EXTRACTS FROM A SEVENTEENTH CENTURY NOTE-BOOK.[1]

In introducing the following extracts to the reader it is hardly necessary to emphasize the value to genealogists and antiquaries of such important evidences as notes or memoranda made by those who have long since passed away. The manuscript volume from which these extracts are made is in the handwriting of Henry Oxenden of Barham, co. Kent, and appears to have been begun about the year 1638, and continued to 1668. The period thus covered is one of particular importance, in as much as so many records were lost or destroyed during the Civil Wars. In addition to notes there are several pedigrees, among which is that of Oxenden in duplicate, one in Latin and the other in English. From these the following has been tabulated, and is given as a fit commencement to the notes.

Solomon Oxenden of Oxenden in Nonington, co. Kent, Esq., living 4 Ed. 3. Bu. in Nonington Church. = Joyce, d. of Alexander Den of Den.

Allan Oxenden, living 1336.

Richard Oxenden, eldest son, living 1366. Bu. in Nonington Church.

Richard Oxenden, younger son, 1st Prior of "Wiberte." Bu. in St. Michael's Chapel, Christ Church, Canterbury. M.I.—"Hic requiescit in gratia et misericordia Dei Ricardus Oxinden quondam Prior hujus Ecclesiae qui obiit Aug. 4, 1338."

Richard Oxenden, of Wingham, Esq., living 1383; bu. in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist in Wingham Church. = Isabel, d. of Theobald Twitham or Twiston, of Goodnestone, Esq., by ... d. of Septvans; and sister of Sir Allan Twitham.

John *alias* Gynkin Oxenden of Woolwich. Living 1424. Bu. in Wingham Church. = Isabel, d. of Ric. de Ratling, of Nonington, Esq., Serj.-at-Law, *temp.* Hen. VI, by ... d. and h. of ... Colkin.

John Oxenden, 1 son. Living 1431; ob. 1440; bu. in Wingham Church. = Jane Deane, of Deane.

Thomas Oxenden, of Reculver, 2 son, ob. 1450. = Joan, d. of ..... Urlston.

Robert Oxenden, ob. circ. 1438. = Jane Colkin, of Nonington.

Isabel, d. and h., wife of Nich. Sprakeling, of St. Lawrence, Isle of Thanet.

Jane Wenderton, ob. s.p. = Richard Oxenden, ob. 1469; bu. in Wingham Church.

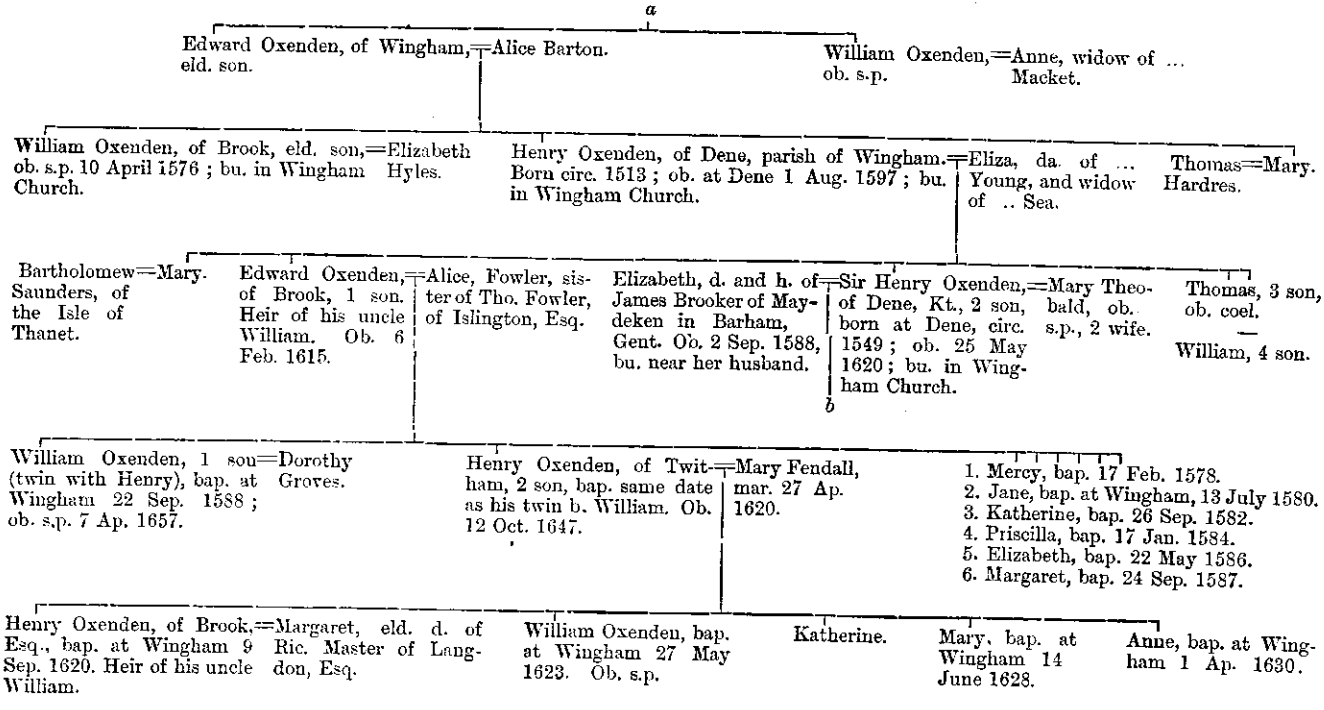
Alice, 2 wife. = John a Wode, 2 hus.

