

THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SAMBORNES

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TIMSBURY MANOR-HOUSE.
RESIDENCE OF THE SOMERSETSHIRE SAMBORNES FOR THREE CENTURIES.

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WITH A NOTICE OF REV. STEPHEN BACHILER.

By Victor Channing Sanborn.



ALL the Sanborns in America are descended from two of the three brothers, who came to America in 1632 with their grandfather, Rev. Stephen Bachiler, and were sons of an English Samborne who, about 1619, married Anne Bachiler. It has been supposed that the widow, Anne Samborne, came with her children, but no definite record of her life here has been discovered. Her will is not filed here, nor was she at Hampton with her father and sons in 1638.

Very full records of the American Sanborns have been compiled. In 1855 an excellent beginning was made by Dr. Nathan Sanborn; and this has been supplemented by genealogies in the histories of Hampton and of Sanbornton, N. H. No full account, however, has been given of the first generation in America, of which the following is a brief record:

1. LT. JOHN SAMBORNE, born 1620 (as appears by his deposition); lots were granted him in Hampton, 1640; he married (1st) Mary, daughter of Robert Tuck of Hampton; (2d), Aug. 2, 1671, Margaret (Page) Moulton, widow, daughter of Robert Page of Hampton. He was a prominent man in Hampton: Selectman, 1650, 1661, 1665, 1668, 1672, 1674-'75, 1678-'79; representative to

general court; ensign in King Philip's War, 1677; lieutenant of the town guard, 1680; commissioner of small causes, 1667-'69. Died Oct. 20, 1692. His inventory amounts to £204, 14s., including "old Bible and other books."* He had these children by the first wife:

- i. JOHN, b. 1649; m. Judith Coffin; d. 1723.
- ii. MARY, b. 1651; d. 1654.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 23, 1653; m. Ephraim Marston; d. 1743.
- iv. RICHARD, b. 1655; m. (1st) Ruth Moulton; (2d) Mary Boulter.
- v. MARY, b. 1657; d. 1660.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 13, 1659; m. Mary Gove.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. 1661; d. 1662.
- viii. ANNE, b. 1662; m. Samuel Palmer; d. 1745.
- ix. DINAH (?).
- x. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 27, 1666; m. (1st) Rebecca Prescott; and (2d) Sarah Nason; d. 1723.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 20, 1668; m. (1st) Sarah —; (2d) Meribah Tilton; (3d) Abigail Dalton.

By the second wife:

- xii. JONATHAN, b. May 25, 1672; m. Elizabeth Sherburne; d. 1741.

Lieut. John Samborne's will is not extant, only the closing words being given in the re-transcript on file in the Exeter, N. H., probate office. It is signed,—“John Samborne, Senior, his marke ‘Jo’ and seale.” Witnesses,—Nathaniel Bachiler, Wm. Marston, Robt. Moulton Hy. Dow.

2. WILLIAM SAMBORNE, born 1622; married Mary, daughter of John Moulton. He was also prominent, and was selectman several years; was bell ringer of Hampton church in 1639, when he must have been but 16 or 17; died in 1692 ae. about 70. Will on file at Exeter. Inventory, £408, 10s. Children:

* Among these was a commentary on certain Bible texts by Thomas Cartwright, the old Puritan divine, now owned in Manchester, N. H.

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1652; m. Mary Marston; d. 1744.
 - ii. JOSIAH, m. (1st) Hannah Moulton; and (2d) Sarah Perkins.
 - iii. MERCY, b. July 19, 1660; m. Samuel Cass.
 - iv. MEPHIBOSHETH, b. Nov. 5, 1663; m. Lydia Leavitt; d. 1749.
 - v. SARAH, b. Feb. 10, 1667; m. Samuel Marston; d. 1738.
 - vi. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 4, 1671; m. Hannah Philbrick; d. 1750.
3. STEPHEN SAMBORNE, born ———; married Sarah ———. One of a company to build the Hampton meeting-house in 1641; resigned as selectman in 1655 to go back to England with Rev. Stephen Bachiler. The children (born in Hampton) were:
- i. SARAH, b. June 12, 1651.
 - ii. DOROTHY, b. March 2, 1653.

For the first hundred years in America (1632–1730) the name was always written “Samborne” or “Samborn.” How or when the present spelling was introduced is not known.

Some notes in regard to the English Sambornes were printed by Dr. Nathan Sanborn and Mr. Dyer H. Sanborn in 1855–’56; but the coat of arms which they engraved, and which has been reprinted in the “History of Sanbornton,” never was a Samborne coat.

In this article I hope to show presumptive evidence of a connection between our American ancestors and the English family of Samborne; but until definite proof is found we have no right to bear the English arms or crest. The assumption of coat-armour said to belong to a certain name, without actual proof of a connection, is unwarranted.

Unfortunately we have been led into such an error: in the “Sanborn Genealogy” of 1856 was engraved a shield of arms bearing “*Argent, a lion rampant or, between five mullets gules, two and three.* Crest, *A hand holding a sheaf of arrows, untinctured.*”

These arms, although not claimed for our American family, were said to belong to the English Sambornes,—but, though the crest may be a late Samborne crest, the arms are impossible in heraldry, and never were borne by any one named Samborne. This unfortunate error has led some of us to use this false coat,—it has been copied into family and town histories, and I believe has been adopted by the town of Sanbornton as its seal. I trust this will be corrected.

As a matter of fact, there is practically but one Samborne coat of arms. Burke gives the following references, which I have supplemented from my search at the Herald’s College in London:

1. SAMBORNE OF SOUTHCOT, BERKS. *Quarterly, (1) and (4) [SAMBORNE] Argent, a chevron, sable, between 3 mullets gules, pierced or. (2) [LUSHILL OF WILTS.] Argent, a pale fusilly, gules, within a bordure azure, bezantée. (3) [DREW OF WILTS., BERKS., AND DEVON.] Ermine, a lion passant, gules. No crest.* This coat in 1566 was allowed and confirmed to Thomas Samborne of Sonning Berks., grandson of Drew Samborne of Southcot, who bore the quarterings as above.
2. SAMBORNE OF TIMSBURY, SOMT. *Argent, a chevron, sable, between 3 mullets gules, pierced or. Crest, A mullet as in the arms.* This coat and crest in 1672 were allowed and confirmed to Maudley Samborne of Timsbury, sixth in descent from Drew Samborne’s brother, Nicholas of Mapledurham. Although Nicholas Samborne had the same right to the Drew and Lushill quarterings as his brother, his descendants at Timsbury did not use them, but bore the mullet as crest,—which I assume to have been a new crest, since Sir Barnaby Samborne’s seal, affixed to a document at Timsbury in 1590, shows no crest at all.
3. SAMBOURNE OF MOULSFORD, BERKS. The same arms as (2). Crest, *a bull’s head erased, sable, armed or, holding in the mouth 3 wheat-ears of the last.*

This coat and crest were in 1665 confirmed and allowed to Richard Sambourne of Cholsey, Berks., a great-grandson of Drew Sambourne, the crest being in allusion to his descent from the Drews.

4. SAMBOURNE (said to be of Moulsoford, Berks., Cos., Hants., and Somt.). The same arms as (2) and (3). Crest, *a hand holding a sheaf of arrows, all proper*. Although this crest is described in every heraldic dictionary as belonging to Samborne I can find no authority for it at the Herald's College. It may have been a late 17th century grant, but I doubt its authenticity.
5. SAMBORNE (no location). *Sable, (another, azure), a lion rampant or*. No crest. This coat is given in Burke, &c., but I think in error; probably confounded (because of a Samborne intermarriage in 1490 or thereabouts) with the arms of Brocas of Beaurepaire (*Sable, a lion rampant-guardant, or*). This, I take it, is the coat which the editors of the Sanborn Genealogy still farther confused by adding five mullets to it.

Nicholas Samborne of Mapledurham bore of right the same arms as his brother Drew, in whose shield the Lushill and Drew arms were quartered. My theory is that we are descended from this Nicholas; and his coat of arms is engraved for this article. His descendants of Somer-

las and Drew bore, I cannot find; there was none, if I am correct in assuming the mullet to have been a later crest, and the hand to be unauthorized. All three crests are engraved, as there is some doubt on the subject.

In tracing our family history, our best clue is through discoveries* in regard to Rev. Stephen Bachiler, the grandfather of our first American ancestors. This gentleman was born in 1561, matriculated at St. John's College, Oxford, in 1581, and in 1586, at the age of twenty-six was presented by Lord de la Warr to the living of Wherwell ("Horrell"), a pretty village in Hampshire, on the river Test. The Oxford registers do not give Mr. Bachiler's home, but there was at Kingsclere, Burghclere, and Highclere (a few miles from Wherwell), a large family of Bachilers; and at Upper Clatford in 1571 there died a Richard Bachiler whose will mentions several family names early found in Hampton, N. H.

While Stephen Bachiler was at Wherwell, there was living at Ando-

set, Dorset, and Hants did not use the quarterings,—they are not shown on the escutcheon at Timsbury, nor on those at Andover Church and Hatherden School,—but they were entitled to use them, and also the Drew crest of a bull's-head as in (3). What, if any, paternal crest Nicho-

ver and Weyhill, a few miles away, Rev. James Samborne, whose son, Rev. James Samborne, Jr., was rector of Grately (near by) in 1604, and of Upper Clatford from 1610 to 1628. Anne Samborne, a cousin of Rev. James Samborne, Sr., married Rev. Anthony Gattonby, rector from 1572

* Made by H. F. Waters, Esq., and the late Judge Batchelder.



Old Quadrangle, St. John's College, Oxford. Where Rev. Stephen Bachiler was Matriculated.

to 1605 of Goodworth Clatford, the next parish to Wherwell. These Sambornes were of a Berkshire family which derived its Hampshire connexion from a marriage with the Brocas family of Beaurepaire (a few miles east of Wherwell) and the Rogers family of Freefolk (the next parish east of Wherwell). This Rogers connexion made the Sambornes heirs to the estates of the Lises of Thruxton, a parish near Andover, and thus associated the Samborne family with Hampshire.

In 1605 Mr. Bachiler was "deprived" of his benefice, presumably for Calvinistic opinions, and by order of the commission appointed by James I. to investigate religious opinions. One member of this com-

mission was Lord de la Warr, a son of the nobleman who had presented Mr. Bachiler to the living of Wherwell. Mr. Bachiler is said to have taken refuge in Holland, as the Plymouth Pilgrims did in 1608, but no record of his life there is found. His son-in-law, Rev. John Wing, was the first pastor of an English church at Middleburgh in Holland, from 1620 onward; and it is curious to note that a Mr. Samuel Bachiler, minister in Sir Charles Morgan's* fighting regiment in Holland, was the same year called to a pastorate in Flushing, but declined. May it not be that this was a son of Rev. Stephen Bachiler? Samuel Bachiler was the author of a book called "*Miles Christianus*"† (perhaps the same volume

* It seems worth noting that another Morgan, Sylvanus by name, in his "*Sphere of Gentry*" gives a coat of arms (which I cannot verify) for Rev. Stephen Bachiler,—*Vert, a plow in fesse; in the base the sun rising or.*

† *Miles Christianus*, or The Campe Royal, Set forth in briefe Meditations on the Words of the Prophet Moses, Deut. XXIII, 9-14, hereunder following: "When the host goeth forth against thine enemies, then keep thee from every wicked thing. . . . For the Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall thy camp be holy: that he see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee. Preached in the armie at Danger-Leager, profitable for all sorts of men to reade; and published for the generall good of all that will reade, By Samuel Bachiler, Preacher To the English at Gorinchem. Amsterdam, Printed by R. P. in the Yeare MDCXXV." (There is a manuscript inscription.) "To the honourable Gentleman Mr. Ashley his worthy freind, the Authour wisheth all happiness" The above is the title-page of Bachiler's book; it is a thin, small, quarto bound in vellum,—55 pages in all.—a sermon, rather dull apparently. There is a three-page preface addressed "To all my deare and loving COUNTRYMEN in service to the States of the United Provinces, the honourable officers, and all honest souldiers of the Eng-

which Mr. Bachiler sent to Margaret Tyndall, Governor Winthrop's wife, in October, 1639, from Hampton).

In this letter Mr. Bachiler mistakes Mrs. Winthrop's Christian name, calling her "Alice" instead of Margaret; but that was pardonable, for John Winthrop had three wives before he was thirty-four years old, and a patriarch of seventy-eight, like Bachiler, could hardly be expected to recall them all. But he had dined with this Mrs. Margaret Winthrop, at Groton, Eng., June 11, 1621, and no doubt on other occasions, and could properly address her as "Auncient & Christian Frende." He went on to say:

I present my great respect and thankfulness unto you in a little token. And though it be little in itself, yet doth it contain greater weight of true worth than can easily be comprehended but of the spiritual man. . . . Looking among some special reserved books, and lighting on this little treatise* of one of mine own poor children, I conceived nothing might suit more to my love, nor your acceptance. As God gives you leisure to read anything that may further your piety, and hope of a better life than this, if you shall please to vouchsafe a little part of that time to read this by degrees, I shall judge it more than a sufficient satisfaction to my love and desire of furthering you in the way of grace."

I suppose this "Christian Soldier" of Samuel Bachiler to have been a sermon on the religious life, suggested by his experience with the English volunteers in Holland, and perhaps preached there, and even printed, as many Puritan works were, outside of England, in order to escape the pro-

hibition of the archbishop's licenser, for Laud, from 1635 onward, was very strict to keep back Calvinistic books from circulation in England. If Stephen Bachiler brought many copies of it to New Hampshire, as he may well have done, they were probably burnt, with his library, a few years later; since he mentions, in a letter to Winthrop in 1644, he has "had great loss by fire, well known, to the value of £200, with my whole study of books" in Hampton. In the same letter, written when he was proposing to settle in Exeter, he tells Winthrop that "I procured the plantation for them [at Hampton] and have been at great charges in many ways since, for the upholding and furthering of the same; yet I never had any maintenance from them hitherto."

Assuming that Stephen Bachiler was in Holland for a time, it seems probable this was between 1607 and 1620, although no record has yet been found concerning him in the church, town, or military registers of Middleburgh or Flushing, where his kindred were. But when in London (June 23, 1631), and while he was making preparation to come to New England, permission was granted to him and his wife Helen, with his daughter, "Ann Sandburn, widow,"—the latter described as living in the Strand, London,—to go to Flushing for two months to visit his sons and daughters there. Flushing is in Zeeland near Middleburgh, and was garrisoned by English soldiers for more

lish nation residing in the Netherlands, and specially (as service bindeth me) to those of Gorcum in Holland, S. B. wisheth all happie successes," etc. There is also "an Admonitorie Postscript," to "the Reader whosoever." Gorcum, in Dutch Gorinchem, is a fortified town of 11,000 people in South Holland, about twelve miles east of Dort, through which you pass in going by rail from Antwerp to Rotterdam and Amsterdam. I did not go there, nor is it now so important as in the time of the Spanish wars, when it was one of the keys to the province of Holland. There is no other work by Samuel Bachiler on the catalogue of the British Museum.

* In 1626 Samuel Bachiler published another treatise on religious questions, mixed with politics, entitled "The Dangers Hanging over the Head of England and France," but it is not likely this was the book sent to Mrs. Winthrop.



