 3 sons, I. Alfred-George; II. Frederick-Charles; and III. Stanley-Gordon:

I. ALFRED GEORGE TATHAM, b. 13 Oct., 1851; d. 26 Dec., 1896; m. Elizabeth Biggs, fourth child of John Grave Biggs, of Worcester Coll., Oxford, (matric. 8 March, 1838, aged 19), and of Warfield, Bucks., and later of "Brooklands", Dallington, Sussex, by his wife, Anne, elder dau. of John Kitcat of Newbury, b. 1781, d. 1846. Mr. Biggs, of independent means, and following no profession, was eldest son of John Biggs, of St. Giles, Reading, and was a life-long friend of Preb. Ralph Raisbeck Tatham, a fact which decided Mr. Biggs to settle in later life at Dallington. Elizabeth Biggs was elder sister of Maria Mary Biggs, wife of Lt.-Col. C. J. W. Tatham, O.B.E.; see p. 50.

Of the two sons of ALFRED GEORGE TATHAM,

I. TREVOR-JOHN, b. 16 Oct., 1878; by his wife Ada Amelia Eliza Gee, m. 17 April, 1905, he has issue a son, Henry-Trevor, b. 13 March, 1909; and a dau., Irene-Nina, b. 12 Feb., 1906.

II. STANLEY-GEORGE, b. 12 Sep., 1881; he went abroad to farm at King's Island, Tasmania, where, by his wife, Mary Payne, m. 10 March, 1908, he has had issue 2 sons, I. Percy-Alfred, b. 21 Feb., 1909; II. Ralph, b. 22 June, 1911; and two daus., 1. Jessica-Edith, b. 10 April, 1913; and 2. Elizabeth-Agnes-Mary, b. 6 Jan., 1921.

II. FREDERICK CHARLES TATHAM, b. 16 Feb., 1854; d. 20 July, 1915; by his wife, Caroline Place, he had 2 sons: I. Edgar, living 1922; m., and has 2 children; II. Bryan, m.,, d. 1922; and 2 daus., 1. Gladys, m. 1920, as second wife, George Firth Scott, the novelist; 2. Vivienne, living, 1922, unkm.

III. STANLEY GORDON TATHAM, b. 1 June, 1856; d. 1880, aged 24, of meningitis.

Alfred Charles Tatham, m., 2ndly, circ. 1872, Mary Douglas Crosman, d. 7 Nov., 1920, by whom he had a dau., Winifred-Mary, who m. Mr. Baldock, and has one dau.

The 7th son of THOMAS TREVOR TATHAM,
 VII. The Rev. Canon RALPH-RAISBECK, b. 1822, educ. at Highgate School, King's College, London, and St. John's College, Cambridge, M.A., Rector of Dallington, Sussex, inst. 23 Nov., 1848, to 1893, having been Curate of Highgate, 1845-8; Canon and Prebendary of Harden, in Chichester Cathedral, 1889; d. 1 Oct., 1893.

The fine East Window in Dallington Church is a memorial to Canon R. R. Tatham, also a restored Church Clock. In the same Church are Windows in the Nave and Chancel in memory of his second and third daus., Caroline-Mary, and Adeline-Maude.

He m., * 11 April, 1850, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, Caroline, d. * 24 July, 1867, aged 38, at Dallington Vicarage, where all the children were born, * 2nd dau. of Dr. Henry Willmer; + Canon Tatham had, besides 6 daus:

1. LOUISA-ANNIE, second child, b. 1852; d. 17 April, 1866, aged 14.
2. CAROLINE-MARY, third child, of 5, North Hill, Highgate, who d., as eldest surv. dau., at Highgate, 22 March, and was bur. 26 March, 1918, at Dallington, - "Times" Obit. Notice, 26 March.
3. ADELINE-MAUDE, b. 1855; d. in 1900, aged 45;
4. KATHARINE-ELIZABETH, b. 6 Feb., 1859; who has been for many years, and remains, a Clewer Sister, res:, in 1927, at 80 Campbell Road, Salisbury, aged 63; her twin-brother, JOHN-EUSTACE, d. young.
5. FLORENCE-HARRIETTE, b. 26 May, 1862; d. March, 1870, aged 8.
6. JANET-EMILY, b. 6 Jan., 1866.

five sons:

- I. HENRY-WILLMER, d. in infancy.
- II. The Rev. Canon EDWARD-HENRY-RALPH, of Claxby Rectory, Alford, co. Lincoln; fifth child, named Edward, after his father's second cousin, Rear-Adm. Edward Tatham, C.B. (p.23); b. 1 June, 1857, at Dallington, Sussex; educ. at Highgate School (Exhibitioner); Brasenose Coll., Oxford, Open Scholar and Hulmeian Exhibitioner; Classical Hons. in Mods. and Lit. Hum.; B.A., 1880; M.A., 1883; F.S.A.; Lothian Histl. Essay Prize, 1881; Deacon, 1881; Priest, 1882; Curate of St. Mary Magdalene, Oxford; Chaplain of B.N.C., 1882-83; Tutor in the Scholar Cancelarii, Lincoln, (Bishop's Hostel), 1884-87. Rector of Well with Dexthorpe and Claxby, near Alford, Lincs., since 1887; Canon and Prebendary of Centum Solidorum in Lincoln Cathedral since 1915.

*See entries in the Gent.'s Mag., for the corresponding years.

+Of Baker Street, London, Down Place, Harting, Sussex, and Stoke Poges, Bucks., for whom see Hist. of the Wilmer Family, by C.W. Foster and J. J. Green, 1888. Dr. Willmer's elder dau., Harriet-Ann, m. Frederick Le Gros Clarke, formerly well-known as Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, London.

He m., 1888, Eliza-Florence, dau. of Clement Conington, of Hagworthingham, Lincs., first cousin of John Conington, 1825-1869, Corpus Professor of Latin in Univ. of Oxford, 1854-1869, the famous Editor of "Virgil".

