

ART. VII.—*The Tatham families of Burrow, Tunstall, Cantsfield and Lowfields.* By Col. W. H. CHIPPINDALL.

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AS these families* were akin it is thought best to deal with them together, particularly as the first named family soon died out in the male line.

On 14 June and on 24 June, 1609, John Girlington of Thurland Castle, with others conveyed to Edmund Tatham premises at Nether Burrow, and on 2 February, 1609-10, the same John Girlington enfeoffed Nicholas Tatham of premises in Burrow with Burrow.†

As these lands have descended to the present owner of Burrow Hall, we may assume that the two mentioned Tathams were ancestors of the Tathams of Burrow Hall and further, as the christian names of that family ran Edmund-Nicholas-Edmund-Nicholas, we may assume that they were grandfather and father of the first Tatham of whom we can give any certain account.

This Nicholas Tatham appears to have had two sons, viz.:

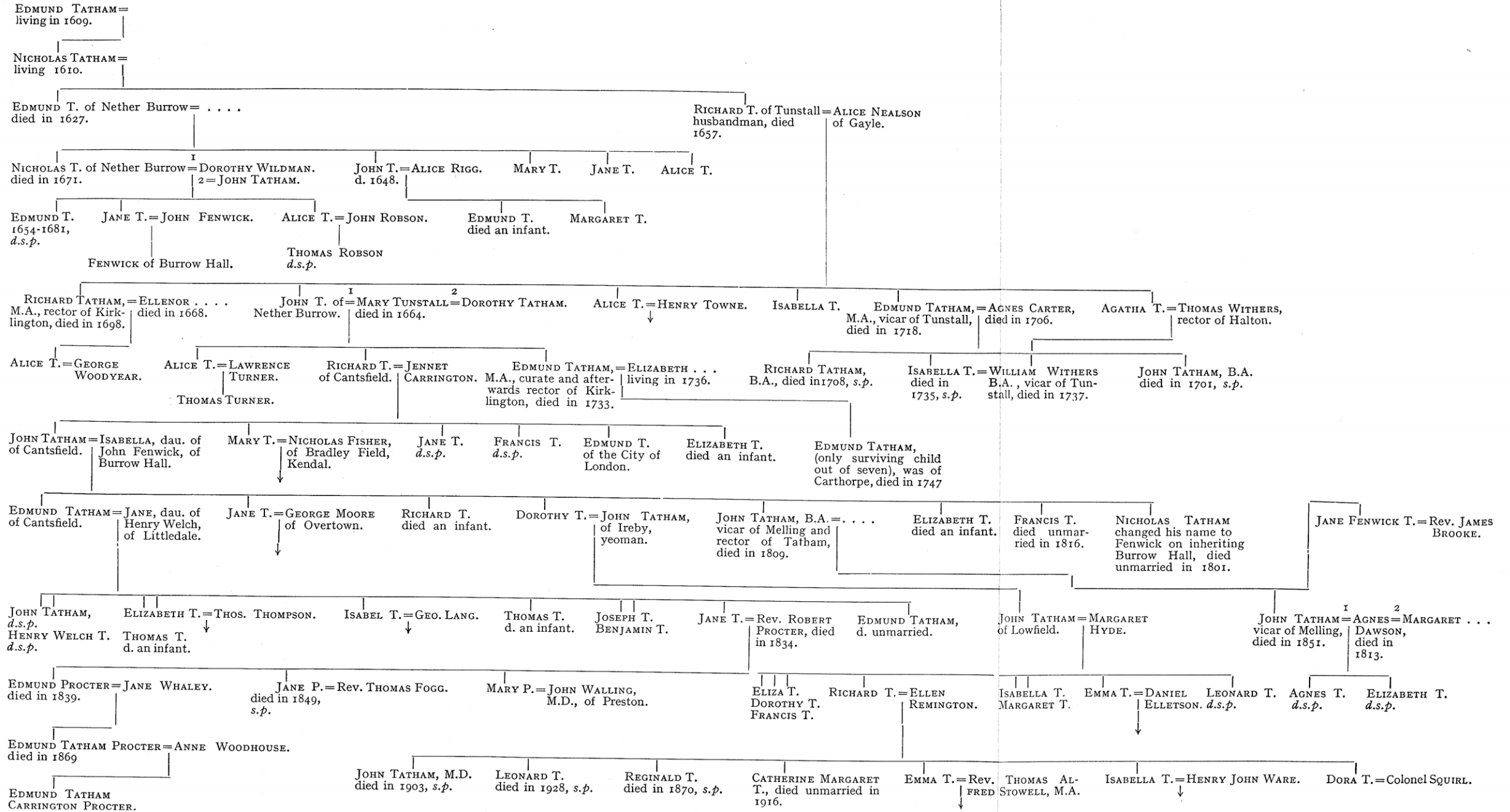
- (i) Edmund Tatham of Nether Burrow, of whom later.
- (ii) Richard Tatham of Tunstall, who in the bond to perform the will of his nephew John Tatham describes himself as of Tunstall, husbandman, of whom also later.

