THE SAMBORNE ANCESTRY.

By V. C. Sanborn.

The ancient family of Samborne was early settled in Wiltshire; for this reason my theory is that the family name was taken from Sambourne, now a district of Warminster, Wilts, but formerly a detached manor, or possessing manorial privileges.

In 1211 we find in the "*Placita Curiae Regis*" a Julianus de Sandeburne settled at Sandeburne in Wilts. In 1307 John Osborne, of Bishopstrowe, grants to Alice Mauduit lands in Sambourne, at her death to descend to her grand-daughters Alice, Agnes, and Ellen.

There is practically but one Samborne coat of arms. Burke gives the following references, which I have supplemented from researches at the Heralds' College:—

1. Samborne of Southcot, Berks. *Quarterly*, (1) and (4) [Samborne] *Argent a chevron, Sable, between three mullets Gules, pierced Or.* (2) [Lushill of Wilts.] *Argent, a pale fusilly, Gules, within a bordure Azure, bezantée.* (3) [Drew of Wilts.] *Ermine, a lion passant, Gules.* No crest. This coat in 1566 was allowed and confirmed to Thomas Samborne of Sonning, Oxon., grandson of Drew Sambourne.

2. Samborne of Timsbury, Somerset. *Argent, a chevron, Sable, between three 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 Sambourne's brother, Nicholas.

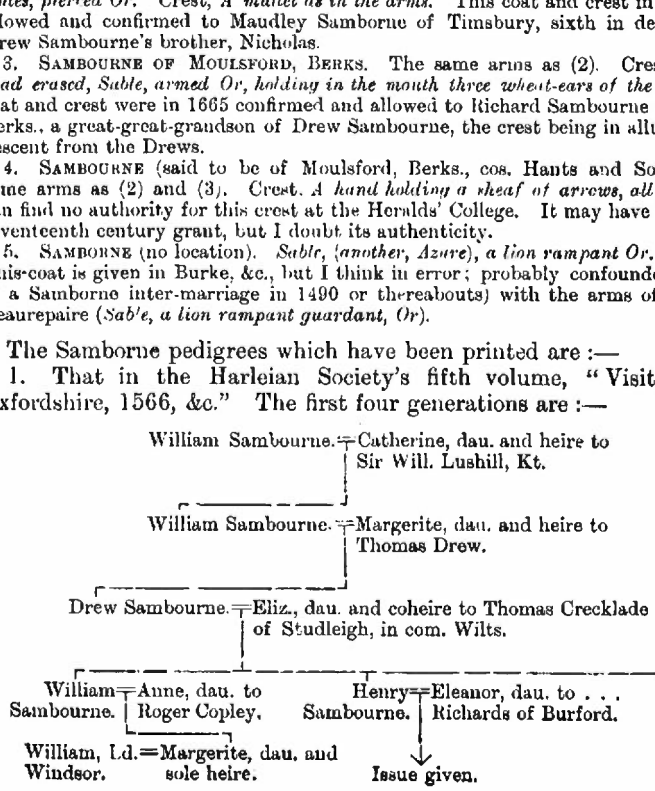
3. Sambourne of Moulsford, Berks. The same arms as (2). Crest, *A bull's head erased, Sable, armed Or, holding in the mouth three wheat-ears of the last.* This coat and crest were in 1665 confirmed and allowed to Richard Sambourne of Cholsey, Berks., a great-great-grandson of Drew Sambourne, the crest being in allusion to his descent from the Drews.

4. Sambourne (said to be of Moulsford, Berks., cos. Hants and Somt.). The same arms as (2) and (3). Crest. *A hand holding a sheaf of arrows, all proper.* I can find no authority for this crest at the Heralds' College. It may have been a late seventeenth century grant, but I doubt its authenticity.