Southcote House, near Reading, Berkshire. A Samborne Manor from 1420 to 1506.

than half a century, beginning in 1572. It was easy of access from England, even in time of war; and war was going on in Holland during all the early years of the 17th century. Probably Mr. Bachiler's children and grandchildren were on the island of Walcheren, which contains both Flushing and Middleburgh.

Soon after leaving Wherwell Mr. Bachiler settled in Newton Stacy, the nearest hamlet on the east. There he bought and sold land from 1622 to 1631, as Mr. Waters and I found in the "Feet of Fines" for Hampshire, which contain the following:

Paschal Term, 1622: Stephen Bachiler, Clerk, bought of George Hunter and Dorothy his wife, and Edward Abbott, one garden, one orchard, 44 acres of land, one acre pasture,—all in Newton Stacy, Hants.

Paschal Term, 1629: Stephen Bachiler, clerk, bought of H. Holloway one cottage, two gardens, two orchards, 40 acres of land,—all in Newton Stacy, Hants.

These purchases gave a considerable property, all of which was turned into money by Mr. Bachiler before sailing for Boston in the *William and Francis* March 9, 1632,—as these entries show:

Michaelmas Term, 1630: W. Houghton, Thomas Roberts et al. bought of Stephen Bachiler, clerk, and Helen his wife, two gardens, two orchards, 80 acres of land, two acres pasture, all in Newton Stacey, Hants.

Trinity Term, 1631: Thomas Mann bought of Stephen Bachiler clerk, and Helen his wife, certain land in Newton Stacey.

About 1629 a colonizing society (the "Plow Company") was organized in England, to settle the so-called "Plow Patent" in Maine (Casco); and Mr. Bachiler, then sixty-eight years old, was its pastor. His son-in-law, Christopher Hussey, of Dorking (but perhaps the kinsman of Christopher Hussey, mayor of Winchester

in 1609, 1618, and 1631), emigrated to New England in the summer of 1630, and settled at Lynn, where Mr. Bachiler joined the family two years later. The Plow Company failed, "by the false dealing of those entrusted by us with the Plough's ship and our goods therein;" and Mr. Bachiler formed a small church in Lynn,—baptizing first his grandson, Stephen Hussey, born in 1630. He had come over in the *William and Francis*, with his other grandchildren, John, William, and Stephen Samborne, landing at Boston June 5, 1632, when neither his wife nor the widow Samborne seems to have come.

All the known children of Rev. Stephen Bachiler married in Hampshire or the neighboring counties, viz.,—

- i. NATHANIEL, b. 1590; m. Hester Mercer of Southampton, a niece of Rev. John Prialx, archdeacon of Sarum.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. 1592; m. Rev. John Wing of Oxfordshire (her descendants are the Wings of Sandwich, Mass.).
- iii. STEPHEN, b. 1594, matr. at Oxford 1610; in Magdalen (James Samborne's) College.
- iv. (Possibly) SAMUEL, b. 1596, a chaplain in Holland, 1620.
- v. THEODATE, b. 1508; m. Chris. Hussey (with Hampshire kindred).
- vi. ANNE, b. 1600; m. John (?) Samborne, about 1619.

If, then, propinquity be any clue it is probable that the husband of Anne Bachiler was one of the Hampshire Sambornes, descended from Nicholas, son of Walter and Margaret (Drew) Samborne of Southcot in Berks., from whom also descend the Sambornes of Timsbury in Somerset.

It seems probable that the connection between the American and English Sambornes came somehow through Rev. James Samborne, son of Rev. James and father of Rev. Thomas Samborne, who all lived in

that part of Hampshire where the Bachilers came from, though in different parishes,—at Weyhill, Grately, and Upper Clatford,—or perhaps through Edward Samborne, an uncle of Rev. James of Grately and Clatford. Like Stephen Bachiler, the second Rev. James was an Oxford man, and settled within a few miles of Wherwell, where Bachiler was rector from 1587 to 1605. His patron, Sir Thomas Jervois, was a Puritan, like Bachiler; and his family was associated with Freefolk, very near to Kingsclere, the home of the Bachilers, and to Newton Stacy, where Stephen Bachiler lived from 1627 to 1631. But the exact connecting link between the husband of Anne Bachiler and the Timsbury Samborne family is yet to be discovered.

This old English family of Samborne was originally seated in Wiltshire. My theory would be that the name, very early, either came from or was given to the Manor of Samborne, which is now a tithing of the city of Warminster, Wilts. The *Placita de quo Warranto* of 1211 show one Julian

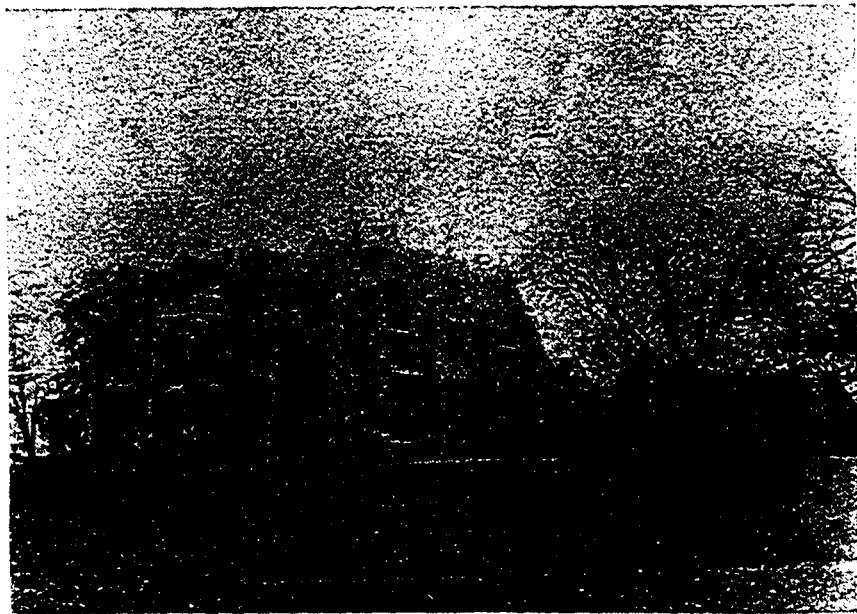


Samborne Arms and Crests.

de Sandeburne as possessed of that manor. In 1250 William Russell held it. The first mention of Samborne as a family name in Wilts, I find in 1392, when Nicholas Samborne held the manor of Biddestone. In 1395, Richard Samborne, Jr., bought land in Wooten, Poterne, Lavington, etc.

The pedigrees heretofore given are incorrect at important points; the Berkshire and Somerset branches having been called distinct, though really of the same line. Again, incorrect Christian names appear in some early Berkshire generations,—the true names being now known from wills, inquisitions, etc. In the earliest Somerset generation appears a marriage with a “daughter of — Lisley;” really the father of the first recorded Somerset Samborne married a great-grand-daughter of the famous Hampshire family of Lisle. The correct pedigree begins* with

1. NICHOLAS SAMBURNE or SAMBORNE of Wiltshire; probably he who held Biddestone Manor in 1392. His son was
2. NICHOLAS² (1) SAMBORNE, Jr., of Fernham, near Faringdon. Berks., and Lushill in Wilts. The manor of Fernham was held in chief of the king, by one knight's service or fee. The manor of Lushill was held in chief of the king as part of the duchy of Lancaster: apparently a royal gift from the Duke of Lancaster, afterwards Henry IV. Perhaps both manors were held through his wife Katherine, a daughter and co-heir of Sir John Lushill, whose arms are quartered with those of the Berkshire Sambornes. In an old pedigree of Temmes, in the Harleian MSS., Sir John appears as son and heir to Sir



Timsbury Manor-house. Residence of the Somersetshire Sambornes for Three Centuries.

Simon Lushill, Kt. Lord of Lushill, and Steward of the Household, being akin to the Earl of Richmond and Derby, a Plantagenet. The Lushill arms are those of Lucells or De Lusel, a very ancient house. Sir John Lushill had four daughters: (1) Agnes, m. Nicholas Cashl; (2) Jane, m. John Temmes; (3) Katharine, m. Nicholas Samborne, and (4) Margaret, m. Wm. Sybele. In 1403, Nicholas Samborne bought of W. Sybele a third of the manor of Lushill. In 1409 license for an oratory was granted to Nicholas and Katherine, his wife. This Nicholas was wrongly called William in the Oxfordshire Herald's Visitation of 1566. His true name is given in old records and an old parchment pedigree shown me by S. S. P. Samborne, Esq., of Timsbury House. This second Nicholas had a son (perhaps grandson, since the years between seem too many for one generation),—

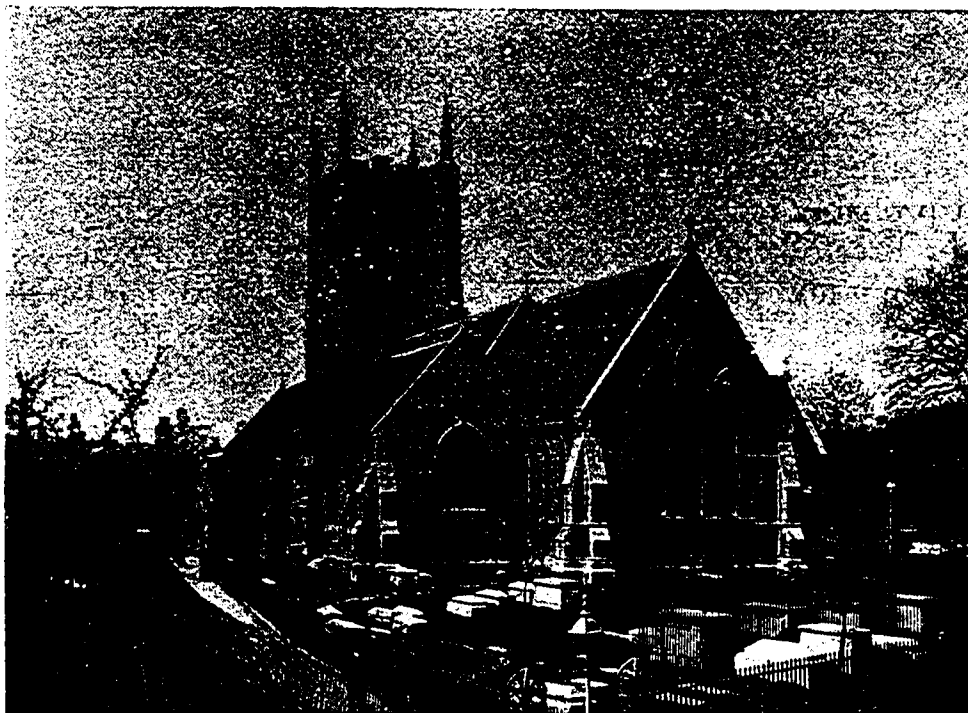
3. WALTER,⁸ (2) SAMBORNE of Lushill in Wilts, and of Southcot in Berks. At the latter he lived; he held it with that of Pynsons, now Pinsent's farm, near Reading, through his wife, Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Drew of Seagry in Wilts, and Southcot in Berks. This Drew (son of Lawrence Drew and Lucy Restwold, of the old family of Restwold, of the Vache, in Bucks,) was fourth in descent from Thomas Drew of Seagry, and bore the arms of the Drews of Devon; these are quartered with the

* Scattered links are found at earlier dates. In Somerset a Robert de Samborne was a prominent churchman between 1360 and 1382,—becoming rector of Jevle (Yeovil) and finally canon and seneschal of Wells Cathedral. His will, filed at Lambeth (201 a. Courtenay), and dated Yeovil, gives “£20 for funeral, £40 to Executors; a small sum to Hugh King, my valet.” July 10, 1415, a commission issued to Joan, widow of Richard Samborne, late of Lacock, Wilts., to make inventory of goods.

Lushill arms in the coat of the Berkshire Sambornes. This Walter is also called William in the *Herald's Visitation*; but in the will of his widow, Margaret, dated February 22, 1494 (filed in P. C. C.), is this: "My body to be buried in the church of the *Fratres Minorum* [Minorite Friars] in Redyng, under the same stone as Walter Samborne. To mother church of Sarum [a specified sum]; Residue to Nicholas Samborne," who, with Edward Bartelot is to act as executor. Her *Inquisitio P. M.* (Oct. 11, 1495), shows her seized of the two manors, Southcot and Pynson, in Berks., and that Drew

in Sarum, 3s. 4d. All my goods to wife Johan, she to have my Manor of Southcot for a year. Brother Nicholas Samborne, trustee." The *Inq. P. M.* dated Aug. 12, 1508, shows Drew S. seized of the Manors of Southcot* and Buckhurst in Berks (held respectively of Hugh Kenepy *per fidelitatem* and of the Abbey of Redyng), Fernham in Berks, Lushill in Wilts, several messuages near Reading, and a capital messuage in Langridge, Somerset. The children of Drew Samborne were:

- i. WILLIAM (not in the direct line of descent), who married Anne Copley, daughter of Sir Roger Copley and grand-



St. Mary's Church, Reading. The Burial-place of Walter and Drew Samborne, etc.

Samborne is her eldest son and heir,—aged 45 years and more. Her children were:

4. (i.) DREW, born about 1449, and
5. (ii.) NICHOLAS:
4. DREW⁴ (3) SAMBORNE by *Herald's Visitation* had a wife Elizabeth, but in his will her name is Joan. She was daughter of Thomas Cricklade, Lord of the Manors of Studleigh, Cricklade, and Ford in Wilts, and of Langridge in Somerset. Drew Samborne's will, dated Dec. 12, 1505, and proved Jan. 25, 1506, is on file (at P. C. C.) as follows: "Body to be buried in Our Lady's Church at Redyng, where my ancestors lie; to that church 3s. 4d. and an image of S. Michael in Alabaster; to Mother Church

daughter of the Lord Hoo, great-grandfather (by Anne Boleyn) of Queen Elizabeth. William died in 1503, leaving one daughter and heir, Margaret Samborne, who married William, the second Lord Windsor, ancestor of the Earls of Plymouth; her mother, widow Samborne, married, 2nd, Wm. Lassher.