The present Burrow Hall appears to have been built by Colonel Edward Briggs, who commanded the Lonsdale Trainbands during the Commonwealth wars; he resided at Burrow and some of his children were baptised at

* All baptisms, marriages and burials are from the Tunstall church register, unless otherwise stated.

† Burrowhall Deeds.

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Tunstall church between 1651 and 1663. Up to the date of the Restoration, the church registers call him "Colonel" but after that date he becomes an "esquire."

On 20 June, 1649, Edward Briggs sold to George Briggs, for £80, "the Hall lately erected in Over Burrow."

Now the townships of Over Burrow and Nether Burrow are separated by Leck beck and the old Hall of Over Burrow is that inn, on the Kirkby Lonsdale—Cowan Bridge road, known as Whoop Hall. Its name in the 17th and 18th centuries was Upp Hall, a manifest shortening of Upper Hall. The name Upp Hall occurs eighteen times in the Tunstall church register and only once, in 1794, does Whoop Hall occur. The reason for it being called Whoop Hall was, I believe, the fact that Mr. Christopher Picard kept a pack of hounds at his house in Cowan Bridge—that house in which the Clergy Daughters' School was first established—and the publican of that date probably thought that he would attract more custom by changing its name.

Therefore the expression "the Hall lately erected in Overburrow," used in the deed of 1649 shows that the old hall had ceased to be a suitable residence for gentlefolk. This new hall was subsequently purchased by John Fenwick in 1690.*

The above named Edmund son of Nicholas Tatham also had two sons, viz.:

(a) Nicholas Tatham of Nether Burrow, of whom later.

(b) John Tatham, educated at Sedbergh School, entered St. John's Coll., Cambridge, in 1633, aged 19, which would make him born about 1614. He took his B.A. degree in 1636-7, M.A., 1640. He became Headmaster of the Kirkby Lonsdale Free School, which post he held until his death. During the first Commonwealth war he, being a clergyman, was a Royalist and, as such, was persecuted by the intruded vicar, a Mr.

* Burrowhall Deeds.

William Cole, who endeavoured to make him resign the headmastership of the school. His will is dated 28 June, 1648; the inventory 3 July, 1648, and the will was proved on 16 November, 1648. He must therefore have died between 28 June and 3 July, as inventories were not taken until after the funeral; but his burial does not appear either at Kirkby Lonsdale or Tunstall. He appointed his uncle Richard Tatham of Tunstall, his brothers Nicholas Tatham and Peter Burrow, to be supervisors. He had married Alice Rigg by whom he had a son and daughter, viz.:

(1) Edmund Tatham, who was found son and heir to his father by the Kirkby Lonsdale Manor Court on 22 May, 1649, and was then aged 3 years. On 19 October, 1653, the same Court was notified of his death and it found that his uncle Nicholas Tatham was his next heir.