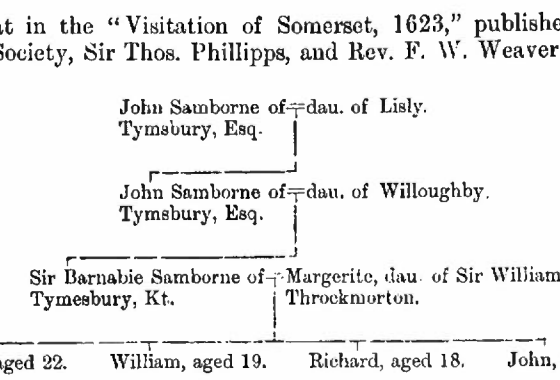
5. Samborne (no location). *Sable, (another, Azure), a lion rampant Or.* No crest. This coat is given in Burke, &c., but I think in error; probably confounded (because of a Samborne inter-marriage in 1490 or thereabouts) with the arms of Brocas of Beaurepaire (*Sable, a lion rampant guardant, Or*).

The Samborne pedigrees which have been printed are:—

1. That in the Harleian Society's fifth volume, "Visitations of Oxfordshire, 1566, &c." The first four generations are:—



2. That in the "Visitation of Somerset, 1623," published by the Harleian Society, Sir Thos. Phillipps, and Rev. F. W. Weaver :—



3. That in the "Berks. Visitation of 1664-6," printed in the *Genealogist*, vi, 85, a continuation of pedigree 1.

4. That printed in the *Genealogist*, i, 218, a continuation of one branch of the Timsbury family.

The earliest Samborne I have found, I cannot connect with the main line. Robert de Sambourne was a rich churchman of the fourteenth century: instituted Priest at Merriot, Som^{t}, in 1333, he became Priest at Yeovil, Canon of Bath and Wells, and in 1369 Seneschal of Wells Cathedral. His will, proved in 1382 at "Maghfeld," is filed at Lambeth (201a Courtenay). He left £20 for his funeral; £40 to his executors, Walter Wincalton, Canon of Bath and Wells, John Tyntenull, Vicar, Stephen Blancombe, Capellanus, and Hugh King, his valet: residue to his church in Yeovil.

The connected Samborne pedigree begins with :—

I. Nicholas Samborne, known only because his son was called "Nicholas, the younger." Born about 1330; died before 1403. His son was :—

II. Nicholas Samborne, born about 1360. Held the manor of Biddeston St. Peters, Wilts, from 1390-1404. In 1409 held the manors of Fernham, near Faringdon, Berks, and Lushill, in Wilts. I cannot find how Samborne obtained Fernham, which in Edward II's time was held by the Earl of Pembroke, and temp. Edward III by John Lafndel. Lushill manor, now a tything of Castle Eaton, Wilts, came to him through his wife Catherine, dau. and coheiress of Sir John Lushill.

The family of Lushill, or De Lusteshull, was long seated at Lushill. In 1246-9 Nicholas de Lusteshull was Sheriff of Wilts, and the "*Testa de Nevil*" says he held 1½ knight's fees in Lusteshull. In 1375 Philip de Lusteshull was given safe-conduct to go abroad with Richard, Earl of Arundell. In 1377, during the minority of John de Lusteshull, Lusteshull manor was seized into the King's custody. This John de Lusteshull was the brother of the three coheiresses of Lushill, and died young, no doubt; for we find in Chan. I.P.M., 18 Ric. II 38, the following :—"Feb. 24, 1395. John Sibille held ⅓ of the manor of Lusteshull after the death of Joan, his wife, daughter of the sometime John de Lusteshull, lord of the said manor. John Sibille died 13 Oct. 1393. William Sibille, son of the afsd. John and Joan is next heir,

aged 16 and more." One coheiress therefore was Joan, b. about 1359, m. John Sibylle. Another was Catherine, m. Nicholas Samborne; she was b. about 1357. The third was Agnes de Lusteshull, eldest daughter, b. about 1355, m. (1) John Temys, (2) Nicholas de Castle Combe. The Temmes pedigree in Harl. MS. 1565, fo. 48b, says a fourth daughter married Temys, but in Scrope's "*History of Castle Combe*," we find that Nicholas de Castle Combe held Lushill in 1404: in 1414 his widow Agnes held it; in 1442 John Temys was her heir, and paid 100s. for relief. He must have been a son by a prior marriage, else could not have been her heir. The most ancient Lushill pedigree I have found is in Harl. MS. 807, fo. 27, a Wriothesley pedigree drawn up by Robert Glover, the famous Somerset Herald, 1543-80:—

Sir Edmond Lushill.[1] = Lady Coleshill.