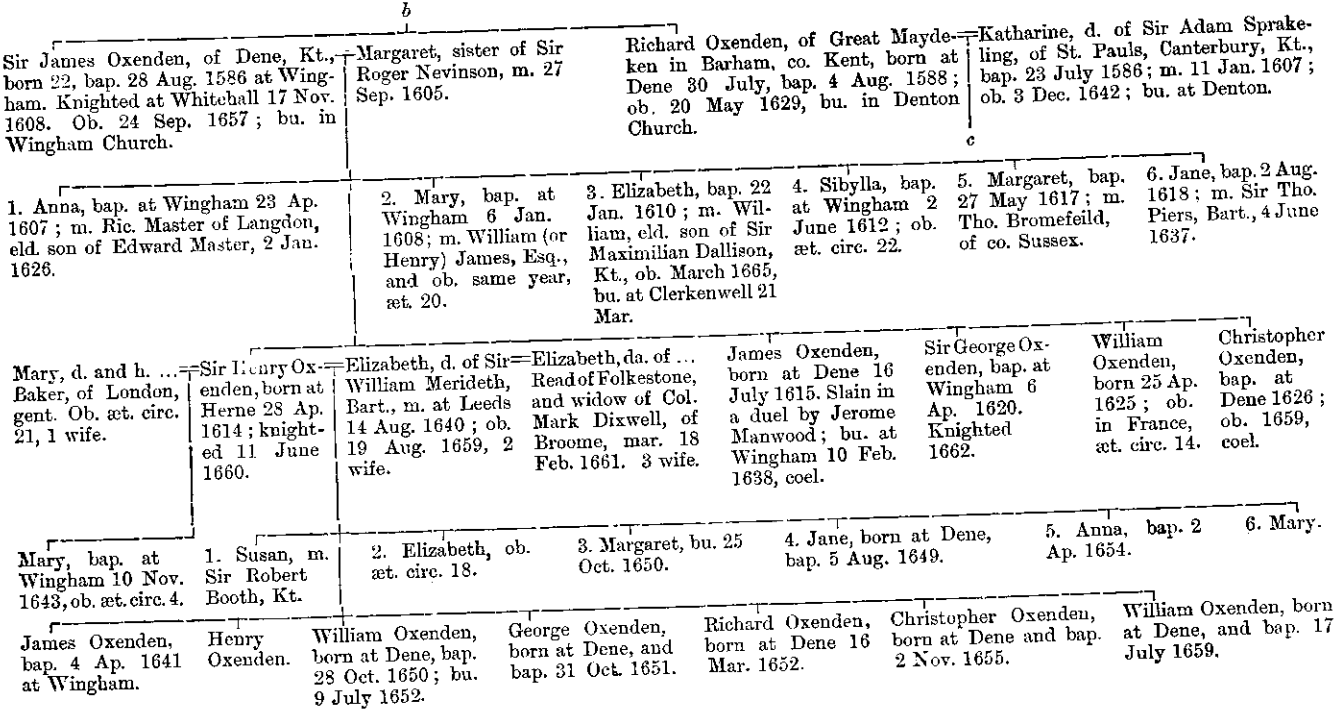
Thomas Oxenden, of Reculver, heir of Richard, ob. 1492; bu. at St. Mary Magdalen, Fish street, London. = Elizabeth, da. of ... Rainescroft of London, fishmonger.

Agnes, ob. s.p.

Isabel, ob. s.p.

[1] The original is the property of Percy Dixwell Nowell Oxenden-Dixwell, Esq., of Broome Park, Canterbury.


a
Edward Oxenden, of Wingham, eld. son.
Alice Barton.
William Oxenden, ob. s.p.
Anne, widow of ... Macket.
William Oxenden, of Brook, eld. son, ob. s.p. 10 April 1576; bu. in Wingham Church.
Elizabeth Hyles.
Henry Oxenden, of Dene, parish of Wingham. Born circ. 1513; ob. at Dene 1 Aug. 1597; bu. in Wingham Church.
Eliza, da. of ... Young, and widow of .. Sea.
Thomas
Mary Hardres.
Bartholomew
Mary Saunders, of the Isle of Thanet.
Edward Oxenden, of Brook, 1 son. Heir of his uncle William. Ob. 6 Feb. 1615.
Alice, Fowler, sister of Tho. Fowler, of Islington, Esq.
Elizabeth, d. and h. of James Brooker of Maydeken in Barham, Gent. Ob. 2 Sep. 1588, bu. near her husband.
Sir Henry Oxenden, of Dene, Kt., 2 son, born at Dene, circ. 1549; ob. 25 May 1620; bu. in Wingham Church.
b
Mary Theobald, ob. s.p., 2 wife.
Thomas, 3 son, ob. coel.
William, 4 son.
William Oxenden, 1 son (twin with Henry), bap. at Wingham 22 Sep. 1588; ob. s.p. 7 Ap. 1657.
Dorothy Groves.
Henry Oxenden, of Twitham, 2 son, bap. same date as his twin b. William. Ob. 12 Oct. 1647.
Mary Fendall, mar. 27 Ap. 1620.
1. Mercy, bap. 17 Feb. 1578.
2. Jane, bap. at Wingham, 13 July 1580.
3. Katherine, bap. 26 Sep. 1582.
4. Priscilla, bap. 17 Jan. 1584.
5. Elizabeth, bap. 22 May 1586.
6. Margaret, bap. 24 Sep. 1587.
Henry Oxenden, of Brook, Esq., bap. at Wingham 9 Sep. 1620. Heir of his uncle William.
Margaret, eld. d. of Ric. Master of Langdon, Esq.
William Oxenden, bap. at Wingham 27 May 1623. Ob. s.p.
Katherine.
Mary, bap. at Wingham 14 June 1628.
Anne, bap. at Wingham 1 Ap. 1630.


