

Sheldon Cradock and his Successors.

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Preamble

In about 1635 Tobias Cradock¹ (1603-1671), barrister at law of Gray's Inn, London, married Susannah Bourne and they had at least two children: Richard and Susannah. All members of the Man family are descended directly from Susannah Cradock. The following 'paper' discusses what happened to a line of descendants from her brother Richard namely Richard's great grandson Sheldon (1777-1852).

Sheldon Cradock.

Sheldon Cradock died unmarried. For example, *The Gentleman's Magazine* announced his death as follows:

Sheldon Cradock, Esq. Feb. 19 [1852]. At Hartforth, Yorkshire, in his 75th year, Sheldon Cradock, Esq. M.A. late Colonel of the North York regiment of Militia. Mr. Cradock was born on the 27th Sept. 1777, the elder son of Sheldon Cradock, Esq. of Hartforth, by Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Wilkinson, Esq. of Thorpe on Tees. He was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge, and graduated B.A. 1799, M.A. 1809. He succeeded his father in 1814. His only brother, the Rev. Christopher Cradock, died unmarried in 1810.

Colonel Cradock was elected in Parliament for the borough of Camelford in June 1826, on the accession to the peerage of the Marques of Hertford and he was again returned for that borough in 1828, 1830, and 1831, remaining one of its members until its disfranchisement. He supported the Tory party in the house. **He has died unmarried, and is succeeded by a cousin in the representation of his ancient family.**

His entry in the *Admission Register of the Manchester Grammar School* (Volume 73) likewise states that he died unmarried:

Sheldon, son of Sheldon Cradock, Esq., Hartforth, Yorkshire.

The pedigree of the family of Cradock is given in *Burke's Landed Gentry*, edition 1848; but does not appear in that of 1863.

The scholar here entered succeeded his father on the 12th June 1814, who died at the age of 73, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Wilkinson, Esq., of Thorpe-on-Tees. He was born on the 27th September 1777, and graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1799, and M.A. 1809. He was colonel of the North York militia, and

¹ The name 'Cradock' is also written 'Craddock'. This latter form is the more common form today and is used elsewhere on the Man family website www.manfamily.org. Sheldon and his descendants usually used 'Cradock' and so that form is used in this 'paper'.

represented the now disfranchised borough of Camelford in parliament from June 1822 to 1832, having been first elected in the Whig interest ...

He died unmarried, and was buried in the family burial place, which he had erected, on the 27th February 1852, aged 73.

Sheldon Cradock lived at Hartforth Hall in the parish of Gilling, in the North riding of Yorkshire and he appeared on the 1841 census (right) aged 60 as a colonel of the militia living alone without a family surrounded by servants. The first of these is a Mr. Bachelor, a gardener who was born in 'foreign parts', followed by six more servants. Also, in Surtees' *History of Durham* Sheldon is shown having died unmarried.

Thus Sheldon's obituary in *The Gentlemen's Magazine*, his entry in the *Register of the Manchester Grammar School*, the 1841 census, and various other sources all either state or suggest that he did not marry.

Although he died unmarried Sheldon did have children. In fact he had ten in all. Various sources such as Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, as well as the 1851 census (see below) indicate some of these while his will mentions all this children then living (nine in all).

City and Borough of		Parish or Township of		Enumeration Schedule	
PLACE	HOUSE	NAME	AGE and SEX	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born
		of such Persons who shall dwell at the preceding Night			
Hartforth		Ann Do	5		4
		Eliza Do	1		4
		George Do	2		4
		Thomas Do	3		4
		James Cradock	18	Footman	4
		Elizabeth Do	45		4
		Joseph Do	24	Footman	4
		Mary Do	21		4
		Janet Do	17		4
		Elizabeth Do	6		4
		John Do	3		4
		Joseph Do	1		4
		William Bachelor	60	Gardener	4
		George Bachelor	61	Gardener	4
		Thomas Bennett	44	Mr. d.	4
		Thomas Bell	60	Mr. d.	4
		Ann Bennett	35	Mr. d.	4
		Thomas Young	20	Mr. d.	4
		Rebecca Cradock	21	Mr. d.	4
		Ann Cradock	20	Mr. d.	4
		John Cradock	18	Mr. d.	4
		John Do	60		4
		John Do	25		4
		John Do	2		4
		William Cradock	30	Mr. d.	4
TOTAL in	41		12 13		4
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Hartforth Hall, Gilling, Yorkshire, purchased in about 1730 by William Cradock

According to Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, Sheldon Cradock was married (although we know he was not) and was succeeded by his son Christopher as the master of Hartforth Hall. His entry and that of his children in Dugdale's is as follows:

SHELDON CRADOCK, ESQ., of Hartforth, Colonel North Yorkshire Militia, M.P. for Camelford, b. 27 Sept. 1777, d. 1852, buried at Gilling; married Jane, daughter of James Wilson of Saltburn. They had issue:— Christopher, Richard, and Henry.

The 1851 census (below) shows Sheldon aged 73 residing at Hartforth Hall, unmarried, a landed proprietor, and yet showing four children all with the same last name of Cradock: Elizabeth (aged 28), Christopher (aged 24), Mary (aged 23), and Fanny (aged 18). All the children were born at Gilling. And then there is a visitor Jane Wilson (aged 53) who is unmarried and who was born at Marske in Yorkshire.

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Parish or Township of <i>Gilling</i>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Hamlets, Villages of <i>Hartforth.</i>	
No. of Inhabitants Numbered	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
					Males	Females			
	<i>Hartforth</i>	<i>Margaret Cradock</i>	<i>M^r Head</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>York. Hartforth</i>	
		<i>James Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. Gilling</i>	
<i>01</i>	<i>Hartforth</i>	<i>Mary Ball</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar.</i>		<i>26</i>	<i>Ag. Lab</i>	<i>do. Skelby</i>	
		<i>John do.</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>do. Gilling</i>	
		<i>Jane do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Christy do.</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Henry do.</i>	<i>do.</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Metcalf do.</i>	<i>do.</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>Do. at home</i>	<i>do. Hartforth</i>	
		<i>Robt do.</i>	<i>do.</i>			<i>9mo.</i>	<i>at Home</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
<i>02</i>	<i>Hartforth Hall</i>	<i>Sheldon Cradock</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>73</i>	<i>Landed Proprietor</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Elizabeth do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>28</i>		<i>do. Gilling</i>	
		<i>Christopher do.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>Landed Proprietor</i>	<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Mary do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>23</i>		<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Fanny do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>18</i>		<i>do. do.</i>	
		<i>Jane Wilson</i>	<i>Visitor</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>53</i>		<i>do. Marske</i>	
		<i>Susannah Brackstone</i>	<i>Serv.</i>	<i>Wid.</i>		<i>54</i>	<i>Housekeeper</i>	<i>Hamphire Haslewood</i>	
		<i>Elizabeth Gill</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>General Serv.</i>	<i>York. Sandringham</i>	
		<i>Anne Wilson</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>26</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>York. Middleham</i>	
		<i>Mary Clemenson</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. Giggles</i>	
		<i>Richard Husband</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>44</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do. Catterick</i>	
Total of Houses	<i>12</i>			Total of Persons	<i>81</i>				

A search of the International Genealogical Index (IGI) for Yorkshire for the years 1820-1840 using the various first names of the children shown on the 1851 census revealed seven christenings listed (see below) where no father is given and instead only a mother - Jane Wilson - is given. (IGI batch number C040212). All the christenings occurred at Saint Agatha, Gilling-by-Richmond in Yorkshire.

ISABELLA WILSON	17 APR 1824
CHRISTOPHER WILSON	09 JUL 1825
MARY WILSON	04 OCT 1827
RICHARD WILLIAM WILSON	29 AUG 1829
HENRY WILSON	01 NOV 1830
FANNY WILSON	24 JAN 1833
SARAH WILSON	02 JUL 1834

Missing from this list are: Ann born 26 May, 1821 (died unmarried); Elizabeth born 20 December, 1822; and Margaret born 27 September, 1826, all of whom are named in Sheldon's will, making a total of ten children.

What seems to have happened is that Sheldon 'kept a mistress', Jane Wilson, whom he never married and by whom he had several illegitimate children although later in life, in writing his will he acknowledged their existence. And, each of his children adopted their father's last name although no legal documents have yet been found showing any formal adoption or recognition. On the 1851 census Jane Wilson is called a 'visitor' but why and was she?

Below a watercolour of Hartforth Hall taken from 'The Old Raby Hunt'.



Sheldon's will mentions each of his nine children (the tenth, Sarah, is not named as she had died in 1842 - see March quarter of Richmond, Yorkshire, Death Registry, vol. 24 p. 349). In doing so he gives each their first name followed by Cradock as the last name followed in parentheses by the phrase 'formerly called Wilson'. He also states for each one that he or she was 'born on or about the ___ day of the ___ year'. For example: *Margaret Cradock (formerly called Margaret Wilson born on or about the twenty seventh of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty six)*. I have not seen a will before that draws attention in this way to the *possible* day on which a child is born, nor that they were formerly called by another name. Nowhere does Sheldon refer to the fact that they are his children, making no reference to any of them as his son or daughter. Although, he names Jane Wilson as his first beneficiary, he makes a point of referring to her as a 'single woman'.

He appoints three executors: John Prince, Captain in the Royal Navy, and the husband of Sheldon's sister Isabella, as well as Isabella herself and Andrew Amos. Andrew was a famous jurist who in August 1826 had married Margaret Lax whose mother was Margret Cradock the sister of Sheldon. Margaret Cradock's husband was Professor William Lax a renowned Cambridge astronomer². Both Amos and Lax have entries in the Dictionary of National Biography.

Some months after his father's death the eldest son, Christopher Cradock, took steps to ensure that the name Cradock stuck:

Whitehall, August 24, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Christopher Cradock, of Hartforth, in the parish of Gilling, in the county of York, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the North Riding of the said county, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may continue to use the surname of Cradock, and bear the arms of Cradock; and that such surname and arms of Cradock may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by his issue, in compliance with a proviso in a certain deed of settlement of the late Sheldon

² Rev. William Lax, F.R.S. Oct. 29. At St. Ives, near Hitchin, Hertfordshire, aged 75, the Rev. William Lax, M. A. F.R.S. Vicar of that parish, with Great Wymondly, and of Marsworth, Bucks ; and Lowndes Professor of Astronomy and Geometry in the University of Cambridge. This distinguished mathematician and astronomer was a member of Trinity College. He took his degree of B.A. in 1785, when he was Senior Wrangler and first Smith's Prize-man: indeed, the Moderator, in his speech, after the completion of the examination, distinctly announced that there was no competition between him and the gentleman who was second on the list. He became Fellow of his College; and, after some years spent in tuition, accepted from that Society in 1801 the livings of St. Ippolyt's and Marsworth. In 1795, he was elected to the Professorship of Astronomy and Geometry, founded by Mr. Lowndes. He was the author of several Works connected with science; the most elaborate of which was his tables, to be used with the Nautical Almanack, which were published by the late Board of Longitude, in 1821. A constitution broken in early life made his last years a period of weakness and suffering, so that his physical strength was unequal to the workings of his active mind. To whatever Professor Lax applied, he made himself completely master of it; and, in a department where accuracy is peculiarly necessary, his Tables must have the greatest value. He has left a widow and two daughters (one of whom is the wife of Andrew Amos, Esq. the Recorder of Oxford.) http://www.archive.org/stream/dugdalesvisitati03dugd/dugdalesvisitati03dugd_djvu.txt

Cradock, of Hartforth aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and out of grateful and affectionate respect for his memory: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The 'certain deed of settlement' mentioned above has not been found.

Although Christopher and his siblings may have had a disadvantage in their early years, their father's later 'recognition' of them as his children stood them in good stead in their adult lives. Christopher went on to occupy Hartforth Hall and became a JP and was well known on the Turf and as a breeder of short-horn cattle. He also kept hounds and helped maintain the Raby and Zetland Hunts. His sisters and brothers 'married well'.

What we will also discover is whether any of Sheldon's male descendants succeeded or not to produce a line down along which the name of Cradock could be carried.

THE FIRST GENERATION.

The Marriages of Sheldon's Children.

A. SHELDON'S DAUGHTERS. Five of Sheldon's six daughters married. Sarah died unmarried. The order below is from eldest to youngest.

1. ANNE / ANNA / ANNIE CRADOCK AND de JOSSALIN

On the 1861 census (see below) Anne is found staying at No. 88 High Street, Marske, Yorkshire, with her still unmarried mother (Jane Wilson – a gentlewoman). Anne is married and her last name is de Jossalin. She has two children Jacqueline B. M. De Jossalin and Henrie M. J. De Jossalin who were both born in France. This census record also includes Anne's brother Richard William Cradock and his wife, who on this census is called Jane. However, we know her by the name of Ismay and assume that 'Jane' is an error. Her birth in Ireland is correct. Margaret Cradock, another of Anne's siblings, is also present in the same household. A year later Margaret would marry Ismay's brother Richard Lidwill Brown. We have been unable to trace whether Jacqueline and Henrie had children so this family is not explored further here.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											
Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	
Maroke										22 [Page 21]	
Ecological District of											
Cleveland.											
No. of	Road, Street, Ac.,	HOUSES	Name and Surname of each	Relation	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether		
Schools	and No. or Name of	In	Person	to Head of		Male			Blind, or Deaf		
	House	the		Family		Females			and Dumb		
85	High Street	-	Elizabeth Craddock	Daughter	-	11	Asst. Grocer	Durham, Durham	-		
86	Do.	1	Thomas Ward	Head	Mar	58	Ag. Lab.	York, Bredon	-		
			Mrs	Wife	Mar	57	-	Do., Bilsdale	-		
87	Do.	-	Joseph Nicholson	Head	Mar	34	Carter	Do., Marske	-		
			Mrs	Wife	Mar	32	-	Do.	-		
			Henry Y. Do.	Wife	Mar	4	Scholar	Do.	-		
			Esther Do.	Daughter	-	6	Do.	Do.	-		
88	Wry House	1	Parabilla Do.	Daughter	-	4	Do.	Do.	-		
			Jane Wilson	Wife	Mar	63	Gentlewoman	Do.	-		
			Annie de Fosseton	Daughter	Mar	38	Do.	Yorkshire, Wk.	-		
			Jane H. Cradock	Daughter	Mar	26	Do.	Do.	-		
			Richard W. Cradock	Wife	Mar	31	Landed proprietor	Yorkshire, Wk.	-		
			Margaret Do.	Daughter	Mar	24	Gentlewoman	Do.	-		
			Jacqueline B. M. de Fosseton	Gr. Dr	-	4	-	Spain	-		
			Annie M. de Fosseton	Gr. Dr	-	1	-	Do.	-		
89	High Street	1	Samuel Cradock	Head	Mar	46	General Agent	Durham, Stockton	-		
			Jane Do.	Wife	Mar	43	Stone mason	York, Wharfedale	-		
			Nancy Do.	Wife	Mar	17	Wife Mason	Do.	-		
			Jane Do.	Daughter	-	14	House Servant	York, Marske	-		
			Isabel Do.	Daughter	-	11	Scholar	Do.	-		
			Elizabeth Do.	Daughter	-	9	Do.	Do.	-		
90	Do.	-	Samuel Williamson	Head	Mar	50	Boatman Coastguard	Ireland	-		
			Maria C. Do.	Daughter	Mar	20	-	York, Wk.	-		
			Urbah A. Do.	Daughter	-	12	Scholar	Do., Saltburn	-		
Total of Houses...		3			Total of Males and Females...		8	17			

2. ELIZABETH CRADOCK AND SAMUEL SMITHSON.

On the 14 June 1853 Elizabeth married Samuel Smithson of Redwood House, Durham, the son of Josiah Smithson. *The Annual Register* noted the marriage as follows:

At Gilling, - Smithson, Esq., of Heighington, Durham, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Sheldon Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, Yorkshire.

The Times for June 22, 1853, also noted the marriage.

Samuel Smithson, like his brother-in-law Christopher Cradock, appears to have enjoyed the hunt as *Bialys' Magazine of Sport and Pastimes* noted in 1871: "Sam Smithson of Heighington rarely missed a day ..."

Samuel Smithson and Elizabeth Cradock have been found on the 1861 census (below). Samuel is listed as a magistrate and proprietor of coal mines. Their children are: Herbert Sheldon Cradock (aged 6), Hilda Mary (aged 5), Samuel Frederick (aged 3), and Herbert Charles (aged 1).

Page 10] The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

No. of Schedule	Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
								No. of Houses	Estimated (U.S. or Foreign)				Males	Females			
57	Wetherby							1		John Reel	Head	Mar	47		Wagon Driver	Wetherby Wetherby	
										Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	46		ag. lab.	do Wetherby	
										Walter do	Son	Un	19		do	do Wetherby	
										Thomas do	Son	Un	17		do	do	
58								1		Thomas Reel	Head	Mar	52		ag. lab.	Yorkshire East Riding	
										Margaret do	Wife	Mar	52			Wetherby Wetherby	
										William do	Son	Un	14		ag. lab.	do	
										Alice do	Wife	Un	14		Scholar	do	
										Robert do	Son	Un	11		do	do	
59								1		George Wilson	Head	Mar	42		Post Wright	do	
										Mary do	Wife	Mar	39			do	
										William do	Son	Un	4			do	
60								1		Michael Thomson	Head	Mar	40		ag. lab.	do	
										Mary do	Wife	Mar	37		do	do	
61								1		John Thomson	Head	Un	36		Labourer	do South of Ely	
62								1		John Ann do	Wife	Un	6		Scholar	do Wetherby	
										Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	44		Capitalist & Reproving Lecturer	Yorkshire West Riding	
										Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	44			do Wetherby	
										John Wilson, Robert do	Son	Un	6		Scholar	Wetherby Wetherby	
										William do	Son	Un	1		do	do	
										Samuel Colclough do	Son	Un	2			do	
										Walter Charles do	Son	Un	1			do	
										Walter Ann Colclough do	Son	Un	1		Ward Maid	do Wetherby	
b	Total of Houses...		64/106	Total of Males and Females...		12/11											

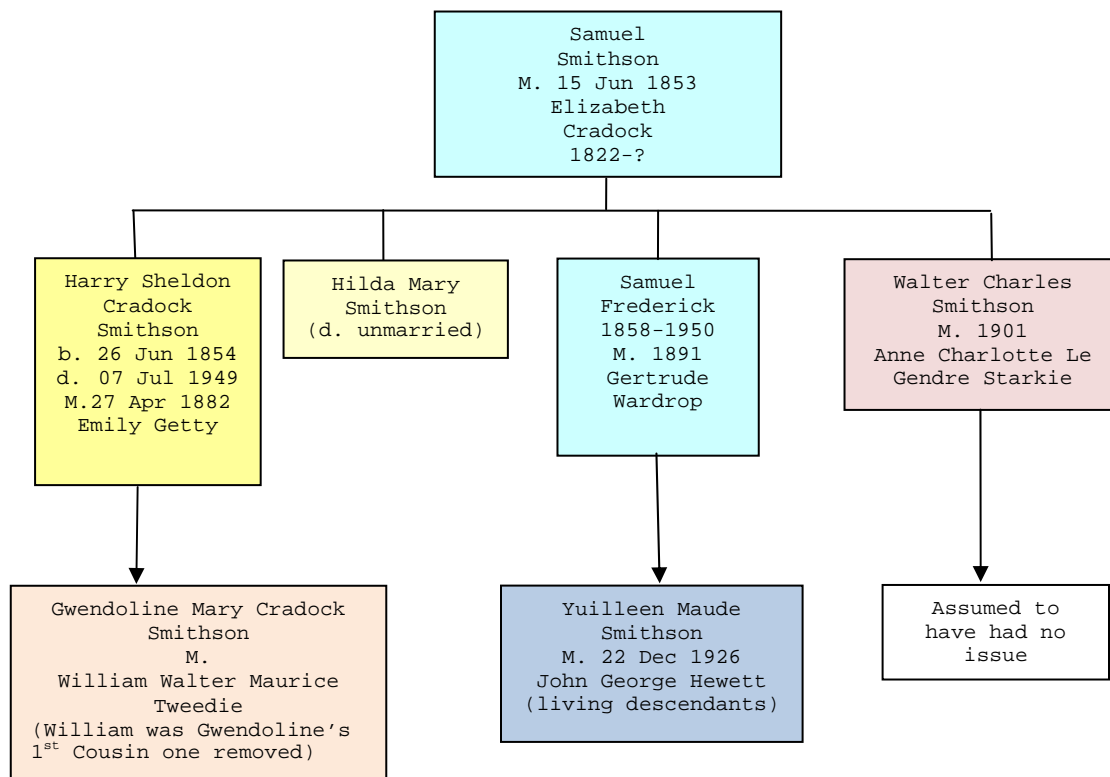
The Smithson family can be found on the IGI (Batch no. C009642) with Josiah as the father and Elizabeth [Taylor] the mother with the following children along with their dates of baptism all at Pontefract in Yorkshire: Emma Nov 1817, Mary Ann³ 26 Sept 1813, Samuel 18 Oct 1814 (who married Elizabeth Cradock), and Thomas 8 Jan 1817 (another daughter missing from this list but mentioned in Josiah's will was Elizabeth Ann).