Sir John Lushill. = Agnes, dau. to . . . Shottesbrooke.[2]

Agnes, m. Nicholas Dunstanvil de Castle Combe, ancestor of the Wriothesleys, Earls of Southampton, and heir male of the Barony of Castle Combe.	Catherine, m. to . . . Samborne.	Jane, wife to . . . Temmes.

In 1401 (*Wilts Fines*, File 58, 16) Nicholas Samborne, the younger, with John Thornburgh, clk., John Herman, clk., and Robert Andrew, buys from Thomas Bonde and Alice, his wife, lands in Malmesbury, Burton, and Thornhull, Wilts. In 1403 (*Wilts Fines*, File 58, 17) Nicholas Samborne, John Wikyng, and Robert Andrew, buy from Wm. Sibylle, to hold to the heirs of Nicholas, one-third of the manor of Lusteshull. In 1409 (*Phillipps' Wilts Fines*) Nicholas Sambury (*sic*) and Katherine, his wife, of Fernham and Lushill, obtained leave to erect an oratory: doubtless this explains why the nuns of Kington St. Mary Priory were ordered to mention in their prayers on October 16 the names of Nicholas Samborne and Nicholas, his son (*Wilts Arch. Mag.*, iv, 66).

This Nicholas is called William in the Visitation pedigree. His son was:—

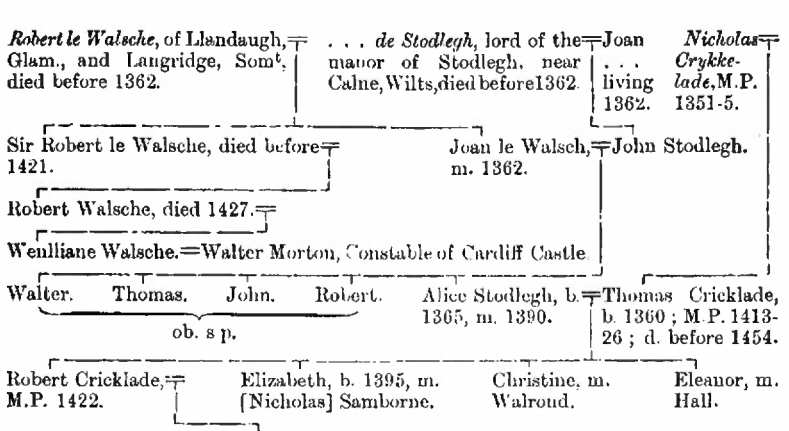
III. [Nicholas?] Samborne, born about 1390, of Fernham and Lushill; married Elizabeth Cricklade, dau. of Thomas Cricklade, of Wilts. In all Visitation pedigrees this match is shown as occurring two generations later.

The family of Cricklade is a genealogical conundrum.[3] Nicholas Crykkelade was M.P. for Gloucester 1351-2, 1355. Thomas, Robert, William, and John Crikkelade represented Cricklade and Calne boroughs from 1413 to 1442. I have found no arms of Cricklade. The following sketch pedigree shows the family and allied lines:—

[1] In the Temmes pedigree called "Sir Symon Lushill, Steward of the Household to King Henry IV, when Erle of Derby."

[2] Daughter of . . . Shottesbrook and Joan Walrond of Purton, sister of Sir Gilbert Shottesbrooke.

[3] For Lushill and Cricklade notes my thanks are due to Mr. A. Story-Maskelyne, of London, who has been very kind in sending me his MSS.



This sketch pedigree is based upon the following records. Notice, however, that the Inq. Post Mortem (E) taken thirty six years after the death of John Cricklade, omits a generation and inaccurately styles the coheiresses *sisters*, instead of aunts, of the deceased.