b
Sir James Oxenden, of Dene, Kt., born 22, bap. 28 Aug. 1586 at Wingham. Knighted at Whitehall 17 Nov. 1608. Ob. 24 Sep. 1657; bu. in Wingham Church.
Margaret, sister of Sir Roger Nevinson, m. 27 Sep. 1605.
Richard Oxenden, of Great Maydeken in Barham, co. Kent, born at Dene 30 July, bap. 4 Aug. 1588; ob. 20 May 1629, bu. in Denton Church.
Katharine, d. of Sir Adam Sprakeling, of St. Pauls, Canterbury, Kt., bap. 23 July 1586; m. 11 Jan. 1607; ob. 3 Dec. 1642; bu. at Denton.
c
1. Anna, bap. at Wingham 23 Ap. 1607; m. Ric. Master of Langdon, eld. son of Edward Master, 2 Jan. 1626.
2. Mary, bap. at Wingham 6 Jan. 1608; m. William (or Henry) James, Esq., and ob. same year, æt. 20.
3. Elizabeth, bap. 22 Jan. 1610; m. William, eld. son of Sir Maximilian Dallison, Kt., ob. March 1665, bu. at Clerkenwell 21 Mar.
4. Sibylla, bap. at Wingham 2 June 1612; ob. æt. circ. 22.
5. Margaret, bap. 27 May 1617; m. Tho. Bromefeild, of co. Sussex.
6. Jane, bap. 2 Aug. 1618; m. Sir Tho. Piers, Bart., 4 June 1637.
Mary, d. and h. ... Baker, of London, gent. Ob. æt. circ. 21, 1 wife.
Sir Henry Oxenden, born at Herne 28 Ap. 1614; knighted 11 June 1660.
Elizabeth, d. of Sir William Merideth, Bart., m. at Leeds 14 Aug. 1640; ob. 19 Aug. 1659, 2 wife.
Elizabeth, da. of ... Read of Folkestone, and widow of Col. Mark Dixwell, of Broome, mar. 18 Feb. 1661. 3 wife.
James Oxenden, born at Dene 16 July 1615. Slain in a duel by Jerome Manwood; bu. at Wingham 10 Feb. 1638, coel.
Sir George Oxenden, bap. at Wingham 6 Ap. 1620. Knighted 1662.
William Oxenden, born 25 Ap. 1625; ob. in France, æt. circ. 14.
Christopher Oxenden, bap. at Dene 1626; ob. 1659, coel.
Mary, bap. at Wingham 10 Nov. 1643, ob. æt. circ. 4.
1. Susan, m. Sir Robert Booth, Kt.
2. Elizabeth, ob. æt. circ. 18.
3. Margaret, bu. 25 Oct. 1650.
4. Jane, born at Dene, bap. 5 Aug. 1649.
5. Anna, bap. 2 Ap. 1654.
6. Mary.
James Oxenden, bap. 4 Ap. 1641 at Wingham.
Henry Oxenden.
William Oxenden, born at Dene, bap. 28 Oct. 1650; bu. 9 July 1652.
George Oxenden, born at Dene, and bap. 31 Oct. 1651.
Richard Oxenden, born at Dene 16 Mar. 1652.
Christopher Oxenden, born at Dene and bap. 2 Nov. 1655.
William Oxenden, born at Dene, and bap. 17 July 1659.

c

Anna, eld. d. of Sir Samuel Peyton of Knowlton, Bart.: born there 26 May. 1612; m. St. John's day 1632; ob. 28 Aug. 1640, æt. circ. 28; bu. at Denton. 1 wife.

Henry Oxenden (compiler of the note-book), born 18 Jan. 1608 at St. Paul's, Canterbury.

Katharine, yt. d. of James Culling, of South Barham; born there 26 Feb. 1624; m. 15 Sep. 1642. 2 wife.

James Oxenden, Rector of Goodneston, bap. at Great Maydeken 16 Aug. 1612; ob. at Goodneston 5 Sep. 1660.

Mary, d. and h. of John Ridley of Preston, born 2 Mar. 1616; m. 14 July 1642.

Richard Oxenenden, bap. at Barham 12 Dec. 1613, Lieut. Colonel.

Adam Oxenden, born at Maydeken in Barham 30 Jan. 1622; ob. at Oxford Jan. 1643, and bu. there.

Catharine, born at Barham 28 Jan. 1610; m. 1636 Tho. Barrow, of Cheapside, London, and had issue.

Elizabeth, born at Great Maydeken 23 Jan. 1616; m. James Love, of Feversham, and had issue.

James Oxenden, only son, born at Preston 25 July 1643.

Elizabeth, only dau., born at Preston 20 Jan. 1646; m. 10 July 1667 Robert Cumberland of Chilham.

Thomas Oxenden, of Nowds, in the parish of Linstead, born at Gt. Maydeken 11 Feb. 1633, ob. in London 5 Dec. 1668; bur. at St. George's, Southwark.

Elizabeth, d. & h. of Fineux Edwards of Nowds in Linstead, co. Kent, Esq., born there 4 Nov. 1639, m. 21 Dec. 1652.

Henry Oxenden, born, bap. & ob. 22 Ap. 1637, bu. at Denton.