Elizabeth Cradock's father-in-law, Josiah Smithson, was noted among the book of entries of the Pontefract Corporation, 1653-1726, edited by R. Holmes as follows:

"This year Josiah Smithson was elected Mayor, but refused to accept the office. When the writ was sued out, he pleaded that he was disqualified by reason of his not having taken the Sacrament during the previous year. His plea being held good, a writ was issued for the election of a new Mayor, which was made on 9th December, and Thomas Oxley, the Mayor of 1811 and 1817, was chosen."

³ In *Plantagenet Roll of the Blood Royal: The Clarence Volume ...*, Josiah and Elizabeth's daughter Mary Ann's (Marriane) marriage to William Warde is noted as follows: The Rev. William Warde, of Hooton Pagnell, m. 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson (nee Harrison), of Melton, near Hull, by whom he had no issue; and 2ndly, Miss Marianne Smithson, of Heighington, near Durham, by whom he left at his decease, 27 May, 1868, two daus., his co-heiresses, viz., Mary-anne and Julia-sarah, now of Hooton Pagnell.

Josiah's will mentions all his daughters, his wife Elizabeth, and his brother-in-law Robert Taylor. The latter is the executor.



3. MARGARET CRADOCK AND ROBERT LIDWILL/LIDWELL BROWN

Margaret's marriage announcement appeared in the *Freeman's Journal* on 22 January 1862:

January 15, at Templebarry, county Tipperary, Robert Lidwell BROWN, Esq., second son of John Brown, Esq. Of Clonboy, county Clare, to Margaret, daughter of the late Colonel Cradock of Hartforth Hall, Yorkshire.

We have noted above that Margret's brother, Richard William Cradock, married Ismay Cowley Brown her husband's sister.

A section devoted to the Brown family can be found in Appendix X (coming later).

4. ISABELLA CRADOCK AND BOUCHE DE CHAMMONT

On the 9th inst., at Gilling, by the Rev. William Amos, and afterwards at the Roman Catholice Chapel, Richmond, Charles Bouche de Chammont, of Paris, to Isabella, third daughter of the late Sir John Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, Yorkshire.

Isabella Wilson has been found on the 1841 census (below) aged 15, as a pupil at Strawberry Dale, born in Yorkshire. Apart from this marriage announcement above we know nothing about what happened to Isabella.

City or Borough of		15		Enumeration Sheet		
District or Township of		Bittern with Haregate				
PLACE	HOUSES Inhabited	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born W. B. C. I. F. O.
			M.	F.		
D ^o		Abraham Gurnam 2				Y
D ^o		Bartholomew Gurnam				Y
D ^o		John Barber 65			hairing	Y
D ^o		John D ^o		75		Y
D ^o		Richard Hare		25	F. L.	Y
D ^o		John Newton		40		Y
		James D ^o		7		Y
		Mary D ^o		6		Y
		James D ^o		4		Y
		John D ^o		2		Y
Strawberry Dale School		Bartholomew Perry		40	Schoolmaster	m
		Sarah Perry		30	Wife	m
		Elizabeth Perry		50	D ^o	m
		Thomas Perry		30	Wagoner	F
		Emma Perry		15	Pupil	m
		Isabella Wilson		15		Y
		Emily Taylor		15	D ^o	m
		Matthias Wilkinson		13	D ^o	Y
		James Cooke		12	D ^o	Y
		Louisa Smith		12	D ^o	Y
		Elizabeth Potts		11	D ^o	Y
		Elizabeth Taylor		10	D ^o	m
		Elizabeth Cooke		9	D ^o	Y
		Mary Shackleton		6	D ^o	Y
		Mary White		5	D ^o	Y
TOTAL in				42		
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5. MARY CRADOCK AND WILLIAM TWEEDIE

On Saturday June 30 1855 the magazine *John Bull* announced: June 26th, at Gilling, York, [Captain William John Tweedie](#) H.E.I.C.S., to Mary, fourth daughter of the late Sheldon Cradock of Hartforth, Esq.

One of the children of this marriage (William) married one of the grandchildren of Samuel and Elizabeth (Cradock) Smithson marriage. (see Chart)

1. Maurice Carmichael Tweedie, b. 10th April, 1860, d. 19th January, 1866.
2. William Walter Maurice Tweedie, b. 12th June, 1870, Lieutenant 21st Hussars. Married Gwendoline Mary Cradock Smithson. She died 28 December 1914.
3. Eba Margaret Isobel, b. 4th January, 1858, m. 15th December, 1885, Robert McNair of Edinburgh.
4. Mary Beatrice, b. 5th March, 1867, d. 5th September, 1869.

William (No. 2 above) had a son (John Alexander), but that son does not appear to have had children. We do not explore this family further.

6. FRANCES (FANNY) CRADOCK AND FRANCIS (FRANK) HORSLEY.

In October 1859, Fanny married Francis Horsley as announced in *The Gentleman's Magazine*:

At Gilling, Yorkshire, Francis Horsley, of the 6th Madras Light Cavalry, to Fanny, fifth dau. of the late Sheldon Cradock, esq., of Hartforth, Yorkshire.

There were two children of this marriage Ada Frances Meta Maule and Leslie. The daughter, Ada, married William Dundas Gilpin-Brown (see chart). The son, Leslie, took part in an exodus of Cradock relatives that left England in the late 1800's and who headed over to the USA to settle in Colorado and in particular Gilpin, Larimer, and Livermore counties where they took up ranching. A section below entitled 'Exodus to America' details what happened once these Cradock relations reached America. As for Ada's husband, the following entry in *Who's Who* has been found:

GILPIN-BROWN, William Dundas, Esq., F.S.I., formerly of Sedbury Park, Yorkshire. Second son of George Gilpin-Brown, Esq., J.P. and D.L., of Sedbury Park, who died 1889, by Louisa, who died 1916, 3rd daughter of the late Hon. and Rev. Thomas Lawrence Dundas; b. 1851; s. his brother George Thomas Gilpin-Brown, Esq., J.P. and D.L., 1918; m. 1st Sept. 30, 1885 Ada Frances Meta Maule, who d. 1910, only dau. of the late Major-Gen. Frank Horsley, late 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, of Horsley Manor, Gloucestershire; 2ndly 1914 Emily, daughter of the late Charles Maschwitz, Esq., and widow of Thomas Burrows, Esq., of Sheffield, and has a son, Leslie George, b. July 20, 1886 and a daughter Dorothy Louisa. Mr. Gilpin-Brown, who was educated at Harrow, is a Magistrate for parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire. Residence — Shilston House, Leamington.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

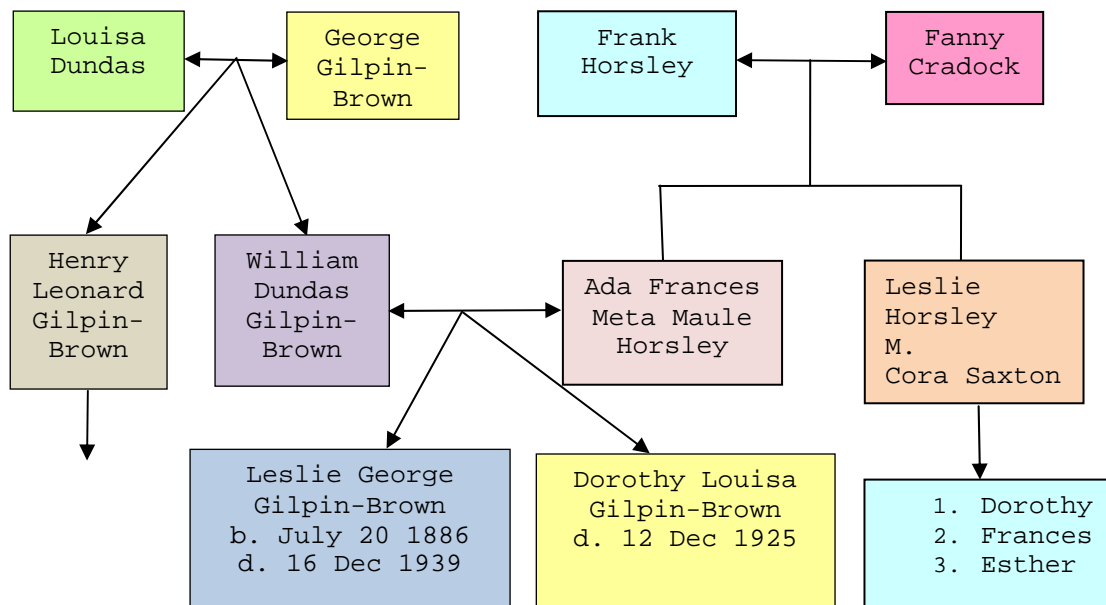
Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb	
		No. of Houses	Occupied (M., F., or Both)				Males	Females					
52	Sedbury Hall	1		Robert Spenser	Nephew		11		Scholar				
				Gen. Gilpin Brown Esq	Head	Mar.	55		Baronet, A.P. Dep. Lt.				
				Louisa Gilpin Brown	Wife	Widow	34						
				George J. Gilpin Brown	Son	Minor	12						
				William Dundas Gilpin Brown	Son		7						
				James James Gilpin Brown	Daughter		7						
				Edward Gilpin Brown	Son		6						
				James D. Gilpin Brown	Daughter		4						
				Charles Gilpin Brown	Son		3						
				Catherine Gilpin Brown	Daughter		2						
				Henry Leonard Gilpin Brown	Son		15m						
				Louisa Gyechara	Governess	Minor	30		Governess				
				Ellen Bray	Domestic	Minor	31		Housekeeper				
				Ann Herbert	Widow	Widow	38		Lady's Maid				
				John Codrington	Widow	Widow	25		Cart B.				
				Mary Bennett	Widow	Widow	48		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Charlotte Cundell	Widow	Widow	29		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Jane Mills	Widow	Widow	27		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Elizabeth Keelble	Widow	Widow	24		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Ann Alderson	Widow	Widow	22		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Mary Alderson	Widow	Widow	21		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Elizabeth Swainston	Widow	Widow	20		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Margaret Gyle	Widow	Widow	17		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Emma Anderson	Widow	Widow	17		Wash Laundry Maid				
				Francis Smith	Widow	Widow	17		Wash Laundry Maid				
Total of Houses...		7		Total of Males and Females...			8						

The Gilpin-Brown Family on the 1861 Census living at Sedbury Hall. Ada's husband William Dundas is aged 7. Henry Leonard, the youngest, joined Ada's first cousin Charles Cradock in the exodus to America.



Frank Horsley's father, John Horsley served as judge in British India. Frank's great-uncle, Samuel Horsley, was bishop of Worcester, and dean of Westminster, and was the last bishop to wear the wig (see image). Frank Horsley entered the Indian army in 1836, and served throughout the Indian mutiny. He was retired with the rank of Major-General. Returning to England, he lived on his estate in Gloucestershire. He was a member of the Masonic order. (Source: *Portraits and Biographical Record of Denver.*)

The Dundas family is an ancient and well connected one.



Leslie Horsley and Henry (Harry) Gilpin-Brown emigrated to America and their lives there, as well as that of their cousin, Charles Cradock, are detailed further in the section 'Exodus to America'.

B. SHELDON'S SONS

Sheldon had three sons all of whom married. Only the first two had children that included sons who produced sons but none of those sons produced sons thus the name Cradock, as descended from Sheldon, expired. We should note though that Sheldon's father (also Sheldon) had a younger half-brother Marmaduke and it is believed that the name of Cradock may yet be continued along that line. This needs further exploration.

1. CHRISTOPHER AND THE DUFF FAMILY

On the 6th December, 1855, *The Times* announced that:

"On the 3rd inst at St. Mary's Bishophill Junior, York, by the Rev. J. A. Barnes, rector of Gilling, assisted by the Rev. Arthur H. Ashworth, vicar, Christopher Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth Hall, in the County of York, to Georgina Grace Abercromby, second surviving daughter of the late Major Duff, of the 93rd Highlanders."

Three things to note about this announcement: First, there is a mistake in the bride's name which was probably more like Georgina Jane Abercombie, although there are a number of variations. Second, the use of the term 'surviving daughter' which is explained below, and third the officiating vicar (Barnes) who was the bride's uncle.

Christopher Cradock's mother-in-law, the widow of the late Major Gordon Duff, was born Janet Barnes. This is an interesting family and further notes on it can be found in the section 'The Barnes Family'.

The following is extracted from: [Historical Notes on the Parish Church of Gilling West](#)
By Kenneth Laybourn (pub. 1979)

The beautiful glass in this church is worthy of notice. The fine east window is a memorial to Mrs. Georgina Jane Abercromby [sic] Cradock, wife of Christopher Cradock, Esq., J.P., of Hartforth Hall. She was the daughter of Major Duff, of the 93rd Regiment of Foot, and died in 1865. The large and very chaste west window was erected by parishioners and personal friends to the memory of George Gilpin Brown, Esq., of Sedbury, who died in 1889, aged 74. This beautiful window is the work of Mr. Alfred O. Hemming of London.

The son of the above George Gilpin Brown, namely William Dundas Gilpin Brown, married Ada Horsley, the daughter of Christopher's sister, Fanny Cradock, and hence the niece (-in-law) of Georgina Jane Abercrombie Cradock.

A search for more details on Georgina's father, Major Duff, has had little success. In the DNB entry for Admiral Christopher Cradock, the son of Christopher and Georgina, it states that his mother was the daughter of Major Gordon Duff of the 93rd Highlanders. The reference to the 93rd Regiment of Foot above by Laybourn is probably incorrect.

A search of the English census for 1851 (before her marriage to Christopher Cradock) uncovered a Georgina Duff aged 21 living with her widowed 50 year old mother Janet at 14 Landsdown Crescent, Cheltenham, along with her three sisters: Maria aged 24, Janet aged 23, and Agnes aged 15. All four Duff girls on the 1851 census give their place of birth as Hampshire.

On the 1861 census (after her marriage to Christopher) Georgina gives her birth place as Christchurch, Hampshire.

Since the father, Major Duff, must have died quite young, his non-appearance on any Duff genealogy would suggest that because of this, and the fact that he ONLY produced daughters, he did not leave a sufficient 'in-print' for genealogists to note him. Some times this happens when only daughters are what remain behind. There is a clue as to which part of the mighty Duff clan Gordon Duff belongs and I will present an argument for this another time.

We also know from other records that missing from the 1851 census (below) is one other daughter – Ada Gordon – making a total of five Duff daughters.

Parish or Township of <i>Cheltenham</i>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of <i>Cheltenham</i>		Town of		Village of	
No. of House	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
					Males	Females			
132	14 <i>Greenway Crescent</i>	<i>Elizabeth Howard</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Nurse</i>	<i>Bromham Gloucestershire</i>	
		<i>Janet Duff</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>London</i>	
		<i>Maria Duff</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Hampshire</i>	
		<i>Janet Duff</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Do</i>	
		<i>Georgina Duff</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Do</i>	
		<i>Agnes Duff</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Scholar at Home</i>	<i>Do</i>	
		<i>Mary Churton</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Medd Essex</i>	
		<i>Caroline Langham</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Upton Stortford Essex</i>	
		<i>Roche Kirkfield</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Hamstead Hampshire</i>	
		<i>Elizabeth William</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Overbury Wiltshire</i>	
133	18 <i>London Crescent</i>	<i>Thom Snowball</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Upping Northampton</i>	
		<i>Charles Kennedy</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Major East India Company</i>	<i>County Down Ireland</i>	
		<i>Charlotte Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Manchester Lanc</i>	
		<i>Isidora Mott Do</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Manchester Lanc</i>	
		<i>Isabel Bates</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Housemaid</i>	<i>Bucks Bucks</i>	
		<i>Harriet Gutter</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Worcestershire</i>	
		<i>Elizabeth Beer</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>Worcestershire</i>	
		<i>Estaline Ocean</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Housemaid</i>	<i>Upton Stortford Essex</i>	
134	19 <i>London Crescent</i>	<i>Albert White</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Charlton Kent</i>	
		<i>William Kelly</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Yeoman</i>	<i>Somersetshire</i>	
Total of Houses... 13		Total of Males and Females... 13							

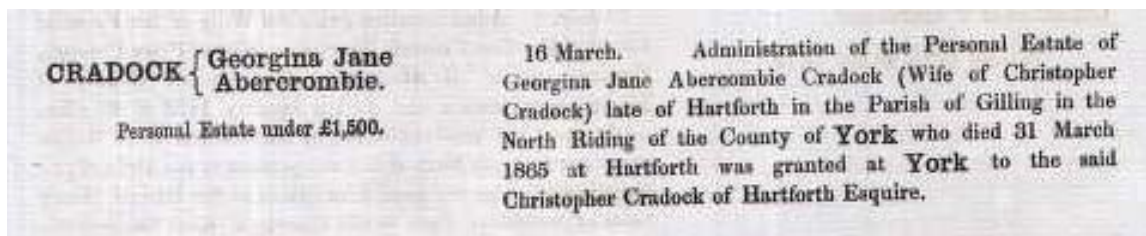
1851 census showing Janet Duff, a fifty year old widow, living at Cheltenham with her four unmarried daughters.