A. *Clark's Glamorgan MSS.*, iv. 1456. Release of Llandaugh and S. Mary Church, Glamorganshire, to Wm. Herbert by Alice, late wife of Thos. Crecklade, cousin and heir to Robert le Walsche, Esq., viz., daughter of Joan, late wife of John Stodlegh, daughter of Robert le Walsche, the elder, father of Sir Robert le Walsche, father of the said Robert."

B. *Weaver's Somerset Incumbents.* "Aug. 4, 1458. Richard Hampton, over-lord of Langridge, Somt, presents to living, account minority of John, son and heir to *Thos.* Cricklade."

C. *Court of Wards, Deeds*, Box 146 x 2, and Fox 11a, 2 and 3. "1461. Grant of Langridge to and from feoffees by John, son and heir of *Robert* Crickelade, on his marriage with Katherine Hungerford."

D. *Wilts Fines*, File 59, 99, and 100. "1412-13. John Thornbury, parson of Crudwell, Walter White, Vicar of Hilmerton, and Valentine Pompe, Vicar of Calne, Q. (i) Walter Stodlegh and Dionisia, his wife, Def. (ii) Thomas Cricklade and Alice, his wife, Def. Manor of Stodlegh, near Calne.

E. *Esch. I.P.M.*, 2nd Series, File 969, 7. At Salisbury, Mar. 5, 1516-7, on death of John Cricklade.

"Thos. Cricklade and Alice, his wife, dau. and heir to John Stodlegh, were seized in her right of the manor of Heydon and Heydon's Wick, Wilts, with lands, &c., in Rodbourne, Mordon, and Pyrton, Wilts. They had issue, John Cricklade, aforesaid, son and heir, and Elizabeth, Christine, and Eleanor, his sisters. Thomas and Alice died, and premises descended to said John. He died at Calne Mar. 20, 1481, and premises descended to Margaret Sambourne, Wm. Walroud, and John Hall, as cousins and heirs of the said John, viz. :—

"I. Margaret Sambourne is daughter of William, son of Drew, son of Walter, son of Elizabeth, one of the sisters and heirs of the said John. Margaret is under age and in the King's custody.

"II. William Walroud is son of Robert, son of Christine, another of the sisters of John. He is aged 30 and more.

"III. John Hall is son of Thomas, son of Eleanor, another of the sisters of John. He is aged 50 and more.

"The manor of Heydon and Heydon's Wick is held of Christopher Wroughton, Kt., and is worth 100s.

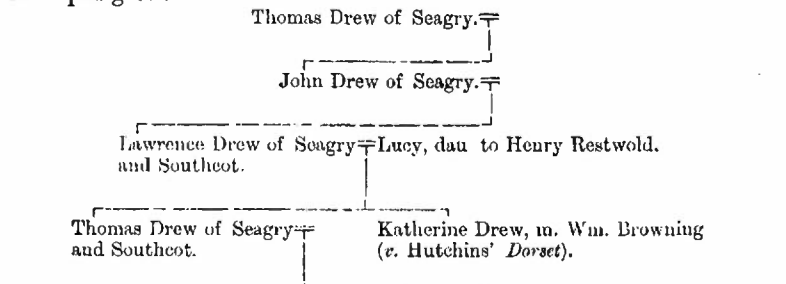
"Agnes Poculchurch, widow, has taken the issues of the above premises since the death of John Cricklade, title unknown."

The manor of Langridge, Somerset, passed to the Samborne, Walrond, and Hall heirs in 1486 on the death of Katherine Irlande, widow.

The son and heir of [Nicholas ?] Samborne was :—

IV. WALTER SAMBORNE, born about 1420 ; of Fernham and Lushill. Lived at Southcot manor, near Reading, Berks. This latter manor, with the adjoining one of Pynson's (Pincent's farm) he held through his wife, Margaret Drew, dau. and coheir of Thomas Drew, of Seagry, Wilts.