- ii. HENRY.
- iii. THOMAS, and
- iv. WALTER.
5. NICHOLAS⁴ (3) SAMBORNE, of Mapledurham, in Oxfordshire, just across the Thames from Berks., married Elizabeth, daughter of John Brocas of Beaurepaire, Hants., and co-heir of her mother, Anne Rogers, dau. and heir of John Rogers of Freefolk, Hants. John Brocas (sheriff of Hants. in 1482, died in 1492) was of a famous Brocas family,

* Southcot Manor House, where Drew Samborne lived, and which I visited June 7, 1895, is a large and rambling place, with a stone tower,—the house itself of brick, and very fine in its day. It is one of the few moated places left in England, is encircled by a moat still in water and approached through beautiful green lanes. It was rebuilt by John Blagrave, the celebrated mathematician, about 1600,—has since been owned by several families, and lately by Mr. Bristol, whose daughter is the heir.

fifth in descent from Sir Bernard Brocas, master of the royal buckhounds, who died in 1395 (see Burrows's Brocas Genealogy). John B. had first married Anne Langford. Anne Rogers survived him and married (2d) Thomas St. Martin. She inherited from her father, John Rogers, lands in Freefolk and elsewhere in Hants., and from her husband, Brocas, in satisfaction of dower, the manor of Steventon, next to Freefolk. Anne Rogers was also heir to her mother, Margery, dau. and heir of Sir John Lisle of the Hampshire family; and, as we shall see under John (5) Samborne, the Sambornes inherited from the Lisles many large manors and properties. (Thus the children of Nicholas Samborne, from whom I suppose the American Samborns to be descended, became heirs to a considerable landed property in Hants; and probably received as their share land in Freefolk and Steventon, which are within a few miles of Wherwell and Newton Stacey, homes of Rev. Stephen Bachiler.) The will of Nicholas Samborne (June 27, 1506) filed in P. C. C. 8 A' Dean, directs,—“Body to be buried in the church of Mapledurham; plate to wife Elizabeth; to daughter Anne, goods to the value of 100 marks; to son John, lands in Heyden, Wilts; to son Nicholas, lands in Roddeburne, Wilts.” Executors, wife Elizabeth, and Friend Richard Blount, Esq., and Robert Wodeford. (This R. Blount was of the great Oxfordshire family which flourished at Mapledurham in the Tudor and Stuart period; some of them fortified the place in the royal interest during the civil wars; later members were Catholics and friends of the poet Pope, who was often at Mapledurham.)

At this point now come in the evidences of descent and inheritance of the Timsbury Sambornes, from Nicholas (5) of the Wiltshire and Berkshire line, as shown by the Inq. P. M. of John Samborne of Timsbury, taken Sept. 30, 1572 (*Exch. Inq. P. M.* 14 *Eliz. fol.* 144):

“Before the death of John Samborne of Timsbury Esq., Thomas St. Martin and Ann

his wife” were seized of the manor of Bury Blondesdon,* 20 acres meadow, 300 acres pasture, 10 acres of wood, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of furze and heath,—as of fee in right of Ann; after the death of Ann this property was to go to Margery Copley, wife of Richard Copley, Jane Wafer, wife of Richard Wafer, and Elizabeth Samborne, wife of Nicholas Samborne,—daughters and heirs apparent to the said Anne, Feb. 14, 1504, the property was devised in trust to Sir Wm. Sands and others, for the above heirs. Thomas and Ann St. Martin died at St. Cross's in Hants.; Richard Wafer and Jane, his wife, conveyed one third of the above manor to Thomas Bushe and Edmund James; Richard Copley died at New Sarum, and Margery, his widow, married Michael Dennis. Nicholas Samborne and his wife, Elizabeth, died, leaving issue the aforesaid John Samborne. Margery and Michael Dennis died, leaving a son Michael. That the said John Samborne died, March 9th, 1572, seized of a moiety of the premises; that John Samborne is son and heir of the said John, and aged 44 years on the last day of May, 1572. The premises were held of the Queen *in capite* by the service of one Knights fee, and valued at £15.

The children of Nicholas Samborne were,—

- (i.) ANNE.
7. (ii.) JOHN.
8. (iii.) NICHOLAS.
6. HENRY⁵ (4) SAMBORNE, of Sonning, Cos. Berks., and Oxon. A lessee of the bishop, holding the farms of Eye and Bishop's Lands. Married Elizabeth, dau. of — Richards of Burghfield (Burghfield) in Berks. His will, dated January 31, 1549, is given in the “Memorials of Sonning” p. 203, filed in Dean Vannes's Visitation, and contains this,—“Body to be buried in S. Andrew's Church at Sonning before Our Lady's Altar.” “4s. 4d. to the High Altar; 12d. to poor men's coffer. Wife Elizabeth to enjoy farms of Eye and Bishop's Lands so long as she is a widow. Son Thomas and his children, Harry, Jean, Anneys, and Frances. Daughter Elizabeth, wife of Walter Syngleton, and her children, Thomas, John, Christopher, and Elizabeth. To son Edmund, my house in Reading and my part of the Parsonage barn in Oxfordshire.” The children of Henry Samborne were,—

* Bury Town in Blunsdon, Wilts.

9. (i.) THOMAS.
 (ii.) ELIZABETH, m. Walter Singleton and
 had (I) Thomas, (II) John, (III)
 Christopher, and (IV) Elizabeth.
 10. (iii.) EDMUND.

7. JOHN⁵ (5) SAMBORNE, of Timsbury, Somerset, inherited from his father lands in Heydon, Wilts, now a hamlet in parish of Rodbourne Cheney, a few miles from Lushill. In 1542, as heir to his second cousin, Lady Mary Lisle, he inherited a third part of the Lisle estate, as appears from an inquisition made at Winchester, October 13, 1542. The heirs were Thomas Philpott, aged 28 years and more; Thomas Dennys, aged 26 years and more; and John Samborne, Esq., aged 30 years and more. In the division of the Lisle estates, John Samborne was given the manors of Maiden Newton, Dorset and Upper Sydling, Dorset, and Timsbury (Somt.) where he lived. This manor-house of Timsbury, a superb old Tudor mansion, is still standing, and the possession of S. S. P. Samborne, Esq., who is descended from the Timsbury Sambornes through an heir female. A view of it is given on page 10.

From the Brocas family, John Samborne, as we saw, inherited the manor of Bury Blunsdon, Wilts, but a few miles distant from Lushill and Heydon. This John Samborne married Dorothy, daughter of Nicholas Tichborne and Anne White, and granddaughter of John Tichborne, sheriff of Hants, in 1487 (Berry's Hants Pedigrees).

In the Probate Registry at Wells are filed the wills of John Samborne (dated February 26, 1571) and Dorothy, his widow (dated April 20, 1572), which are as follows:

Will of John Samborne of Tymsborow, Esq.

Body to be buried in my parish church chancel at Tymsborow. To Dorothy, my wife, the use of five rooms in my manor-house, with wheat, barley, etc., and the keep of seven kine. To John Samborne, my son, and heir, a chayne of gold, value £20, which I will to remain to my Godson, Barnabas, and so to remain to the heirs of

the name and family. To son John also my gelding, etc. To son Francis one cow. To daughter Gatonby one cow. To daughter Horsington one cow and one young beast. To Swithin Samborne, my son, 10 pounds a year to be paid out of Balwoodestine until said Swithin shall have the benefice of the parsonage of Timsbury, also to have one cow. To daughter Baber one cow to remain to John Baber my godson. To daughter Martha 120 pounds and one cow. To servant, Wm. Porter, 4 sheep. To my cousin, James Samborne, a yearling beast. To Joan Hall, my servant, an ewe sheep and a lamb. To Joan Sideham, my servant, one sheep. To John, the son of my brother Nicholas Samborne, the reversion of a cottage in Tymsborow, provided he shall use himself honestly towards my wife and heirs. Wife Dorothy and son in law Anthony Gatonby, Executors; Son John to be overseer.

Will (nuncupative) of Dorothy Samborne, Widow.

Body to be buried in Tymsborow church, as nigh as possible to the body of John Samborne, Esq., her late husband. To Son Gatonby one cow, and to his wife another, and to her daughter Priscilla one cow. To daughter Martha Samborne one cow. To Mr. James Samborne one cow. To Mr. Francis Samborne's child Dorothy, one cow. To Mr. Horsington's wife one cow. Residue to Son in Law, Anthony Gatonby, sole Ex'r. Witnesses, Anne Gatonby (als. Samborne) and Robt. Panes of Beiston.

In Volume 1 of the English "Genealogist" is a pedigree of Samborne, reprinted with additions from the "Visitation of London in 1687." In this pedigree are given the dates of the births of the children of this John Samborne (said to be "taken from an old book in the possession of Wm. Samborne, who hath subscribed this descent") as follows:

11. i. JOHN, b. May 31, 1528.
- ii. NICHOLAS, b. June 1, 1529, probably died young.
12. iii. ANNE, b. Oct. 25, 1533, m. Rev. Anthony Gatonby.
- iv. JANE, b. Oct. 15, 1540, m. Mr. Horsington.
13. v. FRANCIS, b. March, 1543.
14. vi. RICHARD, b. May 8, 1544.
15. vii. SWITHIN, youngest son.
- And the will above given also shows:
16. viii. MARTHA.
- ix. ——— m. Mr. Baber.



St. Andrew's Church, Sonning, Berks. The Burial-place of Henry and Thomas Samborne.

8. NICHOLAS⁵ (5) SAMBORNE; in 1506 inherited from his father land in Rodbourne Cheney, Wilts. We have no further record of him except that his brother John in his will dated 1577 speaks of "John Samborne, son of my brother Nicholas." John speaks also of his "*Cousin* James Samborne." Cousin in those days denoted nephew,—so I assume James also to have been a son of Nicholas. James (19) in his will mentions "brother Edward." So we have the following children of Nicholas:

- 17. i. JOHN.
- 18. ii. JAMES.
- 19. iii. EDWARD.

9. THOMAS⁶ (6) SAMBORNE, ESQRE., of Sonning, in Berks. and Oxon. A rich squire and land owner: like his father was a lessee of the Bishop's lands. Had several disputes with his under-tenants (*Memorials of Sonning*). Registered his pedigree in the Herald's Visitation of Berks. 1566. That Visitation states that he married four times. From his will we know of a fifth wife.

The will of Thomas Samborne, filed 12 Watson P. C. C., dated April 21, 1584, is as follows:

Body to be buried in Church of St.

Andrew at Sonning, as near as possible to the body of my father Henry Samborne. To Clemence, my wife, 100 marks &c. To Mary Chandeler, dau. of my brother Edmund, 33 s. 8 d. To Elizabeth & Margaret Stampe, wife's daughters, gold rings. To Thomas Garnett, eldest son of my daughter Frances £6, 13 s. 4 d., to be used towards his education. To Richard Garnett, second son of dau. Frances, one bullock. Residue to Lawrence & Richard Samborne, my sons, and Katherine Samborne my daughter, joint exrs. Richard Garnett, gent., my son-in-law, and Henry Samborne my son, Supervisors.

Will of Clemence Samborne, widow, of Wallingford, Berks., filed in Berks. wills at Somerset House, and dated June 5, 1618, is as follows:

To Richard Samborne my daughter's sonne, 20 s. &c. To John Samborne his brother 50 s. To Anne Samborne, their sister, 20 s. To Elizabeth Samborne, their sister £10. &c. To son Thomas Stampe, goods &c. To his eldest son John Stampe. To his daughter Frances Stampe my first wedding-ring. To all his other children. Residue to Richard & John Samborne aforesaid, joint exrs. Overseers, my son-in-law Henry Samborne & his son Sir Henry Samborne, Kt.

Thomas Samborne married, *first*, Margaret Vennour, and had

20. i. HENRY, born about 1540.
- ii. GRACE, m. Henry Peckham of Surrey.
- iii. FRANCES, m. Rich. Garnett, and had (I) Thomas, (II) Richard.
- iv. JEAN, died young.

Second, he married Jane, daughter of Lawrence Stoughton of Stoughton Hall, Surrey, and had

- v. LAWRENCE, m. Mary, widow of Richard Sands, and had (I) Margaret, (II) Jane, d. about 1617.

Third, he married Joan, widow of Hugh Beke of Reading, and daughter of Henry Polstede of Albury in Surrey, and had

- vi. THOMAS, died young.
21. vii. RICHARD.
- viii. KATHERINE.
- ix. WALTER, died young.

Fourth, he married Blanche Burdett, and had no issue.

Fifth (not given in Visitation), he married Clemence, widow of Richard Stampe of Cholsey, and daughter of Roger Harbord of Sufton, Co. Hereford. No issue.

10. EDMUND⁶ (6) SAMBORNE, of the parish of St. Giles's, Reading. Married Margaret ——. Their wills are filed in Berks. wills at Somerset House and mention child,—

MARY, m. John Chandler, and had (I) Clemence, (II) John.

11. JOHN⁶ (7) SAMBORNE, ESQRE., of Timsbury, Somt. Born May 31, 1528. Married Bridget Willoughby, of the Willoughbys of Turner's Puddle, Dorset., a younger branch of the Lords Willoughby d'Eresby. She died Feb. 14, 1574. Apparently he married again, Dorothy ——.

Will of John Samborne, Esq., of Timsbury, filed 40 Carew P. C. C., and dated April 11, 1575, is as follows:

The chain of gold, disposed of by my father John Samborne's will, shall succeed

to our heirs. To my four younger sons, Israel, Toby, Samuel, & Peter, during their lives, out of the rents of Bury Blunsden, £40 by the year. To my daughters Mary, Margery & Elizabeth, £500, to be raised out of the rents of my manors of Maiden Newton & Up Sydling. To Mary my daughter, her mother's wedding-ring. To my brother Richard Samborne the reversion of a tenement in Maiden Newton. To my brother Swithin Samborne, the presentation to the next avoidance after Richard Shepforde, parson of Tymesborow. My said brothers to have the use and charge of the said legacies during my children's non-age. Son Barnabas, Exr: Edw. Baber, Esqre, and John Slocum, Clerk, B. D., Overseers.

Dec. 11, 1576, a commission issued to Richard and Swithin Samborne, Chas. Smith, Esq., and Anthony Gattonby, clerk, to administer the goods of the late John Samborne during the minority of Barnaby Samborne, Executor *Dorothy Samborne*, relict of the deceased, renouncing.

Children of John Samborne, born at Timsbury:

22. i. BARNABY, b. 1561.
- ii. ISRAEL, bapt. Aug. 9, 1562.
- iii. TOBY, bapt. Dec. 9, 1563.
- iv. SUSAN, bapt. May 6, 1565, died young.
- v. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 3, 1566, d. unm. at Bath, 1614.
- vi. MARY, bapt. Sept. 29, 1567.
23. vii. PETER, bapt. Sept. 29, 1569.
- viii. MARGARET, bapt. Sept. 9, 1571.
- ix. ELIZABETH.

12. ANNE⁶ (7) SAMBORNE, born Oct. 25, 1533. Married Anthony Gattonby, Rector of Goodworth Clatford, Hants.

The parish registers of Goodworth Clatford, which Rev. Mr. Iremonger, the present rector, kindly showed me, date back to 1528. In them I found the death of Rev. Anthony Gattonby recorded. Goodworth Clatford, it will be remembered, is the next parish to Wherwell, where Stephen Bachiler was rector at this same time.

13. FRANCIS⁶ (7) SAMBORNE, ESQ., born in March, 1543, buried at Maiden New-

ton, Dorset, July 5th, 1590. His father leased to him in 1568 for 100 years the manor of Maiden Newton. Francis Samborne m. Margaret ———, and lived at Maiden Newton. Children:

- i. DOROTHY, bapt. at Timsbury, Aug. 26, 1571.
- 24. ii. RICHARD, bapt. at Maiden Newton, Jan. 9, 1575.
- 25. iii. FRANCIS.
- 26. iv. JOHN.
- v. PRISCILLA, m. Augustin Mervyn of East Knoyle, Wilts.
- vi. MAGDALEN, m. May 21, 1610, Nicholas Polden (V. No. 27).