Further searches of the *Gentleman's Magazine* have turned up marriages of Georgina's sisters, as well as a death announcement for one of them in 1852 which explains the use of 'surviving daughter' in Georgina's marriage announcement to Christopher Cradock.

We have very few biographical details on Christopher. He appeared on the 1861 census below as Deputy Lieutenant, aged 35, with his wife Georgina aged 31 and their two sons Sheldon WK (aged 2) and Montague (aged 1).

Page 14									
The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Parish (or Township) of <i>Uppingham</i>		City or Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of	
No. of House	Road, Street, etc., and No. or Name of House	No. of Inhabitants	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
						Males	Females		
72	1		<i>Jane Southwell</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Widow of a Soldier</i>	<i>Wiltshire, Wiltshire</i>
			<i>John B. Southwell</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Mary Southwell</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Joseph Southwell</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Widow of a Soldier</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>John Walker</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>John Walker</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Butcher's Wife</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>John Walker</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Gardener (Apprentice)</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>William C. Southwell</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Charles A. Walker</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Do</i>
			<i>Richard Bowman</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Woodman</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
74	1		<i>James Bowman</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Woodman's Wife</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>Elizabeth Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Widow of a Soldier</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>Edgar Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Robert N. Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
75	1		<i>Ann Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Bella Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>George Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Isabella Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Mary E. Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>Christ Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Deputy Lieutenant</i>	<i>Do</i>
			<i>George Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>William N. Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Wiltshire</i>
			<i>Montague Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>		<i>Do</i>
			<i>Lizbeth Cradock</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Housekeeper</i>	<i>Do</i>
	<i>Ann Smith</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>Do</i>		
Total of Houses... 13		Total of Males and Females... 13							

Georgina died on 31st March 1865 at the relatively young age of 35. Her estate was twice probated which is a rare event - once in 1881 sixteen years after her death and again in 1903. Why twice and why the long gaps is a mystery.



CRADOCK Georgina Jane Abercrombie of Hartforth Gilling Yorkshire (wife of Christopher Cradock) died 31 March 1865 Administration London 12 March to Sheldon William Keith Cradock late captain in the 5th Dragoon-guards Effects £290 12s. 5d. Former grant York March 1881.

Below is the 1871 census record showing Christopher now a widower, a magistrate, and a landowner living alone at Hartforth Hall with his seven year old daughter Gwendoline surrounded by twelve servants.

Page 41		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the													
Civil Parish (or Townships) of		Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Village or Hamlet, &c., of		Local Board or Sanitary Authority or Commissioners District of		Registered District of	
Gilling.		Hartforth		Hartforth		Hartforth		Hartforth		Hartforth		Hartforth		Hartforth	
No. of Houses	ROAD, STREET &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of Male	OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. Deaf-and-Dumb	2. Blind	3. Imbecile or Idiot	4. Lunatic			
15	Hartforth Hall	1	Christopher Cradock	Head	Mar	45	Magistrate Landowner	York - Gilling							
			Gwendoline G. do	Daughter		7		" Hartforth							
			Hannah Matthews	Governess	Ann	29	Governess	" York							
			Francis Deacon	Servt		26	Groom	" Richmond							
			John Alderson	"		28	Coachman	" Eastby							
			James Nash	"		21	Footman	" Bedale							
			Charles Spock	"		15	Groom	West Yorkshire Crookley							
			Mary A. Corner	"		29	Housemaid	Durham Crookley							
			Eliza H. Franklin	"		23	Maid	York - Tharston							
			Mary J. Wilson	"		25	Housemaid	" Tharston							
			John Pearson	"		24	Stableman	Durham Tharston							
			Josiah Lindley	"		22	Laundrymaid	York - Epsworth							
			Mary Milkinson	"		23	Scullerymaid	Northumberland Newcastle							
			Dorothy Rayler	"		17	Scullerymaid	York - Richmond							
16	Hartforth Lane	1	John Shaw	Head	W	42	McBryde Local parson	" Kirby Tharston							
17	"	1	Thomas Sarnaby	Head	Mar	64	Retired Groom	" Rayton							
			Eleanor do	Wife				" Barton							
18	Black Hill	1	John L. Catkrick	Head	Mar	37	Farmer of 100 a. imp. 6 date	" Milsby							
			Elizabeth do	Wife		39	Housekeeper	" "							
			John Fletcher	Servt	Mar	22	Farm Servt	" Richmond							
			Francis Lyle	"	Mar	16	do	" Harton							
			Christopher Pirby	"	"	18	do	" Milsby							
			Hannah Sharp	"	"	22	General Servt	" Milsby							
			Sam Temple	"	"	17	do	" Redby							
Total of Houses..		4	Total of Males and Females..										11	11	

As we shall see, Christopher and Georgina had six children – five boys and one girl, of the boys only one (Charles) would marry and have children. One son (Marmaduke) would die at age two, leaving three sons (Christopher, Sheldon, and Montagu) who did not marry and one daughter (Gwendoline) who did.

The manor of Thorpe as also held by the Cradock family as explained below.

Thorpe is a hamlet and manor in the parish, containing about 767 acres, belonging to Christopher Cradock, Esq., J.P., Hartforth Hall, whose ancestor, Sheldon Cradock, married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Christopher Wilkin-son, lord of the manor of Thorpe. This place is mentioned in Domesday Book, and at the Conquest was held by Raven, whose posterity assumed the name of Thorpe. The hall, a plain building, at present unoccupied, stands near the Tees, which is here crossed by a suspension bridge, erected in 1829, at a cost of £1,200. A short distance below is a spring, said to possess petrifying qualities.

2. RICHARD WILLIAM CRADOCK AND THE BROWN FAMILY

Richard William Cradock married Ismay Cowley Brown. She was born in Ireland and was the sister of Richard Lidwill Brown who married Richard Cradock's sister Margaret. There were no children from this marriage. We have already noted them on the 1861 census above where he lists himself as a landed proprietor.

CRADOCK, RICHARD WILLIAM, Esq., of Derry-calaghan (or Greenhills), co. Tipperary.
 Second son of the late Sheldon Cradock, Esq., of Hartforth, co. York, formerly M.P. for Camelford; *b.* 1829; *m.* 1855 Isma Cowley, dau. of the late John Brown, Esq., of Clonboy, co. Clare. Is a Magistrate for co. Tipperary, and a J.P. and D.L. for King's Co.; late Major 5th Batt. R. Munster Fusiliers; formerly Capt. 17th Foot.—*Derrycalaghan, near Roscrea.*

3. HENRY CRADOCK ND THE SHAFTO FAMILY

In September 1860 the following marriage announcement appeared:

At Sutton-on-the-Forest, Henry Cradock, esq., of Richmond, son of the late Col. Cradock, of Hartford, to Georgiana, dau. of the late Rev. Slingsby Duncombe Shafto, of Buckworth. Huntingdonshire, and niece to W. C. Harland, esq., of Sutton-hall⁴

⁴ Sutton is a place of considerable antiquity ... it came into the possession of the Harlands, who were seated at Sutton Hall upwards of two centuries ago. Anne, daughter and heiress of Philip Harland, Esq., and widow of the Rev. Henry Goodricke, married, secondly, Charles Hoare, Esq., who assumed the surname and arms of Harland, and was subsequently created a baronet, but dying without issue, the title became extinct. His widow, Lady Hoare Harland, survived till 1826, and was succeeded by her nephew, W. C. Harland, Esq. This gentleman represented the city of Durham in Parliament from 1832 to 1841. He married the daughter of R. E. Duncombe Shafto, Esq., and dying in 1863, without issue, the late Admiral Duncombe succeeded to the estate under the will of Lady Harland. The gallant Admiral died in February, 1889,



Henry and Georgiana had three sons and a daughter. None of the sons produced a male heir so the name Cradock was not continued via Henry. Georgiana Shafto was a direct descendant of 'Bonnie' Booby Shafto pictured left.

In 1803 Robert Duncombe Shafto (Georgiana's great grandfather) of Whitworth Hall, County Durham, married Catherine, a daughter of Sir John Eden, 4th Baronet. With Catherine came the Eden home of Beamish Hall which Henry Cradock's father-in-law, Slingsby Duncombe Shafto, occupied. After his death the house was sold and the Shafto family moved to Bavington Hall. The Eden family produced one British Prime Minister – Sir Anthony Eden.

There were four children of this marriage: Slingsby Edward Duncombe Craddock (1862-1897). He married Lydia Mary Hoey⁵ but produced no children. Cecil Charles Montgomery Craddock who died aged twenty without marrying. Harry Ernest Craddock who married and had three daughters. And Hermione Violet Georgina Craddock b. 1881 who although married to a man called Scott, had a number of children out-of-wedlock with another man called Grunhunt. An echo of the past?

Henry and Georgiana Cradock are on the 1861 census (below) residing at Gilling Lodge and he is an occupier of 215 acres of land and a lieutenant of the North York Militia.

and this estate passed to his second son, Arthur Duncombe, Esq., M.P., for the Howdenshire Division of the East Riding.

⁵ From Peeragecom: Lydia Mary Hoey married, firstly, Slingsby Cradock before 1899. She married, secondly, Lt.-Col. Sir Kellerman Eyre McMahon, 6th Bt., son of William McMahon and Julia Coster, on 8 June 1899. She died on 31 October 1933. She was the daughter of Major W. P. Hoey. Child of Lydia Mary Hoey and Lt.-Col. Sir Kellerman Eyre McMahon, 6th Bt. 1. Sir William Patrick McMahon, 7th Bt. b. 24 Apr 1900, d. 5

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Page 12]		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Parish [or Township] of		Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet of [or] Village, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
No. of House	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	ROUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
		In	Out				Males	Females			
	Wilsay			Christopher Do	Son	Un	15		Scholar	Yorkshire Gilling	
				George Do	Son		15		Scholar	Do Do	
				John Do	Son		16		Scholar	Do Do	
60		1		Tom Hasleby	Head	Wid	68		Book	Yorkshire West-Byton	
				Margaret Do	Wife	Wid	22		Housewife	Do Gilling	
61		1		Mary Todd	Head	Wid	73		Landholder	Do West-Byton	
62				Joseph Ellison	Head	Un	38		Servant	Lancashire Knowley	
				Elizabeth Do	Wife	Un	28			Widow	
				Mary Christiana Do	Wife		2			Yorkshire West-Byton	
63		1		Thomas Henry Do	Son		16			Do Gilling	
				James Bolt	Head	Un	51		Ag Lab	Yorkshire Gilling	
				Tom Do	Son	Un	38		Ag Lab	Yorkshire Gilling	
64		1		John Do	Son	Un	47		Ag Lab	Yorkshire Gilling	
				Ellen Robinson	Head	Wid	32			Yorkshire Gilling	
				John Do	Wife	Un	53		Chair woman	Do Gilling	
65	Gilling Lodge	1		Henry Cradock	Head	Mar	36		Landholder 2 1/2 acres land	Yorkshire Gilling	
				Georgiana Do	Wife	Mar	20		Landholder York Gilling	Huntingdonshire Bushbush	
				John Hanson	Son	Un	27			Yorkshire Gilling	
				Margaret Hugginson	Son	Un	31			Westmoreland Kirby Stephen	
				Mary Todd	Son	Un	18			Yorkshire Gilling	
Total of Houses...		5	18	Total of Males and Females...		9	12				

Eng.—Sheet D.

Below the probate record for Slingsby Edward Duncombe Cradock and his brother Cecil Charles Montgomery.

CRADOCK Slingsby Edward Duncombe of "Coatham" Redcar Yorkshire died 14 May 1897 Probate **London** 28 October to Lydia Mary Cradock widow and Harry Ernest Cradock agriculture-inspector Effects £6550 11s. 10d.

CRADOCK { Cecil Charles Montgomery.

Personal Estate £57 10s.

15 January. Administration of the Personal Estate of Cecil Charles Montgomery Cradock late of 5 Trafalgar-terrace Coatham in the County of **York** Gentleman a Bachelor who died 4 May 1885 at 5 Trafalgar-terrace was granted at **York** to Georgiana Duncombe Cradock of 5 Trafalgar-terrace Widow the Relict and Administratrix of the Personal Estate of Henry Cradock the Father and Next of Kin.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parliamentary Borough of	Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Lower-Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Road-Sanitary-Sub-district of	Municipal Sanitary District of										
Halifax	Scarborough	South	Scarborough		Scarborough		Holy Trinity										
House No.	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Rooms	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHEEL MARK	(1) Blind and Deaf (2) Blind (3) Deaf (4) Lunatic								
			Maria A. Mashindale	Serv.	Mar.	28	Housemaid	Scarborough									
			Eliza A. Smith	do	Mar.	29	do	Scarborough									
			Abigail B. Semster	do	do	46	Widow	do									
177	1	1	John Woods	Head	Mar.	38	Widow's Servant	do									
			Ellen	do	do	37	do	do									
			Anna Wood	Serv.	Mar.	15	do	do									
			Mindy Gray	Serv.	Mar.	21	do	do									
			Eliza H. Hildy	Serv.	Mar.	20	do	do									
			Elizabeth Hildy	Serv.	Mar.	20	do	do									
178	1	1	Henry Cradock	Head	Mar.	37	Carpenter	Scarborough									
			Georgiana C. do	Wife	do	36	Householder	do									
			Slingsby C. do	Son	Mar.	12	do	do									
			Cecil C. do	do	do	10	do	do									
			Ellen William	Serv.	Mar.	17	do	do									
			Margaret Robinson	do	do	16	do	do									
			Ann Robinson	do	do	14	do	do									
179	1	1	Ann Robinson	Head	Mar.	61	Annuitant	Scarborough									
			Jane do	Wife	do	56	do	do									
			Mary A. Beames	Serv.	do	20	do	do									
			Maria Lestock	do	do	20	do	do									
180	1	1	William Beames	Head	Mar.	40	Carpenter	Scarborough									
			Ellen do	Wife	do	39	do	do									
			Ellen L. do	Serv.	Mar.	14	do	do									
Total of Houses			4			176			Total of Males and Females			5			178		

Above Henry and Georgiana Cradock on the 1881 Census with their two sons Slingsby and Cecil. Beamish Hall below was the home of the Shafto family through the Edens.



For lack of space we will not explore this branch further than here.

THE SECOND GENERATION – SHELDON’S GRANDCHILDREN

1. The children of Christopher Cradock and Georgina Jane Abercrombie Duff.

A. The FOUR SONS: Christopher, Montagu, Sheldon, and Charles.

Only one of the sons of Christopher and Georgina married and had children and that was the youngest, Charles, who emigrated to the US. For details of Charles see the section: *Exodus to America*; the other three sons all died unmarried.

I. Sheldon William Keith, Captain, was born 1 October 1858, eldest son of Christopher Cradock, of Hartforth, Yorkshire, and of his wife, Georgina, third daughter of Major Duff. Major Sheldon Cradock was formerly a Captain in the 5th Dragoon Guards. He served in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882, receiving the Medal with clasp and the Khedive's Star. For his services in the South African War of 1899-1902 he was mentioned in despatches; received the Queen's Medal with five clasps, and was created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 27 September 1901]: "Sheldon William Keith Cradock, Captain, 16th Battalion Imperial Yeomanry. In recognition of services during the operations in South Africa". Major Cradock served in the European War, 1914-16, with the 2nd King Edward's Horse, and was mentioned in Despatches. Source: *DSO recipients (VC and DSO Book)*. He died unmarried on 5 July 1922 at Hartforth Hall. Note the use of 'Keith' as a middle name which is found among the Barnes family.

The image below is from the 1911 census showing, toward the bottom of the page, SWK Cradock at Hartforth Hall and below him H Straker at Hartforth Grange who married Sheldon's sister Gwendoline. After Sheldon's death in 1922 the person who occupied Hartforth Hall was his nephew Guy Herbert Straker.

CRADOCK Sheldon otherwise Sheldon William Keith of Hartford Hall Richmond **Yorkshire** died 5 July 1922 at 2 Beaumont-street Marylebone Middlesex Probate **London** 30 November to Montagu Cradock retired lieutenant-colonel H.M. Army. Effects £43257 11s. 1d.

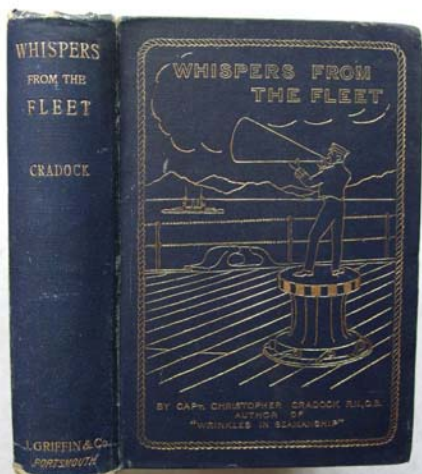
Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
<i>Gilling (Part of)</i>		<i>Gilling St Agatha (Part of)</i>		<i>Richmond Division of Yorkshire</i>						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
		<i>Richmond Yorkshire Part of</i>								
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier	Dwellings or Tenements.			Buildings not used as dwellings.	Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
44	<i>Ledbury Gardens Gilling</i>	<i>Booths</i>	<i>Mr Broughton</i>	1				2	-	2
45	<i>Ledbury Gilling</i>	<i>Private House</i>	<i>- Gray</i>	1				1	1	2
46	-	-	<i>- Benson</i>	1				3	3	6
47	-	-	<i>- Hogg</i>	1				2	3	5
48	-	-	<i>- Dodds</i>	1				1	1	2
49	-	-	<i>- Atkinson</i>	1				4	4	11
50	<i>Holby Grange Skelby P. S.B.</i>	-	<i>- Bedford</i>	1				4	2	6
51	<i>Ledbury Gilling</i>	-	<i>- Richardson</i>	1				8	5	13
52	-	-	<i>- Nelson</i>	1				2	2	4
53	-	-	<i>- Hogger</i>	1				3	1	4
54	<i>Hartforth Lane Gilling</i>	-	<i>- Macey</i>	1				1	1	2
55	-	-	<i>Mrs Longstaff</i>	1				1	1	2
56	<i>Hartforth Richmond</i>	-	<i>Mr Gill</i>	1				3	4	7
57	-	-	<i>- Dolphin</i>	1				1	3	4
58	-	-	<i>- Alsop</i>	1				5	2	7
59	-	-	<i>- Smelling</i>	1				1	3	4
60	-	-	<i>- Douthwaite</i>	1				1		1
61	-	-	<i>- Deacon</i>	1				1	2	3
62	-	<i>2 Tenements</i>	<i>- Frost</i>	1				1	2	3
63	<i>Hartforth Hall Richmond</i>	<i>Private House</i>	<i>- Dove</i>	1				1	1	2
64	<i>Hartforth Richmond</i>	-	<i>F. W. K. Craddock Esq</i>						2	2
65	-	-	<i>- Hargill</i>	1				2	1	3
66	<i>Hartforth Saw Mills</i>	-	<i>- Aude</i>	1				2	1	3
67	<i>Hartforth Grange</i>	-	<i>H. Straker Esq</i>	1				3	7	10
68	-	-	<i>Mr Pettit</i>	1				3	2	5
Total to be carried forward to Abstract				25				59	54	111

1911 Census.



Christopher George Francis Maurice Cradock.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher "Kit" George Francis Maurice Cradock KCVO, CB, RN (2 July 1862 – 1 November 1914) was a British admiral. He was born at Hartforth, Richmond, North Yorkshire. He earned a reputation for great gallantry. The following is taken from Wikipedia:



He entered the Royal Navy in 1875, and saw action in the Mediterranean, serving with distinction. He served in the Sudan, 1891 earning in despatches, 4th class Medjidie, Khedive's star with clasp and then served in the Royal Yacht, 1894-96. He was promoted Commander; Transport Service Officer, Thames District at the outbreak of Boer War, 1899. In 1900 in China during the Boxer Rebellion, he commanded a mixture of British, German and Japanese sailors during the capture of the Taku (Dagu) forts (below) and received the Prussian Order of the Crown with swords as a result. Cradock was promoted to Rear-Admiral in

1910. He was involved in the sea rescue of the passengers and crew of the SS Delhi in December 1911. He was awarded the KCVO in 1912. In 1913, he was given command of the North America and West Indies Station.