Publications: John Sobieski, (Lothian Essay), 1881; Lincolnshire in Roman Times, 1902; contributed to Sussex Archaeological Collection, 1889-92; and a History of Well, to Lincs. Society Vol., 1910; contributed papers to English Hist. Review, 1895, on Erasmus in Italy, and to the Fortnightly Review on Petrarch's Library, and Letters of Landor; also to Memorials of Old Lincolnshire, chapters on the Romans in Lincs., and Lincs. in the Civil War. Canon Tatham, who has been a reviewer for many years in Literature, the Athenaeum and the Times Literary Supplement, has commenced to publish his monumental work, Francesco Petrarch, the First Modern Man of Letters. His Life and Correspondence; Vol. I. Early Years, and Lyric Poems, was issued in 1925; Vol. II. Secluded Study and Public Fame, appearing June, 1926. Both of these volumes have received the highest commendation from the critics, and Vols. III, and IV., when they appear, are assured of an equally well-deserved tribute of praise.

For recreation, Canon Tatham delights in tracing Roman roads in East Lincolnshire, and excavating two untouched Roman sites; see Who's Who, 1924-7.

- III. CHARLES-JOHN-WILLMER, b. 5 Nov., 1860; of The Priory, Scarborough, Yorks., until he retired finally, Sept., 1924; O.B.E., Lt.-Col., and Brev. Col. ret., late R.A.M.C., gazetted 8 Oct., 1917, Brev. Col; (see "Times", 9 Oct.); late Specialist San. Off., Southern Command; Dep. M.O.H., Borough of Scarborough; Fellow of the Royal Inst. Public Health, M.R.C.S., Eng., 1883; D.P.H., R.C.P.S., Eng., 1894, etc. Educ. at King's College Hospital, London. Author of "The Limit of Usefulness of Infect. Hosps.", Journ. R.A.M.C., 1906.

He m. Miss Maria Mary Biggs, eighth and youngest child of John Grave Biggs by his wife Anne Kitcat, elder dau. of John Kitcat, of Newbury, and youngest sister of Elizabeth Biggs, wife of Alfred George Tatham; see p.49.

By this marriage Col. Tatham has an only child, Muriel, who m. Maurice, 3rd son of Arthur Thomas Tatham; see p.47.

Mrs. Maria M, Tatham's public and political activities are indicated by the following record:

Member of the Board of Guardians for the Scarborough Union, 1910-1919 (ret.)

Chairman of the Scarborough and Whitby Parl. Div., Women's Unionist Assoc., since the creation of the Div., and the disfranchisement of Scarborough as a Borough by the Redistribution Act of 1917. Previously to this, she occupied the same position for Scarborough as a Borough.

Chairman of Scarborough North Ward Women's Unionist Assoc., since 1911.

Dame of the Primrose League, since 1906.

Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Scarborough, appointed 15 Sep., 1920.

Member of the Committee of Visiting Justices for North and East Riding of Yorkshire, since 1921.

IV. Rev. THOMAS-BARTON, b. 24 March, 1864; Rector of Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., since 1904; Somerset Exhib. of St. John's Coll., Camb.; B.A., 3rd Class Hist. Trip., 1886; M.A., 1890; formerly Curate of Tettenhall, 1889-92; Basingstoke, 1892-6; Rector of St. Paul, Cleveland, Queensland, 1897-99; and of Sherwood, Queensland, 1899-1904. He m., 15 Jan., 1898, at Watson's Bay, New South Wales, Mary, dau. of the late Geo. Lofts, Esq., of Duxford, Cambs., and widow of Dr. W. O. Barsham, of Boscombe, Hants.

V. JOHN EUSTACE, twin child with Katherine-Elizabeth; d., young.

For the third son of WILLIAM TATHAM and Alice Raisbeck, William, who m. Jane Chrisop, see p.17.

The fourth son of WILLIAM TATHAM and Alice Raisbeck, p.17.

IV. LAWRENCE, was bp. 9 July, 1741, at Stockton Parish Church. He was apprenticed, 23 Oct., 1755, to Joseph Kinder, of London, Merchant Tailor, the fee being £12.12s. Some of his children's names doubtless originated from this association. In 1784, he is descr. as of the firm of Crew & Tatham, Hosiers, 4, Fell Street, Wood Street, London. [L.]; in 1790, as Lawrence Tatham, Wholesale Hosier, 4 Fell Street, Wood Street, [M.]; and he is so described in 1799 and 1808. In 1822, he is described as Merchant, 5 Hart Street, Cripplegate. [R.]. He d. 1 Dec., 1830, aged 89. The memorial tablet in St. Alphage Church, London Wall, mentioned hereafter, p.54a, states that he and his wife were inhabitants of that parish for many years. He m. Martha Crew. The Mar.Lic., Bp. of London's Registry, is da. 22 July, 1768, Lawrence being descr. as bachr., 27, and Martha Crew, Spr., 21, both of St. Alphage pa., London Wall. Martha Crew, b. 1740, who d. 16 Dec., 1822, aged 82, was probably dau. of her husband's partner of 1784; and by her he had, (besides 4 daus., 1. Elizabeth-Kinder; 2. Martha, b. 1774, d. 1862; 3. Ann, b. 1779, d. 6 Feb., 1824, aged 45; 4. Elizabeth, b. 1786, d. 12 Aug., 1825, aged 39), five sons, I. Capt. Joseph Tatham, b. 1771, whose wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Tatham, b. 1783, d. 30 Dec., 1833, s.p., aged 50, pre-deceasing her husband; II. Thomas; III. William-Henry; IV. Lawrence-Crew, p.54a; and V. John-Kinder, p.54a.

The third son of LAWRENCE TATHAM:

III. WILLIAM HENRY TATHAM, of the Bank of England, was b. 13 April, 1776, entered Merchant Taylors' School, 1786; d. 1858; m., 2 May, 1816, (Eur. Mag., 1816) Maria Jane Todd, of Lad Lane, d. 19 April, 1860, aged 79, at Finchley Road;* by whom he had issue 3 sons, I. Charles-Rudd; II. Richard-Day;+ and III. Henry-Edward; and 1. dau., Mary-Elizabeth, b. 1823, or 1824, d. aged 88 or 89, about 1911-12.

Of the sons:

I. CHARLES-RUDD was b. Nov., 1817, at Sion College; Eur. Mag., 1817. Formerly in the Bank of England, about 1861, he and some friends, including a Mr. Lawrence, commenced business in Leadenhall St., as Tatham & Co., Ship-brokers; in 1864, Mr. S.E. Bromage joined the firm, and in 1875 became a partner. In 1878 Mr. C.R. Tatham retired, and Mr. Bromage took his elder son, Hallings Tatham, into partnership, which was dissolved in 1888. The firm still continues as Tatham, Bromage & Co., Ltd., of 6, East India Ave., E.C.3. Mr. C.R. Tatham was for years a member of the Committee of Lloyd's Register, and of the Royal Thames Yacht Club. He d. about 1890, aged about 70 years. He m. Mary Hallings, by whom he had three sons, I. Hallings; II. Stanley; and III. Percy, b. in 1861 (?); the Rev. Canon Edward Tatham states that by 1922 he had not been dead more than 5 or 6 years, and that he lived to be over 50.