14. RICHARD⁶ (7) SAMBORNE, ESQ., born May 8, 1544, lived at Wellsleigh in Parish of Wells, Somt. Married Anne, daughter of George Milborne (a sister of Rev. Swithin Samborne's wife), and was buried at S. Cuthbert's Church, Wells, May 25, 1609. His will dated April 29th, 1609, filed at Wells, leaves all to wife, she to be sole executor. Wm. Hall of Hornblotten to be Overseer. Witnesses, John Samborne, Grace Samborne, and Robt. Lambert. Children:

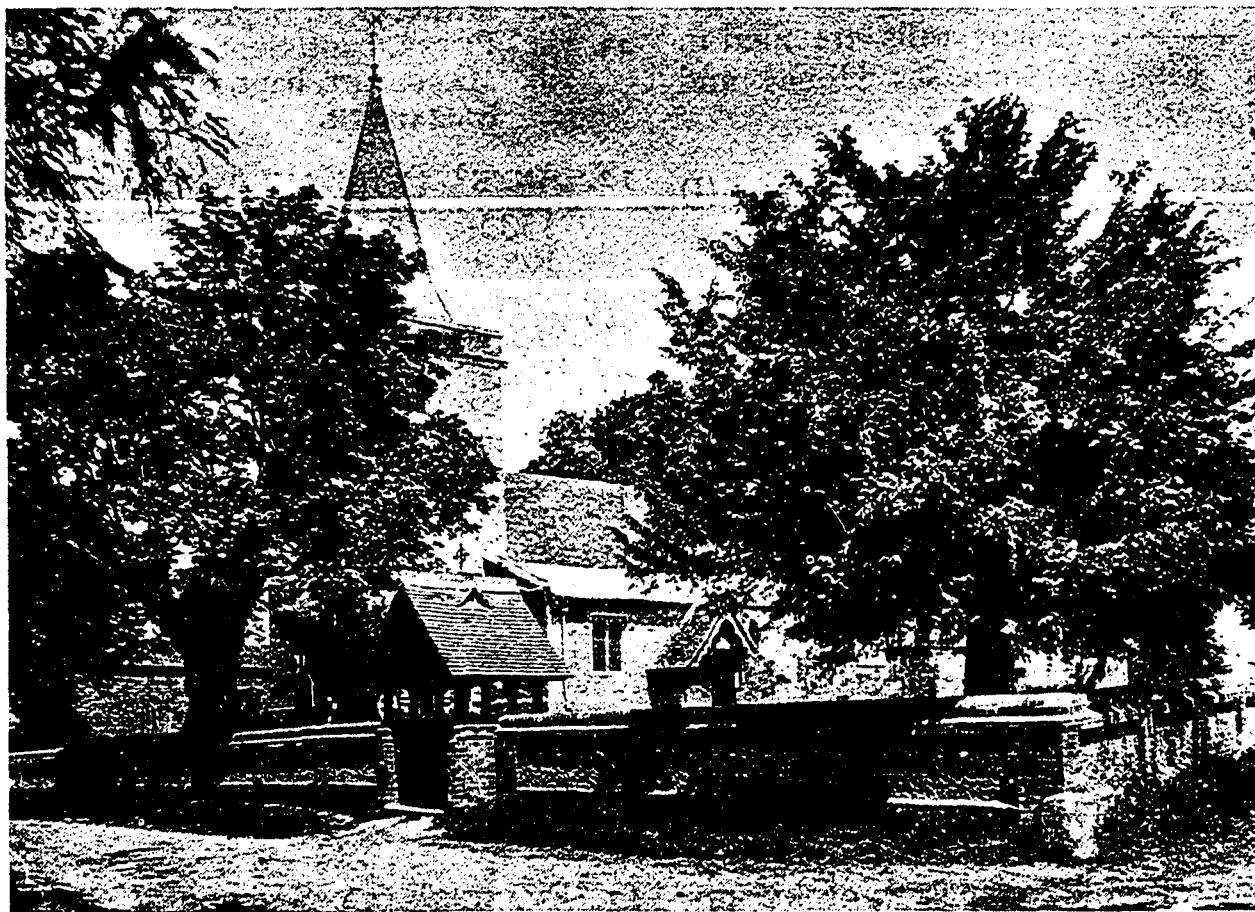
- i. DOROTHY, bapt. at Timsbury, April 27, 1578.
- ii. RICHARD, bapt. at Timsbury, Sept. 21, 1579.
- iii. GRACE, bapt. at Timsbury, March 26, 1581.
- iv. ALEXANDER, bapt. at Timsbury, July 22, 1582; buried at St. Cuthbert's, Wells, July 23, 1614.

15. REV. SWITHIN⁶ (7) SAMBORNE, B. A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1570; M. A., 1573. Married Martha, daughter of George Milborne, whose pedigree is recorded in "Somt. Visitation of 1623." Swithin Samborne was presented to the living of Timsbury in 1579; his will dated Aug. 8th, 1623, describing him as clerk of *Emborow*, Somt., is filed at Wells as follows:

To be buried in Chancel of Emborow Church. To poor of Tymsborow, To Son Cornelius, a great chest &c. To sons Ivell, Joseph, Obediah, Isaac and Ezra. Wife Martha. Daughter Jenny Evans, her children Rebecca, John and Cornelius. Daughter Phebe Villis, her children Sarah and Phebe. Nathaniel and Martha children of John Evans. Brother in law, Thomas Milborne.

Children of Rev. Swithin Samborne:

- i. APOLLOS, bapt. at Timsbury, March 7, 1586; buried May 7, 1586.
- ii. SHUBA, bapt. at Timsbury, Dec. 25, 1589.
- iii. CORNELIUS, bapt. at Timsbury, Nov. 21, 1591; apparently moved to Dorset, and died in 1652.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. at Timsbury, Sept. 16, 1593; buried June 1, 1595.
- 27. v. EZRA, bapt. at Timsbury, Jan. 1, 1599.
- 28. vi. JOSEPH.
- 29. vii. OBEDIAH.
- viii. ISAAC.
- ix. JANE, m. John Evans, and had issue—Rebecca, John, Cornelius.
- x. PHEBE, m. — Villis, and had issue—Sarah and Phebe.



Church at Goodworth Clatford, Hants. Where Rev. Anthony Guttonby, Husband of Anne Samborne, was Rector.

16. MARTHA⁶ (7) SAMBORNE. Lived in Andover, Hants. In her will dated April 1st, 1572 (filed II Peter P. C. C.), she desires to be buried in church earth of Andover, and leaves a cow to Susan Horsington, her god-daughter. Residue to Anne Gattonby, sole executor. Thomas Child of Andover, Overseer. Witnesses, Mrs. Margaret Bridge, widow, Thomas Pattenden and Richard North of Andover.
17. JOHN⁶ (8) SAMBORNE, mentioned in his Uncle John's will, and given a cottage at Timsbury. In the Timsbury Register is this entry,—“John Samborne, son of John Samborne, bapt. Octo. 14th, 1574.” At Basingstoke Hants we find in 1641 a John Samborne chosen Sergeant of the Mace.
18. REV. JAMES⁶ (8) SAMBORNE. We surmise that he was a son of Nicholas because he is called “Cousin” by his uncle, John, a term then used to denote *nephew*. James was a clergyman of Hampshire, probably not beneficed,—at least no record of his presentation to a living is to be found. From Weyhill Register we know he lived there (just outside of Andover, and very near Wherwell and Clatford), in 1572.

Rev. James Samborne's will, dated May 18, 1603, is filed at Winchester, and is the *only* Samborne will filed there. It is as follows:

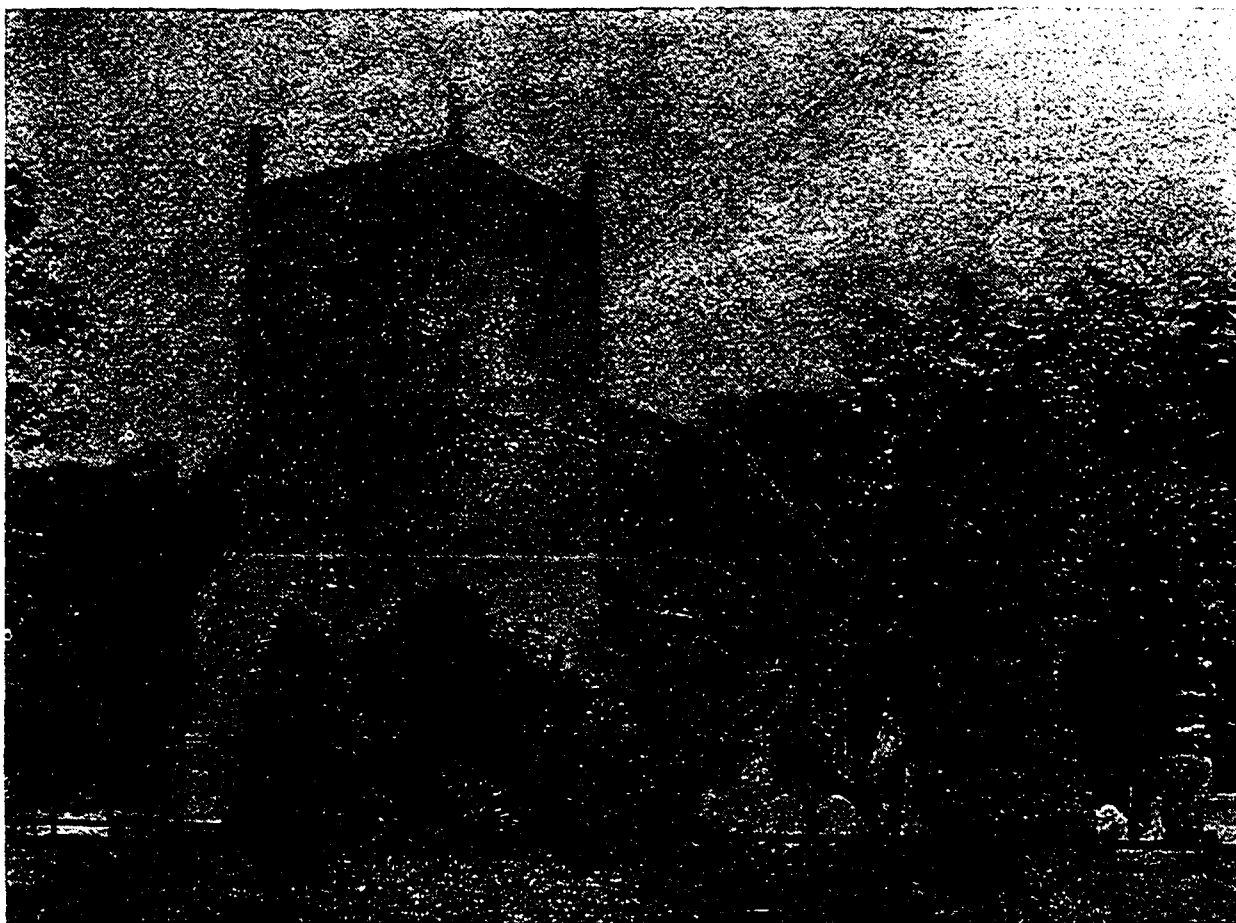
Will of James Samborne of Andover in Co. of Southt. Clarke. Body to be buried in chancel of Andover parish church. All my books to son James Samborne. All my wearing apparel to brother Edward Samborne, except my best Gowne. Residue to wife Eleanor and daughter Abigail, joint Ex'rs. *Overseers*: Anthony Gattonby of Clatford, and Rowland Hopgood of Andover. *Witnesses*: Edward Samborne and John Tanner.

His inventory taken Aug. 25, 1603, by Anthony Gattonby, Richard Venables, Rowland Hopgood, and Wm. Barton of Andover, is very interesting (amount, £91 8s.), describing all the goods in detail, covering eight pages, and mentioning among other things—all the books (£5), a writ-

ing-desk (4d.), wearing apparel (£5 19s.).

From this will it will be seen that the only surviving children of Rev. James Samborne were Abigail and James. These are the only ones of whom we have any record.

- i. ABIGAIL, bapt. at Weyhill, Hants, Apr. 13, 1572.
 - 30. ii. JAMES, b. 1576 (Oxford Register.)
19. EDWARD⁶ (8) SAMBORNE. We only know of him through his brother James's will. He may have been the father of the Samborne who married Anne Bachiler.
20. HENRY⁷ (9) SAMBOURNE, ESQ.; lived at Sonning, Berks., and later became lord of the Manor of Moulsoford, Berks., a pretty village on the Thames. The old manor house is still standing. In Moulsoford church and Streatley church are tablets commemorating the Sambourne charities. Several items about Henry Sambourne occur in the Close Rolls. He married Anne, daughter of Wm. Barker of Sonning. The Barkers were for three hundred years the principal family in Sonning, and the owners of Holme Park, a fine estate there. Henry Sambourne died intestate. In the Archdeaconry of Berks, dated November 17th, 1631, is filed a commission authorizing Henry Sambourne, son of Henry Sambourne, Esq., formerly of Moulsoford, to make inventory of goods. Children:
- 31. i. HENRY.
 - ii. KATHARINE, m. Thos. Tipping of Woolley, Berks.
 - iii. MARY, m. Wm. Howe of So. Okenden, Essex.
 - iv. ANNE, m. Thos. Holmes of Berks.
21. RICHARD⁷ (9) SAMBORNE. Said in the Herald's Visitation to have lived at “Stokes Farm near Wokingham.” but this I think is a mistake for Stoke Farm, near Wallingford. North and South Stoke lie together in Oxfordshire near Wallingford and just across the Thames from Moulsoford. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Stampe of Cholsey, Berks., and Clemence, daughter of Roger Harbord of Sufton, Co. Hereford. Clemence afterwards married Thomas Samborne of Sonning,



Upper Clatford (Hants) Church, Where James and Thomas Samborne were Rectors 1610-1662.

Berks., father of Richard above, as his fifth wife. The Berks. Visitation of 1566 traces the Stampe pedigree for five generations. Children:

- 32. i. RICHARD, b. 1589.
- 33. ii. JOHN.
- iii. ANNE, bapt. at Reading in 1597.
- iv. ELIZABETH.

- 22. SIR BARNABY^r (11) SAMBORNE, Knight, of Timsbury, Somt. Born in 1561. Matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1577.

Sir Barnaby was the most prominent of the Timsbury Sambornes. He has a fine stone monument in Timsbury church, representing him in full armor, with his hands clasped together. His epitaph (which was bungled by the historian Collinson) is worth inserting in full. It is carved in a diamond-shaped piece of marble.

Here lieth the body of sir Barnaby Samborne, Knight, who lived all his days faithful to his Prince, and in loving affection to his country; being a zelous professor of the Trew Religion, and continued Constantly in the same: of whose worth & Vertew, much might be spoken But he resting from his labours His good works follow

him: who, when he had lived his years in hapie & peaceful manner, departed this life A. D. 1610. His body being here interred: His soul waiteth for the Resurrection to Glory.

Into Thy hands I commend my spirit for Thou has redeemed me O Thou Lord of Truth.

Sir Barnaby's nuncupative will, dated April 7, 1610, and filed 41 Wingfield P. C. C., leaves to his four *younger* sons—Thomas, William, Richard, and John—400 marks apiece, to be raised out of his farm called Peglinche and Woodberowe. Residue to Dame Margaret Samborne, his wife.