(2) Margaret Tatham.

Returning now to Nicholas Tatham of Nether Burrow, who was found next heir to his deceased nephew, we find that he married Dorothy Wildman on 20 July, 1652; that he was buried on 24 December, 1671, that his widow remarried, a John Tatham, on 24 July, 1673, but appears to have had no issue by him; she was buried on 18 November, 1701. The Will of Nicholas Tatham is dated 15 December, 1671; the inventory amounted to £2021 6s. 1d.; the bond was signed on 19 January, 1671-2. By this Will he leaves all his lands in Tunstall, Thornton[-in-Lonsdale] and Whittington and £500 to his son Edmund; £550 to his daughter Jane and £500 to his daughter Alice. He also names his three sisters Mary, Jane and Alice, who appear to have been unmarried. His family was as follows:

(a) Edmund Tatham, baptised on 17 September, 1654. He was drowned as a young man and buried on 18 June, 1681. His will is dated 5 May, 1676; the inventory

(undated) amounted to £841, and the bond was signed on 11 August, 1681, by his sister Jane and his step-father John Tatham. By this will he bequeathed a half share of his estate to each of his sisters and their heirs male.

(b) Jane Tatham baptised on 16 December, 1657. On 5 February, 1687-8, she was married to John Fenwick, esquire, of Nunridding, Northumberland, by whom she had issue.

(c) Alice Tatham, baptised on 17 October, 1661; married on 23 December, 1686, to John Robson of Auckland. Her husband appears to have died before her and she and her only son Thomas Robson lived at Wrayton. She died, aged 58 years, and was buried on 25 September, 1719 (M.I.). The son was buried on 8 April, 1731, aged 44 (M.I.). As he was unmarried the moiety of the estate which he owned returned to his aunt Jane Fenwick.

As the descent of the Fenwick property is complicated, it will form the subject of a separate paper.

TATHAM OF TUNSTALL.

Returning now to Richard Tatham of Tunstall, husbandman, we find that he was married to Alice Nealson of Gayle on 25 February, 1627-8. He was buried on 28 August, 1657 and his wife who died before him was buried on 30 November, 1639 and the register states that she was the mother of Agatha. This couple had the following family, viz.:

(1) Richard Tatham, baptised on 29 November, 1628. Of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1649; M.A., 1654. Rector of Kirklington, co. York., into which rectory he was inducted on 21 January, 1662-3. He died at Tunstall, Lancs. and was buried there on 13 July, 1698. His burial is recorded both in the Tunstall and Kirklington Registers whilst in the latter, on a flyleaf, is 'Mr. Richard Tatham, Rector of Kirklington, aged about 70 years, etc., a faithful Pastor the space of 36 years, taken sick in Lan-

cashire his owne Native Country where he departed this life July ye 11 and was interred ye 14, 1698 in ye Parish Church of Tunstall (where he was made a Xtian) under a large gravestone with this inscription.' He had a wife named Ellenor who was buried at Kirklington on 23 April, 1668 and by her had an only daughter:

(a) Alice Tatham described in a deed of 5 June, 1701 as only daughter and heir of Richard Tatham of Kirklington, clerk. She was married to George Wood-year at Kirklington on 21 February, 1687-8 and he is described, in the deed of 1701, as of Crookhill, co. York.

(2) John Tatham of Nether Burrow, baptised on 4 April, 1631. Of whom later.

(3) Alice Tatham baptised 3 February, 1632-3. She was married on 28 July, 1660, to Henry Towne and had issue.

(4) Isabella Tatham, born on 25, baptised on 27 February, 1634-5.