*Gent's. Mag., N.S., VIII., 1860, p.334.

+In one pedigree he is called Richard-Way.

Of the three sons of Charles Rudd Tatham by his wife Mary Hallings:

- I. HALLINGS, was b. 1853, and d. 1890, at the Hague, Holland, where bur. He m., in 1879, at St. George's Church, Campden Hill, Kensington, Marianne-Sophia-Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John Lound, of Kensington, - by his wife Mary, dau. of Henry Lound, of North Walsham, Norfolk - Mrs. Hallings Tatham residing, in 1925, at 79 Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2., by whom he had one son,
- I. Lieut.-Commander Horace Hallings Tatham, R.N., b. 1 May, 1882, at Ladbroke Grove, Bayswater, W.; he d. 5 April, 1923, at Woking, Surrey, where bur. By his wife, Marjorie, dau., of Major Day, of the Berkshire Regt., m., 16 Dec., 1908, at Christ Church, Down Street, Mayfair, he had a dau., Delphine, b. ... Aug., 1910, at Goring-on-Thames, Berkshire.
- Lieut.-Commander H. H. Tatham was educ. at Mr. Foster's, Stubbington House, Fareham, Hants.; entered H.M.S. Britannia, Dartmouth; became Cadet 15 Jan., 1896; Midshipman, 15 Dec., 1897; Sub-Lieut., 15 Feb., 1902; Lieut., 31 March, 1904; retired, medically unfit, 23 Dec., 1910; Lieut.-Commander (retired) 5 Aug., 1914. He commanded H.M.S. Honeysuckle, Sloop, in the Mediterranean, in 1918; and was mentioned in despatches during the Great War.
- Reverting to the Retired List, medically unfit, 23 April, 1919, he was promoted Commander (retired), 1 May, 1922.
- He was awarded the Medal, China, for the Boxer War; and a Medal, and the Order of the Redeemer, by King Alexander of Greece, for services during the disturbance at Athens, in 19..
- II. STANLEY TATHAM, of Poole, Dorset; J.P. for co. Dorset, Naval Architect, Member of the Inst. of Naval Architects; for the last 12 years of his life he was a Surveyor for Lloyds; b. 17 Sep., 1858, he was educ. at Clifton College; d. 4 Nov., 1914, when res. at Montana, Burton Road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth. By his wife, m. 28 Oct., 1886, Frances-Emma-Constance, 3rd dau. of Michael Hodgson Tatham, of Staple Inn, (see p.48), he had 3 sons: I. Trevor-Hodgson-Stanley, b. 16 Nov., 1887; educ. at Stubbington House, Fareham, and H.M.S. Britannia; Torpedo Lieut., H.M.S. Formidable; killed in action by submarine, 1 Jan., 1915, between Portsmouth and Lyme Regis, off Dorset; II. Lawrence-Castell-Stanley, b. 3 June, 1895; educ. at

Harrow and Trin. Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 2nd Lieut., R.F.C.; killed on Vimy Ridge, 10 Jan., 1918; III. Berrisford-Stanley, b. 25 Aug., 1899; educ. at Harrow. In 1918, he was a Cadet at Woolwich. In 1919, he entered Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1st Class in Engineering, 1921. He is now, 1927, of 11 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, of Lincoln's Inn, called 26 Jan., 1927. He was named Berrisford after the older way of spelling the name of a great uncle on his maternal grandmother's side.

He m., 28 July, 1925, at St. James's Church, Weybridge, Surrey, Patricia, younger dau. of Brig.-General W. C. Walton, C.B., C.M.G.,* of Bardowie, Weybridge, by whom he has a son: John-Berrisford, b. 17 May, 1927, at 5, Imber Park Road, Esher, Surrey.

Mr. Stanley Tatham and his second son, Lieut. Lawrence Stanley Tatham, R.F.C., were ardent in their investigations of the Tatham family history from Saxon times, though, by their untimely deaths, most unfortunately, they were unable to complete the task they had been engaged in.

In 1926 Mrs. Stanley Tatham was residing at 4 East Avenue, Bournemouth.

The second and third sons of WILLIAM HENRY TATHAM, p.51:

- II. RICHARD-DAY, was b. 1820. (Called RICHARD-WAY in the Tatham-Oldham Chart.)
- III. HENRY-EDWARD, b. 1822, and of the London Stock Exchange, was residing at 26 Talbot Square, W., when his four sons entered Harrow. Later he resided at Teddington. He rented Stephen's Ait from the Thames Conservancy, and, as he was always working on it, it was commonly spoken of as "Tatham's Island". He d. 27 Nov., 1901, aged 79, at Wimborne, Dorset; bur. in the Cemetery there.

His Armorial Book-plate is in the British Museum Collection; the Crest and Arms are identical with those of Ralph Tatham, M.B., of Sunderland, 1702-1752; p.7a; except that for 3 Doves are substituted 3 Martlets, which are used by descendants of younger brothers, "for difference".

Motto: "Veritatem".

*Brig.-Gen. W. C. Walton, C.B., C.M.G., Col. 1st Bn. 6th Rajput Rifles, served in the Great War, 1914-1919, and his name should appear in the List of the Allied Families, etc., p.iii. For his record, see Debrett.