Margaret, born at Maydeken 17 Ap. 1635; m. 20 Aug. 1649 at Mersham, co. Kent, John Hobart of Quarrington & had issue.

Elizabeth, born at Maydeken 26 May 1636, m. 2 Aug. 1655, Tho. Wood of Deal, co. Kent, who ob. 1 Feb. 1656. She rem. 7 July 1666 Andrew Smithe at Denton.

Katharine, born at Gt. Maydeken, 29 Oct. 1644.

Mary, born at Gt. Maydeken 17 July 1648.

Ann, born at Gt. Maydeken 4 Feb. 1649, ob. 1 Mar. same year, bu. at Denton.

Richard Oxenden, born at Gt. Maydeken 5 Nov. 1655.

A pedigree very similar to this, but with less detail, is recorded in the books of the College of Arms.

1712. Robert Rickats and Elizabeth Squibbs were marryed y^e^ 1. day of September.

„ Henry Mason and Sarah Meade were marr'd y^e^ 1 day of October.

1713. John Mountyer and Anne Browne were marryd at Coombe y^e^ 6 of April.

„ Joseph Nottin and Elizabeth Meade were marryd at Wool y^e^ 18 of April.

„ John Rickats & Elizabeth Tabot were marryd at Coombe y^e^ 2 day of June.

„ John Slade and Mary Harbor of Winfrith were marryed y^e^ 23 day of June.

„ William Mason and Dinah Murry were marryd at Combe y^e^ 29 day of July.

„ James Slade of Winfrith and Ann Cherry Daughter of Charles Cherry vicar of Coombe were marryd at Coombe y^e^ 3 day of September

„ Thomas Bunt [? Burt] of great Hummill and Elizabeth Andrews Grand child of Charles Cherry Vicar were marryd at Coombe y^e^ 10: day of September.

„ John Sivier and Sarah Mounsar of Wool were marry'd at Coombe y^e^ 1 day of November.

1714. Robert Dunning and Mary Bascombe were marry'd at Coombe y^e^ 19 day of May.

„ William Bascombe & Margeret Sexey were marryd at Wool y^e^ 29 day of June.

„ Robert Joyes of Sturmister Newton and Elizabeth Serril were maryd in Combe Kyens ye 10: day of ffebruary $171\frac{4}{5}$.

1746. Richard Halos & y^e^ Widow Wiltshire Both of East Lulworth were married here June y^e^ 9 by M^r^ Scott Curate of East Lulworth.

„ Samuel Bagwell of West Lulworth & Ann Spicer of East Stoke were married Oct^r^. 27.

1749. John Bushrod of Eastholme & Jane Bennet of this Parish Feb^ry^ 26.

1750. Charles Ricketts & Elizabeth Lucas both of the Parish of East Lulworth May 9^th^ by M^r^ Bond Rect^r^ of Steeple.

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Elizabeth the only daughter of James Brooker of Barham gent. & Cicelie his wife, was married to S^r^. Hen: Oxinden of Dene K^t^., & was buried at Wingham 2 Sep. 1588, viz. about a month after my Father was born.

S^r^. Hen: Oxinden of Dene Kt. was buried at Wingham May 25 1620. He the said Henry was knighted at White Hall Feb. 17 1606.

S^r^ Adam Sprakeling was knighted at Greenwich June 12 1604. Dyed 1610 in Æt. 58.

Hen: Oxindon of Dene Esq. who builded Dene house in or about the yeare 1584 was buried at Wingham Aug. 5 1597. Hee was borne about the yeare 1513: he lived 84 years.