Lady Margaret Samborne's will, dated April 8th, 1626, and filed 62 Skynner P. C. C., is as follows:

To son Thomas my wedding ring, the cup that was Sir Thomas Throgmorton's (my dear and loving father) &c. Son Thomas to be Executor. Son William 200 pounds, and inheritance in certain portions of Timsborow manor, *which has been in me to dispose of since the death of my husband*, Sir Barnaby Samborne. To son Richard Samborne 300 pounds, to be paid to my brother Sir Wm. Throgmorton, my kinsman Thos. Baynard, Esq., my friend Edw. Orange,

gent, to be bestowed in an annuity or living for the said Richard. Son John Samborne £200 to be paid to him in six months after he arrives at age of 21. In the mean time his brother Thomas to send him to a good school and to Oxford. To my said trustees the next advowson of the Church of Timsbury, to present the same to my son John if he enter the ministry. To my sister the Lady Dale, the ring which my Lord Conwaie's sister sent me.

Sir Barnaby Samborne married twice. His first wife was Cicely, daughter of Wm. Bassett, Esq., of Uley, Co. Glouc., by whom he had

- i. JOHN, b. 1588; probably died young.
- 34. ii. BARNABY, b. 1590.

His second wife was Margaret Throgmorton, daughter of Sir Thomas Throgmorton of Tortworth, Glouc., and aunt of one of the early governors of Virginia. By her he had

- 35. iii. THOMAS, b. 1601.
- 36. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. at Timsbury May 20, 1604.
- 37. v. RICHARD, bapt. at Timsbury Sept. 30, 1605.
- vi. BRIDGET, bapt. at Timsbury, May 21, 1607, and buried Aug. 7, 1607.
- vii. JOHN, bapt. at Timsbury Feb. 9, 1608; buried Dec. 4, 1641.

- 23. PETER⁷ (II) SAMBORNE. Born 1569, a goldsmith in London. An indenture dated Nov. 1, 1594, covers a gift from Barnaby Samborne of Timsbury, son of John, to Peter Samborne of

London, goldsmith, of £20 a year, to be raised out of the rents of Upper Sydling, Dorset, to be paid at the now dwelling house (called the White Grayhound) of Peter and Anne his wife, at the east end of London Bridge.

A copy of the Somerset Visitation of 1623 (with additions) at the British Museum (Har. Mss.) gives the children of Peter Samborne and his wives' names. In addition the will of his first father-in-law, Robert Hassall of London, farrier, proved April 8, 1606, filed P. C. C. Stafford 25, leaves "Peter Samborne, husband of my daughter Anne, the lease of my dwelling house on London Bridge, which cost me 230 pounds. I gave him 50 pounds at marriage. To his eldest son Markley and his other children."

The will of Peter Samborne himself, dated July 26, 1611, and filed 72 Wood, P. C. C. is as follows:

Body to be buried in Church of St. Olave's, Southwark near the corpse of my late wife Anne. My five children, Markley, Elizabeth, Ellen, Ann and Benjamin. Brother Samuel. Cousin John Hayman. Brother in law Simon Addams, father in law John Owens of Barnet. Mr. Bamford "a silenced minister" Father in law Mr. Monger. Cousin John Heyman, Executor; John Owen and Simon Addams, Overseers.



Upper Clatford Rectory. In the older part of which Rev. James and Rev. Thomas Samborne lived, 1610-1662.

Peter Samborne married twice. By his first wife, Anne, daughter of Robert Hassall, he had

- i. ELIZABETH, married (1) Miles Gray or Craine; (2) Wm. Aslett.
- ii. ELLEN, married Mr. Russell of London. Vintner.
- iii. MARKLEY, eldest son and heir; no further record.

His second wife was Mary, daughter of — Monger; by her he had

- iv. BENJAMIN; no further record.
- v. MARY, buried at St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, July 14, 1603.
- vi. ANNE.

24. RICHARD⁷ (13) SAMBORNE, born in Maiden Newton, Dorset, 1575. Became a merchant of Caen in Normandy, and married Mary, daughter of — Rignouf of France. Several entries in State Papers and indentures on Close Rolls relate to his ventures.

His will, dated February 21, 1631, proved in 1642, and filed 94 Campbell P. C. C. is as follows:

Whereas, John Saintlow, now in London, merchant, demised to me 2 out of three parts of the farm of Peglinch and Woodberowe in Camerton and Wellowe, Somt. and whereas Giles Green of Weymouth in Dorset, and the said John Saintlow, demised to me the other third part of the aforesaid farm, which part lately descended, or should have descended to Markley Samborne as a cousin and next heir of Barnaby Samborne, deceased. Now, I give the above to my brother in law, Nicholas Polden of Puscandle, and my cousin John Cole of Cullompton in Devon., upon trust that they sell the same, and distribute the proceeds equally amongst my four sons, Michael, Richard, Thomas and John.

Children of Richard Samborne:

38. i. ANNE, b. 1602.
- ii. MARGARET.
- iii. MICHAEL, probably never married.
- iv. RICHARD, married and had two daughters.
39. v. THOMAS, married, but had no issue.
- vi. JOHN, married, but had no issue.
25. FRANCIS (13) SAMBORNE, a merchant of London, said in "Visitation of London, 1687," to have been a goldsmith. Married at St. Mary Magdalen, Ber-

mondsey, in February, 1606, Margaret Blincoe, daughter of Nicholas Blincoe of Southwark. Children of Francis Samborne:

- i. NICHOLAS, b. 1610; entered at Merchant Tailors' School, 1618; drowned at 16.
40. ii. FRANCIS.
41. iii. WILLIAM.
- iv. RICHARD, died unm. in London, 1643; will, filed in Com. Court of London, mentions brother William.

26. JOHN⁷ (13) SAMBORNE, said to have been a merchant in France with his brother Richard. He was born about the same date as the father of the three American Sambornes. In the "Herald and Genealogist," Vol. 1, is the following title of an old parchment pedigree exhibited by Mr. John Gough Nichols at the Heraldic Exhibition of the Society of Antiquaries at Somerset House, thirty years ago. (I have searched for this pedigree, but cannot find any trace of it.)

Genealogia, sive prosapia generosissimi viri; Johannis Samborne, jam in partis transmarinis existentis; filii quarti Francisci Samborne de Maiden Newton in Com. Dorset generosi; filii secundi Johannis Sambourne de Timsberie in Com. Somt.,—ex antiqua stirpe Sambournorum in Sunning in Com. Berks. oriundi

27. EZRA⁷ (15) SAMBORNE, of Stowey, Somt. Yeoman, born 1599, apparently had no children. His will filed at Wells and dated May 4, 1666, leaves his property to the children of his brother Joseph.
28. JOSEPH⁷ (15) SAMBORNE, of Stowey Somt., husbandman. From him was descended a large family, whose wills are filed at Wells. I have not attempted to follow them farther than this generation.

Joseph Samborne's will, dated June 26, 1665, and filed at Wells, mentions

Brothers in law John and Isaac Robbins and their sister Prudence Robins, and father Misaac Robbins. Wife Sarah. Children, Richard, John, Deborah, Phebe, Sarah, Ezra and Martha.

29. OBEDIAH⁷ (15) SAMBORNE, of Farmborough, Somt. Nuncupative will dated Nov. 8, 1667, gave all to the poor.
30. REV. JAMES⁷ (18) SAMBORNE, born in 1576. Matriculated at Magdalen Col-



Magdalen College, Oxford. The College of Rev. Swithin, Rev. James, Rev. Thomas Samborne, etc.

lege, Oxford. Described as "son of a gentleman of Hants." Apparently had some family influence near Andover (perhaps at Thruxton, where his cousins the Philpotts held the ancient Lisle possessions). Foster says James Samborne was Rector of Grateley Hants in 1604, and of Upper Clatford, Hants, in 1610. We know that he was presented to the living of Upper Clatford by Arthur Swaine of Sarson, Hants (next parish to Thruxton).

A long bill, filed in chancery proceedings June 13, 1664, is, in brief, as follows:

Bill of Thomas Samborne, eldest son & heir of Thomas Samborne, late of Up Clatford Hants, Clarke, who was eldest son & heir of James Samborne late of the same parish. About 1610 one Arthur Swaine of Sarson, Hants, was seized of the right of presentation to p'sh. of Up Clatford, and presented the said James Samborne to the said Rectory, who was thereupon instituted &c. Shortly after, Arthur Swaine died & his son Edward sold all his rights to the said James Samborne. About 1628 your orator's father being then under 21 and a scholar of St. Mary Magdalen Hall in the Univ. of Oxford, the said James Samborne, being a very intimate friend of Sir Thomas Jervois, then of Herriard, Hants, did convey all his interest in Up Clatford in trust to the said Jervois & shortly after, died. Sir Thomas Jervois instituted one Hook to the living, but your orator's father coming of age, the said Hook resigned, and your orator's said

father, Thomas Samborne was presented to the living (in 1632) when Sir Thos. Jervois pretended that he had paid some debts of your orator's grandfather & said he would retain the title to the premises until the debts were paid. But the late unhappy wars breaking out, and your orator's father being a person of eminent loyalty to the late glorious mighty King Charles I; and the said Jervois being a person of great authority in the then pretended Parlyament, he procured your orator's father to be sequestered for a delinquent against the said parlyament (and he was the very first minister that was sequestered in that county or in the whole kingdom), and so he continued during all the time of the said trouble, until the late happy restoration, when your orator's father being legally restored to the premises died about 18 months ago. When he was so sequestered, the said Jervois came to him, confessed the deed to be a trust, & offered that if your orator's father would assert the interest of the then "godly & well affected party" as then called, he would not only restore him to the rectory but would reconvey the premises to him &c.

As an answer, Thomas Jervois of Herriard recited the indenture of 1637, whereby Christian Samborne, widow of James Samborne; and Thomas Samborne, Clerke, decd., son and heir to the said James Samborne, conveyed the said rectory, etc., for a valuable consideration to Sir Thomas Jervois.

Sir Thomas Jervois, mentioned here, was a prominent Puritan, a member of the "Rump Parliament," and a commander in the Civil War. A close intimacy existed between him and James Samborne, as can be seen from several entries on the Close Rolls, conveying property in trust to James Samborne and Henry Sherfield. Sherfield was a Wiltshire Recorder, who had strong Puritan tendencies, and was tried for sacrilege in breaking up a Papistical stained-glass window in Salisbury. From the intimacy between Rev. James Samborne and these Puritans it may be reasonably asserted that he was himself of their way of thinking, and this would bring him near in spirit to that "notorious inconvertible," Stephen Bachiler.

Upper Clatford is a charming village on the banks of the Anton; and the church is an ideal country church, embowered in trees, and so old that its exact age is unknown. Parts of the present delightful rectory are also very old, and a beautiful avenue connects it with the church.

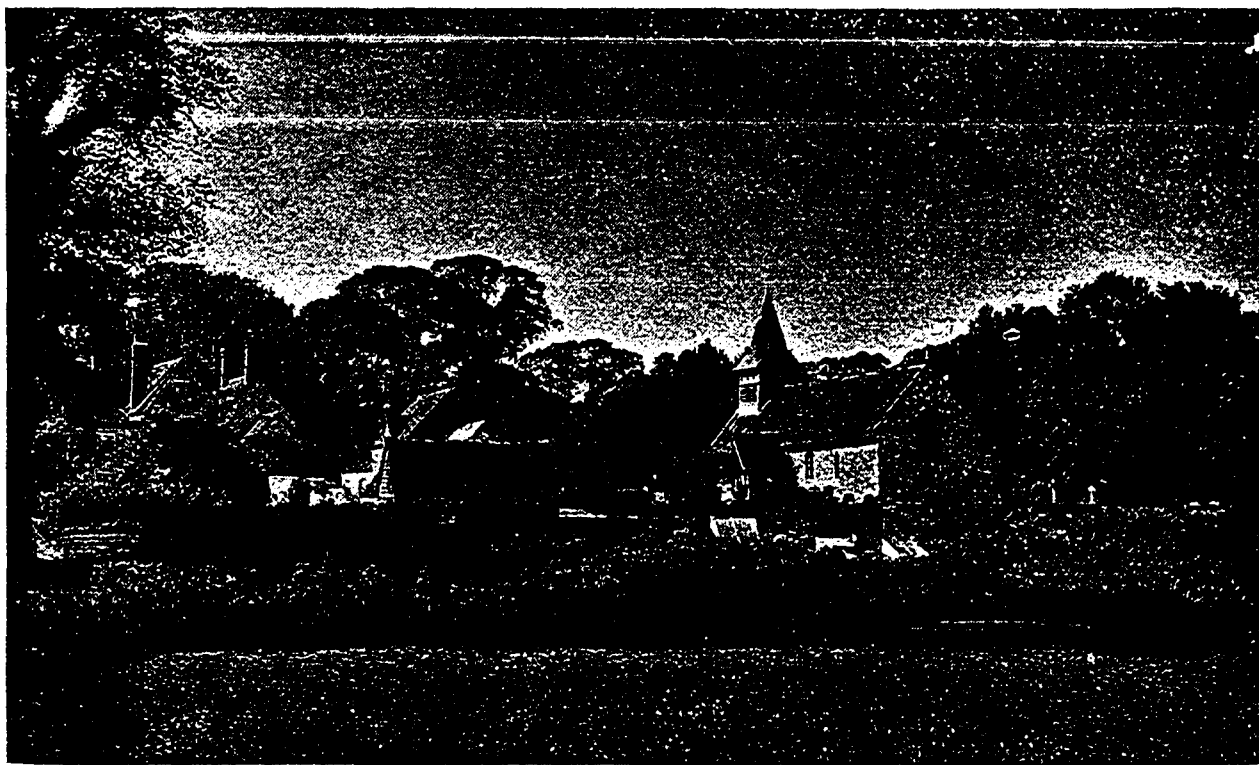
The dates of Rev. James Sam-

borne's children were very kindly given me by Rev. Mr. Noakes, the present rector of Upper Clatford.

Children of Rev. James Samborne:

42. i. THOMAS, b. 1606, probably at Grateley.
 43. ii. JAMES, b. at Upper Clatford April 24, 1610.
 - iii. DOROTHY, b. at Upper Clatford, Nov. 6, 1611.
 - iv. LUCY, b. at Upper Clatford, Dec. 18, 1613. Following and making part of this entry is the addition, apparently by the same hand *at a later date*, "Lucy Jervois, b. Nov. 13, 1613."
 - v. ELIZABETH, b. at Upper Clatford Sept. 14, 1616.
 - vi. SYBIL, b. at Upper Clatford April 10, 1619.
31. SIR HENRY^s (20) SAMBORNE. Knighted 1608. High Sheriff of Berks. 1616. Lived at Moulsoford, Berks. Married Dorothy, daughter and heir of John Stampe of Aston Thirrold, Berks., gent. Died in 1667.

Sir Henry was engaged in the manufacture of saltpetre, and apparently held crown contracts for the manufacture. During the Civil War he got into trouble with the Commonwealth party, and in 1646 nearly had his estate confiscated (*Cal. of State Papers*). At his death he was possessed of four manors—Moulsoford, Cholsey, Streatley, and Ashton Thirrold, Berks.