By his wife, Louise-Katharine-Parkins*, m. 1 Nov., 1855, at Hampton Wick, Middlesex, who d. c. 4 Nov., 1915, at Bexhill, where bur., 8 Nov., 1915, aged 82, eldest dau, of Richard W. Lack, of Hampton Wick, and of the Board of Trade,* he had 4 sons: I. Gerald-Hamilton; II. Harry-Tillyer;+ III. Lionel-Sparhawk; and IV. Bertram; 2 daus., of whom: 1. Louisette-Laurie; and 2. Hilda, m. Major Mortimer John Slater, R.E., only son of the late Col. J. M. Slater, N.L.I., and has issue 1 son, Ronald-Mortimer, and 1 dau., Olive, of whom:

- I. Ronald-Mortimer [Slater], b. 2 Oct., 1891; educ. at Windlesham House, Brighton, Wellington College, and Sandhurst, was gazetted March, 1911, to the 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt.; promoted to Lieut., Sept., 1914. He died of wounds, 21 Nov., 1914, in Merville Hospital, France, and was buried in the Cemetery at Merville.
1. Olive, b. 16 Jan., 1886, m. 1 June, 1915, Captain and Rev. Louis Oakley Mott, 11th Bn. Sherwood Foresters, 1914-15; Vicar of Chudleigh Knighton, Newton Abbot, Devon, since 1924; youngest son of the late Major Charles Augustus Mott, d.1886, 2nd Queen's Regiment; and has issue 3 daus., i. Gertrude-Elizabeth, b. 20 April, 1916; ii. Marian-Alice, b. 1917; and iii. Suzanne-A., b. 1923.

*Gent.'s Mag., N. S. XLV., 1856, p.179.

+Mr. H. Tillyer Tatham was named after Richard Tillyer Blunt, a relative of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Lack, whose two sisters, the Misses Blunt, lived in Dorset Square. The Gent.'s Mag, N.S. XVIII., 1842, p.313, records this marriage "July 28, 1842: At Paris, Alfred Poret de Morvan, son of M. le Gen. Conte de Morvan, to Clara Maria, relict of Capt. Richardson Johnston, Madras Army, and dau. of the late Richard Tillyer Blunt, Esq., of Dorset Place, Dorset Square."

Of the 4 sons of HENRY EDWARD TATHAM, p. 55, all of whom were at Mr. Holmes' house, Harrow School; [K.]:

- I. GERALD-HAMILTON, formerly of Westfield, East Molesey Park, Surrey; living, 1921, at The Poplars, Wedmore; and, in 1926, at Sand, Wedmore, Somerset; b. 1857, in London, he entered Harrow, June, 1870, and left Dec., 1875. Member of the London Stock Exchange. By his wife, Mary Buckley, he has 2 daus., 1. Phyllis-Hamilton, b. 24 June, 1889; and 2. Dorothy-Alice, b. 16 June, 1891; of whom the elder, Phyllis-Hamilton, m., 22 Sept., 1921, at St. Mary's Church, Wedmore, John Basil Jupe, of Priddy, Somerset. Shortly afterwards, c. 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Jupe went to Australia, and, in 1926, were residing at Toowoomba, Brisbane, Queensland, Mr. Jupe being engaged in the Oil industry; they have 2 daus., i. Eileen-Mary, b. 8 Nov., 1922, at Melbourne, Victoria; and ii. Katharine-Marjorie, b. 22 June, 1926.
- II. HARRY-TILLYER, of 63, Palace Court, Bayswater, W.2.; b. 1858, at St. John's Wood, London, he entered Harrow, Jan. 1872, leaving Dec., 1874. Member of the London Stock Exchange since 1880; formerly of the Firm of (Edward Julius) Allcard & Co., late of 3 Finch Lane, later of 28 Throgmorton Street, E.C.2.; now, 1926, of H. T. Tatham & Co., 33 Old Broad Street, E.C.2. By his wife, Alice-Cornelia, dau. of W. D. Meyer of Hampton Wick, m. 1893, at Teddington, he has, besides a dau., Aileen-Tillyer, a son,
- I. ERIC-TILLYER, of Kenterne, Haywards Heath, Sussex, b. 1894; educ. at Eton. In the Great War he left England, 12 Aug., 1914, with 1st Battn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; was invalided home, for 4 months; Adjutant to 15th Battn., K. R. R. C., Feb.-Aug., 1915, then invalided out of the Army, but later returned to work at the War Office, in the Winter of 1915-16; then invalided out again, but was taken back, and was attached to the General Staff, War Office Intelligence Division, until March, 1919.
- In partnership with his father. He m., 19 March, 1921, at Witley, Surrey, the Hon. Lettice Theresa Digby, b. 1896, eldest dau. of the late Lord Digby, 10th Baron, [cr. 1620] and the Dowager Lady Digby; by whom he has a dau., Nancye-Jean, b. 6 Jan., 1924, at Rockwoods, Brook, Surrey; and a son, Gerald-Edward, b. 7 June, 1926, at Kenterne, Haywards Heath.
- III. LIONEL-SPARHAWK, formerly of Farm College, Thames Ditton, now, in 1923, of Beach Towers, Southsea. b. 1859, in London, he entered Harrow, Jan., 1874, and left Easter 1875. He m. Emily, 5th dau. of Adm. Sir George Strong Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., the Arctic Explorer; no children.

- IV. BERTRAM, formerly of Stain Hill Park, Hampton; later of Montford House, Sunbury-on-Thames, where he d. very suddenly, Monday, 9 July, 1923, in his 59th year, of acute blood poisoning; funeral service on 11 July, at Littleton Parish Church, near Shepperton; see Obituary Notice, from The Surrey Comet, pp. 55a & 55b. He entered Harrow, Sept., 1879, leaving Dec., 1880. Member of the London Stock Exchange since 1888; of the Firm of Tatham & Quick, 2 Copthall Buildings. By his wife, Florence-Mary, res.:, 1926, at Ferry House, Twickenham, dau. of Joseph Quick, of Cross Deep, Twickenham, he had issue 3 daus., 1. Barbara-Evelyn; 2. Thelma; and 3. Rosemary-Enid, b. 8 Sept., 1900; of whom, 1. Barbara-Evelyn, b. 1893, m. 15 Oct., 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, Mr. Audley Spencer Barsdorf, late of the Royal Artillery; 2. Thelma, b. 1895; m., 12 Feb., 1918, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Capt. R. M. H. Carlton, - son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carlton, late of Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks., res.:, in 1921, at Manor House, South Marston, Wilts., - by whom she has 2 sons: I. Keith-Howard, b. 23 April, 1920; and II. Bryan-Howard, b. 21 Jan., 1922.

The fourth son of LAWRENCE TATHAM, p. 51:

- IV. LAWRENCE-CREW, b. 1781; d. 1820. Gent's Mag., XC., 1820, p. 477, Obit. says: "Nov. 14. 1820, Mr. L. C. Tatham, of Warwick, formerly of London". By his wife, Miss Latimer, he had,* besides 1 dau., Mary-Cowley, b. 1811, four sons:
- I. LAWRENCE-MALLORY, b. 1809, who m. Miss Heathcote, by whom he had, besides 2 daus., 1. Jemima; 2. Mary-J.; three sons, I. Albert-John; II. Edward; and III. Henry-Heathcote.
- II. FREDERICK-WILLIAM, b. 1813.
- III. EBENEZER-STEPHEN.
- IV. BENJAMIN-CREW, posthumous; b. 1820.