Decemb: 28, 1642, Sr Basil Dixwell Kt and Baronet who builded Broome house deceased at Folkston aged 57 yeares one day.
June 11, 1642, Mr. Vincent Denne brother to Thomas Denne deceased at Wenderton.
Julie 14, 1642, my brother James married.
August 19, 1642, I was godfather to Ms Frances Meriweather.
Ap. 12, 1639, Tho. Pierce borne.
Jan. 12, 1636, Mr. Ed. Swan, & I were godfathers to Ms Mary Drayton.
Aug. 23, 1637, Mr. John Marsh married.
July 13, 1638, Dr. Rogers deceased.
Feb. 22, 1635, my sister Kent married.
Feb. 11, 1635, set the hawksbill pares in the garden in Maydeken.
June 26, 1638, John Jull the elder who was Tenant at Lodgelease, & formerly servant to my Grandfather Sr Henry Oxinden dyed aged 75 yeares.
Sept. 19, 1637, Mr. Marsh his daughter married to Mr. Gibbs.
Ap. 20, 1639, my dapple grey horse dyed.
No: 26, 1635, gave Gabriel Richards some ashes fro Brownings down.
No: 23, 1643, I went with Col. Hardres and Lieut. Col. Oxinden to Arundel.
1635 planted the cherry garden at Great Maydeken.
1634 planted the row of Walnut trees, and some other in the place at great Maydeken.
11 June 1642 Mr. Vincent Denne of Wenderton deceased.
10 Sept. 1642 Sr Tho. Peytons Lady deceased viz. his first wife.
Jan. 12, 1642, Sr Basil Dixwell Kt. and Baronet buried at Barhã.
Sept. 12, 1644, Capt. John Osborn married.
Feb. 12, 1644, Anth: Percival borne I was Godfather to him.
No: 4, 1646, Mr. Tho. Denne gave me a sword with a silver hilt.
Jan. 25, 1647, planted the 8 yew trees uppon the holy Hill at South Barham, & the holly trees.
May 26, 1627, my Cozin Amy Pashly born.
Ms Mary Denne youngest daughter of Tho. Denne of Dennehil borne Jan. 15, 1623.
James the sonne of William and Margaret Fagg bapt. 11 June 1637.
Afra the daughter of Mr. Williã Boys baptiz at Preston Jan. 24, 1584.
Robt. Jull bapt. No. 2 1576.
Mrs. Diggs buried at Chilham Fryday Jan. 21 1658.
Julie 16, 1664 Ed. Ady Esqr. died.
Aug. 12 1657 my cozin Ed. Roberts deceased.
No: 13 1655 Mr. Wickenden married to my cozin Broomefeild.
July 1649 builded the brickhead to the Red house next to the garden, & made then the windores at the side next to the garden and the doore going out of the parlour witness my sonne Thomas.
20 August 1649 my daughter Margaret [married] to my Cozin John Hobart in Denton Church. The said John was baptized at Hovingham No: 12, 1629, witness Willm. Hall *e Registro.*
John Hobart sonne of the said John & Margaret was borne at Chartham Dec. 3, 1653: dyed in April 1654.
John Hobart another sonne of the said John and Margaret borne at Knolton Octob: 23, 1655.
James another sonne of the said John & Margaret borne at Twickinham in Ap. 1660, deceased.
Nathaniel another sonne of the said John & Margaret borne at Elham baptiz. June 26 1663.
Katharine daughter of the said John & Margaret was born at Knolton June 9, 1657.
Elizabeth another daughter of the said John & Margaret was borne at Lyminge, & baptiz. Ap. 6 1665.
Tho. Wood of Deale Mr. of Arts, & Rector of Staple married my daughter Elizabeth Aug. 2, 1655. Obiit Feb. 1st 1656.
Saturday July 7, 1666, my daughter Elizabeth married to Mr. Andrew Smythet of Buckland beside Dover, by Mr. William Lun in Denton Church.
Sept. 23, 1661, Phineas Andrew Esq. deceased Aged about 61.
Oct. 11, 1658 my brother Bargrave deceased.
Dec. 9, 1652, Sr John Darel married Ms Bridget Denne.
Sept. 23, 1652, gave my sonne Tho: my sword with the silver hilt before my sonne Hobart conditionally that if I survived him I should have it againe.
Dec. 21, 1652 gave my sonne Thomas the Diamond ring wch I first gave his mother cost me eighteen pound & eleaven shilling.

Feb. 14, 1652 gave Mr. Barling 4 apple trees & a peare tree viz. a musk pare tree.
Oct. 12, 1657, Sir Nich. Crispe dyed.
Oct. 6, 1655, Sir George Sondis his second sonne killed by his elder brother.[1]
No : 10, 1657 Ms. Mary Denne brought to bed of a daughter.
No : 10, 1652, overthrew old Mr. Denne in Chancery, at which hearing Sir Tho. Withrington, Sarjeant Maynard & Mr. Vincent were of councel for me.
Md. that Mr. Prideaux Mr. Atturney General, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Bulstrood were of Counsel for Mr. Denne.
Fryday June 18, 1658, Sir John Darel, & his lady proved to be in contempt.
August 1660 Mr. Barling 45 yeares of age.
Feb. 10, 1652 sent my coz Henry Oxinden the yew tree [which] stood in the well house next to the holy trees at Maydeken & stands at the left hand coming in to the gate : lent him then my stone rowle.
Ap. 21, 1653, Lance Lade 33 yeares of age.
Dec. 7, 1651, Ms. Elizabeth Wolstenholm born, & christned & I was Godfather to her, Capt. Ed. Swan & Mr. William Swan were at the christning.
Feb. 21, 1651, Received the 2 Tankards from Mr. Phineas Andrew.
Mr. Tho : Denne sonne of Tho : Denne of Cant : came to Mr. Richaut No : 26, 1639
No : 16, 1647 planted twentie five peare trees in the garden that is walled about at Great Maydeken, witness my sonne Thomas, & my sonne Hobart.
Oct. 13, 1654, planted the walnut trees in Byton along the water course, and elsewhere in the feild.
Oct. 24, 1654, planted 2 chequer trees at South Barham.
No : 9, 1654, tooke up out of the Nursery at Maydeken 1 quince tree, 2 warden trees, & 3 other peare trees, & set ym. in Byton, & 1 pear tree against the bake house windore, I allso sete one medlar tree & a Nutmeg peach tree in the garden.
Grafted one of the best pares Capt. Meriwether hath uppon a tree beside the house at South Barham Feb. 19, 1655 ; made a crosse upon it ; it is to be eaten in Feb.
Aug. 26, 1657, my sonne Wood his Father dyed aged 67 yeares.
Sept. 2, 1657, being Wednesday night found Mr. Henry Tedeman under his horse upon Barham down.
Candlemas day 1657, Ursula Benjaby put herself down into the well at the redd House, sank down to the bottome 6 or 7 fadome in water, & afterward was drawn up.
August 6, 1667, about 7 at night Capt. John Andrew dyed.
July 18, 1658, being Sunday my sone Tho : came to Dover to go over to Dunkirk ; took shipping July 21, 1658.
July 12, 1668 Stephen Jull, eldest sonne of John Jull of Sandwich, 14 years of age.
Thursday May 7, 1658, Sr. Basil Dixwell that married Sr. Tho : Peyton's daughter deceased at London.
Dec. 11, 1665, Basil Dixwell sonn of Sr. Basil born about 5 of the clock in the morning.
The ring I gave my daughter Hobart Capt. John Denne gave mee in lue of a barge I gave him : the ring was worth 20li.
The peice of gold I gave my daughter Wood with my Armes on it was made of her Mothers wedding ring.
The ring with a cross was her Mothers ring.
The medall of about 2li. 10s. weight with my armes at the one side, and the motto *non vana fides* at the other was given mee by Ms Bridget, Ms Dorothy & Ms Maria Den. That with the motto *Meruist* by the Lady Crisp : & that *ut firmus amo scutum* by Capt. John Denne : 1648.
Oct. 16, 1634, Mr. Simons told mee that Denton Court was holden in socage in chiefe of the King, & that Sr. Francis Swan toke the fee simple of Hambrocks Elgars & Christopher Julls land, & let them leases, so that their rent is not rent service now but rent charge.
Dec. 15, 1654, planted the 4 or 5 peare trees in the corner behind the house at South Barham.
July 23, 1655, Mr. Simon Alderich (who lived with his sonne in law Mr. John Swan in my brick house) dyed.
June 26, 1655, Ms Chute brought to bed of her daughter Elizabeth.
July 31, 1665, Mr. Whittingham Wood dyed.
Sep. 13, 1655, sent my Cozin Barrow to his Father.