Church and Manor-house, Moulsoford, Berkshire. The Home of Henry Sambourne and his Son, Sir Henry Sambourne.

Children of Sir Henry Samborne :

- i. HENRY, b. 1611; probably had no issue.
- ii. WILLIAM, died 1697; probably had no issue.
- iii. ANNE, m. — Hatton, and died before 1700, leaving son, Wm. Hatton.
- iv. DOROTHY, died unmarried.
- v. MARY, m. Jeremiah Hand, April 12, 1664. (Called "an ill husband.")
- vi. MARTHA, m. — White, and lived at Streatley, Berks. A widow in 1700.

32. RICHARD⁸ (21) SAMBORNE of Cholsey, Berks., born 1589. Married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Comyns of Cholsey. Children :

- i. HENRY, b. 1622; m. Mary, daughter of — Tery, of Avington, Hants.
- ii. JOSEPH.
- iii. BENJAMIN.

33. JOHN⁸ (21) SAMBORNE. We know nothing of him. He must have been born about the right date to have been father of the three American Sambornes.

34. BARNABY⁸ (22) SAMBORNE of London, merchant, born 1590. The eldest son of Sir Barnaby, it is difficult to tell why he left Timsbury. He is not mentioned in his father's will, which, however, leaves bequests to "My *four younger* sons, Thomas, William, Richard and John," thus showing that an elder son was then living. Apparently never married. In St Mary Aldermay Register occurs this entry. "1619, July, died Barnaby Samborne, out of Mr. Chamber's house."

His will, filed Parker 104 P. C. C., is as follows :

All my lands in Camerton and Wellowe and elsewhere in England to be sold within one year, the proceeds to be divided to allow To Richard Samborne now resident in Caen, Normandy, 300 pounds, and to each of his children 20 pounds. To George Chamber my approved friend 300 pounds, to each of his children 20 pounds. To my aunt Elizabeth Caroles in Zealand 70 pounds. To Richard Stanfatte's children of Bristol, 20 pounds. To Kinswoman Margaret Langton, 100 pounds. To *Kinsmen James Samborne*, John Hayman and George Baynard £30 To John Gibbs, my tenant, and James his son. Residue to Brothers *William, Richard and John* George Chambers Executor. James and Richard Samborne, John Hayman and George Baynard, Overseers.

35. THOMAS⁸ (22) SAMBORNE of Timsbury, Somt., born 1601, married Amice, daughter and co-heir to Roger Maudley of Nunney. This was a great Somersetshire family. In Nunney Church are some fine Samborne monuments of the Stuart period.

His will, dated January 12, 1636, filed 47 Gore P. C. C., mentions

My three younger children, Margaret, Thomas and Anne. Manor of Nunney, which I bought of John Jessop. Brother Wm. Samborne Brother Richard Samborne, Marie his wife and William their son. Brother John Samborne.

The present Sambornes of Timsbury descend from Maudley Samborne, eldest son of above Thomas. Mr. S. S. P. Samborne's grandfather married a coheiress of the Sambornes, and assumed the name of Samborne.

36. WILLIAM⁸ (22) SAMBORNE, ESQ. of Paulton, Somt. Born 1604. Matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, 1624, det. 1625. Married Anne, widow of Virgil Vaughan Esq., but had no issue.

His will, proved June 7, 1670, filed Penn 85 P. C. C., is as follows :

To be buried in the Chancel of Tymsbury Church, as near as possible to the Corpse of Lady Margaret Samborne, my mother. To wife Anne, £10. To poor of Tymsbury and Paulton. To Abraham Bailey. Residue to Nephew Maudley Samborne, sole executor.

37. RICHARD⁸ (22) SAMBORNE, ESQ., born 1605, married Marie —. Children born at Timsbury :

WILLIAM.
ELIZABETH.
MARIE.
ANNE.
MARTHA.
JOANNA.

38. ANNE⁸ (24) SAMBORNE. Born 1602. Married John Le Bas of Caen in Normandy, gent., son of John Le Bas. From this marriage was descended a large and influential family, the earlier generations of which are given in "Genealogist" Vol. 1, and "N. E. Register" for July, 1885.

39. THOMAS^s (24) SAMBORNE of Caen in France and later of London. He and his brother John were wealthy merchants, Royalists, who aided in the escape of Charles II, and in his restoration in 1660. In 1661, Thomas and John Samborne presented a memorial for recompense for services in this connection. (See *State Papers*, 1661.)

The will of Thomas Samborne, Esq., of Westminster (filed 92 King



Victor Channing Sanborn.

P. C. C.), dated June 3, 1676, is as follows:

To be buried at Somerset House, or the Chapel Royal. To the poor 50 pounds. To wife Margaret Samborne, (besides 100 pounds a year out of estate of Llwyngertwyth) all right to the lease of the house where I now live in Axe Yard, Westminster. To eldest brother Michael Samborne, 100 pounds. To two nieces, daughters of brother Richard Samborne, £50. To Widow of late John Samborne, £100. To children of my nephew, John Le Bas, £50. To nephew, James Le Bas, £50. To loving friend, Lewis Lewis, Esq. To my wife's children, Francis and Richard Gosfruit. Rest to children of Nephew Richard Le Bas,—he to sell my goods to satisfy this will, including the jewel I bought from the Swedish Ambassador for £500.

40. FRANCIS^s (25) SAMBORNE of Westham in Essex, married Mary Goodfellow. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1640; died young.
- ii. MARY, b. Nov. 24, 1641; d. unmarried.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 4, 1644; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Brooke of Derby, and had issue.

41. WILLIAM^s (25) SAMBORNE, a Norwich factor; married Hester Clarke, widow, daughter of Robt. Haynes of Bristol. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, died young.
- ii. MARY.
- iii. ELIZABETH, living in 1687.

42. REV. THOMAS^s (30) SAMBORNE, Rector of Upper Clatford, Hants. Presented to the living by Sir Thomas Jervois in 1632. Matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, 1623. Married Mary —, who survived him, and in 1664 with her son Thomas disputed the possession of the Rectory with Rev. Anthony Earbury. Children (From Upper Clatford Register):

- i. MARY, b. Oct. 9, 1634.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1636.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 14, 1638.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. March 17, 1640.
- v. JAMES, b. July 8, 1643; Oxford, 1661; rector of Mersham, Kent.
- vi. ANNE, b. Feb. 17, 1645.

No further Samborne record appears in the Upper Clatford registers except "The Reverend Father in God, Mr. Thomas Samborne, son of Mr. James Samborne, Parson of Upper Clatford, died Sept. 27, and was buried Octo. 2, 1662."

43. JAMES^s (30) SAMBORNE, Esq., of Andover, Hants. Linen Draper, born 1610. Bailiff of Andover, 1666, and his name appears often in Andover town records. In the tower of Andover Church is a white marble slab, bearing the Samborne arms and reading as follows:

Under this place lieth interred the body of James Samborne, gent., of this town, who died Sept. 19, 1669,—also in the same place lieth interred the body of Katherine Samborne, relict of the said James Samborne, who died Apr. 17, 1715.

James Samborne's will, dated Sept.

18, 1669, filed Coke 146 P. C. C., is as follows:

Wife Catharine to have £850 and household goods. Son James £800. Dau. Martha £500. (At age of 21 or day of marriage.) Son Julius £700. Dau. Christian £400. If I die without issue £100 to the poor, balance to be divided into two parts,—one half to my wife, if she die then £40 to sister Fleetwood. £30 to sister Merriatt. £40 to the poor. 20s. to sister Higge for a ring. Executors, Thos. Plumion of London, Henry Kelsey of Winchester, Joseph Hinxman of Andover, and John Rayley of London, £5 apiece to them. £4 to sister Lawrence. 20s. to Mr. Braithwaite, minister of Enham. 20s. to Philip Liddiard.

Children of James Samborne:

- i. JAMES, died in 1725, and endowed a charity school in Hatherden, near Andover. A memorial tablet engraved with the Samborne arms is over the door of the school.
- ii. JULIUS, bailiff and town clerk of Andover; an influential citizen.
- iii. MARTHA.
- iv. CHRISTIAN.

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Besides the foregoing connected pedigree, I have come across the following scattered links, which I cannot connect with the main line:

- A. In Foster's "London Marriage Licenses" I find the following:—"Feby 10, 1599, BARNABY SAMBORNE of Paddington, Middlesex and Alice, daughter of William Blackleech of Paddington."
- B. 1. DAVID SAMBORNE, probably of London, only known of by the marriage entry of his son Richard.

2. RICHARD SAMBORNE, Barber, of London. In the Register of St. Peter's, Cornhill, I find this entry: "Feby. 15, 1578, wedded, Richard Sanborn, Barber, son of Davy Sanborn and Isabel Walker, daughter of Edw. Walker, Carpenter. Richard Samborne was the father (probably) of

3. RICHARD SAMBORNE, Barber Surgeon of London. Will proved July 22nd, 1615, Dean and Chap. of St. Pauls, D. 112, mentions wife Ursula, and following children, all minors:

- i. MICHAEL.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 1604; entered Merchant Tailors' School, 1615.
- iii. NATHANIEL.
- iv. JONATHAN.
- v. JOAN.
- vi. SUSAN.
- vii. HESTER.
- viii. JANE.

C. Will of Richard Samborne, Skinner of London, dated Jany. 21st, 1693, proved P. C. C. Box 19:

Estate devised to loving brother James Samborne and my friend Christopher Davenport of the New Inn, to be sold: To sister Pinckney and each of her children £100. To brother in law, Mr. Burrowes, £100 hoping he will make better use of it than what he has had. To mother in law Mrs. Burrowes, and each of her daughters, £5 for mourning. To my brother Samborne, £200. To Bartholomew's Hospital £200. To Mr. Pride £10. To Mr. Davenport £10. Mrs. Bohee my housekeeper £35. Brother Pinckney to have my lease. Late wife's wearing apparel to sister Pinckney. Rest to son Richard when he comes of age,—if he die, then £500 to brother Samborne. Executors brother Samborne and Chr. Davenport, each 30 pounds. Witnesses Hussey Chapman, Thos. Lodge, Jane Pallett.



THE SAMBORNES OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

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THE New Hampshire family of Sanborn furnishes an example in that State of the same sort as that furnished by the Massachusetts family of Greenleaf, lately mentioned in the REGISTER. It deserves better treatment genealogically than it has yet received, but in this respect it is no worse off than many other of the oldest families of New Hampshire, notably those of Blake, Dalton and Bachiler. True, the obscure origin of the last two families has been somewhat lighted up by Mr. Whitmore's article in the REGISTER, of 1873, but much still remains to be done.

The origin of the Sanborn family was not only shrouded in darkness, but the few attempts made to discover the first ancestor's home have been unsuccessful, and have only served to deepen the shade of obscurity. While other families have joined together to search for their common origin, the Sanborn family has not succeeded in keeping up a family association; although one was formed in 1853 at Manchester, N. H., which accomplished little. In the July and October numbers of the REGISTER for 1856 a methodical Sanborn genealogy was issued by Dr. Nathan Sanborn, which, however, was incomplete both in length and breadth. Admirable as far as it went, this genealogy was, perhaps, issued prematurely, and is now of but little importance as regards the earlier and later generations. The generations after the third as far as the seventh, are almost all that could be desired, but the first, second and last few generations are very incomplete. There are defects, which may be owing to its not being published as a separate work, but as an article in a periodical, where limited space could be given it. No wills are copied, no extracts from court records or deeds made, which might be

of value, and what information might have been found, even in 1853, the infancy of New England genealogy, was not extracted for the convenience of future investigators. If such material had been furnished to Dr. Sanborn, or if he could have found it for himself, his work would have been more valuable.

Two years after the publication of this Sanborn genealogy, a very short article was printed in the REGISTER by Dyer H. Sanborn, then president of the Sanborn Association and a brother of Prof. E. D. Sanborn of Dartmouth College, which was intended to throw additional light on the Sanborns, and especially those of England. This article gave descriptions of the several arms of Samborne quoted in different "Armories," and misquoted, or rather misinterpreted the tincture of the crest, the hand and arrows of which are (ppr.) proper, or in their natural colors, and not (purp.) purpura, or purple. Besides these arms, Mr. D. H. Sanborn gave the references to the name Samborne in the MSS. in the British Museum, and also supplemented Dr. Sanborn's account of the third generation in America.

I judge that there has been little interest taken, since 1858, in the Sanborn pedigree by any of the name; for nothing, to my knowledge, has appeared in print since then which would throw light on the English home of the first John Samborne. As is usually the case in American family histories, a coat of arms was printed in the Sanborn genealogy, which there is not, and never has been, the slightest authority for using in the American branch; but besides this, I am almost assured, by a careful examination of Burke's and Nicolas's "Armories," that such a coat never existed in any Samborne family. This coat, without any reason for its use, has been copied into Mr. Runnels's "Genealogies of Sanbornton." This assumption would easily have been detected if any effort had been made to discover the early English families of the name of Samborne. Although I have not myself been able to search in England for the Sambornes, I have found several extracts in the *Calendarii*, *Rotuli*, etc., before 1700, which bear upon the Sambornes of England.

But first let us speak of the derivation of the family name. There are two hamlets of England from which the family of Sambo(u)rne might have taken its name, or to which it might have given it. One is Sambourne in Warwickshire, mentioned in Dr. Sanborn's printed genealogy, but a few miles from Alcester, a great market-town; and the other (Sandbourne) is in Worcestershire in the parish of Kidderminster. Of the first, Dugdale, in his *Antiquities of Warwickshire*, says, "Of this place, having its originall denomination from that little Sandy brook, nigh unto which it stands, I find very antient mention, viz: in *anno* DCCXIV. it being then (inter alii) given to the Monks of Evesham by *Egwin*, Bishop of Worcester, upon the foundation thereof." It is also recorded that this hamlet

possessed a "court-leet," or privilege of annual court-holding for the preservation of the public peace.

I can find no ancient record of the latter parish division in Worcestershire, and so I can relate nothing of its history.

From the name let us return to the family itself. The Sambo(u)rne family seems originally to have been divided into two branches, from each of which younger shoots have issued. One of these first branches was settled in Berkshire and Oxfordshire, first in Sunning, and afterwards in Moulsoford, Berks; while the other possessed lands in Timsbury and Nunny, in Somersetshire, and Maiden Newton and Turner's Puddle, in Dorsetshire. A shoot from this latter branch settled in London, and afterwards was merged in the Le Bas family of France, while the Timsbury branch, after inheriting the possessions of the Mawdleys of Nunny and Wells, at last became extinct themselves in the male line; and the marriage of the heiress of Samborne with a family of Flower, and the subsequent inheritance by still another family, reduced descent to a family of Palmer, who assumed the name of Samborne in the nineteenth century. The representative of the Timsbury Sambornes is Samborne Stukely Palmer-Samborne, Esq., of Timsbury House, near Bath, whose son, John S. P. Samborne, has kindly furnished me with the accompanying pedigree (A). Had he sent me the historical proof of the authenticity of the pedigree, I should be able to vouch for it; as it is, I desire to acknowledge his kindness both in sending me the pedigree and in making transcripts from the records of Timsbury Church, of which Swithin Samborne was rector in 1550. In his letter to me, Mr. John Samborne says:

"I am afraid I can help you but little in your researches. . . . I have looked through our pedigree and other old documents, and also the records of the births, deaths and marriages in Timsbury Church. I find Sir Barnaby Samborne married twice: 1st, he married Cicely, daughter of William Basset, of Co. Gloucester, by whom he had two children—John (born in 1588) and Barnabas (born in 1590); 2d, he married Margaret, daughter of Sir W. Throgmorton of Fortwich, Co. Gloucester, by whom he had five children:

- i. Thomas, born 1601.
- ii. William, bapt. in Timsbury Church, 20 May, 1604.
- iii. Richard, bapt. in Timsbury Church, 30 September, 1605.
- iv. Bridget, bapt. in Timsbury Church, 21 May, 1607; buried at Timsbury 7 August, 1607.
- v. John, bapt. in Timsbury Church 9 February, 1608; buried at Timsbury, 14 December, 1641.