The fifth son of LAWRENCE TATHAM:

- V. JOHN KINDER, formerly of the pa. of St. Alphage, London Wall, and later of Chepstow, co. Monmouth, d. 31 May, 1839, aged 55, having been twice married. The only son by his first wife, John Turner Tatham, d. 20 Oct., 1836, in his 21st year, when of the pa. of St. Alphage. There was no issue of the second marriage.

*In the Tatham-Oldham Chart, (see p. 45 f.n.) the issue is given as: "Lawrence, Mary-Cowley, Fredk.-William, Benjn.-C.; 6 died."

An entry, written by John Kinder Tatham, in an old Bible discovered by chance on a book-stall, has been kindly supplied to the present Compiler by Mr. Gerald H. Tatham; see p.54. It records that:

"John Kinder Tatham, son of Lawrence and Martha Tatham, was born in London on Friday afternoon, 26th Sept. 1783. Baptised and Registered in the Parish of St. Alphage, Sion College, 23rd Oct., 1783. Educated at Chelsea, and, about the year 1800, Confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul's by Dr. Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London [1787-1809.] Married 4th Aug., 1814, at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, to Miss Mary Downe Turner, of Charles Square, Hoxton, but whom it pleased God to call hence, just as her Sun had reached the meridian of the Pilgrims day, on Sunday, 31st Dec., 1815, in the 33rd year of her age, leaving issue one son, John Turner Tatham, who was born on Friday, 22nd Dec., 1815, about 2 o'clock in the morning (in Charles Square, Hoxton), and was Baptised and Registered at Shoreditch, on Wednesday, 27th Nov., 1816. Commenced his education at Stoke Newington and finished the same at Peckham, and on Thursday, 19th April, 1832, was Confirmed at the Church of St. Mary le Bow, London, by Dr. William Rowley, Archbishop of Canterbury." [1828-1848, who had been Bishop of London, 1813-1828.]

"J. K. Tatham was married, secondly, on Tuesday 15th May, 1827, to Miss Mary Bord, Daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Bord of Bruton, Somersetshire. (The marriage took place at St. Alphage, Sion College.)

"John Turner Tatham, the only and much loved son of J. K. Tatham, calmly resigned his breath into the hands of his Maker on Thursday, 20th October, 1836, justly endeared by all around him.

"His mortal remains were deposited in the ancient porch of St. Alphage, Sion College."

On a tablet on the wall of the porch of St. Alphage, London Wall:

"In memory of Mrs. Martha. Tatham, wife of Mr. Lawrence Tatham of this parish, who died 16th December, 1822, aged 82; also the above named Mr. Lawrence Tatham, who died 1st December, 1830, aged 89. Both much respected inhabitants of this parish for many years."

[Epitaphs contd. on p.55.]

"Also Ann Tatham, who died the 6th February, 1824, aged 45; and Elizth Tatham, who died the 12th August, 1825, aged 39, daughters of the above.

"Also Mrs. Elizabeth Tatham, wife of Capt. Joseph Tatham, who died 30th December, 1833, aged 50."

On a tablet in the wall of the porch of St. Alphage, London Wall:-

"In memory of John Turner Tatham, the only beloved son of John Kinder Tatham, formerly of this parish, who departed this life on the 20th October, 1836, in the 21st year of his age. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Be ye also ready.

"Also here lies the remains of the above named John Kinder Tatham, who died at Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, the 30th of May, 1839, aged 55 years."

Miscell. Gen. et Herald., Dec. 1920, from which these epitaphs have been quoted, says that the Parish of St. Alphage was united with St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury, pursuant to an Order in Council dated 13 June, 1917. The Church, with the exception of the Tower, situate in London Wall, is now in course of demolition, and the human remains beneath the site of the Church have been re-interred in Ilford Cemetery, June-August, 1920.

The Surrey Comet.
Wednesday, July 11, 1923.

DEATH OF MR. BERTRAM TATHAM.*

Loss to the Public Life of Sunbury.

One of the Oldest Members of the Stock Exchange.

With tragic suddenness the death took place on Monday of Mr. Bertram Tatham, of Montford House, Sunbury, after an illness of only four days and as the result of acute blood poisoning.

The exact circumstances of the accident which led to his death are not definite, but it was while Mr. Tatham was rolling up some rusty barbed wire in his garden on Wednesday last that he scratched his hand. Nothing developed until the following morning when he had just stepped into his car, in which he was setting out for a holiday in Cornwall, when he was suddenly taken ill and returned to his house. Blood poisoning set in, and after being unconscious for a considerable time, Mr. Tatham died on Monday morning.

Mr. Tatham, who was in his 59th year, was the son of the late Mr. Henry Tatham, and married Miss F. Quick, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Quick, who lived for many years at Cross Deep, Twickenham. He was the senior partner in the firm of Tatham & Quick, of 2, Copthall-buildings, E.C. and was one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, having been admitted in 1888. He had resided in Sunbury for the past 18 years at Montford House, a property which he had recently purchased, and to which he was deeply attached as it was the home of his boyhood, and he had also resided at Chesfield, Hampton Wick.

Apart from these years, during the greater part of his life, Mr. Tatham had been a resident in Sunbury. But he had always held aloof from the public life of the village until the early part of this year when the Ratepayers' Association was formed, and this aroused his interest and he was eventually elected first chairman of the Association, a position which he filled with much credit until his retirement in March on being elected to the District Council.

When the Association decided to put five candidates into the field for election to the Council, Mr. Tatham at first demurred to being a candidate, but, on the retirement of Captain F. H. Harvey,

*See p. 54a.

he allowed his name to go forward and was triumphantly returned at the head of the poll, with a larger number of votes than any of the retiring councillors. From the moment of his election he made his personality felt in the Council chamber and had been elected chairman of the general purposes committee.