[1] On a slip in another handwriting "The two brothers Sondes quarrelled about a Scarlet Coat—the murderer was executed on Pendendon [Pennenden] Heath."

10 No: 1655, my daughter Katherine went to Knolton.
Sept. 3, 1658, my sonne Thomas came sick from Dover.
Aug. 30, 1658, my sonne Tho: in a great storme at sea.
Jan. 11, 1658, at the election for Burgesses at Aish, Sir Robert Hales had 20 voices, Col. Kennick 19. Mr. Nailor had 18, and I though I declared that I would not stand had 16.
No: 15, 1655, Tho. Parr dyed aged 152 yeares.
May 28, 1659, my sonne Tho: went over with Col. Fleetwood from Dover to Dunkirk.
July 19, 1644, Graveling surrendred by the Spaniard to the French: I & my cozin Ed: Roberts were at the seige, and the delivery of the Town & lay in Graveling that night. The 12 came to Calais: the 22 from thence.
June 23, 1659, my cozin George Oxinden arrived at Deale when hee came from the East Indies.
August 26, 1659, My sonne went over againe to Dunkirk.
June 19, 1663. Mr. Monins, the only sonne of Sir Ed. Monins Baronet, deceased.
July 10, 1663, the Lady Dixwell brought to bed of her daugh: Eliz.
July 13, 1664, Ms. Hobdy deceased.
August 29, 1664, Ms. Dorothy Dixwell borne.
Feb. 16, 1664, Ms. Williams deceased. ✓
March 16, 1664, Ms. Lade married.
19 May 1660 Mr. Suretonehigh Nichols deceased aged 74 yeares.
Jan. 22, 1645, Mr. James Loue married my sister Eliza.
March 31, 1645, Ms. Harfleet brought to bed of 2 daughters.
Sep. 24, 1645, Mr. John Swan married Sir Ed. Boys his daughter.
1645 it rained most dayes from Midsummer to Christmas
Octob: 26, 1660, the Lady Peyton Sir...Swans widow dyed.
Octob: 13, 1651, John Nethersole of Barham was married to Stephen Kingsmell his daughter.
Sep. 2, 1652, Mr. Tho. Harfleet buried.
Sept. 9, 1652, Capt. Nut married his second wife.
Feb. 13, 1653, my brother Kent deceased.
August 11, 1654, Mr William Nethersole deceased.
Midsummer 1661 Ms Hester Peyton 10 years of age; her brother elder about a yeare & a quarter.
August 2, 1665, Capt. John Andrew was 38 yeares of age: deceased Mooneday Aug. 5, 1667.
Dec. 14, 1665, Mr. Lun 30 yeares of age.
Feb. 1666, Major Boys 62 yeares of age.
Oct. 19, 1616, my Father Richard Oxinden came from Ireland.
June 22, 1640, Basil Dixwel, since Sir Basil, borne.
Octob. 10, 1654, sent my Cozin Robt Hales a yew tree out of my garden & 27 oakes had out of my woods.
June 27, 1665, Mr. Henry Marsh married Ms Leah Adie
Sept. 1, 1665, Mr Lunns sonne ... borne
June 1, 1666, Ms Marsh brought to bed of a sonne viz. her eldest.
Denton Court was builded in the yeare 1574, witness John Jull senr.
Knolton house was builded Anno Dni 1585 by Sir Tho. Peyton.
Deane house was builded by my great grandfather Henrie Oxinden Esq. Ano Dni 1584.
Brooke House was builded by Capt. Henry Oxinden who married Richard Master of Langdens daughter 1660 [altered from 1657].
The Hall & studie & roomes over it at Great Maydeken was builded by Richard Oxinden Esq. 1620; & all the Chimnies besides, & the South side of the house were builded by him before that time.
There was of the land John Lushinton sold to Sir Basil Dixwell for fifteen hundred pound 127 acres 34 perches.
Of the land to Denton Court which Ed: Swan Esq. sold to Capt. Percival 325 a.—1—18 perches, beside what was in the high wayes: sold it for £4750.
Builded ye gable head & the brickwork likewise to my red house next the street in August 1637.
Md. 1517 Sir Robt Peyton Kt. was owner of the Mannor of Denton.

(To be continued.)