(5) Edmund Tatham baptised on 30 April, 1637. Of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1657; M.A., 1661. Vicar of Tunstall on 16 September, 1664. Buried on 18 October, 1718, aged 82 years. He married, on 17 January, 1670-1, Agnes, daughter of Bryan Carter (? of Overtown in Tunstall parish). She was buried on 8 March, 1705-6, aged 59. This couple had issue, viz.:

(a) Richard Tatham, born 6 July, baptised 17 July, 1672. He was also of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1694-5. Buried 5 July, 1708, aged 36, *s.p.*

(b) Isabella Tatham, baptised 27 September, 1674, buried on 18 January, 1734-5. She was married on 11 October, 1709, to her first cousin William Withers, B.A., clerk, the second son of Thomas Withers, clerk, rector of Halton. This William Withers succeeded his father-in-law as Vicar of Tunstall, he was also of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1696-7. He settled his estate, on 29 December, 1718, on himself and wife for

life and on the longest liver and then to his right heir. He died *s.p.* and was buried on 4 September, 1737.

(c) John Tatham baptised on 12 November, 1676. Was also of Christ's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1696-7. Buried on 22 February, 1700-1, unmarried.

(6) Agatha Tatham, baptised on 2 October, 1639; she married Thomas Withers, clerk, who became rector of Halton, co. Lancs., by whom she left issue. She was buried at Halton, on 18 November, 1719.

Returning to John Tatham of Nether Burrow, the second son of the above family, who was baptised on 4 April, 1631, we find that he married Mary Tunstall on 15 March, 1655-6 (she was buried on 18 November, 1664). On 24 July, 1673, he married a second wife Dorothy Tatham. He was buried on 21 September, 1682, having had the following family, viz.:

(i) Alice Tatham baptised on 16 May, 1658. She was married to Lawrence Turner on 19 April, 1683 and by him had a son Thomas Turner, baptised on 24 February, 1683-4, who became executor to his uncle Richard Tatham.

(ii) Richard Tatham, baptised on 9 July, 1660, was of Burrow, when he married, on 23 May, 1685, Jennet, one of the daughters of Francis Carrington of Cantsfield, who by her father's gift, by lease and release dated 14 and 28 July, 1693 received the Carrington property, in Cantsfield and elsewhere. She was buried on 14 July, 1725. As this lady received a large freehold and customary-hold estate, which formed the foundation of the estate of the Tathams of Cantsfield, a separate account of these Carringtons is added as an appendix. Richard Tatham made his will on 3 January, 1733-4 and was buried on 20 January, 1733-4, as of Burrow. He left issue as follows, viz.:

(a) Mary Tatham, baptised on 22 August, 1686, who married, on 19 December, 1717, Nicholas Fisher, of Bradley Field, Kendal and had issue.

(b) John Tatham, baptised 22 July, 1688, of whom later.

(c) Jane Tatham, baptised 27 April, 1690, buried on 13 June, 1707.

(d) Francis Tatham, baptised on 6 August, 1692—a twin with the next—buried on 25 May, 1728.

(e) Edmund Tatham, baptised on 6 August, 1692. Was of the City of London in 1733.

(f) Elizabeth Tatham baptised on 29 June, 1700; buried on 10 May, 1710.

(iii) Edmund Tatham baptised on 31 October, 1662. Was of Christ's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1684; M.A., 1694. Became curate to his uncle Richard Tatham, rector of Kirklington. He was buried at Kirklington on 1 June, 1733. He had a wife Elizabeth who was living on 31 May, 1736, when she joined with her son in a sale of land in, Lupton, co. Westmorland. This couple had a family of seven children, all entered in the Kirklington church register, but of these seven only one survived infancy, viz.:

(a) Edmund Tatham, baptised at Kirklington on 22 April, 1700. He lived at Carthorpe when he sold the land at Lupton in 1736 and was of Melerby when buried at Kirklington on 18 April, 1747.