The family of DREW is of great antiquity. At the Domesday Survey Drogo fitz Ponz held Seagry and other Wilts estates. From a Windsor pedigree in Harl. MS. 1154, fo. 17 and 17b, I obtained the following Drew pedigree :—



Walter Samborne died before his wife, who died in 1494 ; her will and I.P.M. are fortunately both extant.

A. *Chanc. I.P.M.*, 10 Hen. VII, 155. "Margaret Sambourne, widow, was seized of the manors of Southcot and Pynsons, land in Shinfield, and a tenement in Okyngham. So seized she enfeoffed thereof Christopher Urswick, clk., John Langford, Wm. Browning, Thomas Restwold, and Nicholas Sambourne. Southcot manor is held of Hugh Kenepy by fealty only. Pynson's manor is held of the Abbot of Redyng by yearly rent of 18s. Margaret died 14 February last. Drugo Sambourne is her son and heir, aged 45 and more."

B. Will of Margaret Sambourne, widow, of Redyng, Berks. Dated Feby. *20*, 1494. Proved at Lambeth Feby. 22, 1494. Filed 19 Vox, P.C.C. "Body to be buried in church of Fratres Minorum of Redyng. under the same stone as Walter Samborne. To mother church of Sarum xiid. Residue to Nicholas Sambourne, who with Edw. Bartelott is to act as executor." Witnesses, Richard and Thomas Carpenter, Nich. Legge, Thos. Clerke, &c.

The children of Walter and Margaret Sambourne were :—

V. 1. Drew, born about 1445.

VI. 2. Nicholas, born about 1450.

V. DREW SAMBOURNE, born about 1445. Lived at Southcot, Berks. A large landed proprietor. His wife's name was Joan, and she survived him. Drew Sambourne died in 1506, and his will and I.P.M. are extant.

A. *Inq. P.M.*, 24 Hen. VII, Nos 22, 23, and 24.

Berks.—Taken at Estillsley, Aug. 1508. "Drugo Sambourne, Esq^re, was seized of the manors of Sowthecot, near Redyng, and Buckehurst, near Ockingham, in Berks. So seized, he enfeoffed thereof Christopher Urswick, clerk, then Dean of Windsor,

John Langforde, kt., and Nicholas Sambourne. The said Drugo was likewise seized of the manor of Farneham, near Faryngton, in Berks., and enfeoffed thereof the said Chr. Ursewyk, Thos. Fynes, Thos. Oxenbrige, Richard Carew, and others. Afterwards they enfeoffed thereof William Sambourne, son and heir apparent of the said Drugo, and Anne, his wife. Wm. Sambourne died Oct. 20, 1503, and Anne survived him.

"The said Drugo was likewise seized of one capital messuage, in Tyldehurst, called Pynsons; 7 acres of wood called Dru's Copys; 2 tenements in Birfeld, and 3 tenements &c. in Schynfield.

"The said manor of Farneham is held of the King in chief by knight's service. The manor of Sowthecot is held of the Abbot of Redyng, as of his manor of Canape, by fealty only. The manor of Buckehurst is held of the Bishop of Sarum by fealty and yearly rent of 30s. The premises in Tyllehurst are held of the said Abbot by fealty and yearly rent of 19s. The premises in Byrfield are held of John Polhampton by fealty and rent of 4s. Those in Shynfield, of Gilbert Talbot, kt., by fealty and rent of 12d.

"The said Drugo died Jany. 3, 1507. Margaret Sambourne is his next heir, viz., daughter and heir of William Sambourne, son and heir of the said Drugo; and is now aged 5 years and more. The said Joan, wife of the said Drugo, survived him."

Wilts.—Taken at Devizes Aug. 8, 1508. "Drugo Samborne, Esq^re, was seized of the manor of Lushill, in Wilts, which is held of the King as of his Honour of Troubrige, parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster," &c., &c.

Somerset.—Taken at Wells Aug. 16, 1508. "Drew Sambourne, Esq^re, was seized of one capital messuage, 200 acres of arable land, 300 acres of pasture and 8 acres of meadow in Langrugge, Somt, which are held of the Bishop of Bath by fealty only," &c., &c.