Sir Barnaby had five brothers—Toby, bapt. 1563; Israel, bapt. 1564; Samuel, bapt. 1565; Peter, bapt. 1569; John, bapt. 1574. Of these nothing is known except that John was buried at Timsbury, 1576. We have the signatures of Sir Barnaby Samborne and his uncle, Swithin Samborne, and both spelt their name *Samborne*, as we have ever since

spelt it. We have lived in this house since the fifteenth century, when one of my ancestors married a daughter of De La Rivière, and so got this property."

I have only been able so far to verify one of the marriages in the pedigree, that of John Samborne with Dorothy Tichbourne. This marriage is given in Berry's Hants Pedigrees, and was quoted by Mr. D. H. Sanborn in his article in the REGISTER in 1858. With his usual incorrectness he has dated the marriage almost a century later than it really was, his date being 1600, whereas the real date was no later than 1520. By Berry this John Samborne is quoted as being of Berkshire, but that might easily be a mistake. As to the rest of the pedigree (A) I can only say that, if two or three generations between Sir John¹ Sambueren and John² Sambueren who married a daughter of Talboys of Kyme, were supposed to be omitted, the dates would tally correctly with the corresponding historical dates. I should not wonder if, with this emendation, the pedigree were correct as it stands. As to the other pedigrees of the name of Samborne, there is, in the Somersetshire Visitation of 1623, printed by the Harleian Society, a pedigree (B) of Samborne going back as far as a John Samborne who married a daughter of — Willoughby, and in the Oxfordshire Visitation of 1574 and 1634, there is a pedigree (C) of Sambourne going back as far as William Sambourne, who married a daughter and heir of Sir William Lushell. In the 1531 Visitation of Berkshire, lately published by the Harleian Society, there is a pedigree (D) of the family descended from the Sunning branch, but neither of these families goes back any farther than the beginning of the fifteenth century, and I have not been able to find any conclusive connecting proof farther back than the Herald's Visitations.

I find, however, mention of Saudeburne (a misprint for Sandeburne), ancient for Samborne, as Sandebadge and Sandeways for Sambach and Samwaies, Sambourne and Sumburne (possibly allied, resident at Sombourne in Hampshire) in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. The earliest record which I have been able to find is dated in Wiltshire, in 1211, when it is said :

" Assisa venit recognit. si Julianus de Saudeburne injuste et sine judico dissaivivit Haurisiam et Surram de libero tenemento suo in Saudeburne post primam coronationem Domini Regis ss. Et Haurisiam et Surram non venientes Julianus teneat in pace et Haurisiam et Surram in misericordia quia non proseguuntur et plegitur est in imperatore . . . " *Placita—Wilts.* 12 Johis I.—1211.

The next extracts relative to the name as it now stands, are in the reign of Edward III. (1327–1377), and they show the home of one Robert de Sambourne to have been in Somersetshire, where, as I have said, a branch was settled in the fifteenth century. This Robert de Sambourne seems to have been a churchman, a prominent

member of a church at Jevale or Yvele (*modern Yeovil*, a town of Somersetshire situated in the extreme south on the river Yeo, while Timsbury is in the extreme north of the county, or that part where Bath is situated). I find five extracts relative to Robert in the *Rotuli Originalium*, or lists of grants, etc., made during the reign of Edward III., of which I will quote but one, as the rest are very similar :

“ R. p. quadraginta solido Robtō de Sambourne quod ipse unū messuagiū triginta acr. tre et duas acr. pte cum ptem in Yevele Kyngeston Mersh et Cherton Morf dare possit et assignare cuidam capellano hend.”

Rotuli Originalium, vol. ii. p. 213.

There are also, in the *Calendarii Inquisitorum Post Mortem* several extracts relative to this same Robert de Sambourne, of which I will quote two, as they describe the lands which he held, either in his own right or that of his church :

“ Rob'tus de Sambourne pro quodam capellano

Yevele	} 30 acr. tenr. ut de honore als R. Castel.	} Somerset.
Kyngeston		
La Mershe juxt.		
Mudeford		

“ Joh'es de Merston ch'r feoffavit Rob'tus de Sambourne p eccliē de Meryet et al.

Lopene maner	} Somerset.”
Stratton maner	
Meriet maner	
reman. eid Joh.	

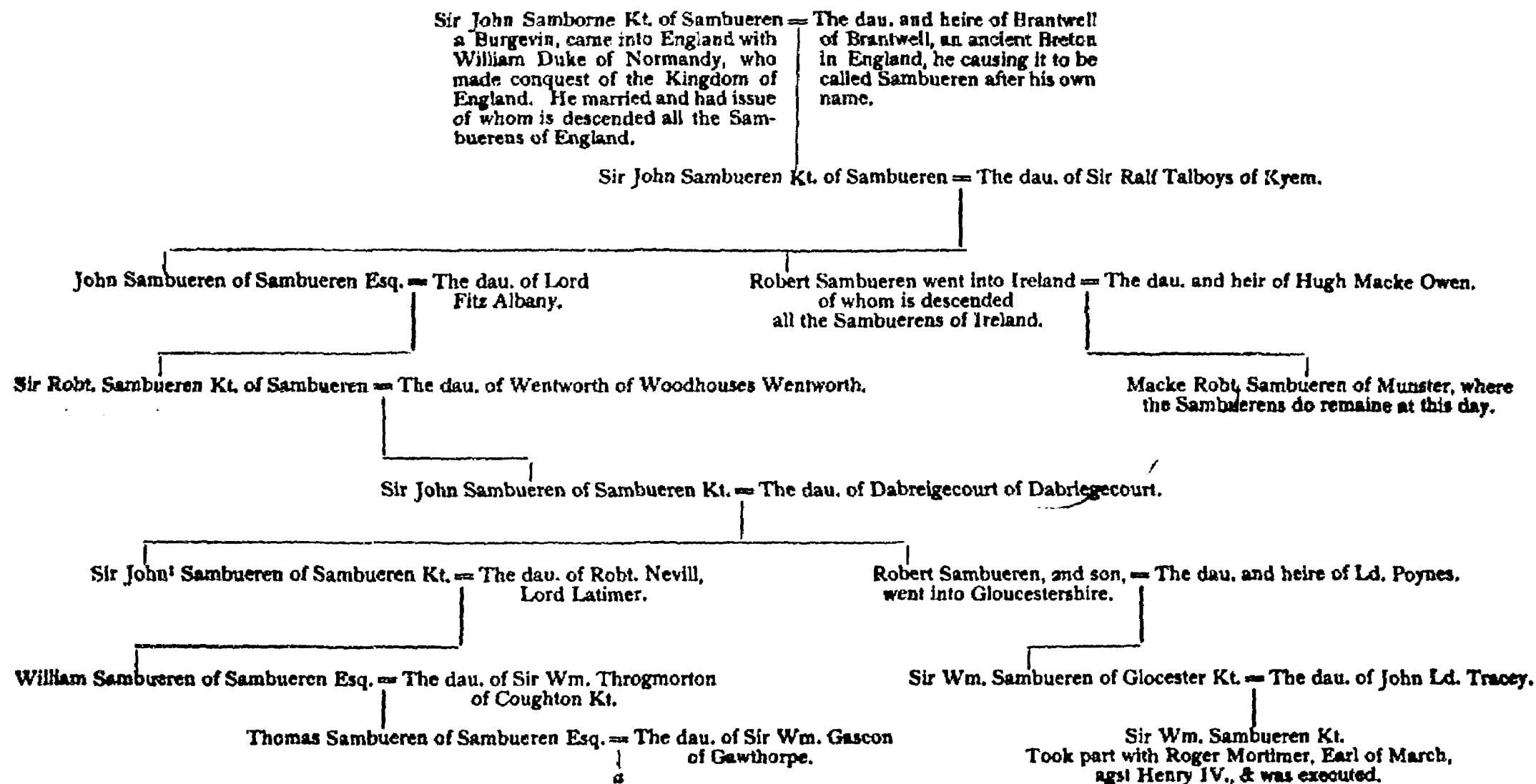
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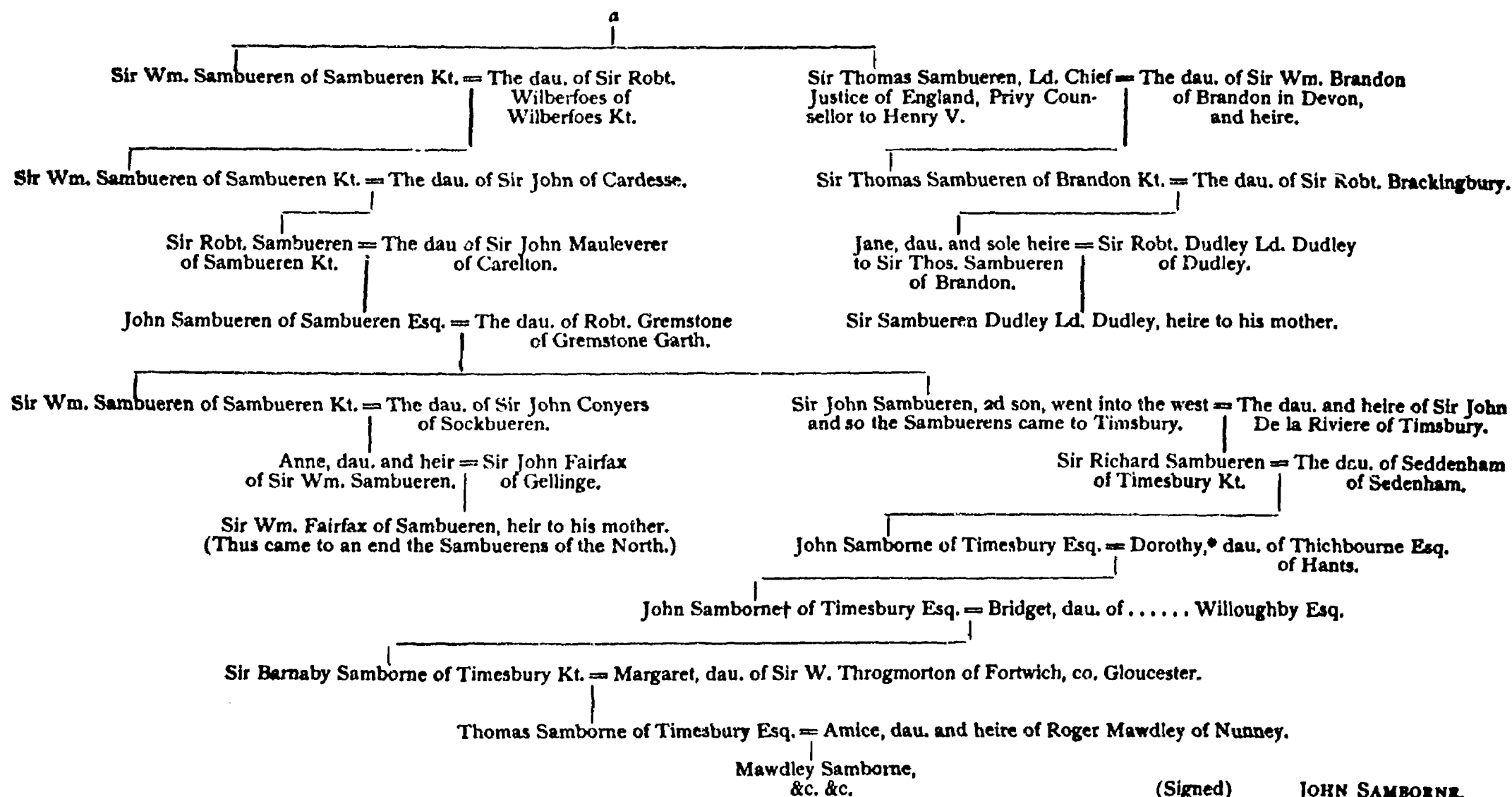
The next (in date) mention of Samborne is in more modern times. Collinson, in his Somersetshire, under head of Timsbury, says :

“ On an old stone tomb in the chancel (of the church at Timsbury) is the effigies of a man in armour. Of the inscription on the tablet, nothing more can be discovered than that the monument was erected to the memory of Sir Barnaby Sambourne, who, all his life, showed his affections to his king and country.” Vol. II. p. 112.

This is the Sir Barnaby Samborne of pedigrees (A) and (B), and it is quite likely that John Samborne of Hampton (grandson of Rev. Stephen Bachiler) was the grandson of one of the brothers of Sir Barnaby. The names of John, Richard and William, which appear in the Timsbury pedigree and that of Sunning and Moultsford, are repeated as family names in the first three generations in America ; and as the fashion of the time was to have scriptural proper names, it is not likely that these names would have been given, especially to descendants of a Puritan divine, had they not been family names. Concerning the first generation of Sambornes in America, it is not the purpose of this article to speak, but perhaps hereafter I may have something to say on that subject.

Samborne Pedigree. (A)





* See Berry's Hants Pedigrees, sub "Tichbourns."

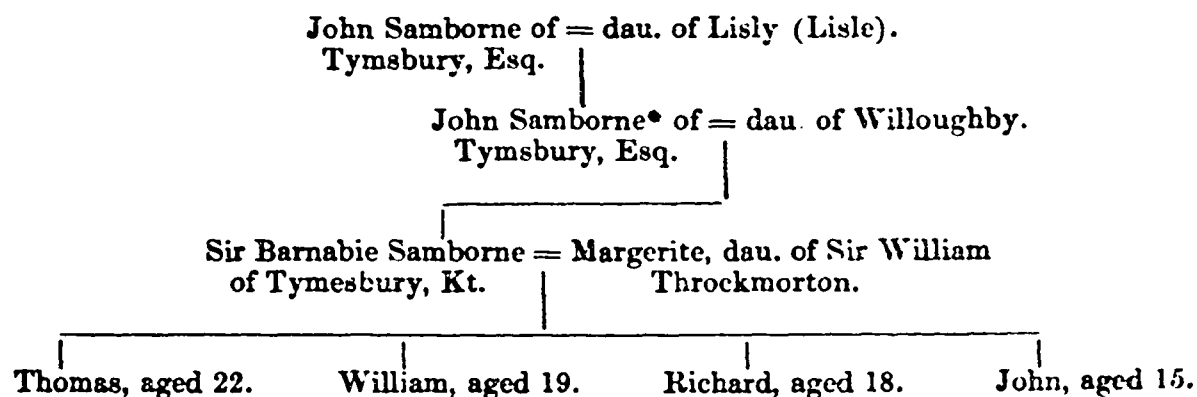
† Between this and the preceding generation another marriage is given in Somerset Visitation of 1623.