Returning to John Tatham, baptised on 22 July, 1688, we find that he settled at Cantsfield on the Carrington property, inherited from his mother. He married Isabella daughter to John Fenwick, esq., of Burrow Hall, on 9 February, 1718-19. Later he appears to have resided at Lowfields, near Burton-in-Lonsdale from which place he was buried on 16 July, 1745. His wife was buried on 23 October, 1743; which seems to have caused him to make his will which is dated 29 October, 1743 and to which probate was granted on 13 August, 1745. By this will he left the two farms Lowfields and Halfway House to his son Francis in tail male. He had the following family, viz.:

(1) Edmund Tatham, baptised 9 January, 1719-20, of whom later.

(2) Jane Tatham, baptised 9 December, 1720; married on 18 October, 1742 to George Moore of Overtown in Tunstall parish by whom she left issue.

(3) Richard Tatham, baptised 26 December, 1721; buried on 9 April, 1725.

(4) Dorothy Tatham, baptised 27 December, 1722; mentioned in her father's will in 1743 as married to John Tatham of Ireby, yeoman, and as expecting a second child. From this marriage descend the Tathams of Lowfield near Burton-in-Lonsdale, for whom see later.

(5) John Tatham baptised 10 May, 1726. Was of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, B.A., 1747-5. Vicar of Melling in Lonsdale, 1750-94; rector of Tatham, 1794 to 1809. Buried at Tatham on 13 January, 1809. He was married and had a son and a daughter, viz.:

(a) John Tatham, also in the church, who succeeded his father as Vicar of Melling, in 1794, and died on 5 February, 1851, aged 87 years. He was married twice, first to Agnes Dawson of Broughton-in-Furness on 18 October, 1796 at the Lancaster parish church and by her had:

(i) Agnes Tatham, who died unmarried on 8 July, 1868, aged 70 years (M.I. in Melling church).

(ii) Elizabeth Ann Tatham, who died at Lancaster on 18 May, 1867, aged 68, also unmarried (M.I. Melling church).

His first wife died on 6 May, 1813, aged 49 years. His second wife Margaret . . . died on 25 June, 1850, aged 66 years (M.I. Melling church).

(b) Jane Fenwick Tatham, married by licence, at Tatham on 30 April, 1803, aged 24 years, to the Rev. James Brooke of Bentham parish, aged 30 years.

(6) Elizabeth Tatham, baptised 6 October, 1727; buried 18 December, 1727.

(7) Francis Tatham, baptised 24 April, 1731. Under his father's will he owned Lowfields and Halfway House farms. Cutting the entail he gave them to his sister Dorothy who had married John Tatham of Ireby. He died in 1816 unmarried.

(8) Nicholas Tatham, baptised on 19 February, 1732-3, who inherited the Burrow Hall property under the entail and took the name of Fenwick. He died in 1801 unmarried, aged 69 years. The Burrow Hall estate then passed to Thomas Lambert as next in the entail.

Returning to Edmund Tatham, baptised on 9 January, 1719-20, we find that he was of Cantsfield and married Jane daughter of Henry Welch of Littledale, near Caton, ancestor to the Welch family of Leck Hall. She was buried on 12 February, 1787, but her husband survived for eight years being buried on 9 January, 1795. His will is dated 8 October, 1792, in which he mentions his children then living. His issue was:

(i) John Tatham, baptised 23 February, 1744-5. He became a merchant in the island of St. Vincent in the West Indies, the firm being Cunningham and Tatham. Owing to the war he got into money difficulties and made his West India estate over to a Mr. Charles Snell Chauncy on 23 January, 1784, and was buried on 1 June, 1784, *s.p.*

(2) Henry Welch Tatham, baptised on 1 January, 1746-7. Executor to his father in 1795. Died unmarried and was buried on 11 May, 1797.

(3) Elizabeth Tatham, baptised on 27 November, 1748. She married a Mr. Thomas Thompson, a master-mariner, and left issue. She was a widow in 1792 when her father by his will charged his lands with £40 a year for her for life.

(4) Thomas Tatham, baptised on 9 November, 1750; buried on 17 January, 1750-1.