He was the author of three books, 'Sporting Notes in the Far East' (1889), 'Wrinkles in Seamanship' (1894), and 'Whispers From the Fleet' (1907) which contained advice for naval officers.

He was not married, but kept a dog which accompanied him at sea. He commented that he would choose to die either during an accident while hunting (this was his favourite pastime), or during action at sea.



Death at the Battle of Coronel.

With the start of World War I, in August 1914, Cradock, commanding the 4th Squadron of the Royal Navy, was ordered to pursue and destroy Admiral Maximilian von Spee's fleet of commerce-raiding cruisers. Cradock's fleet was significantly weaker than Spee's, consisting of mainly elderly vessels manned by largely inexperienced crews. Cradock found Spee's force off Chile and decided to engage it. In the resulting Battle of Coronel, Cradock's ships HMS Good Hope and HMS Monmouth were destroyed with the loss of all lives, including his own.



Departing from Port Stanley, The Falkland Islands, he had left behind a letter to be forwarded to Admiral Hedworth Meux in the event of his death. In this he commented that he did not intend to suffer the fate of Rear Admiral Ernest Troubridge, who in August had been courtmartialled for failing to engage the enemy

despite the odds being severely against him, during the Pursuit of Goeben and Breslau. The Governor of the Falklands and the Governor's aide both reported that Cradock had not expected to survive.

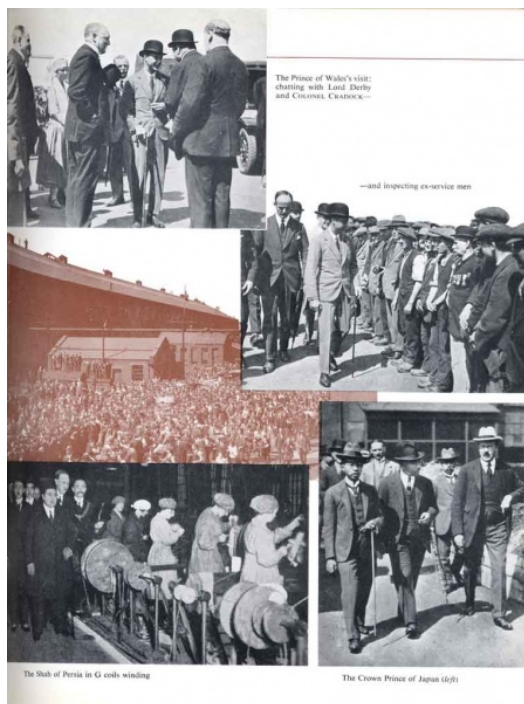
A monument to Admiral Cradock was placed in York Minster. It is on the east side of the North Transept towards the Chapter House entrance. There is another monument to Cradock in Catherington churchyard, Hampshire. There is a monument and a stained glass window in Cradock's memory in his parish church at Gilling West. There is a neighborhood in Portsmouth, Virginia named after him.

CRADOCK sir Christopher George Francis Maurice of Government House **Jamaica** and of Hartforth Richmond **Yorkshire** K.C.V.O. C.B. rear-admiral R.N. died 1 November 1914 at sea on active service Administration (with Will) **London** 13 April to Montagu Cradock lieutenant-colonel His Majesty's Army C.B. Effects £1055 4s. 11d.

Below is the memorial to the Admiral at Gilling church.



Montagu Cradock was born at Hartforth Hall on 16 October 1859. According to his obituary that appeared in *The Times* on December 16, 1929, he was educated at Richmond in Yorkshire and joined the Durham Fusilier Militia in 1877. Two years later he was gazetted to the Carbiniers and with them served through the Afghan campaign. He emigrated for a time to New Zealand arriving on 23 November 1898 aboard the "Mariposa" and he there joined the army holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



The Boer War. On the 20 January 1900 he embarked at Wellington, New Zealand on board the vessel “Waiwera” for South Africa to take part in the Boer War and he arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, on 27 February 1900. He commanded the 2nd Contingent and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel; he also commanded the 3rd Mounted Infantry Corps and the Bushmen's Brigade under Major-General Paget. He was mentioned in dispatches and he participated in the following battles/campaigns: Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Rhenoster Kop, Pretoria, Kroonstad, Rustenberg, and Barberton. He was awarded the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB), the Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (CMG), the Queen's South Africa Medal (Cape Colony, Orange Free State,

Johannesburg Diamond Hill, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902 Clasps) and the Victory Medal.

The First World War. During the First World War (WWI) he raised and commanded the 2nd King Edward's Horse and was awarded the CMG in 1916. He was mentioned for Meritorious Service in Lord Roberts despatches dated 2/4/1901.

In 1913 he published 'Diary of Second New Zealand Mounted Rifles' a brief chronological account of 2nd Contingent's role spearheading the invasions of the Transvaal and Orange Free State and the beginnings of the Guerilla Campaign.

He also published ‘A Sporting Life in New Zealand’ which was reviewed in the magazine *Country Life* (see Appendix X for the entire review). After the war he became a director of the various companies including, Metropolitan-Vickers Company, British Electric Co. and Westinghouse Brake Co., etc. He died, unmarried, at 57 Manchester Street, Marylebone, London, on 14 December, 1929, aged 70 years.

Below from: *Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co. 1899-1909.*



“An arrival of more than passing interest was Montagu Cradock of the Westinghouse Brake Company. Colonel Cradock, a veteran of the Afghan and Boer Wars, took an

active interest in the Company's fortunes until his death in 1929. For many years his visits to the works were chiefly for the periodical signing of cheques, but he was a popular figure and always welcome as an accomplished after-dinner speaker. “

So far no photograph of Montagu Cradock has been located but the illustration above shows him somewhere. The top picture is captioned “The Prince of Wales chatting with Lord Derby and Colonel Cradock” but whose who is hard to say.

CRADOCK C.B. Montagu of 90 Piccadilly Middlesex died 14 December 1929 at 57 Manchester-street Middlesex Probate London 24 February to sir Robert Mills Welsford knight. Effects £63335 11s.

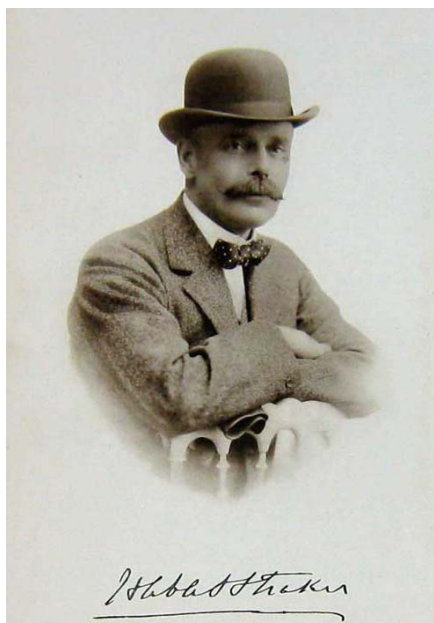
The stained-glass window (above) is from St. Agatha's church, Gilling West and is said to be a memorial window for Montagu Cradock. The probate record for Montagu is also above. The person to whom he left his estate was the president to the Law Society.

IV. Charles Christopher Cradock (see below ‘Exodus to America’)

THE SECOND GENERATION

The Daughter of Christopher Cradock and Georgina Jane Abercrombie Duff

1. GWENDOLINE CRADOCK AND THE STRAKER FAMILY.



The only daughter of Christopher and Georgina Cradock was Gwendoline Georgina Cradock who, in 1891, married Herbert Straker. It was the fruits of this marriage, in the form of their daughter Mary Sylvia Straker, who in 1920 married Christopher William Vane the 10th Lord Barnard (see chart). Thus the Cradock family, after many generations of living in and around Durham and North Yorkshire, had managed to plant itself amongst the ranks of the nobility of the area. Christopher Vane had an elder brother, Henry, who would have become the 10th Lord Barnard had he not been killed in 1917 while on active service.

Over the centuries the Cradock family had risen to



great heights within the church's hierarchy becoming Archdeacons, Cathedral prebends, ecclesiastical lawyers and chancellors, as well as justices of the peace, magistrates, masters of hunts, members of parliament, an admiral, a colonel, etc. but now finally in 1920, via the Straker family, they had pierced through to the very heart of the local aristocracy.

Herbert Straker, Gwendoline's husband, was born on May 12, 1855 the 4th son of John Straker, Esq., of Stagshaw House, and he attended Tynemouth School and Harrow. He was admitted to Trinity Hall, Cambridge and matriculated on May 2, 1874. He was a Lieut., Northumberland Yeomanry, 1882. J. P., for the N. Riding of Yorks. Major, Northumberland Yeomanry. Master of the Zetland foxhounds. Married, Apr. 8, 1891, Gwendoline Georgiana, daughter of Christopher Cradock, of Hartforth Grange, Richmond, Yorkshire, and had issue. He died Sept. 15, 1929, at Hartforth Grange and was buried at Gilling West. Brother of Frederic (1881), Charles E. (1872), and Alfred H. (1880). (Harrow Sch. Reg.; Army Lists; Burke, L.G.; The Times, Sept. 18, 1929.)

Administrative County		Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County, Borough, Municipal or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Division		Town or Village or Hamlet		Page 3	
Yorkshire		Gilling (part)		Gilling (part)						North Yorkshire		Gilling		Gilling			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of NAME of HOUSE	Uninhabited	Partly inhabited	HOUSES	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Insane, feeble-minded					
17			1	Herbert Straker	Head	M	44	Ironmaster, Gilling	Employer		Gilling						
				Gwendoline S. Straker	Wife	F	37				Gilling						
				George Straker	Son	M	9				Gilling						
				Sylvia M. Straker	Daughter	F	2				Gilling						
				Mary Ann Wetherby	Boarder	F	30	Cook, Gilling			Gilling						
				John Smith, Wetherby	Boarder	M	26	Hand			Gilling						
				Maggie Hodgson	Boarder	F	22	do			Gilling						
				Mary Jane Lousie	Boarder	F	26	Washer			Gilling						
				Emily Kemp	Boarder	F	24	Washer			Gilling						
				Thomas J. Hunt	Boarder	M	21	Washer			Gilling						
				William S. Little	Boarder	M	21	Washer			Gilling						
				Thos. Macey	Boarder	M	19	Washer			Gilling						
18			1	William Thompson	Head	M	60	Farmer (labourer) (labourer)	Worker		Gilling						
				Mary Ann Thompson	Wife	F	56				Gilling						
				Emma Thompson	Daughter	F	23				Gilling						
19			1	William Long	Head	M	38	Electric Engineer	Worker		Gilling						
				Agnes S. Long	Wife	F	38				Gilling						
				William Long	Son	M	9				Gilling						
20			1	John Phillips	Head	M	30	Wagoner	Employer		Gilling						
				Mary Ann Phillips	Wife	F	30				Gilling						
				John W. Phillips	Son	M	1				Gilling						
				Thomas M. Long	Boarder	M	16	Farmer (labourer)	Worker		Gilling						
				George Mackay	Boarder	M	26	Farmer (labourer)	Worker		Gilling						
				Joseph Mackay	Boarder	M	21	Farmer (labourer)	Worker		Gilling						
21			1	George Hattress	Head	M	22	Washer			Gilling						
				Alfred Hattress	Wife	F	22				Gilling						
				John Hattress	Son	M	2				Gilling						
Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms							5	3	Total of Males and of Females...		13	15					

Herbert Straker aged 44 Ironmaster with Gwendoline (Cradock) his wife aged 37, son George aged 9 and daughter Sylvia aged 2, the future Lady Barnard, on the 1901 census.

Herbert's father John Straker who was the son of Joseph Henry Straker of North Shields, and grandson of George Straker of Walker, master and mariner (pictured above). George Straker commanded a vessel-possibly his own-that traded between the Tyne and the Baltic, and appears to have been a reputable and well-to-do citizen. Frequent voyages to the timber port of Memel in the Baltic brought him into close connection with the leading merchants of that place, and in course of time he migrated there, taking his family with him and establishing himself in business as a shipowner and wood exporter.

Later in life, he came back to the Tyne, pitched his tent at Walker, and, it is supposed, died there. His family consisted of three sons and two daughters. George, his first-born; John, baptised April 26th, 1780, settled in Dublin; and Joseph Henry, (Herbert's grandfather) born in March, 178..., was a well-known Durham coal-owner. He co-founded with Mr. Joseph Love of Durham the firm of Strakers & Love. In 1868 Joseph Henry purchased Stagshaw Close House. Isabella, the eldest daughter, born in 1772, married Mr. W. R. Robinson, British Consul at Memel, known in after life as principal in the London firm of W. R. Robinson & Co. (later on Robinson & Heming), and a Governor of the Bank of England. Sarah, the younger daughter born in July, 1774, was united to a Russian professor at Memel, named Yakish. Thus Joseph Henry and his son John are the direct ancestors of Herbert. They made their money from coal, especially the Brancepeth Colliery.



STRAKER Herbert of Hartforth Grange Richmond **Yorkshire** died 15 September 1929 Probate **Newcastle-upon-Tyne** 29 November to Guy Herbert Straker esquire and Frederic Straker banker. Effects £266900 3s. 11d.

Below the entrance to Raby Castle, ancestral home of the Vane family, where Sheldon Cradock's great granddaughter, Mary Sylvia Straker, lived with her husband the tenth Lord Barnard.



In 1930, the only son of Herbert and Gwendoline's marriage –Herbert Guy Straker changed his name to that of Cradock. He married Felicity Micklethwait in 1929, but there were no children. Herbert Cradock died at Hartforth Hall in 1975 and the property passed to the Gore-Booth family. Although the Hall itself was sold and became a hotel in circa 1977, some of the land and farm buildings associated with the Hall remained in the possession of the Gore Booth family (see the section below on that family).

Whitehall, 31st March, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Herbert Guy Straker, of Hartforth Grange, Richmond, in the County of York, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use and bear the surname and Arms of Cradock only, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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The sons of Elizabeth Cradock and Samuel Smithson

- I. *Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson* was born on June 26, 1854, at Lentrán, Inverness, Scotland and was educated at Richmond, Yorkshire. He attended Christ's College Cambridge entering in October 1872 and matriculating with a B.A. in 1876 and an M.A. 1879. He was a Lieutenant in the Durham Militia in 1877. He lived at Inverarnie, Daviot, Inverness in Scotland but sold his

estate to his son-in-law (William Walter Maurice Tweedie) in 1925. He was a J.P. for the N. Riding of Yorkshire in 1883 and for Inverness-shire in 1907. He married in 1882, Emily, daughter of Samuel Gibson Getty, and they had one daughter Gwendoline Mary Cradock Smithson. After selling his estate, he moved from Scotland and was living at Hawtree, Ferndown, in 1933. He then went to South Africa, and died there at Rosebank, Capetown on July 7, 1949. Gwendoline married her first cousin once removed [William Walter Maurice Tweedie](#) and they had one son (see above).

Below the marriage registry of Harry Smithson to Emily Getty. The marriage took place on April 27, 1882, at St Jude, South Kensington.

1882. Marriage solemnized at <i>St Jude's Church</i> in the Parish of <i>St Jude, S. Kensington</i> in the County of <i>Mid. Essex</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
158	<i>April 27 1882</i>	<i>Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Genl.</i>	<i>21 Earl's Court Road</i>	<i>Samuel Smithson</i>	<i>Genl. (deceased)</i>
		<i>Emily Getty</i>	<i>free</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>60 Redcliffe Gardens</i>	<i>Samuel Gibson Getty</i>	<i>Genl. (deceased)</i>
Married in the <i>Church of St. Jude</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>Licence</i> or after <i>—</i> by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>H. S. Smithson</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>Samuel Frederick Smithson</i>		
		<i>Emily Getty</i>				<i>William Getty</i>		

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Harry's father-in-law, Samuel Gibson Getty, was an MP and for three consecutive years the Mayor of Belfast.



- II. **Samuel Frederick. Smithson** College: JESUS, Entered: Michs. 1877, Born: 24 Dec 1857. More Information: Adm. pens. (age 19) at JESUS, Oct. 1, 1877. 2nd son of Samuel (above) of Lentrane, Inverness-shire and Sildon, Co. Durham] (and Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Sheldon Cradock). Born Dec. 24, 1857, at Heighington, Durham. School, Richmond Grammar (the Rev. J.

Snowdon). Matric. Michs. 1877. Adm. at the Inner Temple, Nov. 15, 1878. Called to the Bar, Jan. 26, 1882. Adm. barrister and solicitor in New Zealand, Feb. 1883; practised before the Supreme Court there. He married on January 14, 1891, Gertrude, daughter of Thomas Yuille Wardrop, of Aberdeen, and had one daughter - Yuilleen Maude. Latterly of 'Lauriston', Crawley Ridge, Camberley, where he died Jan. 8, 1950. Brother of Harry S. C. (1872). (Burke, L.G.; Inns of Court; Law Lists; Foster, Men at the Bar; The Times, Jan. 10, 1950.) We do not explore this family here except that Yuilleen married John George Hewett, 5th Baronet Hewett of Nether Seale, and there are a number of Hewett descendants.