In politics Mr. Tatham was a staunch Conservative, chairman of the local Conservative Club and was, on the retirement of Dr. Handfield Haslett, elected chairman of the Spelthorne Conservative Association, in which capacity he had presided at numerous meetings in the district and had, only four weeks ago, held a garden party in the grounds of Montford House with the object of increasing the local membership. On that occasion Sir Philip Pilditch, M.P., referred to the excellent work which Mr. Tatham was doing in the district and said he was one of the hardest of workers for their cause.

The Chairmanship of the Sunbury Amateur Regatta Committee was another of Mr. Tatham's appointments, and it was in connection with this that he made his last public appearance as recently as Tuesday last week, when he intended going for a holiday two days later.

There was another sphere of Mr. Tatham's activities, but one of which it is difficult to say much because he let it be so little known, and that was his generosity. To any cases of illness or want, not only in Sunbury but elsewhere, Mr. Tatham was the most generous of givers. His only query was usually "What do they want?" and, having discovered that, he saw to it that they did not want for long. His personal charities were many, and an old friend said of him that he was the most exceptionally charitable and generous of men.

A special meeting of the Council was summoned last night when a vote of condolence was passed.

Mr. Tatham leaves a widow and three daughters, one of whom is married. The funeral takes place at Littleton Parish Church at 2.30 this afternoon.

PEDIGREE OF RAISBECK, OF STOCKTON, co. DURHAM.

"The RAISBECKS were undoubtedly the principal Stockton family during the eighteenth century." [Z. p.88; and for the Arms, see p.98].

Arms: Azure, a chevron argent between three fishes naiant.
Crest: A hand erect in armour, grasping a fish.
Motto: Beneficio bene erit.

JAMES RAISBECK, of Stockton, mariner, bought the mansion at the north end of Stockton, from Humphrey Jenkins, of Galton, co. Flint, 1 Feb., 1675. He m. Frances, dau. of (? ... Bailey, and Margaret, his wife, who was a benefactress to the old Almshouses at Stockton). She m. 2ndly, Christopher Raine, of Stockton, gent., before July, 1692.

By his wife Frances, James Raisbeck had issue 1 son,

I. WILLIAM RAISBECK, of Stockton, Merchant, in 1695. He is described as of Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1692. Mayor of Stockton, 1720. He m. (Marriage Settlement dated Aug: 1695) Esther, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Rudd, by his wife Alice Watson, bp. 4 March, 1672, [see RUDD Pedigree, p.57.] by whom he had 2 sons and 1 dau.:

I. JAMES, of Stockton and Darlington, Mayor of Stockton, 1736, 1742, 1746, and 1756. He m., circ. 1725, Jane Colling, of Hurworth, near Darlington, by whom he had 1 son and 2 daus.

II. THOMAS, of Stockton, and of the City of Durham, Solicitor of Stockton, of which he was Mayor 1737, 1738, 1747 and 1757. He d. Feb., 1765, aet. 63, having m. Sarah, 4th dau. of the Rev. Henry Stapylton, Rector of Thornton Watlass, and Marske, co. York, and grand-niece of the first Sir Hy. Stapylton, of Myton, co. York, Bt. She d., aet. 81, 29 Sep., 1783. By her Thomas Raisbeck had 2 sons.

1. ALICE, only dau. who m. 1731, William Tatham, of Sunderland, Salt Officer, by whom she had 12 children, of whom 7 died young. [See p.16.. She and her step-cousin, Mrs. Whitmore, of London, were 2nd cousins of Lord Alvanley.

RUDD, OF SHINCLIFFE, co. DURHAM.

The Rev. THOS. RUDD, son of John Rudd, of Sanford, co. Westmorland, Rector of Long Newton, co. Durham, suffered for his faith and loyalty to the King, being deprived but subsequently reinstated at Long Newton. He was b. 11 May, 1641, and d. 1719., having m. Alice, dau. of Thos. Watson, by whom he had a dau.

ESTHER, bp. 4 March, 1672, who m., Aug., 1695, William Raisbeck, Esq., of Stockton, Merchant. [See RAISBECK PEDIGREE, p. 56.]

PEDIGREE of WILLIAMS.

WALTER WILLIAMS, of Court Robert, in S. Wales, m.
by whom he had issue 1 son:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, * who was born 28 Nov., 1752; he m.
Mary (?) ... b. 14 Oct., 1746; d. 21 Dec., 1787; by
whom he had issue 1 son, Walter, and 2 daus:

1. MARY-ANN, who m. 4 Oct., 1798, Henry Tatham, 1770-1835, brother of Charles Heathcote Tatham. [see p. 27.]
2. HARRIET, who was b. 18 Jan., 1780, and d. 1? Jan., 1834; bur. at Brompton old Church. She m., 1801, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Charles Heathcote Tatham, 1772-1842; p.32. A miniature of Harriet Williams, by John Linnell, (1792-1882, the friend of William Blake) is in the possession of Mr. Justice Tatham, D.S.O., of the Supreme Court, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

*He was the well-known Button-maker at 103, St. Martin's Lane, London, where his firm appears at this address in 1797, as Williams & Son; [N.]; in 1808, as Wm. Williams & Son, Button-makers, Platers and Thimble-manufacturers. [P.]; in 1818, as Wm. Williams, Button and Trimming Seller, [Q.]; and in 1822, as Walter Williams, Button-maker and Wholesale Silversmith. [R.]

+He may be identical with the William Williams, Esq., who m., Lambton, 3rd surv. dau., of Crosier Surtees, of Redworth, co. Durham, who m. 12 Sept., 1769, at Heighington, his cousin Jane Surtees, dau. and co-h. of Robert Surtees, of Redworth; see p. 60.

CHRISTOPHER OF NORTON, LATER OF STOCKTON, CO. DURHAM.

The earlier portion of this account is taken from Z; additional information by Capt. Alfred Charles Seton Christopher being indicated in this portion by the initials A.S.C.

The name Christopher is evidently of Welsh origin, and in a neighbouring county to Wales, viz: Worcestershire, it first appears to have attained distinction. At Stoke Prior, near Bromsgrove, co. Worcester, a most respectable family of the name flourished during the 17th century and recorded its pedigree at the Worcestershire Visitation of 1684. Its arms, respited for proof, were "Argent, a chevron sable between three pine cones vert, a chief of the second." A collateral branch was seated at Bloxholm Hall, Sleaford, co. Lincoln, in the 17th Century, and there is a fine monument in the Church at Alford. [A.S.C.]