"Earl Randulf procured his share of the Earldom to be transferred to Gilbert de Gant, his prisoner at the battle of Lincoln, whom he at the same time compelled to marry his niece." [1]

It will have been seen above that John of Hexham says nothing about the earldom, the reference to which was interpolated by Mr. Nichols himself, its form being suggested by his fantastic notion that Earl Randulf and William de Roumare held the Earldom of Lincoln, at the time, in coparcenery. The fact is that Earl Randulf could neither grant to his niece a "share of the Earldom" of Lincoln, nor to his half-brother "the whole of it," for the excellent reason (among others) that it was not his to give. In spite of the network of speculation that has been spun around this earldom, we have no ground in the contemporary evidence of chronicles or records for asserting that Randulf, or his father before him, held or even professed to hold, the Earldom of Lincoln.

J. H. ROUND.

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The Maunor of Denton Court was anciently holden of the honour of Mainemott by Knight service till K. Johns reigne when the said Mainemott revolted to the French, whereupon it was then confiscated to the King. The King granted the honour to William de Say, & then the honour was called the honour of Say. About the time of Edward the third the said honour came to the Crowne by Escheate, and King Henry the 6th released all castle ward, & all services saving 4d. per annum. This Mr. Tho. Denne the Counsellar informed mee Anno Dni 1637.

James Master Sonne of Richard Master of Langden Esq. was bapt. Oct. 11, 1627.

Maximillian sonne of William Dallison Esq. bapt. Dec. 15, 1633.

March 1, 1665, Ms. Mary Master married to Mr. Escut Archdeacon of Exeter.

Sir Basil Dixwell his second sonne . . . . born at Broome upon St. Valentines day Feb. 14, 1666 betweene 11 & 12 of ye clock.

His eldest sonne Basil was born Dec. 11, 1665 about 5 in the morn.

Saturday March 2, 1666. Sir Tho. Peyton was married to the Lady Thorne Hill (*sic*).

Fryday May 1, 1666 my brother Loue dyed.

William Oxinden the eldest twinne & sonne of Ed: married Dorothy Grove daughter of...Grove an Atturny at Canterbury, by whom he had no issue.

Henry his brother the second twinne married Jane (*sic.*)...Ap. 27, 1620, by whom he had issue Henry & William.

William dyed unmarried [&c. See pedigree p. 39].

1649, Denton streete was paved from my Red house to the Church style at the cost of mee Henry Oxinden, excepting forty shillings which Phineas Andrew Esq. & forty shillings which Mr. Clement Barling, Rector then of Denton, allowed towards the charge of it.

1639 I layd the 4 grave stones in Denton Chancel upon my Ancestors &c: & sate up the Armes in the windores.

The yew tree before the great parlour windore at Maydeken I planted Anno Dni 1637.

The eldest of them about the round house 1640.

Ap. 1635 Sir Basil Dixwell layd the foundation of the house at Broome, it was up by the middle of No: following ... it was Sept. following 1637 before the joiners had made any great progress in wainscotting the rooms, & it was St. Mich. 1638 before they & the painters had finished their work, and made the house ready fo

[1] *Topographer and Genealogist* I., 17 and 301.

Sir Basil to come into it : who came thither about six weeks after that, & tarried there till St. Mich. 1639. There were used about the house, outhouses & walling, twentie and seaven hundred thousand brickes which hee made, besides thousands which hee bought : the sand which hee bought come to 500*li* & the lead used about the house to 500*li*. The stable was builded Anno Dni 1636. ... The Brewhouse was builded 1637. 1634 hee diked & quicksetted the great pasture feilds beside the house viz. before it, & layd them to pasture w^ch^ before had been errable ground time out of the memory of Man.

In this yeare hee planted the Orchard in Kell dane . . . . . Feb. 1638 hee caused the rowes of ashes, & other trees to be set in Kell dane, & the green feild above his garden, & allso in the little pasture feild ag^t^ his barnes. 1634 hee planted all the ashes in the 2 great feilds before his house.

The building of Broome house, & outhouse cost him by his & Capt. Dixwells account eight thousand pound.

1639 hee planted his Orchard ag^t^ his back dore ag^t^ the Hall.

No : 1640 hee planted those ashes which stand ag^t^ his house & the middle row of the trees in Kell dane.

Jan. 12, 1642, Sir Basil was buried at Barham.

No : 1646 M^s^ Dixwell planted an hundred Walnut trees about the house; principally in the base court.

1651 Col. John Dixwell builded the Dovehouse. 1652 . . . . in this yeare hee was one of the Counsel of State.

Sept. 28, 1653, M^s^ Bettie Dixwell was married to Mr. Chute.

July 17, 1654, M^s^ Benet Dixwell was married to Mr. Diggs of Chilham.

May 1660 Col. Dixwell left the Kingdome.

Dec. 15, 1667, Sir Tho: his senne dyed (1) Mr. Tho. Peyton (*sic*).

My brother Cater was of Queens College in Cambridge he commenced Mr. of Art Anno Dni 1630 ; hee was 60 years of Age 1663.

1663 June 19 my Cozin James Oxinden was bachelor of Art.

Feb. 7, 1647, Lieutenant Hobday planted 10 apple trees in his Orchard next his garden which I gave him.

1651 Robert Goodwine planted 6 apple trees which I gave him ; hee planted them in the feild hee bought of Mr. Lade.

Decemb : 1646 Sir Anthony Percival planted his Orchard with fruit trees . . .

No : 7, 1647, removed the Dove house from my house next to the parsonage feild to the place where it now stands.