III. Walter Charles Major

Smithson, Major, was born at Heighington, Darlington, 26 January 1860, son of Samuel Smithson, JP, of Lenran, Inverness, and of Mrs. Samuel Smithson [Elizabeth Cradock]. He was educated at Faithfull's, Storrington, and joined the Militia in 1877, and the 13th Hussars 7 January 1880, becoming Lieutenant 1 July 1881, and Captain 21 September 1885. He was Adjutant, 13th Hussars, 23 November 1887 to 22 November 1891; was ADC to

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, KP, 2 December 1891 to 30 September 1895. He was promoted to Major 1 July 1896. Major Smithson served in the South African War, 1899 to 1902, and was severely wounded. He was in command of the 13th Hussars 21 August 1901 to 31 May 1902, and was present at the Relief of Ladysmith, including the action at Colenso; operations of 17 to 24 January 1900, and action at Spion Kop; operations of 5 to 7 February 1900 and action at Vaal Kranz; operations on Tugela Heights (14 to 27 February 1900) and action at Pieter's Hill; operations in the Transvaal, August to September 1901; October 1901 to April 1902, and May 1902; operations in Orange River Colony, April to May 1902; operations on the Zululand Frontier of Natal in September and October 1901; operations in Cape Colony, August 1901. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 8 February 1901 (Sir R H Buller, 30 March and 9 November 1900), and London Gazette, 10 September 1901 (Field Marshal Lord Roberts) and 29 July 1902 (Field Marshal Lord Kitchener)]; received the Queen's Medal with five clasps; the King's Medal with two clasps, and was created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 27 September 1901]: "Walter Charles Smithson, Major, 13th Hussars. In recognition of services

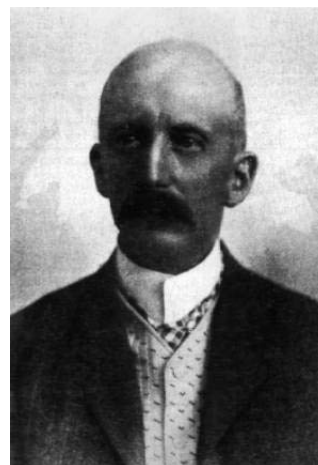
during the operations in South Africa". The Insignia were sent to Lord Kitchener in South Africa, and presented there. He became Lieutenant Colonel 1 July 1901; was given the Brevet of Colonel 1 July 1904, and retired with the rank of Colonel 2 February 1907. During the European War he commanded the 2/6th Gordon Highlanders, October 1914; was Officer Commanding, Northern Cavalry Depot, Scarborough, Nov 1914 to February 1915; was appointed to command 2/1st Yorkshire Mounted Brigade, February 1915 to November 1916. Colonel Smithson was mentioned in the Secretary of State's List [Supplement to the London Gazette, 24 February 1917]. He was given the honorary rank of Brigadier General 14 August 1917, and was created a CBE in 1919. His favourite pursuits were pig-sticking, polo, stalking and shooting. Brigadier General W C Smithson married, in February 1901, Anne Charlotte Legendre Starkie, daughter of John Piers Chamberlain Starkie, of Ashton Hall, Lancaster. Source: DSO recipients (VC and DSO Book) 13th Hussars. No issue.

THE EXODUS TO AMERICA.

A number of members of the Cradock family, such as Charles Christopher Cradock, the youngest son of Christopher Cradock and Georgina Abercrombie Duff, as well as his first cousin Leslie Horsley (son of Fanny Cradock) and Leslie's sister's brother-in-law Harry Gilpin-Brown⁶, left for America during the end of the nineteenth century.

The following paragraphs have been taken from a publication called: *Portrait and Biographical Record of Denver and Vicinity Colorado* published by Chapman Publishing Company, 1898, parts of which have been extracted and placed on the [web here](#):

Charles Frederick William Cradock was born at the family home at Hartford [sic], Yorkshire, England, in 1861. His health being somewhat impaired, he was induced to seek a change of climate and came to Colorado in the year 1879, and took up his residence near Fort Collins. Wishing to profit by the invigorating influences of outdoor life, Mr. Cradock engaged in ranching and has been the owner of several fine farms in Larimer county which he has brought to a high state of cultivation. His attention has been most extensively given to the production of forage crops and the feeding of live stock. In January, 1898, he was married to Miss Eleanor Maude Vaughan-Lloyd, of Richmond, Virginia.



There have been born to them two children, Evelyn Constance and Eleanor Mary. The beautiful mountain home a short distance from Livermore, where Mr. Cradock with his

⁶ Fanny Cradock's daughter Ada married William Dundas Gilpin Brown, the brother of Harry. (See Chart)

family resided until a few months ago, had been his residence for 15 years and was well known for the generous English hospitality of its inmates. Mr. Cradock is convivial and an unsparing entertainer; his very highly esteemed lady is intelligent, well informed and devoted to her family, while the two beautiful daughters fill the home with a radiance which makes the visitor loath to depart.



The climate of Colorado has had a very beneficial effect upon the health of Mr. Cradock and he has been enabled to forget that he left his native land an invalid. He has given little attention to politics but has been disposed rather to attend to the business of his farm and the delights of his pleasant home. He now owns a beautiful chicken ranch south of Denver, where he and his family now live.

Another [Colorado source](#) mentions Charles as follows:

CHARLES CRADOCK is proprietor of what is commonly known in Larimer County as the "C. C." ranch. This beautiful and ably managed homestead is situated in Livermore Park and from various points in the grounds fine views may be had of Steamboat Rock and other local spots of interest and grandeur. The fortunate owner of this property recently built an elegant modern residence, which is furnished with everything that the cultivated mind and heart could desire.

Mr. Cradock is a charter member of the Larimer County Stock Growers' Association and in January, 1898, was a delegate to the National Stock Growers' Association. He has devoted much time and means to the raising of thoroughbred cattle and horses, and thus done a great deal toward elevating the grade of stock in this section of the west. It was nearly a score of years ago that Mr. Cradock came to America, the immediate reason for this step being his health, which, it was believed would be benefited by an out-door life. His parents had purchased a ranch from an English company, said property being situated near Fort Collins. The ranch, comprising six hundred and forty acres, was well equipped with all kinds of machinery of modern design, and was stocked with cattle and horses, H. L. Gilpin-Brown being for four years his partner. Though his knowledge of

western ranch life was necessarily limited, our subject, in conjunction with his partner, undertook the management of affairs and at the end of four years they had occasion to congratulate themselves upon the success they had made of the enterprise, in spite of the fact that they had expended large sums of money in the improvement of the ranch.

In 1875 Mr. Cradock sold the place and returned home, where he remained some eighteen months. The attractions of life on the plains becoming overpowering, he again sailed for America and went to North Park, where he embarked in the business of raising horses. Later he brought Shorthorn cattle from Kansas and enjoyed the distinction of owning the finest herd in the country. Then he sold the cattle and once more set his face homeward. Of late years he has made his headquarters in Livermore Park, though his business calls him to all parts of this and neighboring counties, and he has crossed the ocean nine times. In 1897 he purchased the Calloway place, the oldest ranch in the park. Here there are thirteen hundred and twenty acres, about one hundred and fifty-three splendidly watered with irrigation ditches. The land is on the north fork of the Main Powder River, and is fenced in and variously improved. Nearly two hundred acres are alfalfa land, and fifty acres are given up to the raising of wheat, barley, rye and other grain. Mr. Cradock owns the finest team of horses in this country and drives all over his ranch, superintending and directing the work of his employes. He takes little part in public affairs, and uses his ballot in favor of the Democratic party.

The Cradock family, as is well known, is of the English aristocracy, their estates, near Richmond, which have been handed down for generations, being called Hartforth. The paternal grandfather of our subject was Col. Sheldon Cradock, M. P., a country gentleman. The father of Charles Cradock, Capt. Christopher Cradock, was the proprietor of Hartforth and Thorpe estates, was deputy lieutenant of the county of Yorkshire, held a captaincy in the army, was Master of Fox and Hounds and was a magistrate during his entire mature life. He died at the age of seventy-one years, in 1893. His wife, the mother of our subject, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, [not correct] and died while a young woman. She was Georgiana [sic], daughter of Major-general [!] Duff, cousin to the Duke of Fife. [was he?]

Charles Cradock, born May 22, 1863, and brought up at the ancestral home of Hartforth, is the third of seven children, two of whom are deceased. The eldest brother, Capt. Sheldon, now proprietor of Hartforth, and justice of the peace, was a participant in the Soudan war, and while in command of a company as captain had two horses shot from under him in engagements with the enemy. The second son, Capt. Montague, held the rank which he now bears, in both the Afghan and Egyptian campaigns, and is still connected with the army, being now in New Zealand. Christopher, fourth son, is a commodore in the English navy, and did gallant service at the bombardment of Alexandria. He was on the royal yacht for four years, accompanying the two princes, Albert and George, on their trip around the world. He is now in command of the Britannia training-school ship. Gwendolin, the only sister, is Mrs. Herbert Straker, of Hartforth Grange, near Richmond.

In January, 1898, Charles Cradock married Miss Maud Vaughn Lloyd, daughter of Dr.

Lloyd. Mrs. Cradock was born in Richmond, Va., and comes from one of the old and respected families of that state. She is a lady of superior education and attainments, her studies in the languages, music and art having been perfected in England, France and Germany.

In the book *Marmalade and Whiskey: British Remittance Men in the West* by Lee Olson, reference to Charles Cradock can be found and paints a less flattering picture of Charles as follows:

Some young men were simply inadequate or eccentric, and today might be given counseling. If it hadn't been for his periodic remittances, Charles Cradock, whose English relatives included a famous naval officer, might have vanished without a trace in the wild timber country of northern Colorado. He was an eccentric.

Once spotting a beautiful team of matched mares hitched to a carriage, Cradock decided he must buy them. Having just put a 500 dollar remittance check in his pocket, Cradock immediately offered that ample sum for them. The owner loved his horses but the offer was too tempting. He sold. Within a few days Cradock had raced the team from his ranch near Livermore to the city of Fort Collins at such speed that one mare died and the other was permanently crippled.

"Charlie brought on a lot of his troubles," recalls Jack Ogilvy of Boulder, Colorado, himself a son of a Scottish immigrant from a noble family. Ogilvy tells the following story:

One time Charlie was driving a team and wagon and saw a bear beside the road. He drew out a shotgun and peppered the bear with birdshot which only made the bear mad. The enraged animal pursued Cradock and his rig down a rough mountain road at top speed and when the bear turned off there was nothing left of the wagon but the tongue and the front axle.



Cradock and his wife were ardent anglers and on one occasion couldn't agree who would fish and who would stay home with their baby. They solved the problem by fastening the child in his high chair in the family kitchen and going fishing together. It happened to be the day some neighboring church ladies, paying an unannounced call, found the untended baby.

They were shocked.

Apart from two daughters, Charles and Maude Cradock also had a son who died in infancy. High up in Livermore County rests the body of

Christopher Cradock, the only great grandson of Sheldon Cradock. A stone cross marker (left) reads:

"Christopher Charles, son of Charles and Maude Cradock. Born November 7, 1898, died March 17, 1899".

Thus the name 'Cradock', as descended from Sheldon, expired on the high plateau of the Rockies.

LESLIE HORSLEY. Immediately adjoining Livermore is a ranch of some eight hundred acres, beautifully situated on Pine and Rabbit Creeks and Cache la Poudre River. The Lone Pine runs through the land, and furnishes water for its irrigation. It is devoted to the raising of grain and stock and is owned by Mr. Horsley, who came to the state in 1892, and was so well pleased with the country, climate and facilities for farming and stock-raising that he bought property, and now has one of the finest ranches in the country. He was born in Barton, Yorkshire, England, March 21, 1867, and is the son of Gen. Frank and Fannie (Cradock) Horsley.



Leslie Horsley was reared and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1892 he came to Livermore Park, and two years later bought the Landes farm of four hundred acres adjoining Livermore. The following year he purchased the Chase place, and still later bought an adjoining one hundred and sixty, making a large tract of eight hundred acres, in one body, of deeded land now owned by him. His land is well irrigated, he having extended the Chase ditch to bring more land under cultivation. He has about two hundred and fifty acres sown to alfalfa, and this is used in feeding his cattle, of which he raises large herds. He keeps large herds of beef cattle, consisting mostly of graded Herefords and Shorthorns. He also has some full-blooded Herefords, and a few Jerseys. He has nice groves on his land, and the barns are of the most modern and convenient style, while the residence has been enlarged and improved in such a manner as to make a comfortable home. Left, a glimpse of Leslie's daughter, Dorothy, from the book 'Rabbit Creek County'.

Mr. Horsley married Miss Cora Saxton, an eastern lady, and a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Swan, of Livermore. They have two children, Dorothy Sylvia Meta

and Frances Elizabeth. A wide-awake, shrewd man of affairs, Mr. Horsley is quick to see and take advantage of a plan that will benefit him. He was a charter member of the Larimer County Stock Growers' Protective Association. In religion he is identified with the Episcopal Church.



Between the years 1890 and 1900, Frank Jones, H. A. Keach, Leslie Horsley, Charles Cradock, C. E. Peters and A. L. Johnson become residents of Livermore.

Harry L. Gilpin-Brown was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 18th day of October, 1860. He was educated at Harrow school, and came to Colorado in 1880, first settling near Timnath, in Larimer county. He was the son of George Gilpin-Brown of Sedbury Park, Yorkshire, and related to Gov. Gilpin of Colorado. In 1890, having lived a few years in North Park, he bought a farm near Livermore where he resided until his death in June, 1905. On the 18th of January, 1893, he married Sylvia Swan of Larimer county. While living on his Livermore farm, he engaged in the cattle business with marked success. His health after coming to America was never good and he was thus precluded from participating in public affairs.



The Harry Gilpin-Brown Ranch in Livermore County, Colorado.

Nevertheless, it must be said that among them were many who were entranced by Colorado ranch life and who developed their ranches and built up good livestock herds. Many founded substantial and respected families and spent the rest of their lives in this area. These English "colonists" contributed much to the ranch, social and cultural life of early Larimer County.

In the fall of 1883, the Express hired a new reporter direct from New York, terming him the "local editor," a title conferred in lieu of a substantial part of the salary he had expected. The new arrival whose name, unfortunately, is not preserved for historical reference, was curious about all things western. That is why the publisher of the Express announced one day that "our local editor, who lately arrived from New York, has been offered the use of a broncho and invited to assist in branding colts at Gilpin, Brown and Craddock ranch tomorrow: next week's locals will be written by him standing up."

Described Ranch Life

But the reporter was "game." He liked what he saw of ranch life. He came back to town and wrote an account of his visit. It was not the type of story today's editor would accept, for it did not constitute a summary of statistics and details of Livermore ranching as a whole.

But it did give a brief glimpse, lost in much wordage and confusing clauses, of life as the young Englishmen lived it in the 1880s--a subject on which too few writers of the day left any record. The Express published its reporter's observations under the title of "The Life of the Ranchmen," as follows:

The fascination which this country has for young men was never more forcibly illustrated to the writer than it was during a late visit to the ranch of a couple of young foreigners not far from Fort Collins. These young gentlemen--and gentlemen they are in the true sense of the word, when birth, education, wealth and manner are considered--live in a cabin which it would seem the most gross satire to call a hall, but it is a bachelor's hall nevertheless.



Fanny Cradock's son-in-law's brother Harry Gilpin-Brown

The housekeeping being done by the gentlemen themselves, with assistance of a man-of-all-work, who does everything from cow punching to baking the bread, the beauty of neatness of the general make-up of the interior may be imagined.

Really 'Roughing It'

It's roughing it, and no mistake, but the good health and good nature and jollity in consequence makes it a life of charming romance and devil-may-careishness which any young man who has the love of freedom and the true, stout heart of a man must truly enjoy.

The young men offering the illustration mentioned are scions of Britain's bluest blood, brought up with all the comforts, advantages and pleasures which money and society can give, yet between a life of dudish effeminacy in home drawing-rooms or the necessary restraint of what is considered by some 'more civilized life,' the broad, free, open plain, with its pure air and tonic of independence, is the choice in nearly every instance where the choice is made.

Below a page from the 1880 census for Larimer County, Colorado, showing Charles Cradock and Harry Gilpin-Brown, both aged 19 with Henry Dixon aged 22, all farmers.

THE OTHER DUFF DAUGHTERS

We have noted above the marriage of Janet (Barnes) Duff's daughter Georgina to Sheldon's son Christopher Cradock. Janet Barnes and Gordon Duff had five daughters: Georgina, Maria, Jane, Ada, and Janet and we will look at their marriages. All married except for Maria. We have already seen this family on the 1851 census living in Cheltenham.

1. Jane Agnes and the Garforth Family.

In the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1855. [Dec 18] William Francis Willoughby Garforth, Esq. eldest son of W. Garforth, Esq. of Wiganthorpe, to Jane-Agnes, third surviving dau. of late Major Duff, 93rd Highlanders. [The marriage took place at St Agatha's, Gilling West, Yorkshire].

On the 1861 census Janet (Barnes) Duff, a 'fund holder', born in London and a widow aged 60, is found in Yorkshire as the head of a large household with her daughter (Jane) Agnes born in Hampshire and now married to William Garforth. William and Agnes have several children: William Henry (5 years old), Frank A. (1 year old), and Dorothea (2 months).

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the												
Parish (or Township) of <i>St Mary Bishopville Junior</i>		City or Municipal Borough of <i>York</i>		Municipal Ward of <i>Northgate</i>		Parliamentary Borough of <i>York</i>		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District <i>St Paul, Redgate</i>
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	What Blind, &c.	
		No. in Schedule	Sex (M. or F.)				Male	Female				
1	<i>Blossom Hill crescent</i>	1		<i>William C. Brien</i>	<i>Head of Family</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>53</i>	<i>Railway Manager</i>	<i>Wales</i>		
				<i>Margaretta C. Brien</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>46</i>		<i>Wales</i>		
				<i>Kate C. Brien</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>Postwoman at Home</i>	<i>Wales</i>		
				<i>Constance C. Brien</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Wales</i>		
				<i>Florence Elizabeth Brien</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Wales</i>		
				<i>Florence C. Brien</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>do</i>		
				<i>Maria Harriette Schooner</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>27</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>London</i>		
				<i>Margaretta Goulden</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>		
				<i>Agnes Ann Hall</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>32</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
				<i>Fanny Coadle</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>		
				<i>Agnes Elizabeth Coadle</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>23</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Wiltshire</i>		
2	"	1		<i>Janet Duff</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>60</i>	<i>Fund Holder</i>	<i>London</i>		
				<i>Agnes Garforth</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>26</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>London</i>		
				<i>William Garforth</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
				<i>William Henry Garforth</i>	<i>Grandson</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>5</i>		<i>Wiltshire</i>		
				<i>Frank A. Garforth</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>Wiltshire</i>		
				<i>Dorothea M. Garforth</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>2 months</i>		<i>Wiltshire</i>		
				<i>Fanny Potter</i>	<i>Serv</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>House Keeper</i>	<i>York</i>		
				<i>Edwin Potter</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>Painter</i>	<i>York</i>		
				<i>Fanny Potter</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>27</i>		<i>York</i>		
				<i>Martha Palmer</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>27</i>		<i>York</i>		
				<i>Arch. Lockhart</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
				<i>Agnes Ann Lockhart</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Mar</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
				<i>Agnes Ann Lockhart</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
				<i>Agnes Ann Lockhart</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Un</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>Gov. Serv</i>	<i>Hampshire</i>		
3	Total of Houses...	7		Total of Males and Females...				<i>221</i>				
								<i>67</i>				

Thus in 1861 Georgina Cradock's mother and her sister Agnes are living in the same county (Yorkshire) as the Cradock family. We should note that on both the 1851 census and 1861 there are many servants in both households so money is not wanting.