The first who resided at Norton, whence he went to Stockton, was Richard Christopher, who was bur. at Norton, 22 Dec., 1708. He was probably Richard, aet. 40, and s.p.m. in 1682, half and younger brother of Thomas Christopher of Stoke Prior. He appears to have been m. thrice. His family, born before he settled at Norton, were, besides a dau., two sons,

- I. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER, m. at Norton, 24 Nov., 1709, Frances Cooke, and had issue, a son William, for whose descent see [Z.]; and
- II. JOHN CHRISTOPHER, who resided at Norton, and m., about 1721, Margaret Wilkinson, of the old Durham family. She was born 1699, and was bur. at Norton, 1786. [A.S.C.] having had issue, all bp. at Norton, besides 2 daus., 1. Elizabeth, bp. 19 Mar., 1723/4; and 2. Jane, bp. 1 Mar., 1736; four sons, I. Thomas, bp. 7 Dec., 1725; II. John, bp. 16 Jan., 1727/8; III. Christopher, b. 31 Dec., 1730; and
- IV. Capt. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, of the Hudson Bay Service, bp. 4 May, 1735. He was of Norton, and Grangefield, co. Durham. [A.S.C.] His chief service to the Government was his discovery, in 1761, of the passage through Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson's Bay. He accompanied Captain Cook in his third and last voyage round the world, 1776-9; and he subsequently figured in various honourable services, and especially in 1783, when he was engaged in a gallant achievement at or near Hudson's Bay, "After this," says the Rev. John Brewster, in his Memoir of him, "he left the service of the Company with a considerable fortune, [about £90,000; A.S.C.], and resided at Stockton. His abode was the house in the High Street." He d. 2 Nov., 1797, in the 63rd year of his age, and was bur. at Norton, where there is a Memorial Inscription. The "Newcastle Courant", under date 4 Nov., 1797, says he d. on the previous Thursday, "very highly respected." [W.]

He m., 1765, Ann, b. 13 Oct., 1743, at Stockton; 2nd dau. of William Tatham by his wife Alice Raisbeck, (p. 16), who d. at Stockton, 17 Jan., 1784. The issue of this marriage was 7 sons and 3 daus., of whom survived 1 dau., Caroline, b. 24 Nov., 1777; d. 12 Sep, 1845, having m., 7 May, 1818, Thomas Millard, of Downend, co. Glouc., who, being. s.p., adopted Alfred, 6th son of George Christopher, afterwards Hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, and Rector of St, Aldate's, Oxford; see p. 61; and four sons, I. John-Thomas, 3rd, but eldest surv. son; II. Henry; III. George; and IV. Thomas.

- I. JOHN-THOMAS, b. 11 July, 1772, of Crook Hall, co. Durham; educ, at Eton; d.....; bur. in the family vault, Norton Churchyard, near Stockton-on-Tees; m., 1796, Dorothy, d. 1856, 2nd dau. of Crosier Surtees, of Merryfields, and, by his marriage, of Redworth House, Redworth, pa. of Heighington, co. Durham, who m. his cousin, Jane, 2nd dau. of Robert Surtees, 1694-1785, of Redworth; their 3rd dau., Lambton, m. William Williams, Esq., who may be identical with the father of the two Miss Williams who m. Henry and Charles Heathcote Tatham; see pp. 27, 32 and 58, and Burke's Landed Gentry, 1846.

He d. 20 Aug., 1803, leaving issue, besides 2 daus., 1 son, John-Danby, of Lincoln's Inn, b. 4 March, 1801; d. 1859; who was representative of the family in 1820. His 2nd son, John-Thomas, of Estcourt Lodge, Watford, had a son, Freville Gurney Christopher, b. 7 Sep., 1866, educ, at Uppingham, Solicitor, of Court Garden, Goring-on-Thames, and Vicarage Gate, Kensington, who is the representative of this branch in 1921. Twice married, he has, in 1922, 3 sons, and 4 daus.

- II. HENRY, H.E.I.C.S., b. 18 Nov., 1775; d. 11 July, 1817, in India, No descendants of this branch survive in 1921.
- III. GEORGE, of Grangefield, near Stockton, to which he suc. on his father's death, and sold in 1813; and Morton House, Chiswick; b. 6 Oct., 1779; d. 7 April, 1861, On 11 Feb., 1824, he was granted arms by Sir George Naylor, Kt., Garter, and Ralph Bigland, Clarenceux, different to those mentioned in the Visitation of 1684; - see p. 59, ante - in allusion to his father's important discoveries and services:

"Per chev., wavy az, and erminois, in chief two estoiles arg., in base on a mount a beaver, in fesse-point a chart of Chesterfield Inlet."

For an engraving of these arms see Berry's Heraldry.

By his wife Isabella Frances, elder dau, of Thomas Ashington, of Kent, and niece of Capt. Henry Ashington, whose tombstone mentions his "60 years' service in the Royal Navy," m. 13 Dec., 1800, he had issue, besides 7 daus., of whom the 4th dau., Emma-Octavia, b. 10 March, 1814, d. 21 Oct., 1870,

at Lowestoft, m., 1842, Major-General George Cautley, Indian Cavalry, d. 1 Oct., 1881, aged 72, leaving issue four sons, three of whom were in the Army, the fourth, the Rev. Proby Cautley, being in Holy Orders; and the 6th dau., Louisa-Mary, b. 19 Oct., 1818, d. 6 April, 1855, m. 28 July, 1842, Montagu John Tatham, son of John Tatham, of the Inner Temple, leaving issue, one son, Percy-Charles-French, and two daus., see p.25; 7 sons, of whom the 3rd and 4th d. young; and the 1st, 2nd, and 5th d. unm., or s.p. The 6th son,

ALFRED-MILLARD-WILLIAM, Hon. Canon of Christchurch, 1886, and Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford, from 1859-1905, Vice-President C.M.S.; M.A., Jesus Coll., Cambridge, 19th Wrangler, and of Trin. Coll., Oxford; d. 10 March, 1913, aged 92. He m., 15 June, 1844, his cousin, Maria-Frances, 2nd dau. of Thos. Christopher, (see below), by his wife, Sarah-Caroline, dau. of James Seton, by whom he had, besides 1 dau., 3 sons, of whom the eldest was the late Henry-Seton, and the youngest is Alfred Charles Seton Christopher, Captain, Seaforth Highlanders, retired, in 1897, of 40, Carlyle Square, Chelsea, S.W.3., who has supplied most of the information here given as to the descendants of Capt. William Christopher and Ann Tatham his wife. Capt. Seton Christopher's gifted and very charming wife Melesina, youngest dau. of P. Chevenix Trench, Esq., of Botley, Hants., and niece of the late Archbishop Trench, a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, died 22 May, 1924. A brief account of her appeared in a letter pub. 7 June, 1924, in The Spectator, to which she frequently contributed. Capt. Alfred Charles Christopher m., 2ndly, 1 June, 1927, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Amy, youngest dau. of the late Andrew Wauchope, and widow of Major James L'Estrange Johnstone, M.V.O., R.E. The 2nd dau., Eleanor-Caroline, of the late Henry Seton Christopher, J.P., has been, since 1910, Principal of St. Hild's College, Durham; and his son, Charles-Mordaunt, is mentioned below.