(5) Isabel Tatham, baptised on 2 January, 1752. She

was married on 7 February, 1784 to George Lang of Leyland parish, land-surveyor and left issue.

(6) Thomas Tatham, baptised on 11 January, 1754; buried on 30 March, 1756.

(7) Joseph Tatham, baptised on 21 May, 1756. Not being named in his father's will, is supposed to have died young.

(8) Benjamin Tatham, baptised on 21 May, 1756, a twin with the above named Joseph. He also is not named in his father's will.

(9) Jane Tatham, baptised on 16 July, 1758, of whom later.

(10) Edmund Tatham, baptised on 6 January, 1763. He was of Duxbury in 1794; but resided at Cantsfield after the death of his brother Henry Welch Tatham. He made his will on 4 December, 1829, which was proved on 20 August, 1830, he having died on 14 April, 1830. He died unmarried and bequeathed his estate to his nephew Edmund Procter.

The before named Jane Tatham, baptised on 16 July, 1758, was married to the Rev. Robert Procter sometime curate of Hornby Chapel and afterwards Vicar of Tunstall and by him had the following family, viz.:

(a) Edmund Procter who was in India in 1820. In June 1833 he married Jane, daughter of John Whaley of Camp House near Hornby. He died on 12 November, 1839, leaving a son:

(1) Edmund Tatham Procter, who married, in 1859, Anne, only daughter of C. Woodhouse of Stalmine; she died in 1877. He made his will on 8 July, 1867, which was proved at Lancaster on 26 June, 1869. He left a son, a minor, viz.:

(i) Edmund Tatham Carrington Procter who inherited the Cantsfield estate.

(b) Jane Procter, who married the Rev. Thomas Fogg of Mildred Vicarage, co. Cambridge. The marriage

settlement was dated 19 October, 1841. She died on 24 June, 1849, without issue.

(c) Mary Procter, married on 14 November, 1831, to John Walling, M.D. of Preston. She died in 1876 and bequeathed £2000 to the vicar and churchwardens of Warton.

TATHAM OF LOWFIELDS, NEAR BURTON-IN-LONSDALE.

John Tatham of Ireby, yeoman, had married Dorothy Tatham of the Cantsfield family, as before explained (see p. 105), and had before 1743, a son John Tatham of the Lowfields. The father was buried at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 28 June, 1783 and the mother, Dorothy, on 25 January, 1775 at the same church. John Tatham, the son, was married at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 19 June, 1786 to Margaret Hyde of Burton-in-Lonsdale by whom he had the following family, viz.:

(1) Eliza Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 11 February, 1785.

(2) Dorothy Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 5 July, 1789.

(3) Francis Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 12 June, 1791; buried there on 29 March, 1810.

(4) Richard Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 25 May, 1793, of whom later.

(5) Isabella Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 8 October, 1795; buried on 15 February, 1801.

(6) Margaret Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 26 February, 1797.

(7) Emma Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 22 September, 1786; was married to Daniel Elletson of Parrox Hall, co. Lancs. and had issue.

(8) Leonard Tatham, baptised at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 18 April, 1800, was a scholar of University Coll.,

Oxford. He died on 25 December, 1821 and was buried at Burton-in-Lonsdale.

The above named Richard Tatham (baptised on 25 May, 1793) was married to Ellen daughter of Reginald Remington of the Crowtrees, Melling, on 3 July, 1833 (she was born on 13 January, 1799 and died on 4 January, 1881). He died on 26 October, 1864 and was buried at Burton-in-Lonsdale.

He had the following family, viz.:

(a) John Tatham, M.D., at one time a physician of Brompton Hospital, London, afterwards of Lowfields, where he died unmarried on 3 August, 1903, aged 69 years.

(b) Leonard Tatham, born in 1842, was a solicitor in Manchester. Later of Lowfields where he died unmarried on 4 November, 1928 and was buried at Burton-in-Lonsdale. He was the last male heir of this family.