Wiganthorpe Hall – The Garforth family home

From the genealogy of the Willoughby family: Hylda Maria Madeline (daughter of 8th Lord Middleton), born at Birdsall House on Tuesday, 2 October, bapt. at Birdsall 28 October 1855; married at St. Mary's, Birdsall (by the Archbishop of York, assisted by the Rev. Laurence Burke Morris, the Vicar), on Thursday, 20 April 1882, William Henry Garforth of Wiganthorpe and Dalby, co. York (son of William Francis Willoughby Garforth, Captain 7th Hussars, by Jane Agnes his wife, dau. of Major Duff); born at Bessingby, co. York, on Friday, 4 January



Above – the Middleton Arms.

In *Who's Who* it states: GARFORTH, William Henry; b. 1856; son of the late William Francis Willoughby Garforth, and Agnes, daughter of the late Major Duff, 93rd Highlanders; M. 1882. Hon. Hylda Maria Madeline Willoughby, 3rd daughter of 8th Lord Middleton.

William Henry Garforth (son of Agnes Duff) had two children. The daughter (Lavinia) married Charles Lambton a son of the 2nd Earl of Durham while the son (William Godfrey Garforth), although killed in action at the age of 32 during WW1 had three children.

The picture right is of Janet Duff's great granddaughter, Agnes Garforth's granddaughter, and Lavinia Garforth's daughter Diana Mary Lambton.



Obit: On Thursday, 20 April 1882, William Henry Garforth of Wiganthorpe and Dalby, co. York (son of William Francis Willoughby Garforth, Captain 7th Hussars, by Jane Agnes his wife, dau. of Major Duff).

After William Francis Willoughby Garforth died Jane Agnes re-married, this time the Rev. Edward Seymour Leveson Randolph (30 May 1849 - 13 Jul 1932). In the marriage announcement it states that she is not only the daughter of the late Major Duff but also the niece of the reverend J. A. Barnes of Gilling Castle, the same reverend who married her sister Georgina to Christopher Cradock.



A photograph of Wiganthorpe Hall

The following is from 'Wiganthorpe Hall' By Stuart Blackley:

Five miles from Castle Howard and 15 miles north of York, Wiganthorpe Hall was the seat of the Garforth family who rose to prominence and substantial wealth as York

merchants and bankers. Wiganthorpe Hall had been owned by the Garforths since at least the early 18th century. Around 1778 William Garforth employed the architect John Carr to redesign the house. A drawing of the dining room ceiling is preserved in the Victoria and Albert museum. The house was demolished in 1955.

2. Ada Gordon

Sept. 8 [1849], at Cheltenham, George Louis Martin, of the Bengal Civil Service, Esq., to Ada Gordon, fourth daughter of the late Major Duff, formerly of the 19th Lancers.

[From: *Olburn's United Service Magazine*]

The reason why Georgina Duff's marriage announcement to Christopher Cradock and Jane Agnes's to William Garforth both contain the term 'surviving' but Ada Gordon's and does not is because of this death announcement:

1852 - Sept. 25. At Hooghley, aged 20, Ada-Gordon, wife of George Louis Martin, Esq. Civil Service, Bengal, and dau. of the late Major Duff, 93rd Highlanders. Below the announcement in *The Times*.

On the 25th of September, at Hooghley, in the East Indies, aged 20, Ada Gordon, the dearly beloved wife of George Louis Martin, Esq., Civil Service, Bengal, and daughter of the late Major Duff, 93rd Highlanders.

Ada's death (probably in child birth) in India came ten days after the marriage of her sister Jane to William Garforth. Her marriage in 1849 also explains why she does not appear on the 1851 census with her mother and sisters.

3. Janet-Agnes

The following marriage announcement appeared in *The Gentleman's Magazine*:

1852 - Sept 15 At Catherington The Rev Francis H. Morgan A.M. of Catherington House to Janet-Agnes. Second daughter of the late Major Duff of the 93rd Highlanders.

As far as we can tell there was no issue from this marriage.

Francis H. Morgan had a brother Arthur Middlemore Morgan, born 1831, author of three volumes of poems and another brother, James Francis Morgan a barrister-at law who was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1845 and who died at Clifton, Bristol, aged 47.



Catherington House: Home of the Morgan family.

“Catherington House is a beautiful Georgian Manor set in 20 acres of picturesque grounds, gardens and woodland. Originally a farm house, Catherington House was enlarged by Admiral Lord Hood (1724-1816) in the late eighteenth century. In 1820 Francis Morgan, a retired Indian Civil Judge purchased the property and added a dining room. It changed hands several times and was a retreat house from 1921 to 1994 when it became the home of Kingscourt School.”

The Reverend Francis Morgan, the husband of Janet-Agnes Duff, has been found on the 1861 census residing with his wife’s uncle James Alexander Barnes in Gilling, a widower.

Janet Duff – The mother of the above daughters.

On the 1871 census Janet (Barnes) Duff mother of Georgina Cradock and widow of the late Major Duff re-appears in Cheltenham at No. 14 Lansdowne Crescent, one of the most prestigious addresses in that town, where she is surrounded by six servants. She also has with her two of her grandchildren, Charles Cradock who later emigrated to America, and Christopher Cradock who would become a naval war hero, as well as her thirty five year old unmarried daughter Maria, her seventy year old unmarried sister Jane Barnes and her twenty five year old unmarried niece Mary Barnes the daughter of her brother Keith.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c. of	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners District) of	Eccelesiastical District of
Cheltenham		Cheltenham	West	Cheltenham	Cheltenham	Alton	Willesden	Christ Church
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in the Parish or Town	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
						Male		
						Female		
51	15 Lansdowne Crescent	1	John Anthony Aston	Head	Married	42	Worshipful Magistrate of St. Andrew's Church	Willesden, Staffordshire
			Emily, S. Aston	Wife	Married	39	Domestic	Willesden, Surrey
			John W. Aston	Son	Married	24	do	Willesden, Cheshire
			William J. do	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Cheshire
			Emily, M. do	Daughter	do	6	do	Willesden, Surrey
			Rudolph S. do	Son	do	1	do	Willesden, Middlesex
			Constantine H. Cox	Servant	Married	41	none	Willesden, Surrey
			Agatha B. Cox	do	do	15	none	do
			Miss Hayward	Servant	Married	22	Music - Organ	Willesden, Surrey
			Maths Saxon	do	do	25	Widow	do
			Melba Clark	do	do	24	Housemaid	Willesden, Northampton
			Isabella Lupton	do	do	24	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Alfred Lupton	do	do	22	do	Willesden, Northampton
52	14 ditto	1	Janet Duff	Head	Widow	67	Widow	Willesden, Northampton
			Thomas Duff	Son	Married	35	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Charles Caldwell	Servant	do	9	Solicitor	Willesden, Northampton
			Charlotte Caldwell	do	do	8	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Jane Barnes	Servant	Married	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Mary Barnes	Servant	Married	20	Solicitor's house	Willesden, Northampton
			Ann Chapman	Servant	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Jane West	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Elizabeth Morris	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Eliza Milner	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Ann Robinson	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
			Emily Curtis	do	do	20	do	Willesden, Northampton
Total of Houses..		2	Total of Males and Females..		1	18		

* Draw the pen through each of the words as are inappropriate.

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JANET DUFF, Widow, Deceased.
 Notice to Creditors pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Janet Duff, late of No. 14, Lansdowne-crescent, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 30th day of January, 1880), are hereby required to send, on or before the 15th day of July, 1880, the particulars of their respective claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of Albert William Still Barnes, Esq., to whom letters of administration, with the will and codicil annexed, of the personal estate of the said deceased, were, on the 5th day of June, 1880, granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of July, 1880, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of June, 1880.

ELLIS and ELLIS, 16, Spring-gardens, London,
 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Note that in the probate announcement (above) for Janet Duff from the London Gazette we learn that Albert William Still Barnes was the administrator of his aunt's estate. Albert was the son of Janet's brother Keith (see below). Note the use of 'Still' which will be explained below.

The parents and siblings of Janet (Barnes) Duff



Janet Barnes, who married Major Duff, and whose daughter Georgina married Sheldon Cradock's eldest son Christopher, came from an interesting family none of whose members, except for Janet, appears to have any descendants.

Janet Duff's father was a John Barnes of Finchley and her mother was Janet (pictured above). The will of John Barnes (proved on 4 February 1815) identifies his brother-in-law as James Topp of Winbourne in Hampshire so we can assume Janet's last name was likewise Topp.

The pictures above appeared on an internet auction site. They were part of a larger collection of paintings and other household items that came from Sheldon Cradock's home of Hartforth Hall. The above picture of John Barnes was described as follows:

*Attributed to Ramsay Richard Reinagle (1775-1862). Oil on panel, portrait of John Barnes of Finchley. Half length, seated in a blue coat and yellow waistcoat beside a table with books and a bust, with later over-painting with Reinagle label on verso. 35 1/2 x 27 1/2 in. (90cms x 69cms) Provenance: **by descent to the Cradock Family, Hartforth Hall, North Yorkshire.***

The above picture of Janet Barnes was described as follows:

*Attributed to Sir William Beechey, R.A. (1753-1839). Oil on canvas, portrait of Janet, wife of John Barnes of Finchley. Half length, seated in a white dress 35 1/2 x 27 1/2 in. (90cms x 69cms). Provenance: **by descent to the Cradock Family, Hartforth Hall, North Yorkshire.***

The auction where these portraits were found was for the contents of the home of the Gore-Both family, Lissadell House, in Ireland. How these objects, whose provenance is clearly that of the Cradock family, ended up in Ireland will be discussed later.

The Siblings of Janet (Barnes) Duff.

Janet Duff had the following siblings all of whom were baptised at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London. (see IGI C047938).

NAME	BIRTH DATE	CHRISTENING
JOHN	12 JAN 1797	16 FEB 1797
JAMES ALEXANDER	26 JUL 1798	04 JAN 1799
KEITH	28 DEC 1801	27 JAN 1802
RICHARD	08 JAN 1804	09 MAR 1804
MARY AGNES	07 MAR 1807	11 MAY 1807

Missing from this list are Janet (Barnes) Duff and William Maule Barnes. Thus John and Janet Barnes produced a total of seven children, five boys and two girls.

Charterhouse School entries for the five Barnes boys:

1. James Alexander, 1807-14, b. 1798. Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Rector of Gilling, Yorkshire. (married no issue)
2. John, 1807-9. Son of John Barnes, of Finchley, b. 1797, d. 1841. (Aged 44) (died unmarried)
3. Keith, 1815-17. Brother of John Barnes (above), b. 1801. Solicitor in London, d. 1865. (Aged 64) (married with children)
4. Richard Barnes, 1815. Brother of Keith Barnes (above), b. 1804. Stock Broker, d. 1845. (aged 41) (died unmarried)
5. William Maule, 1822. Brother of the above, b. 1811. Trinity College, Cambridge. Holy Orders, d. 1848 (circa). (Aged 37) (married with child who died young)

Keith Barnes

Keith Barnes has been found on the 1851 census, a solicitor, residing at 8 Upper Portland place with his wife Elizabeth (probably neé Still) and their two daughters Janet Keith (aged 13) and Mary Constance (aged 10) along with numerous servants. It does not show their two sons Keith Henry Barnes and Albert William Still Barnes. The children of Keith and Elizabeth Barnes will be discussed below.

Parish or Township of <i>Marybone</i>		Ecclesiastical District of <i>Trinity</i>		City or Borough of <i>Marybone</i>		Town of		Village of	
No. of House	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
					Male	Female			
		<i>Miss Davies</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>St. Peter's, London</i>	
		<i>Miss Griffin</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>St. Peter's, London</i>	
		<i>James White</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>42</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Wentworth, Wrexham</i>	
		<i>James Hobbs</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Wentworth, Wrexham</i>	
<i>32</i>	<i>Upper, Potland Place</i>	<i>William Harris</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>38</i>	<i>Booker</i>	<i>Lincoln, Fellingham</i>	
		<i>Sarah Harris</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>42</i>	<i>Housekeeper</i>	<i>Wentworth, Bishopstone</i>	
		<i>Emily Harris</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Bedd, Goldington</i>	
		<i>Fanny Harris</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>Lincoln, Hellen</i>	
		<i>Miss Trickett</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>23</i>	<i>Butcher's Maid</i>	<i>Gloucestershire, Cirencester</i>	
		<i>John Foster</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>58</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Leicester, Leicestershire</i>	
<i>33</i>	<i>Slipp, Potland Place</i>	<i>Keith Barnes</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>47</i>	<i>Solicitor</i>	<i>Middlesex, Pancras</i>	
		<i>Miss Barnes</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>40</i>		<i>Middlesex, Marylebone</i>	
		<i>Miss Keith Barnes</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>18</i>		<i>Do</i>	
		<i>Miss Constance Barnes</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Scholar at Home</i>	<i>Do</i>	
		<i>Anna Humble</i>	<i>Visitor</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>39</i>	<i>Colonial School's Governess</i>	<i>Northumberland, Newcastle</i>	
		<i>Abraham Fisher</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>44</i>	<i>Booker</i>	<i>Leicestershire, Lutterworth</i>	
		<i>Robert Alfred Bennett</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>Footman</i>	<i>Wiltshire, Bradford</i>	
		<i>Emma Estlin</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>Ladies' Maid</i>	<i>Wiltshire, Bradford</i>	
		<i>Mary French</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>35</i>	<i>House Maid</i>	<i>Wiltshire, Bradford</i>	
		<i>Emily Gilbey</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>Schoolroom Maid</i>	<i>Wiltshire, Bradford</i>	
Total of Houses		I 2 U - B -		Total of Persons		7 13			

Keith and Elizabeth are both buried (1865 and 1869 respectively) at St Peter and St Paul at Cattistock in Dorset (pictured below).



A description of Cattistock church includes the following:

A grassy path leads up to the church encircling on the way a Cross which is a monument to Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, killed in action on All Saints Day 1914 in a battle with superior German forces at Coronel off the Chilean Coast. It also commemorates the Barnes family.

James Alexander Barnes

We have already noted James Barnes officiating at Christopher Cradock's marriage to Georgina Duff.

James Alexander Barnes's entry for Trinity College, Cambridge, reads as follows:

James Alexander Barnes. College: TRINITY Entered: Michs. 1816 Born: 1798 Died: 1870 More Information: Adm. pens. (age 17) at TRINITY, June 19, 1815. S. of John. B. 1798, at Mudford, Ringwood, Hants. School, Charterhouse. Matric. Michs. 1816; Scholar, 1819; Prizeman; B.A. 1820; M.A. 1824. Fellow, 1823. Bursar, 1832-4. Ord. deacon (Ely) June 14, 1829; priest (Lincoln, Litt. dim. from Ely) Dec. 16, 1830. R. of Gilling, Yorkshire, 1836-69. Prebend of York, 1857. Died 1870.

James married on 18 July, 1837, Lavinia Fairfax who was the last direct descendant of Cromwell's general. James and Lavinia's failure to produce any progeny meant the demise of this line. The couple has been found on the 1841 and the 1851 censuses (see below) residing at Gilling rectory. In 1841 they had four servants looking after them and by 1851 there had six.

City or Borough of Gilling Enumeration Schedule.

Parish or Township of Gilling

PLACE	HOUSES Inhabited Uninhabited	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born Whether Born in same County or Parish or Foreign Part.		
			Male	Female				
Gilling Rectory	1	James Barnes	42	M.	Clerk	W.		
		Lavinia Do	34	F.		W.		
		Joseph Green	24	M.	Servant	W.		
		Ann Parley	22	F.	W.	W.		
		Hannah Clark	25	F.	W.	W.		
		Jane Kirk	20	F.	W.	W.		
	Gilling House		George Pearson	55	M.	Farmer	W.	
			Elizabeth Do	55	F.		W.	
			Han Do	24	M.		W.	
			William Barker	20	M.	S.	W.	
			Hannah Foreman	20	F.	S.	W.	
Gilling House		George Kimber	16	M.	S.	W.		
		Pauling Campbell	14	M.	S.	W.		
	Gilling House	1	John Brough	60	M.	Labourer	W.	
			Eleanor Do	50	F.		W.	
			Mary Do	35	F.		W.	
			Richard Do	25	M.		W.	
			Mary Ann Do	4	F.		W.	
			Hannah Beathan	25	F.		W.	
		Gilling House	1	William Do	60	M.	Publican	W.
				Ann Do	55	F.		W.
				John Harrison	20	M.	S.	W.
			Mathew Wilson	25	M.	S.	W.	
			John Bruster	10	M.	S.	W.	
	Henry Garbutt	12	M.	S.	W.			
TOTAL in	4		11	14				

James Alexander and Lavinia Barnes above on the 1841 census and below on the 1851 census.