(Signed) JOHN SAMBORNE.

Pedigree B.

SAMBORNE OF TIMSBURY.

(Copied from Visitation of Somerset in 1623.)

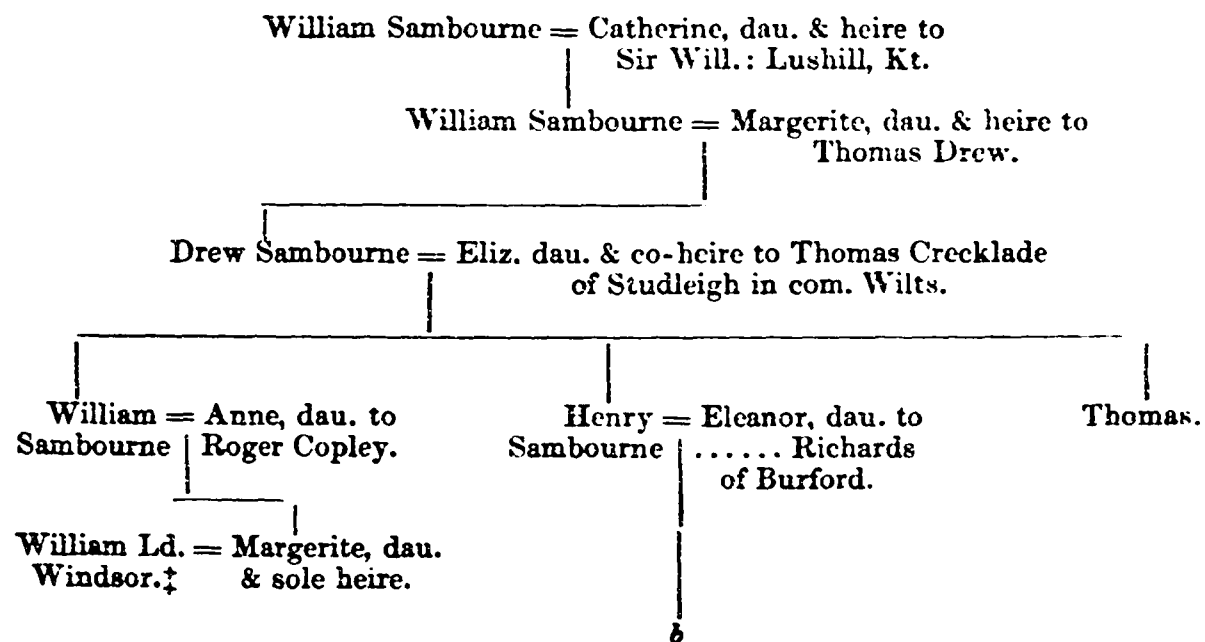
Arms.—Ar. a chevron sa. between 3 mullets gu. pierced or.

Pedigree C.

SAMBOURNE OF SUNNING.

(Copied from Visitation of Oxfordshire, 1634.)

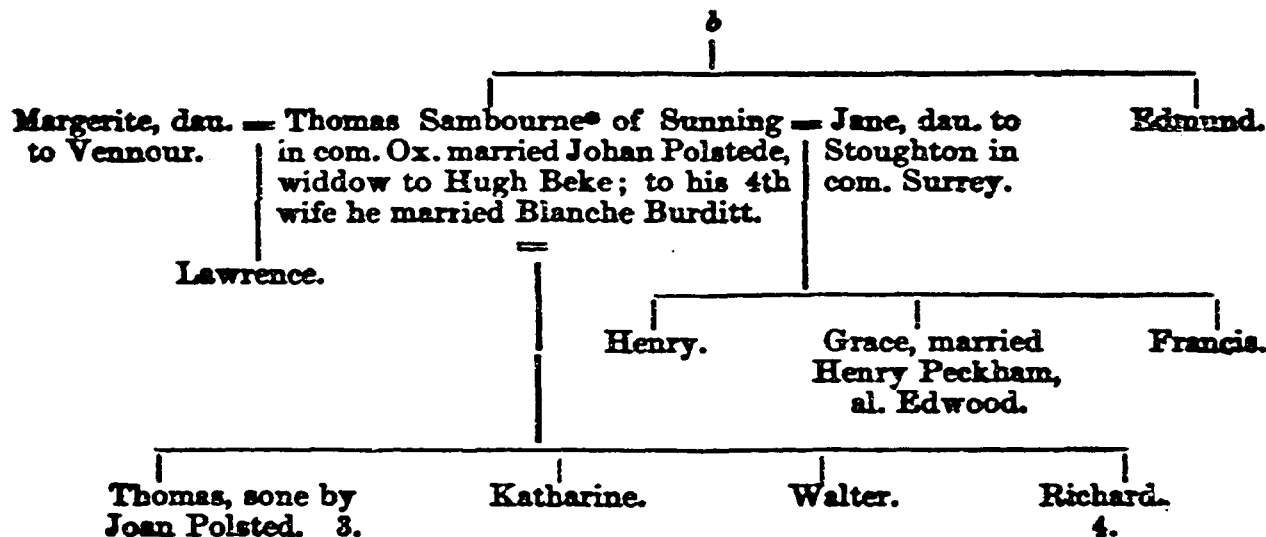
Arms.—Ar. a chevron sa. between 3 mullets gu. pierced or, quartering:
 1st. Ermine, a lion passant gu. for DREW:
 2d. A bend fusilly within a bordure charged with roundles, for LUSHILL, untingured.†



* This John Samborne had a brother Swithin who was rector of Timsbury, and married Martha, dau. of Geo. Milborne and Julian, dau. of Wm. Jerratt of Trent in com. Somerset.—*Visitation* 1623, p. 74.

† Ar. a pale fusilly gu. within a bordure az. bezantée for Lushill of Wiltshire.

‡ William, 2d Lord Windsor, see Collins's Peerage, vol. iv. pp. 87-8.



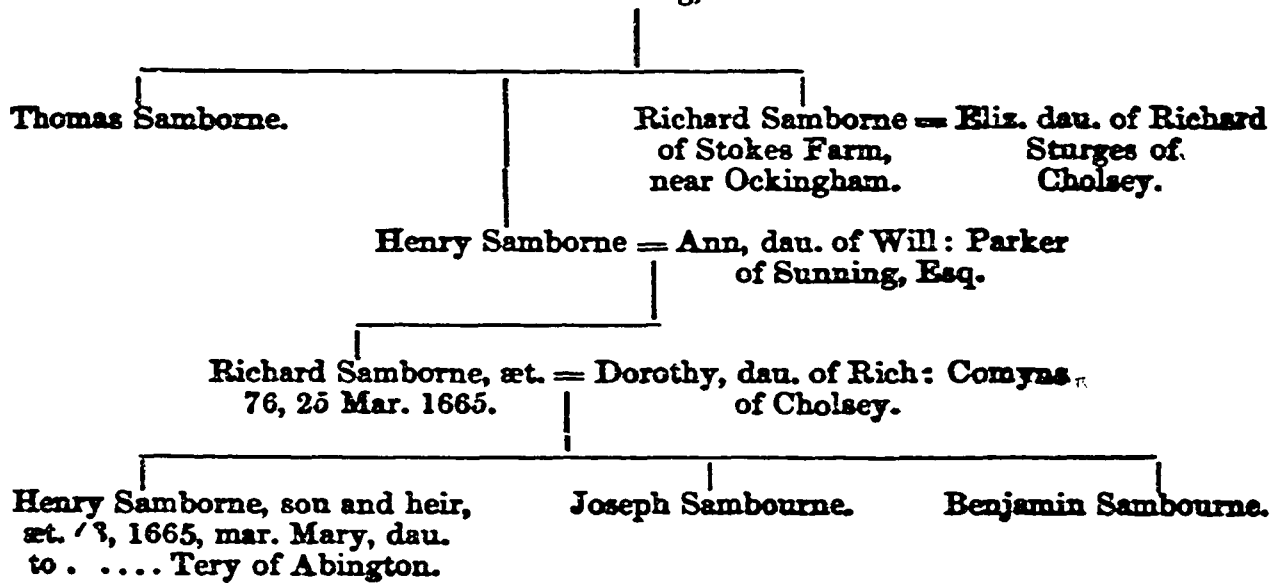
Pedigree D.

SAMBOURNE OF MOULSFORD.

(Copied from Visitation of Berkshire in 1631.)

Arms.—Ar. a chevron sa. between 3 mullets gu. pierced or.
Crest.—A bull's head, holding in the mouth 3 ears of wheat, ppr.

Thomas Samborne of Sunning, cos. Berks and Oxon.



Pedigree E.

Pedigree of SAMBORNE of London. From Visitation of London, 1687
(copied from "Genealogist," vol. i. pp. 213-9, and reduced to genealogi-
cal form by V. C. Sanborn).

1. JOHN¹ SAMBORNE,† of Timsborough, in Com. Somerset, m. —, dau.
of — Lisley, and had :

* Father of Thomas and Richard Sambourne (see Ped. D) of Moulshford.

† In a side note to this pedigree are these words: "The Times of the Births of the children of this first John Samborne is taken from an old Book (which old book is in the possession of William Samborne who hath subscribed this descent) in which the said John hath recorded them under this title; These are the Aggyse of My Chylderyn as hereafter followeth."

- i. *John³ Samborne*, b. —, m. —, dau. of — Willoughbie, and had *Sir Barnabie³ Samborne* of Timsborough in Com. Somerset, Knt.; m. Margaret Throgmorton and dyed A'o 1610.*
 - ii. *Nicholas²*, b. June 1st. 1529, 21 Henry 8.
 - iii. *Anne²*, b. 25th October, 1533, 25 Henry 8.
 - iv. *Jane²*, b. 15th October, 1540, 32 Henry 8.
 2. v. *Francis²*, b. — March, 1543, 35 Henry 8, married —.
 - vi. *Richard²*, b. 8th May, 1544, 36 Henry 8.
 - vii. *Swithin²*, youngest son.†
2. FRANCIS² (*John¹*) SAMBORNE had by wife —:
3. i. *Richard³*, merchant, of Caen in Normandy; he was also of Maiden Newton,† in Com. Dorset, where he was baptized the 9th of January, 1575; m. Mary, dau. of — Rignouf in France.
 4. ii. *Francis³ Samborne* of London, Goldsmith, second son; m. Margarite, dau. of — Blincow of Southwark.
 - iii. *John³ Samborne*, a merch't with his brother *Richard*, 3rd son.
3. RICHARD³ (*Francis² John¹*) SAMBORNE, had by his wife MARY:
5. i. *Anne⁴*, eldest dau. of *Richard³ Samborne*; she dyed 11th March, 1634, æt 32; m. *John² Le Bass* of Caen in Normandy, Gent. son of *John¹ Le Bass* of Caen in Normandy, Esq., 13th July 1607, and Mary, dau. of Rob't Paisan.
 - ii. *Margaret⁴*, 2d dau.; m. but died sine prole.
 - iii. *Michael⁴*,
 - iv. *Richard⁴*,
 - v. *Thomas⁴*,
 - vi. *John⁴*,
- } all died without issue.
4. FRANCIS³ (*Francis² John¹*) SAMBORNE, had by wife MARGARITE:
- i. *Nicholas⁴ Samborne*, ob. cœlebs.
 6. ii. *Francis⁴ Samborne*, b. —; m. Mary, dau. of — Goodfellow.
 7. iii. *William⁴ Samborne*, a Norwich factor, living A'o 1687; m. Hesther, dau. of Rob't Haynes of Bristol, widow of — Clark.
 - iv. *Richard⁴*, died in London, unmarried.
5. JOHN³ (*John² Le Bass*) LE BASS, had by wife ANNE⁴, dau. and heire of *Richard³ (Francis² John¹) SAMBORNE*:
- i. *John^{3.5} Le Bass*, borne 10 March 1625, obiit sans issue.
 - ii. *James^{3.5} Le Bas*, b. 26 June 1627, obiit sine prole.
 8. iii. *Richard^{3.5} Le Bas*, b. 30 December, 1629, now living A'o 1687, assis't to Sir Charles Cotterell, M^r of the Ceremonies in England [or Marshall of Ceremonies]; m. Kiffina, dau. of Peter Gosfraight; her mother married to her 2^d husband *Thomas⁴ Samborne* before mentioned, but had no issue.
 - iv. *Michael^{3.5} le Bass*, borne A'o 1632, obiit sine prole.
 - v. *Mary^{3.5}* borne 28 December 1623 m. to — Jeanblin.||
6. FRANCIS⁴ (*Francis³ Francis² John¹*) SAMBORNE had by wife MARY:
- i. *Samuel⁵*, eldest son, b. Tuesday, 6 October A'o 1640, ob. infans.
 - ii. *Mary⁵*, now living unmarried, A'o 1687; b. 24 November, 1641.

* Also five others, as we have seen.

† "Rector of Timsbury (Timsborough) in 1550." (?) See article.

‡ There was a family of Lisleys (L'Isles) which held a manor in Maiden Newton, and it is possible that the mother of Francis² may have been of this branch, and may have transmitted lands in that place to him, he being the father of Richard³, and the lands having been his mother's dower.

§ Words in brackets [] appear to have been added later to the MS., as they are in a different handwriting and in fresher ink. The MS. is in the possession of Mr. James Coleman. (See *Genealogist*, vol. i. p. 219, foot-note.)

|| In this and later generations, wishing to show the Le Bas and Samborne descents together, I have been obliged to indicate the generation by a compound exponent, thus 3.5, and further on 4.6, the former figure in each case standing for the paternal descent, and the latter for the maternal.

9. iii. *William³ Samborne*, 2^d son, Clerk of the Chamber of London, æt. 42 A'o 1687; b. Tuesday, 4 February A'o 1644; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Brooke of Derby, Gent.
7. WILLIAM⁴ (*Francis,³ Francis,³ John¹*) SAMBORNE had by wife HESTHER:
- i. *William,³* dyed young.
 - ii. *Mary³*
 - iii. *Elizabeth³* } both now living.
8. RICHARD^{3,5} (*John,² John¹ Le Bass*) (*Anne,⁴ Richard,³ Francis,³ John¹ Samborne*) LE BAS had by wife KIFFIANA:
- i. *Richard.^{4,6}*
 - ii. *John^{4,6}* [dead].
 - iii. *Charles^{4,6} Samborne le Bass*, æt. circ. 12 A'o 1687. [Was baptized the 13th June, 1675, in St. Margarites Westm^r and married to Mary Moyer, second daughter to Sir Samuel Moyer, Bart., ye 24 July 1711.]
 - iv. *Jaquelin Charlotta,^{4,6}* eldest daughter.
 - v. *Frances,^{4,6}* 2^d daughter.
9. WILLIAM⁶ (*Francis,⁴ Francis,³ Francis,³ John¹*) SAMBORNE had by wife ELIZABETH:
- i. *Richard⁶ Samborne*, b. Thursday 29 November, 1683; now living A'o 1687.