The 2 oakes in the place at Maydeken were planted March 5, 1638.

The yew tree ag^t^ the little parlour at great Maydeken was planted 1639.

Feb. 15, 1643, my wife planted the 2 yew trees in the garden at South Barham.

My great grandfather M^r^ James Brooker deceased *circiter* 1594.

John Brooke gent : sold the principall Messuage at Maydeken in Barham to James Brooker gent. with two other Messuages in Barham, & the House now since built with brick in Denton street wherein Mr. Henry Pettit hath lived, and my Mother M^s^ Katharine Oxinden hath lived, & my sonne Hobart hath lived, & I have lived. Hee sold it to him with ye lands thereunto belonging May the first Elizabethi sexto viz Anno Dni 1563, as appeareth by an In denture then dated. It allso appeareth by a deed between William Boys, Richard Rogers, & James Brooker, that the 3 acres above my red house & the 3 acres adjoining to it toward the South, which I bought of the Friends was made over by them the said William Boys, Richard Rogers, & James Brooker to one Brooke, the deed beareth date 1588.

1580 James Brooker aforesaid built that part of the house at Maydeken, which is now converted into a with drawing roome . . .

1593 the said James Brooker builded the stable & podware House & coach house soe farr as the brickworke . . allso the stone wall from the little parlour to the street . . .

In or about the yeare 1620 my Father Richard Oxinden second sonne of Sir Henry Oxinden of Deane Kt. builded from the ground the Hall & Studie & staire case at great Maydeken, & the rooms over them & the rest of the house together with the outhouses & the like have been now builded by him & me excepting what the aforesaid James Brooker builded.

The said Richard Oxinden planted the Orchard below the Dovehouse Anno Domini 1617 . . . . made all the Conie berries above the ground . . . planted the hedge

between the 2 Cowleeses, 1614 and the hedge between the hether sown Cowleese & the Cherry Garden in 1628. And the hedge between the two Horseleases 1617.

Hee builded the House at Lodgelease . . & made the well in or about 1617.

1632 seeled the Chamber over the little parlour, tooke downe the partition, & enlarged it from the Chimney to the little closet.

1633 Tooke down the old malthouse adjoining to the withdrawing roome and so went Squire wise to the brewhouse. and built it where it now standeth.

New builded the brewhouse, & Milkhouse & the roomes over them, which all fell down of their own accord, by reason of age, which brings all at last to the ground.

Builded the great staires next the Studie, there is in them at least 13 Tunn of Timber.

Builded the house below Lodgelease house wherein Edward Friend lived.

1637 New ripped the Dove house (& Md 1665 Ms Ady new ripped it againe).

1641 Built the seates in Barham Church

1644 Built the House & Barne at little Roxpol wood.

1646 Builded the Barn to the House Standing at the Goose ; Md I built the house some time before.

Sir Adam Sprakeling who married the daughter of Esday was knighted at Greenwich June 12, 1604.

Ascention day 1663 Mr Edward Adie came to Maydeken in Barham . . .

Julie 16, 1664 Mr Ed : Ady decensed.

1665 Ms Adie Relict of Ed : Ady new coped the wall round about the gardens & the Greene Court.

August 1640 Mr Tho : Marsh sate up the seates he hath in Denton Church. 1639 hee purchased his Coate of Armes.

1628 Tho : Marsh builded the house that now standeth at Tapton Wood to my remembrance. August 18, 1639, he brought his deedes in Denton Church whereby his Father purchased the land at Brandred in which deeds his Father was written yeoman.

Denton Court house was builded in or about the yeare 1574 by William Boys Esq., the said William Boys Eliz. 31 sold it to Richard Rogers Suffragan of Dover.

Anno Jacobi quarto John Rogers eldest sonne of the said Richard conveyes his interest to Robt Twisden.

Robt Twisden sells it to Sir Francis Swan Kt,, who by will gave it to his eldest sonne Edward.

1639 Capt. Percival totally new ripped the Mansion house at Denton Court, & repaired the same.

1638 hee bought Robt. Prebules house & land, by estimation 10 acres . . He also bought the house wherein Jacob then lived and about 2 acres of land to it.

1640 hee bought John Julls house and land viz. 31 Acres as allso the house Saturton hath next to it for £480.

In or about 1660 Anthony Percival Esq. eldest sonne of Sir Anthony Percival Kt. sold the House called Denton Court & the land thereunto belonging (which his father had several years before morgaged to Mr. Phinees Andrew for about £5400

Hee [Phineas Andrew] bought of me the field I bought of Cowel next the land hee bought of Jull upon the Hill, the field called Farthing which I bought of Robert Jull, and a little close called uphil which belonged to great Maydeken in or about the year 1660 for about £9, & layd it to the land bought of Jull.

Mr. Phinees Andrew allso bought 3 acres of land was formerly Dixons lying above Denton Mill cost about £30. And as much of Gyles beside Tapton wood gate as came to £55.

Sir Anthony Percival bought the field above the house & orchard was formerly Christopher Julls. and now John Julls of Sandwich. . .

Md about Xtmas 1662 I sold to Mr Ed. Adie the house and land at South Barham was formerly James Cullings, & that at Coave Hill, for the summe of nineteene hundred pounds.

Sold him then my mansion house, & the land lay then to it, and the malthouse, & the house & 2 acres in Mullets occupation, & the house in Williams occupation, & the house & land in Tappers occupation, & the house & land in Streetings occupation, and about 44 acres of woodland, & the land in Brets occupation at £17 by the yeare at Roxpol wood in all for £2700.

(To be continued.)