Parish or Township of <u>Gilling</u>		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
House No.	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind or Deaf and dumb
					Male	Female			
11		Joseph Barnes	Head	Mar	52		Rector of Gilling	Widdow N.C.	
		Lavinia do	Wife	Mar	40			Widdow N.C.	
		Joseph Walker	Serv.	Mar	50		Footman	Widdow N.C.	
		James Thorpe	Serv.	Mar	22		Coachman	Widdow N.C.	
		Jane Kirk	Serv.	Mar	30		House Servant	do	
		Mary Dawson	Serv.	Mar	40		do do	do	
		Sarah Brumby	Serv.	Mar	23		do do	do	
		Sarah Little	Serv.	Mar	22		do do	do	
12		John Nicholson	Head	Mar	40		Ag. Lab	do	
		Jane do	Wife	Mar	40			do	
		Joseph Asquith	Serv.	Mar	22		Clogger	do	
13		Thomas Mason	Head	Mar	58		Carpenter moulder	do	
		Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	57			do	
		Elizabeth do	Daughter	Mar	29		do	do	
		William do	Son	Mar	18		Carpenter	do	
		Frances do	Daughter	Mar	15		do	do	
		Charles do	Grandson	Mar	2			do	
		John Garbutt	Serv.	Mar	22		Carpenter (journeyman)	do	
14		John Bruster	Head	Mar	64		Ag. Lab.	do	
		Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	55			do	
Total									
House	14				10	10			

On the 1861 census (below) for Gilling the occupants of the rectory are Lavinia Barnes aged 57 and Maria E Duff. Although the census is for the residents of Gilling rectory, the Rev Barnes is not present. Under the column 'Relation to Head of Family' Lavinia Barnes is listed first as Wife (not Head) and then Maria Duff as Niece aged 54 born at ChristChurch, Hampshire. The age of Maria is no doubt an error as she was 24 on the 1851 census. Also listed in the same household is Francis H. Morgan aged 38, a widower, which would indicate that his wife Janet-Agnes Duff (Maria's sister) was deceased. His occupation is listed as 'Clergyman without care of souls'. The household is down to four servants.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the												
Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of
No. of Habitable	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	ROOFS	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where-Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb			
18	Gilling Rectory	1	Lavinia Barnes	Wife	Mar.	57	Wife of Rev. & Rector, Gilling Rectory	Wiltshire York				
			Maria E Duff	Niece	Mar.	54	Widow	Hants Christ Church				
			Francis H. Morgan	Widow	Mar.	38	Clergyman without care of souls	Hants Christ Church				
			Augustus Haden	Serv.	Mar.	34	Domestic for	Wiltshire New Milton				
			Mary Beale	Serv.	Mar.	18	Domestic	Wiltshire New Milton				
			John Beale	Serv.	Mar.	22	Butcher, maid	Wiltshire New Milton				
			James Beale	Serv.	Mar.	29	Butcher	Wiltshire New Milton				
19		1	John McCaffrey	Head	Widow	57	Char. woman	Wiltshire Gilling				
			John	Serv.	Mar.	22	Serv. employed on farm	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Robert	Serv.	Mar.	19	Serv. employed on farm	Wiltshire Gilling				
			William	Serv.	Mar.	14	Serv. employed on farm	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Charles	Serv.	Mar.	14	Serv. employed on farm	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Thomas Hestley	Serv.	Mar.	1	Serv. employed on farm	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Elizabeth Foster	Serv.	Widow	72	Cook (family)	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Robert Davies	Serv.	Mar.	38	Farmer	Wiltshire Gilling				
29		1	William Cooper	Head	Mar.	48	Blacksmith employed & det.	Wiltshire Gilling				
			James	Serv.	Mar.	22	Blacksmith (Master)	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Robert Dickinson	Serv.	Mar.	50	Blacksmith (Master)	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Elizabeth	Serv.	Mar.	50	Widow	Wiltshire Gilling				
			George Cooper	Serv.	Mar.	40	Widow	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Walter Dickinson	Serv.	Mar.	4	Serv.	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Eliza	Serv.	Mar.	2	Serv.	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Elizabeth Stebbins	Serv.	Mar.	14	Serv.	Wiltshire Gilling				
			Thomas White	Serv.	Mar.	23	Blacksmith (Journeyman)	Wiltshire Gilling				
3	Total of Houses...	3	Total of Males and Females...				12	12				

James Alexander Barnes' absence from the 1861 census above was probably because he was confined at the time as a lunatic in the home of Frederick Milburn near Ipswich. A newspaper of the time (1867) reported his confinement as follows:

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

UNLAWFULLY TAKING CARE OF A LUNATIC.—On Wednesday, at Ipswich, Frederick Willis Hone Milburn, was indicted for receiving and taking charge, as a patient, of the Reverend James Alexander Barnes, a lunatic, not having legal authority to do so. The prosecution in this case was instituted by the Commissioners in Lunacy, under the 8th and 9th Vic., c. 100, s. 90, which provides that no person shall receive to board or take charge of any patient as a lunatic without order or medical certificate. There was no denial of the fact that the defendant had undertaken the care of a gentleman named Mr Barnes, nor was there any dispute as to his having treated his patient with the greatest humanity and kindness. Nevertheless, the law had been broken, as no license or certificate had been obtained. A fine of £50 was inflicted, and paid early next morning.

In Gilling church is a plaque dedicated:

'To the memory of James Alexander Barnes MA late rector of Gilling he came AD 1836 was called away August 14th 1869 his parishioners have raised this tribute to their faithful pastor and the poor mans friend'.

For details of James Alexander Barnes's confinement as a lunatic see Appendix.

Mrs. Lavinia Barnes - The last of the Fairfax Family. (from the web)

There lately died at Gilling Castle, near Malton, Yorkshire, the last direct descendant of an old and historic family, Mrs. Lavinia Barnes, of Gilling Castle, daughter of the late Charles Gregory Fairfax, who was the direct descendant of Cromwell's Fairfax. Ever since Henry VII's time the historic castle of Gilling has been in the family of the Fairfaxes, but the castle and surrounding estate descend, by the death of the last representative of the Fairfaxes, to Captain Cholmley, of Brandsby Hall. Mrs. Barnes was the widow of the Rev. James Alexander Barnes, the late Rector of Gilling, who died in 1869, but she herself always adhered to the Catholic religion, and in 1871, on succeeding to the Gilling estates on the death of her brother, she had a chapel fitted up in the castle.



E.H. Wilson's account of Lavinia's character was that she was refined, intellectual and kindly, calm and of a sweet disposition. However Barbara Charlton, nee Tasburgh, gives rather a different account of her in her diary. To quote: "Neither in youth or age was Lavinia a safe person to ride the waters on. In her day she made terrible mischief up to the day of her death she went on working irreparable harm R.I.P." By her portrait which now hangs in the entrance hall of the castle she certainly looks a formidable woman.



Above - Gilling Castle – The Home of the Fairfax Family.

Lavinia Barnes will be remembered for the tablet which she erected at the head of the south aisle in Gilling Church. Here she recorded the principal members of the Gilling branch of the Fairfax family together with dates. (Below)



She was also instrumental in erecting the altar tomb on which the Fairfax effigies now rest. She also created what is known today as Mrs Barnes' walk. This starts near the dog kennels and continues along the escarpment to the site of the temple overlooking the lakes.

Lavinia died in 1885. The London Gazette notice gives Albert William Still Barnes (Lavinia's husband's nephew) the administration of her estate.

NOTICE, PURSUANT TO THE SAID STATUTE.

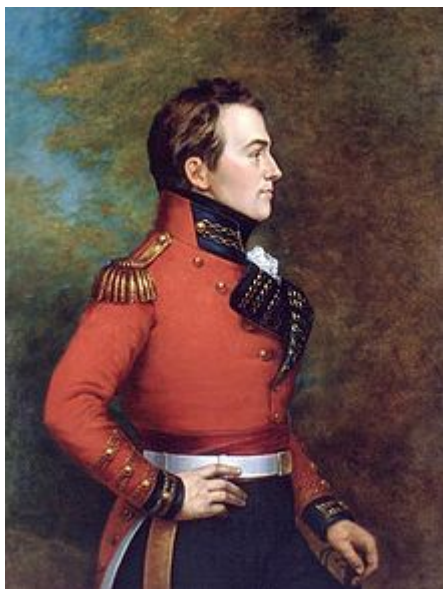
LAVINIA BARNES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, & intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lavinia Barnes, late of Gilling Castle, in the county of York, Widow (who died on the 27th day of November, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at York, on the 26th day of February, 1886, by Albert William Still Barnes, of St. Catherine's, Horndean, in the county of Hants, Esq., the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 10th day of July, 1886, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June, 1886.

H. J. WARE and SON, 6, New-street, York, Solicitors for the Executor.

William Maule Barnes (Georgina Cradock's uncle)



The Gentleman's Magazine: March 8 1838 At D'Etroit, Guernsey, William Maule Barnes, esq. M.A. to Rosa, elder daughter of John Savery Brock, and niece of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock (left).

The Eton school lists, from 1791 to 1850: every third year after 1793:

Adm. pens. at TRINITY, Mar. 28, 1828. 5th son of John, of Finchley, Middlesex. B. 1811. Schools, Charterhouse and Eton. Matric. Michs. 1829; Scholar, 1832; B.A. (6th Classic) 1833; M.A. 1836. Adm. at Lincoln's Inn, Apr. 19, 1833. In Holy Orders. Died June 3, 1848, at Naples. (List of Carthus.; Eton Sch. Lists; G. Mag., 1848, II. 439.)

Reverend William Maule Barnes, died 3rd June 1848, aged 38 years. (His only child, Janet Barnes, died 26th April 1846, aged 5 years 5 months, at Sliema, Italy. She is buried in the Msida Bastion Cemetery at Floriana.)

The Children of Keith Barnes

Keith and Elizabeth Barnes appear to be the only members of the John and Janet Barnes family to have had children apart from Janet who married Major Duff.

Keith and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. Keith Henry – vicar of St. Mary and St Paul - died unmarried.
2. Albert William Still - a military man (2nd West York Light Infantry) and JP - died unmarried
3. Mary Constance – died unmarried.
4. Janet Keith – died unmarried.

This then leaves Keith's sister, Janet Duff, as the only Barnes with descendants.

On the IGI two records have been found for a Mary Constance Barnes: a birth on 3 September 1840 and a christening on 26 September 1840 at Holy Trinity, Saint Marylebone, London (IGI C021139) and the father is shown as Keith. This is the only IGI record for a Keith Barnes child.

A search of the internet on **Janet Keith Barnes** found a charity of that name located at Ramsay Cottage, Cattistock, Dorchester, with the aims and objectives of providing income to maintain and repair the Carillon bell in the parish church of Cattistock.

Albert William Still Barnes was buried at Cattistock in 1905. These Barnes burials at Cattistock occurred there because Keith Henry Barnes was the curate of that church. (KHB was christened at Old Church Trinity, London, on June 14 1837).

BARNES Albert William Still of St. Catherine's Horndean Hants died 23 April 1905 Probate **London** 27 May to Ernest Robert Still solicitor Effects £34341 11s. 11d. Double Probate October 1905.

Catherington is a large parish covering an area of 5,279 acres. The village lies almost in the centre of the parish, on the brow of the hill round the base of which runs the main road from Clanfield to Lovedean. The houses are almost entirely grouped on the east of the road, with fields opposite. In the middle of the village is a pretty rose-covered farmhouse, and beyond it the house known as St. Catherine's, for long the property of the Barnes family, and at present the residence of **Mr. Albert William Still Barnes, J.P.** Nearly opposite is the quaint Farmer Inn, and the smithy stands a little way further up the hill.

Keith Henry Barnes's entry in *The Harrow School register, 1801-1900: First edition, 1894...* Barnes, Keith Henry (Mr. Middlemist's), son of K. Barnes, Esq., 8, Upper Portland Place, W. Left 1854; Merton Coll. Oxf., B.A. 1859; M.A. 1865; Rector of Cattistock, Dorset, 1863-75.— Rev. K. H. Barnes, St. Catherines, Horndean, Hants.

His entry in *Alumni Oxonienses: The members of the University of Oxford, 1715-1886* is: Merton Coll., matric. 14 June, 1855, aged 18; B.A. 1859, M.A. 1865, rector of Cattistock, Dorset, 1860-74.



In Grateful Memory of
Keith Henry Barnes M.A. Rector of the Parish
(1863-1875). Who died APRIL 13, 1902. He rebuilt
the parish schools (1870). Also the tower of the
church (1874). Providing in his will for its
maintenance and insurance from fire. And bore by
far the greatest part of the cost of the erection of the
carillon of 35 bells (1899).

Also of Janet Keith Barnes His sister who died Oct
24 1899. She in addition to many valuable gifts to
the church Furnished and decorated the baptistery
and by her will provided for the maintenance of the
Carillon.

This tablet is placed here by former and present
parishioners. September 1903.

Barnes memorial at St Peter and St Paul, Cattistock

The following records (shown in italics) found among the Cumbria Archives online lead to more questions than answers. They are placed here without comment for the record.

Rev J. A. Barnes Rector of Gilling near York, to George H Oliphant of Broadfield House esq. - parcel of Moss Land at Little Moss in Burgh by Sands.

*Rev Keith Henry Barnes of Cattistock Rectory, County of Dorset.
George Henry Hewitt Oliphant Ferguson of Broadfield House esq. - a piece of freehold land on Longburgh Moss in the township of Burgh West end. No. 119 on the Ordnance Survey map [1st Ed.] ... formerly the inheritance of William Rickerby of Burgh by Sands, joiner from his father Robert Rickerby of the same place, joiner. 31 December 1890 including Inland Revenue Succession Duty Form being the account of the Rev Keith Henry Barnes of St Catherine's, Horndean, Hampshire, upon the death of Joseph Rickerby on 23 January 1890 who had inherited property in Burgh by Sands under the will of his brother William Rickerby, proved at Carlisle 25 September 1878 - two cottage houses etc*

A note in the archives states that Keith Henry Barnes was a descendant of a sister of the father of William Rickerby.

29 December 1890

Statutory Declaration of Joseph Lonsdale of Burgh by Sands, shoemaker, as to the identity and descent of the plot of land conveyed by deed of 31 December 1890. 1891

1919

Conveyance for £10 by Miss M C Barnes, 38 Hyde Park Gate, London, to Mary Beatrice Oliphant Sheffield wife of Robert Stoney Sheffield of Broadfield House - close called Little Moss at Longburgh in Burgh by Sands .589 of an acre and numbered 602 on the 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey, tracing of plan attached Includes abstract of title and particulars of sale.

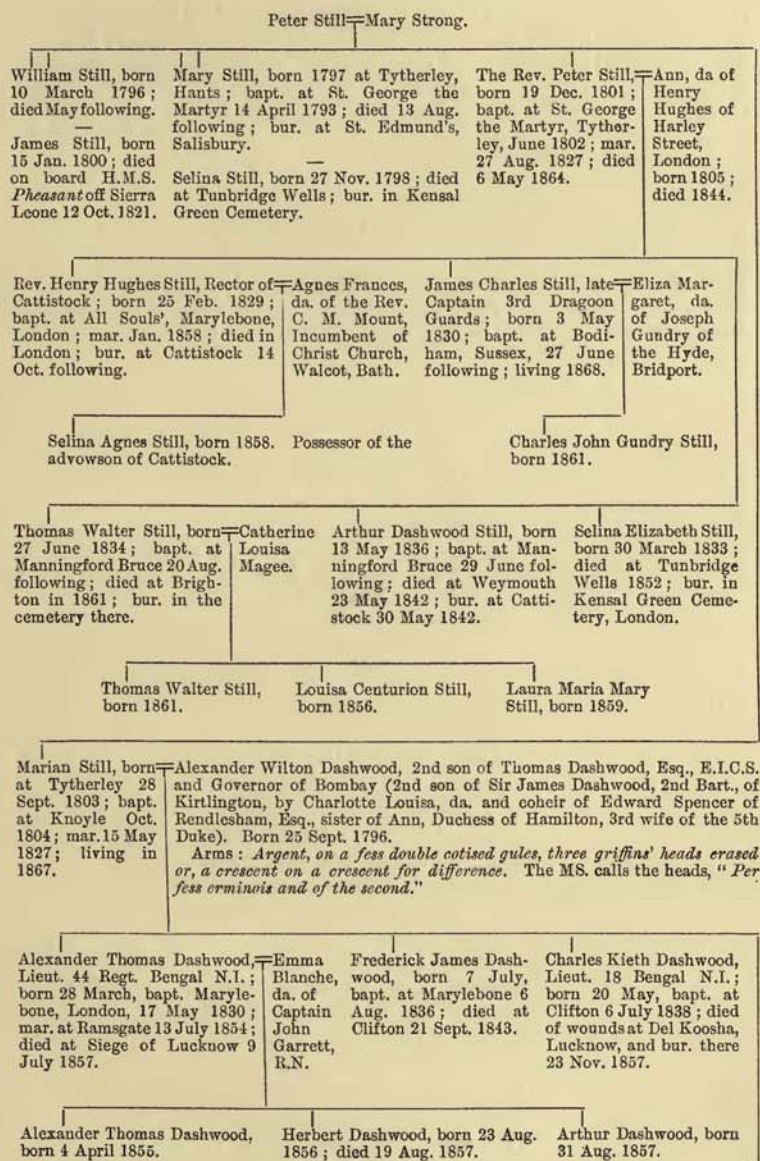
George Henry Hewitt b. 6th June 1817 ; married, 1st October 1867, Cecilia, fourth daughter of the late John Labouchere, Esq. of Broomhall, Dorking. He assumed, by Royal Licence, the name and arms of Oliphant-Ferguson [3 boars style] on succeeding in 1860 to a portion of the property of his uncle, Richard Ferguson, Esq. of Harker.

■*Mary Beatrice*

Below a page from a Still family pedigree. It is probable that the wife of Keith Barnes was an Elizabeth Still although she does not appear on the page below which is an omission that should not have occurred. She would have been the daughter of Peter Still and Mary Strong.

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PEDIGREE 33. (*Vide* page 154.)

Keith Henry Barnes was the rector of the church at Cattistock and he immediately succeeded Henry Hughes Still. Henry was the son of the Reverend Peter Still and Mary Strong and was born in Harley Street, London, educated at Eton, B.A. 1854, M.A. 1855. He was reverend of Cattistock, Dorset 1855 much of which he rebuilt in 1857. He died on 9 October 1859. (See pedigree above).

“Cattistock. — A Chalice, Paten, and Flagon of silver gilt, bearing the marks of the Birmingham assay for 1852, all of good medieval design and ornamentation. They are inscribed “The gift of Thomas Walter Still, brother of the Rector, A.D. 1857.”

In a note to the publication *Notes and Queries* written by Keith Barnes he requests further information on the family called Still. He says that his interest in this family comes from the fact that: “.... *The male heir of ... Thomas Still* [a long ago ancestor] *was the late Rev. Henry Hughes Still, Rector of Cattistock, Dorsetshire — my wife's nephew; and upon his death, in 1859, leaving only a daughter, the heirship devolved on his next brother James Charles Still, formerly Captain in the 3rd Dragoon Guards, who has a son.*”

This would support our argument that Keith Barnes’s wife’s family name was Still. Apart from the above, other evidence includes the fact that one of Keith and Elizabeth’s sons was named Still: *Albert William Still Barnes*. Also, the avowdson of the parish church of Cattistock which was held by Henry Hughes Still was held immediately after by Keith Henry Barnes.

One of the early ancestors of the Still family, Alice Still, married Adam Winthrop whose son John Winthrop was Governor of Massachusetts. The Still family members discussed on these pages are direct descendants of Alice’s brother.

The memorial plaque below which can be found at Cattistock church summarizes most of the Barnes family’s various deaths, including Georgina Cradock’s mother Janet Duff.

The plaque opposite reads as follows:

Lord thou has been our refuge from one generation
to another

In loving memory of ALBERT WILLIAM STILL
BARNES son of KEITH and ELIZABETH
BARNES at rest on Easter morning 1905 for many
years a worshipper in this Church.

Also of JOHN BARNES died 1815 and his widow
JANET died 1848. Their children Revd JAMES
ALEXANDER died 1869. RICHARD died 1845,
KEITH died 1865 JANET DUFF died 1880 Revd
WILLIAM MAULE died 1846 MARIA died 1826.

And of their grandchildren JANET KEITH died
1899 and Revd KEITH HENRY died 1902 children
of KEITH and ELIZABETH BARNES.