B. Will of Drugo Samborne, Esq^re, of Redyng, dated Dec. 12, 1505; proved Jany. 25, 1506. Filed 17 Adeane, P.C.C.

"Body to be buried in church of Our Ladye at Redyng, where my ancestors lie. To said church iijs. ivd., and an image of St. Michael in alabaster. To mother church of Sarum iijs. ivd. Residue to wife Johan, sole executrix. Brother Nicholas Samborne, trustee; gives him xs. for his trouble. To his wife Johan, manor of Sothecote with appurtenances, for one year."

The feoffees named above were distinguished men. Christopher Urswick was that priest, a confidant of Henry VII, who, as Dean of Windsor, built the Urswick chapel there. Sir Thomas Fynes was of the Say and Sele family. Thomas Oxenbrige was Sergeant-at-Law.

The children of Drew and Joan Samborne were:—

1. *William Sambourne*, born about 1470. Lived at Fernham, Berks. Married Anne, daughter of Sir Roger Copley, and grand-daughter of the Lord Hoo (great-grandfather, by Anne Boleyn, of Queen Elizabeth). William Sambourne died Oct. 20, 1503. His I.P.M. (Berks, 20 Hen. VII, 98) declares Drugo Sambourne to have been seized of the manor of Fernham, and, on Jany. 20, 1496, to have enfeoffed thereof Chr Ursewyk, clerk, Thos. Fenys, kt., Thos. Oxenbrige, Richard Carew, Thos. Bradbury, of London, mercer, John Rote, and John Hestwest, to the use of Wm. Sambourne and Anne, his wife. Doubtless this was a marriage settlement. The only child of Wm. Sambourne and Anne Copley was Margaret Sambourne, a considerable heiress; she married the second Lord Windsor, who built the house at Bradenham, Bucks, where his son entertained Queen Elizabeth. Ann (Copley) Sambourne survived her husband and married (2) Wm. Lusher of the well-known Sussex family.

2. *Thomas Sambourne*, shewn in Visitation pedigree as 2nd son; no further record.

3. *Henry Sambourne*, shown as 3rd son. Born about 1478. Lived at Sonning, Berks, and Oxon. Lessee of the Bishop's manors there. A wealthy squire, married Elizabeth, daughter of . . . Richards, of Burghfield, Berks (or Burford, Oxon). The will of Henry Samborne, dated Jan. 31, 1549, is printed in "*Memorials of Sonning.*" Henry's son Thomas succeeded him in the property, and became the ancestor of a considerable family, the most prominent member of which was his grandson, Sir Henry Sambourne, Sheriff of Berks in 1616. These Berkshire Sambournes, I judge, became extinct early in the eighteenth century.

4. *Walter Sambourne*, whom I assume to have been a son of Drew from his will, which, dated Nov. 17, 1529, is filed with Berks. wills at Somerset House. "Will of Walter Samborne of New Windsor, Berks. To church of New Windsor xxd. To Henry Samborne a gowne as his wife shall choose; to Henry's wife a black furred gown. To Thos. Howgrove a feather bed, &c. Residue to wife Johan, sole executrix. Richard Sidnor 'of the aforesaid college,' overseer." Witnesses, Simon Todd, priest, Gilbert Holton, priest, Antony Wilsett.

VI. NICHOLAS SAMBORNE, born about 1450. Heir to his mother's personal property. Married, about 1480, Elizabeth Brocas, daughter of John Brocas, of Beaurepaire, Hants, who was Sheriff of Hants in 1482, and died in 1492. This JOHN BROCAS was fourth in descent from Sir Bernard Brocas, whose tomb is in St. Edmund's Chapel, Westminster Abbey. The mother of Elizabeth Brocas was Ann Rogers, second wife of John Brocas, and daughter of John Rogers, of Freefolke, Hants, by his wife MARGERY LISLE, daughter of Sir John Lisle, of Woodeaton, I. W., and Thruxton, Hants. Ann (Rogers) Brocas married (2) Thomas St. Martin. The estates of this ancient Lisle family were, in 1542, on the death of Lady Mary Lisle, divided among her heirs, as will be seen from the following:—

