PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF PLOMER, BY WILLIAM DOWNING BRUCE, ESQ. K.C.J., F.S.A. L. & E. &c.

THE remote antiquity of the family of Plomer, or Plumer, precludes all accuracy of the developement of its origin. "Traditionally they derive from a noble Saxon knight, who lived in the time of King Alfred." (Burke's Comm. under Plumer Ward.) They have been long seated in Hertfordshire, where they ranked with the most distinguished of the gentry of that county; and so far back as the year 1361, Peter le Plomer, a person of considerable note and great opulence, was M.P. for St. Alban's; and Robert Plomer was Sheriff of the county in 1495.

PEDIGREE OF PLOMER OF STONE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

The Rev. Thos. Plomer, or Plumer, (said to be a son of Thos. Plumer, of Mitcham, and brother of Sir Walter Plomer, Bart.) Curate of Stone from 1639 to 1648, when he was appointed Vicar, and so continued till his death 1668. Buried at Stone 14 August. (Lipscombe's Bucks, and Parish Registers of Stone.) = Ann .... buried at Stone, 8 January 1654.

- John Plumer, bapt. at Stone 2 June 1654. = Dorothy, the wife of John Plumer, bur. May 4, 1671, at Stone.
- Thomas, bapt. at Stone 13 Feb. 1647.
- Elizabeth, bapt. at Stone, 22 July 1649.
- Jane, bapt. at Stone 31 Aug. 1651.
- Sarah, ba. at Stone 29 Nov. 1652.

- John Plomer, gent. the son of John Plumer, bapt. at Stone, was born the 17th of March 1668, bapt. 22 April 1669; died and was buried at Stone, 11 May 1715. = ..
- Thomas, the son of John Plumer, bapt. May 4, 1671; died and buried at Stone Sept. 25, 1673.
- Anne, dau. of John *Plomer*, buried 17 Sept. 1697.

- Wm. Plomer, esq. of Stone, entered at Rugby School 1698, died and was buried at Stone, April 7th, 1729. = Hannah ..... "Mrs. Plomer, buried Dec. 13, 1733."
- John Plomer, born 1688; entered at Rugby School 1698; ent. at Wadham Coll. Oxon June 1, 1704, æt. 16, the son of John Plomer, of Stone, Bucks, pleb.; M.A. 15 June 1711; Inst. to the Vicarage of Culworth, Northamptonshire 30 Oct. 1717, on the presentation of Sir John Danvers, Bart. Head Master of Rugby School from 1731 to 1742, and Rector of Bilton, Warwickshire; buried at Bilton, June 23, 1759. = Joanna, dau. of Wm. Adams, esq. of Welton, Northamptonshire; bapt. at Welton 22 Oct. 1691; bur. at Bilton 6 June 1740.

- 1. John Plomer, esq. of Stone, born 1721; died at Welton 18 Dec. 1788, æt. 67, buried at Stone, Dec. 24.
- 1. Frances, dau. of Wm. Adams, esq. of Welton, by Mary his w. dau. of John Clarke, esq. of Drayton; died 29 May 1745, and buried at Stone 4 June; mar. 25 Nov. 1742. (See Baker's Northamptonshire.) [a]
- 2. Margaret, dau. of John Amos, of London, gent. sister of the Rev. Wm. Amos. Vicar of Llanbadanvaur, co. of Cardigan, died Oct. 1, 1804, æt. 72. [b]
- Sir Wm. Plomer, knt. 2nd son. (See PEDIGREE II.)
- Elizabeth, mar. Capt. Jefferson, R.N.
- Sarah, mar. .... Tresslove, of London.
- Hannah, m. Ed. Duncombe, esq. of Dunton.
- John Plomer, ent^d. Rugby 1731. Samuel, ent. Rugby 1731, M.A. 1749. A dau. mar. Edgcumbe Addison Daniel, esq.

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John Plomer, esq. of Stone; bapt. at Stone, Nov. 10th 1743. Ent. Rugby School 1751; took the name and arms of Clarke only by Act of Parliament, 15 Geo. III. 1775, pursuant to the will of his maternal great-uncle, Richard Clarke, esq. He was High Sheriff of Northamptonshire in 1778, and died 9 Jan. 1805, æt. 61. = Mary, daughtar of Nicholas Child, of London, esq. by Mary his wife, daughter of James Liderdall, M.D.

William Adams Plomer; bapt. at Stone, 20 March, 1744; buried April 10, 1745.

Mary, married, 21 Dec. 1797, Chas. Watkins, of Daventry, esq.
Catherine, married Thomas Daniel, esq. of Bilton.
Sarah, marr. Thos. Daniel, esq. of Sanderstead.