In this Churchyard lie waiting the Resurrection the
bodies of JOHN BARNES died at St Catherines
1841. MARY AGNES wife of THOMAS
HARVEY died 1862. JANE BARNES died 1880
son & daughters of JOHN & JANET BARNES.
Make them to be numbered with they saints in glory
everlasting.



The Cradock / Gore-Booth Connection

We have noted above that Sylvia Straker, Gwendoline Cradock's daughter, became the wife of Christopher Vane, the 10th Lord Barnard. They had two children, one of whom was a daughter, Rosemary Myra Vane, who on 14 August, 1948, married Angus Josslyn Gore-Booth whose aunts were the famous Irish independence supporters and suffragettes Constance and Eva Gore-Booth.

Constance was one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising, and was the first woman to be elected to Dail Eireann (Irish parliament), where she served as Minister for Labour (thus becoming the first woman minister in a modern European democracy), and was also the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons at Westminster, London (where she declined to take her seat). Eva was a poet of distinction and an active suffragist, clashing with the young Winston Churchill over barmaids' rights in 1908. Josslyn (their brother) created at Lissadell house (the Gore-Booth family home)



one of the premier horticultural estates in Europe. Sligo born poet W. B. Yeats was friendly with the Gore Booth sisters and stayed at Lissadell in 1893 and 1894. He immortalised Lissadell and the Gore Booth sisters in his poetry.

[An auction of the contents of Lissadell](#) held in 2005 and which appeared on the Internet has revealed a number of items that connect this home with the Cradocks.

Among the Cradock related auction items are the pictures of John Barnes and his wife Janet that appear above as well as the three portraits below. If the image on the right is *early* 18th century, as claimed by the auction catalog, it COULD be of Richard Cradock who died in 1712, likewise the man in armour on the left, but why armour?



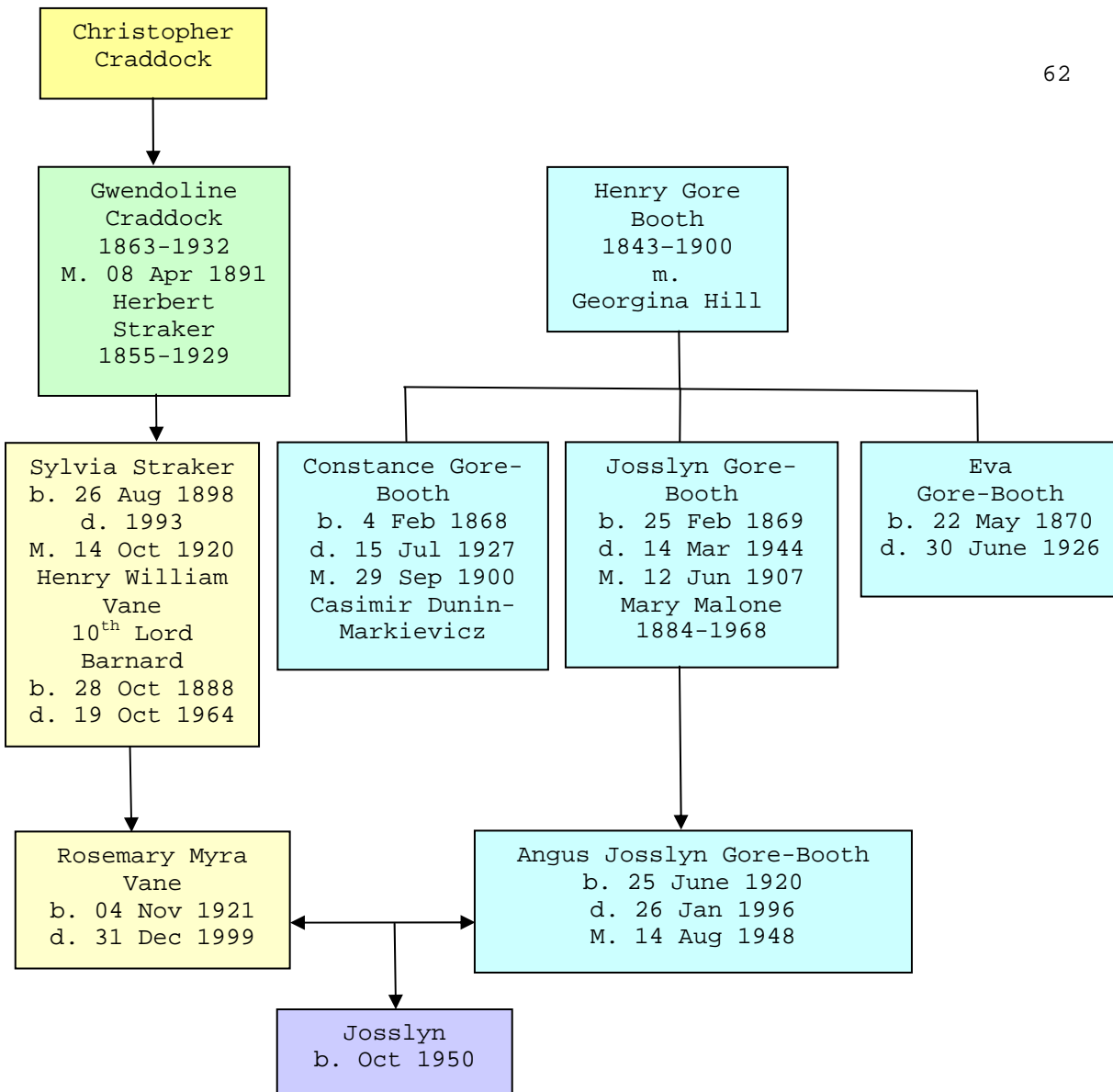
ENGLISH SCHOOL (LATE 17th CENTURY) Oil on canvas
Portrait of a Gentleman, possibly of the Cradock family, half length, wearing a wig, lace cravat and armour In an oval carved giltwood frame
PROVENANCE: The Cradock Family, Hartforth Hall, North Yorkshire and by descent.



ANDREA SOLDI (circa 1703-1771) Oil on canvas portrait of a lady, full length and seated 671/2 x 391/2in. (172cms x 101cms)
In a Regency giltwood moulded overmantel frame with the trade label of 'Ibbetson Carver & Gilder, Castlehill, Richmond'
PROVENANCE: The Cradock Family, Hartforth Hall, North Yorkshire and by descent



ENGLISH SCHOOL (EARLY 18th CENTURY) A portrait of a Gentleman, possibly of the Cradock family, wearing a wig and a white stock In an oval carved wood frame 29 x 241/2in. (74cms x 62cms).
PROVENANCE: The Cradock Family, Hartforth Hall, North Yorkshire and by descent



Lissadell, the home of the Gore-Booth family.

The light of evening, Lissadell
Great windows open to the south
Two girls in silk kimonos, both
Beautiful, one a gazelle. ...

Many a time I think to seek
One or the other out and speak
Of that old Georgian mansion, mix
pictures of the mind, recall
That table and the talk of youth,
Two girls in silk kimonos, both
Beautiful, one a gazelle.

W. B. Yeats



Constance and Eva Gore-Booth

The following is from a *History of Shincliffe Hall Estate* in the Durham University archives. Captain Prince married Sheldon's sister Isabella Cradock.

Also mentioned in the probate inventory of Captain Prince's will is a painting by Rubens which was hanging in the hall of the house. Efforts have been made to find this painting, and the conclusion of the most recent researcher is that the painting went to Ireland and the possession of the Booth-Gore family, who have a connection with Isabella's family, the Cradocks.

We now know more precisely how Isabella's family is connected with the Gore-Booth family.

As we have noted above, Hartforth Hall, the seat of the Cradock family for over 200 years, was sold and became a hotel in the 1970's. Then, at the beginning of the 21st century, Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth son of Angus Gore-Booth and Rosemary Vane (Sheldon's great great granddaughter) employed the architect Digby Harris to build on the land near Hartforth Hall a house in the Georgian style called Home Farm. It has been described as "... a classic example of the long tradition of grand downsizing which has been a hallmark of UK country house owners, particularly since 1900." It won the 2009 award for 'New building in a Georgian context'. The Gore-Booth's family seat had been Lissadell, but in 2003 Sir Josslyn put the house on the market for €3m and was determined that the new house at Hartforth would be very different from the sombre and severe Neo-Classical house he had just left. So the land, if not the house, once owned by Sheldon is still to this day occupied by one of his descendants.



Three views of the new house '[Home Farm](#)' built by Sheldon Cradock's great great great grandson Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth. And, the beat goes on ...

The Problem: Above a series of genealogical and biographical events have been stitched together from various sources (mostly the internet) by someone far removed in time and not too closely related either. Lacking any primary sources, such as actual letters, diaries, notes and pictures etc there is always the possibility that much has been missed. And, there may be someone seated next to a crackling fire in a comfortable armchair pouring from a decanter that once belonged to Sheldon Cradock a glass of wine while staring at a portrait of Christopher Cradock and thumbing through letters written by Gwendoline with Montagu's war diaries placed next to him. In other words, what may be "new discoveries" here could well be for someone else well worn facts. Hopefully though the research here is indeed new and this caveat is not needed. We'll see....

THE END

APPENDIX X

Review of Montagu Cradock book.

Country Life July 2 1904 Vol. 16.

WHEN Captain Cook first visited New Zealand, adding the domestic pig to the rats and dogs already introduced by the Maoris, the only absolutely wild mammals of that oceanic archipelago probably consisted of bats. The flightless birds, it is true, were numerous, but these, in their very nature, would interest the naturalist rather than the sportsman. Then came the colonists, assured in their tenure by the treaty of 1840, and planted a variety of domestic animals. Still, save for a few pig that had run wild, with perhaps a sprinkling of feral goats in like circumstance, both islands remained absolutely uninteresting to the sportsman. The work, however, which acclimatization societies have achieved during the past half century, bringing grand Scotch deer to those southern hills, and lusty Scotch trout to the lakes that lie among them, pheasants and partridges from England, quail and wapiti from America, can best be measured by the accounts of sport given in the interesting work, "Sport in New Zealand," by Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Cradock, C.B. (London, Treherne). Exciting days with pig and wild cattle, stirring crawls after monster stags, contests with gigantic trout, novel forms of duck-shooting, are all possible in the New Zealand of to-day. In fact, man has triumphed where Nature was most niggardly, though his efforts would have availed but little if, while omitting from the native fauna of New Zealand almost every beast, bird, and fish attractive to lovers of the chase, she had not provided a climate so perfect that, once transplanted, the deer and trout not merely made themselves at home a hundred degrees south of their natural range, but thrived in their new domicile as they never thrived in the old.

If Colonel Cradock has given generous tribute to the enterprise of those responsible for all this restocking of an island, he has not spared their blunders where these were too glaring to be condoned. In New Zealand, as in Australia, only with consequences tenfold more disastrous owing to the complete absence of native carnivora, someone liberated a first pair of rabbits at Invercargill, from which the whole colony was in process of time over-populated. The meaning of that fatal error to the New Zealand farmer of fifty years later is that thousands of pounds have to be spent in suppressing these swarming creatures, and that even by employing hundreds of rabbiters and their dogs, and laying down tons of poison that kills much more valuable animals than those for which it is intended, it is hardly possible to cope with the evil. Colonel Cradock cites the case of a single station of rather more than 200,000 acres, where, quite apart from the rabbits killed by poison, upwards of 500,000 were destroyed in a single year by rabbiters alone, an undertaking which cost the owners over / *3,000 sterling, leaving on the sale of the skins a deficit for the year of over £1.700. It is significant of the importance of the rabbit's dog in that country that, like the sheepdog at home, it is exempted from the licence.

As an indirect result of the rabbit plague the poison laid down for these voracious rodents has practically killed off the pheasants and

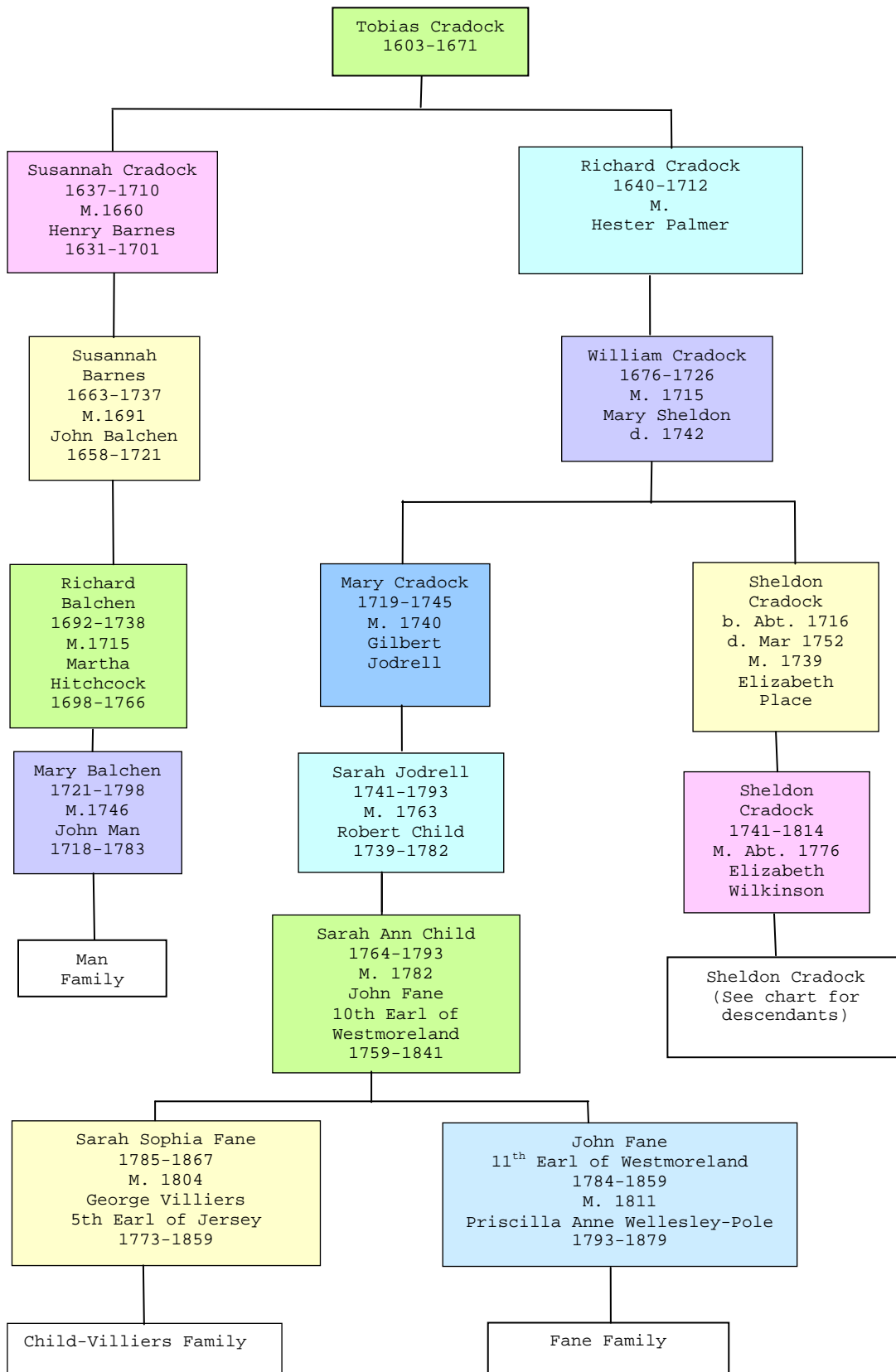
partridges, both of which promised so well at the time of their introduction from Europe. Nor is this all ; for the ferrets and weasels, which, like the mongoose in the West Indies, were also introduced as an antidote to the ubiquitous rabbit, likewise turned their attention first to the interesting and disappearing wingless birds of the country, and next to the poultry farms.

Altogether, then, it would seem as if this composite fauna of native and exotic beasts and birds is in a pretty muddle; but the impression left by the remainder of Colonel Cradock's most interesting book is that things might be much worse. Even the rabbit problem is in a fair way of solution, by the new process of freezing for exportation, while, as regards possibilities, neither poison nor weasels can affect the deer and trout, and if the pheasant and partridge have practically disappeared, there are snipe and duck in profusion; indeed, the climate is particularly favourable to the former, which might, the author pleads, be introduced on a much larger scale. How long the sporting capabilities of a democratic country, in which the mere mention of mediaeval game laws excites derision, will remain what they are to-day is a question that Colonel Cradock does not answer; but it looks as if the efforts of acclimatisation societies might keep pace with the destructiveness of emancipated sportsmen for a long time to come, besides which, the deer and trout are protected by game laws of a kind, at any rate as regards close seasons.

Deer-stalking and trout-fishing are, with some allowance for local atmosphere, much the same sports all the world over, and the experiences of the author, or of his friends, as related in the second part of the book, do not indicate any startling departure from the usual mode of working. The country has, however, a few peculiar forms of sport, such as wild cattle-hunting, wild (domestic) goat-shooting, following wild pig with dogs, and despatching them with the knife, and shooting native ducks over decoys, the sportsmen being concealed in cylinders planted in the mud.

Salmon-fishing alone is wanting to make New Zealand a dangerous rival of the country from which most of its settlers are sprung. When Colonel Cradock admits that only one authenticated salmon, a fish of under 10lb., has "come home to roost " out of the 600,000 or 700,000 salmon fry turned loose in those waters, he practically shows that the king of fishes will never be acclimatised in Australasia. Yet, if there are no salmon, surely trout of 25lb., are a fair makeshift; and for those who like sea-fishing, of which the author has no high opinion, there are finer chances than anywhere else in the world, save perhaps some portions of the North American coast. There is no foxhunting, but there are stouter hares than in England. There is plenty of racing and polo, and if on the race-course the silent totalisator takes the place of the noisy bookie, the sport is none the worse for the change.

On the whole, there can be little doubt that New Zealand will soon be in general favour with Anglo-Indians, not merely for their official leaves, but as a last home in which to put their leisure and pension to the best advantage; and even sportsmen at home, trammelled with the increasing expenses and difficulties of modern conditions of shooting and fishing, may turn with longing eyes to that southern paradise, to which Colonel Cradock's book furnishes so accurate and so readable a guide.



Images from the Raby Hunt

From British Books in Print: RABY HUNT. AN OLD RABY HUNT CLUB ALBUM, by George A. Fothergill. Roy. folio, G3 large coloured portraits, an Edition De Luxe, half calf 1899.

Only 150 copies printed. Contains 63 large coloured lithographic portraits (size, 20 X 14) of the members of above club mostly in hunt dress, the Marquis of Zetland's hunt servants, three of the hunt horses, and about 10 landscapes illustrating the new kennels at Aske near Richmond, Raby Castle, Hartforth, Windlestone, etc. and various seats in the confines of the hunt. There is a short descriptive note to each portrait.

The three portraits below of Christopher, Montagu, and Sheldon Cradock are all taken from the Old Raby Hunt Album.





Admiral Christopher Cradock



Montagu Cradock



Sheldon William Keith Cradock

Chart showing some of the descendants of Sheldon Cradock and Jane Wilson.