I.P.M. Winchester, Oct. 13, 1542. "The jurors say that Thos. Philpott, Joanna Morgan, wife of Christopher Morgan, and John Samborne, Esq^re, were the nearest heirs of the said Lady Mary Lisle, viz.:—

"*Thos. Philpott* is son and heir of Peter Philpott, kt., son and heir of John Philpott, son and heir of Anne, one of the daughters and heirs of John Lysle, kt., father of Nicholas Lisle, father of John Lisle, kt., brother of Alianora, mother of the said Mary.

"*Thos. Dennys* is son and heir of Margery Dennys, one of the daus. and heirs of Anne Brocas, dau. and heir of Margery Rogers, dau. and heir of John Lisle, kt., &c., &c.; also is son and heir of the said Margery Dennys, one of the sisters and heirs of Johanna Morgan, &c., &c.

"*John Samborne* is son and heir of Elizabeth Samborne, another of the daus. and heirs of Anne Brocas, &c., &c.; also is son and heir of Elizabeth Samborne, another of the sisters and heirs of Johanna Morgan, &c., &c."

In this division of the Lisle estates, Woodeaton went to some Lisle cousins, Thruxton to the Philpotts, Shanklin to the Dennys, and Timsbury, Som^t, and some Dorset estates to the Sambornes. The wife of Nicholas Samborne inherited also from the Rogers family.

Chanc. I.P.M., 14 Eliz. 144. "Before the death of John Samborne, Esq., of Tymmesbrow, Thos. St. Martin and Anne, his wife, were seized, in her right of the manor of Bury Blondesdon, Wilts. A recovery in 1504 settled the uses to the said Anne and Thomas, after to Margery, wife of Richard Copley, Jane, wife of Richard Wafer, and Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Samborne, daus. and heirs apparent of said Anne. Richard and Jane Wafer in 1522 conveyed away ⅓. Richard Copley died, and his widow married Michael Dennys. Nicholas and Elizabeth Samborne had issue the aforesaid John," &c., &c.

Nicholas Samborne died at Mapledurham, Oxf., being a friend of the famous Blount family of that place. His will, proved June 27, 1506, is filed P.C.C. (8 Adeane).

"Body to be buried in parish church of Mapledurham. £20 for funeral, month's mind, &c. To wife Elizabeth all plate and household stuff. To daughter Anne goods to value of 100 marks, except certain 'termys and yeres' in divers farms, which he leaves to Ric. Blount and Rob. Wodeford to dispose of. John Samborne, his son, to have all lands, &c., in Heydon (Wilts). Son. Nicholas Samborne, to have all lands, &c., in Roddeburne (Rodbourne Cheney, Wilts). Executors, wife Elizabeth, Richard Blount, Robert Wodeford."

The children of Nicholas Samborne were :—

1. Anne Samborne, no further record.
2. John Samborne, born about 1490. Married Dorothy Tichborne, of the famous Hants family, dau. of Nicholas Tichborne, and grand-daughter of John Tichborne, Sheriff of Hants in 1488. This is the John Samborne who is said in Somerset Visitation to have married a daughter of . . . Lisley. After the partition of the Lisle estates John Samborne lived at Timsbury, Somerset, and, perhaps, built the fine Tudor mansion there which is the residence of his descendant, S. S. P. Samborne, Esq., J.P.
3. *Nicholas Samborne*, born about 1493 The ancestor of a Hampshire family of Sambornes, living near Andover. One of his descendants was probably that John Samborne who, about 1620, married Anne Bachiler, daughter of "that notorious inconformist," the Rev. Stephen Bachiler, of Wherwell, Hants, and became the progenitor of the American Sanborns.

THE FAMILY OF SOMERVILLE,

AND

THE POET OF THE CHASE.

By GEORGE WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

(*Continued from page* 81.)