John Plomer Clarke, esq. of Welton, b. 26 August 1776. Lieut.-Col. of the Northamptonshire Militia and High Sheriff 1814; died s. p. 23 March 1826. = Anna Maria, daughter of Sir John Nelthorp, Bart. of Scawby, Lincolnshire.

Richard Plomer Clarke, esq. of the 3rd Drag. Guards; died 16 Dec. 1829. = Philippa, dau. & h. of the Rev. George Tymms, M.A. Rector of Harpole, & Vicar of Darlington.

Richard Trevor Clarke, of Welton, b. 29 Aug. 1813.

John-Alexander, M.A. Trin. Coll. Oxford.

George-Henry, R.N.

PEDIGREE II.

Susanna, dau. of .... Reeve, of London, gent.; died Oct. 21, 1797, æt. 60. = 2. Sir William Plomer, knt. of Snaresbrook, Essex; bapt. at Stone, May 21, 1725. Ent. at Rugby School 1736. Sheriff of London 1774, and an Alderman; knighted 12 April 1782; Lord Mayor 1781. Ob. Aug. 20, 1801, "leaving upwards of 100,000*l.* with the exception of a few trifling legacies, to his only son Major Plomer."—Gent's. Magazine.

Sir William Plomer, knt. of Snaresbrook, and of Brazenose College, Oxford; an Alderman of London 1808; knighted 1 Nov. 1809; Sheriff of London 1810; Lieut.-Col. of the East London Militia 4 May 1803; died April 12, 1812. = Sarah, dau. of John Walker, esq. of London, died 8 Jan. 1845, æt. 70; remar. 2ndly, 12 Sept. 1818, Thos. Pagan, esq.

William Plomer, esq. of Snaresbrook, b. 1800, a J. P. and Dep. Lieut. for Edinburgh. = Catherine, dau. and heiress of William Pagan, esq. of Linnbarne, near Edinburgh.

Louisa-Susannah, marr. 1816, Alfred Thorp, esq. of Camb. Terrace, Hyde Park, brother of the late John Thos. Thorp, M.P. for London.

Laura, marr. 1823, George Blair Hall, esq. of Feetlands, Hants, late of the 19th Lancers.

Caroline-Eliza, mar. Sir Donald Campbell, Bart. of Dunstafnage Castle, Argyle.

William Pagan Plomer, esq. B.A. St. John's Coll. Cambridge, b. 1820.

John-Thomas.

Alfred-George. H.E.I.C.S.

Catherine-Laura.
Louisa-Emily.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTER OF DOWN, CO. KENT.

BURIALS (commencing in 1539).

1542. Mar. 10. John Manninge ye elder.[a]
1554. Aug. 6. Rose, ye daughtr of Mr. George Mañing.
1554. June 20. John and John ye sonnes of Mr. George Maninge.
1557. Oct. 18. Nicholas, ye sonne of Mr. George Maninge.
1563. May 20. Henry, sonne of Mr. Henry Manīge.
1582. May 8. Mr. George Maninge.
1582. June 5. Joan Maninge his wyff.
1595. Sep. 1. Mr. Oliver Bagthwaite, minister of Downe.
1596. June 30. Katherine, ye wife of Mr. Henry Maninge.
1597. Oct. 7. Doritie, ye daughter of Mr. Peter Maninge.
1601. July 7. Henry, the sonne of Richard Maninge, who by misfortune was killed wth a hatchet.
1602. Oct. 5. Katherine, the daughter of Peter Maninge.
1606. Feb. 3. Mr. Jacob Verseline, Esquire.[b]

[a] John Manning married Agnes, daughter and coheir of John Petle, lord of the manor of Trowemer in Down: his epitaph, with the date Mo cccco xliijo, (see Thorpe's Registrum Roffense, p. 948.) still remains in the church. The descent of both families is given by Hasted, folio, i. 116. The old farm-house called Petley's Place is now the property of Sir John Lubbock, Bart. Some arms in glass, mentioned by Hasted as existing in the windows of this house, were removed by the Rev. James Drummond, a late Curate of Down, when tenant of the house, which he modernized. The old mansion of Down Court is still standing; it is owned and occupied by Mr. John Smith, farmer.

[b] See his epitaph in Thorpe, p. 948. He was a Venetian, and his wife a native of Antwerp. Their brasses still remain, with figures of six sons and three daughters. Of the sons, the first is represented as a youth, and must therefore have died young; the second has a sword; the four others are in cloaks.