The 7th. son,

LEONARD-RAISBECK, b. 25 Feb., 1822; Ensign in the Army, 4 Jan., 1841 served in the Indian Mutiny, including operations at Cawnpore. Retired as Major-General, 31 Aug., 1878; m. 25 Oct., 1845, Ann Emma, b. 7 Jan., 1823; d. 27 Feb., 1905, dau. of Thos. Brae, by his wife Louisa Clementina Macdonald; issue, besides 2 daus., 3 sons, of whom the eldest is Major-General Leonard William Christopher, C.B., of Brook House, Camberley; d. 25 Aug., 1927, at Norton, Camberley.

The representative, in 1921, of this branch is Charles Mordaunt de Aguilar Christopher, of The Old Hall, Cressage, Salop, b. 3 July, 1887; Pembroke Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1910; late Lieut., R.F.A.; served in the Great War, 1914-18. He is son of the late Henry Seton Christopher, J.P., and grandson of Canon Alfred Millard William Christopher.

The fourth son of Capt. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER and Ann Tatham, pp. 59 and 60,

- IV. THOMAS, of Hadley, Middlesex, b. 17 Aug., 1782; educ. at Eton; d. 28 Jan., 1818; m. 5 Sep., 1806, Sarah-Caroline, b. 8 Feb., 1787, (who m., 2ndly, Philip Harden, late R.N.), dau. of Jas. Seton, sister of Sir Henry Wilmot-Seton, and grand-dau. of Henry Wilmot, of Farnborough Park, Hants; by whom there was issue, besides 3 daus., 5 sons,
- I. HENRY-SETON-KARR, b. 1 July, 1807. Ensign in the Army; d. 13 Nov., 1824, at Bombay.
 - II. GEORGE-BRIDGES, b. 9 Nov., 1808; d., s.p., 15 Aug., 1832.
 - III, THOMAS-BORRADAILE, Commander R.N., b. 28 Oct., 1811. For mention of "The Heroism of Lieut. Christopher," see "Our Sailors", p.140, 1885, by W.H.G. Kingston. For his record, see O'Byrne's "Naval Biogr." 1849 and 1861; * m., 1 Feb., 1855, Selina, 2nd dau. of Major William Conway Harpur, 80th Regt., by whom a son, Wilmot-Conway, b. 27 Feb., 1860; d., s.p., 8 June, 1914. He m., 2ndly, 1866, Elizabeth, younger dau, of John Danby Christopher, who d., s.p., 23 May, 1888.
 - IV. JAMES-CHARLES, b. 9 Aug., 1813; killed by an accident in Calais Harbour, aboard his elder brother's ship, 15 July, 1854; m. 1847, Martha-Jane, 2nd dau. of Rev. John Hardy, Lea Vicarage, Herefordshire, by Anna-Maria, youngest dau, of Edward Wilmot. Mrs. Charles Christopher d. at Clevedon, June, 1915, in her 94th year, leaving two daus., unm. in 1921.
 - V. WILMOT, Commander, R. Indian Navy, b. 24 Dec., 1814; d. from the effects of cannon-shot wound, received at the Siege of Mooltan, 8 Oct., 1848, when he was serving as a Volunteer under his old friend and school-fellow, General Sir Herbert Edwardes; see under "Conquest of the Punjab", in "Our Soldiers", pp.93-5, by W.H.G. Kingston. He m., Caroline, d. 1847, elder dau. and co-heiress of William Simpson, Indian Civil Service, leaving one son, Henry-Carmichael, b. 31 Jan., 1845, d, 5 Oct., 1907, having m. 30 July, 1868, Charlotte-Louisa, d. 22 July, 1924, aged 84, at Seamount, Worthing; Obit., Morning Post, 24 July; 5th dau. of Major Conway Harpur, 80th Regt., who, in turn, left a son, Cosby-Carmichael, b. 7 Dec., 1869; d. 28 Feb., 1906, father of the representative, in 1921, of this branch, John Russell Carmichael Christopher, b. 28 May, 1900, Lieut., R.F.A.

*O'Byrne, ed. 1861, says he m. "10 Feb., 1855, Sophia-Elizth., 2nd dau. of W. Conway Harpour, [sic for Harpur] Esq., late a Major in H.M.'s 80th Regt."

After the Great War of 1914-18, a carved oak pew terminal in Stockton Parish Church was dedicated to the memory of the four great-great-grandsons of Capt. William and Ann Christopher, descendants of George Christopher, who fell in action in 1915, all within 8 weeks.

1. Capt. Leonard de Lona Christopher, 40th Pathans, elder son of Major-General L.W. Christopher, C.B., (p.61), by his wife, Florence Lane, killed in action north of Ypres, 26 Apl., 1915.

In the Memorial Chapel at Sandhurst, for all Officers who have passed through Sandhurst killed in action, the name of Captain Leonard de Lona Christopher, in white ivory letters, is let into the highest of the three steps, of black marble, leading to the Chancel.

2. Major George Cecil Brooke, Border Regt., only son of the late Genl. H.F. Brooke, (killed in action, in the Afghan War), by his wife Annie Christopher; killed in action at the Dardanelles, 30 Apl., 1915.
3. Major William Oxenham Cautley, D.S.O., 3rd Suffolk Regt., grandson of Genl. George Cautley and Emma Octavia Christopher, (pp. 60 & 61); killed in action in Northern France, 8 May, 1915.
4. Capt. Cautley Tatham, Hon. Artillery Co., grandson of Montagu John Tatham and Louisa Mary Christopher (pp. 26 & 61), mortally wounded at the Battle of Hooge, 16 June, died 18 June, 1915.

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