John Somerville,[1] having recovered the English estates of his family, which had been forfeited by the rebellion of his father, left them to his elder son Robert, while the lands and barony of Linton went to William, his younger son. The fortunes of the Scottish branch may be read in one of the best of our family histories, *The Memorie of the Somervilles*, written in 1679 by James Somerville of Drum, who was heir to the peerage of Somerville, but like his father and grandfather before him and his grandson after him, did not claim it, because "he thought his fortune not suitable to that dignity." The MS. was edited in 1815 by Sir Walter Scott. Besides minute details of the Somervilles of Linton, Carnwath[2] and Drum, which were successively the chief

[1] The hero's "effigie . . . cut out in stone and placed above the principall door of Linton Kirk . . . stands entire to this very day." It represents him slaying the monster, and he is further celebrated in an old rhyme current in the neighbourhood—

The wode Laird of Laristone
Slew the worme of Worme's Glen,
And won all Linton parochine.

Another version of the legend ascribes the achievement to a William Somerville—the rhyme running—

Wood Willie Somervill
Killed the worm of Wormandaill,
For whilk he had all the lands of Lintoune
And six miles them about.

[2] Carnwath, like Wichnour, was held by a jocular tenure. In a Crown Charter of date 13th March 1507, in favour of John, Lord Somerville, the Reddendum is thus expressed, "Unum par galigarum (? gallicarum) continen. dimidietatem bluepanni Anglicani in festo S. Joh. Baptiste nuncupat. Mydsomer alicui viro citius currenti a fine orientali ville de Carnweth usque ad crucem nuncupat. Cawlocros nomine albe firme." (*Register of the Great Seal.*)

widely over England, so that no one particular county or district will be favoured more highly than another. Genealogists on both sides of the Atlantic will be glad to learn that it is intended to issue a transcript of the registers of Stratford-upon-Avon. We heartily wish that the efforts of the Parish Register Society may be crowned with success, and may meet with the appreciation which they most certainly deserve.

We have received "The Lineage of the Bowens of Woodstock, Connecticut," but regret that want of space compels us to postpone a notice of the work until the next number.

Notes and Queries.

SAMBORNE FAMILY.—Ephrain Monsell of co. Limerick, b. 1627, married . . . d. of . . . Samborne of . . . This Ephrain Monsell was ancestor of the Monsells of Tervoe, co. Limerick, now represented by Lord Emly. I am anxious to know the christian name of his wife, and that of her father, . . . Samborne, and particulars as to what branch of the Sambornes they belonged to. If Mr. V. C. Sanborn can throw any light on the matter, and will kindly do so, I shall be exceedingly obliged. The Monsells, or Mounsells, were, previous to their settling in Ireland, of Melcombe-Regis, Dorsetshire. F. DE P.

Glover's Ordinary (Harl. MS.) gives the arms of *Sir John Samburne* as "*Sable, a lion rampant, Or,*" and of Crekelade as "*Argent, a fess between 3 horses' heads Sable, maned and bridled, Or.*" What is thought of this Ordinary, and are these coats authentic? V. C. S.

Who was *William Sambourne* of Brimpton, Berks, an overseer of the will of Walter Bacheller of Tadley, Hants, proved 24 Aug. 1616?

Who was *John Samborne* of Basingstoke, Hants, Sergeant-at-Mace in 1641, and who was *George Baynard*, Mayor of Basingstoke in 1641?

What was the parentage and birthplace of *Rev. Stephen Bachiler*, B.A., of S. John's, Oxford, 1581, Rector of Wherwell, Hants, 1587 to his ejection in 1605. Lived in Newton Stacey, and owned land there in 1631. Came to America in 1632, returned to England in 1654, and died at Hackney in 1661. His daughter Anne married . . . Samborne, and was in 1631 a widow, living in the Strand in London. *Stephen Samborne* returned to England in 1654 with his grandfather; is the name found in any records of the period? V. C. S.

WILTSHIRE COURT ROLLS.—Can any antiquary inform me whether there are any Court Rolls in existence for the manors of Ablington, Figheldean, and Durrington, in the Hundred of Ambresbury, co. Wilts?

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