(c) Reginald Tatham, born on 19 June, 1844. He was of Christ's Coll., Cambridge; B.A. in 1867; afterwards in the Public Works Department in Ceylon and was killed, accidentally, on 12 October, 1870.

(d) Catherine Margaret Tatham, died at Lowfields, unmarried, on 21 January, 1916, aged 79 years and was buried at Burton-in-Lonsdale.

(e) Emma Tatham, who was married at Thornton-in-Lonsdale on 8 October, 1861 to the Rev. Thomas Alfred Stowell, M.A., of Salford, and had issue.

(f) Isabella Tatham, married to Henry John Ware of York by whom she had issue.

(g) Dora Tatham, born in 1838, was married to Colonel Squirrel of the 74th Highlanders. She died, without issue, at Canterbury on 3 November, 1920, aged 81 years.

APPENDIX.

THE CARRINGTONS OF CANTSFIELD.

This family had been settled in Cantsfield, as yeomen and also as copyholders, for some time, as the first man of this family with

whom we shall deal, requests in his will to be buried in Tunstall church near to the graves of his wife and ancestors—a term which probably covers his great-grandfather at the least.

William Carrington, on 18 July 3 James [1605], purchased from Francis Tunstall of Scargill, co. York, esq., John Girlington of Thurland Castle, co. Lancs., esq., George Pudsey, gent. and Robert Hesham, yeoman, servant to the said John Girlington the yearly rent of his tenement (which was 14s. 4d.) for the sum of £50. 3s. 4d. and he bound himself to pay 1d. yearly and do suit and service twice a year at Tunstall.

In a deed of 1608 there is a clause stipulating for payment to the Lord of "one penny for Fell farme or Rente for Turbarie, Turfgraffe and getting Eldyng and fewell upon lecke Fell."

In 1610 and 1618 he bought cowgrasses or cattlegates in Cantsfield Barrows. He made his will on 3 December, 1622, by which he bequeathed his lands and tenements to his nephew Francis Carrington. He mentions his sister Katherine and her two daughters Agnes and Sybil but does not give their surname. He leaves 20s. to his niece Elizabeth Carrington and names his niece Margaret Redmayne and her three youngest brethren John, William and Marmaduke and her sister Grace, to each of whom he leaves 6s. 8d. He also names his niece Jennet Carrington "married in Boston." The inventory, taken on 15 January, 1622-3, amounted to £47. 5s. 2d.

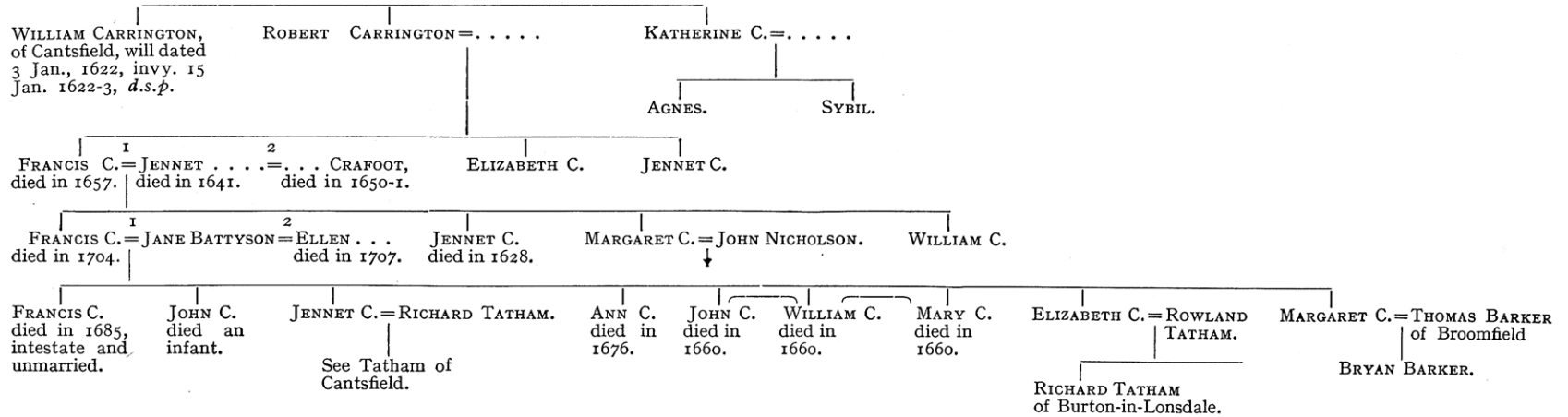
The above named man had a brother Robert Carrington who is named in a Cantsfield Deed of 14 November 12 James [1614] as the father of Francis Carrington and in another one on 30 March 14 James [1616]. This Robert's family appears to have been:

- (1) Francis Carrington, son and heir, of whom later.
- (2) Elizabeth C. named in her uncle's will in 1622.
- (3) Jennet C. "married in Boston" in 1622.

The above named Francis Carrington is called son and heir of Robert Carrington in the deed of 1614 by which he bought, from Nicholas Girlington of Thurland Castle, a close called Stubber Myer containing 5 acres of land, for £50. By the second deed of 1616 he purchased from the same party another close, called Scaillbarre containing 11½ acres, for £116. This close lay on the west side of Stubber Myer and is stated to have been lately enclosed from Cantsfield Barrows which was a large field let out in cow-grasses. He made many other small purchases of land which he added to his estate.

He had a wife, Jennet by name, whom he buried on 29 April, 1641 and then, with almost indecent haste, he was married again,

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on 7 February, 1641-2, to one Craffoot [? Crawford], from Wrayton, whom he also buried at Tunstall on 4 February, 1650-1. He made his will on 9 September, 1657; inventory dated 19 September of the same year; his burial is recorded at Tunstall on 18 September, 1657. In this will there is no mention of his son Francis, but he makes his granddaughters, Jennet and Anne, his executrixes. He left £6 towards maintaining a schoolmaster at Tunstall.

His family by his first wife was:

(i) Francis Carrington, baptised on 7 October, 1626, of whom later.

(ii) Jennet C. buried on 23 July, 1628.

(iii) Margaret C. married on 22 October, 1633 to John Nicholson, by whom she had issue.

(iv) William C. named in a deed of 14 April 16 Chas. I [1640], a bachelor, buys land in Burton-in-Lonsdale from Thomas Wilson of Heversham.

The above named Francis Carrington succeeded to the property on his father's death in 1657; but before that he had purchased on his own account the tenant-right of John Smith of Casterton, co. Westmorland, yeoman, in a holding in Cantsfield of the inheritance of John Cansfield late of Robert Hall, esquire, deceased and of the yearly rent of 20s. for which he gave £200.

In 1661 he made a further small purchase of land. On the 14th and 28th July, 1693 by lease and release he settled his freehold lands and messuages, etc. (69 acres) on his daughter Jane, then wife of Richard Tatham of Cantsfield, yeoman, and eldest daughter of himself, charging the estate with £260 for legacies. The copyhold lands would descend to this daughter by the custom of the manor as his son had pre-deceased him unmarried. He had married Jane Battyson on 1 February, 1647-8; when she died does not appear, but he buried a second wife on 25 September, 1707. He died intestate in 1709 as on 15 September of that year administration of his goods was granted to his son-in-law Richard Tatham in right of his wife Jennet. This Francis Carrington had the following family by his first wife, viz.:

(a) Francis Carrington baptised on 6 October, 1649. He died unmarried and intestate and administration of his goods was granted to his father on 12 February, 1684-5.

(b) John C. baptised on 29 January, 1651-2; buried on 17 March, 1651-2.

(c) Jennet C. baptised on 4 March, 1654-5; married on

25 October, 1685, to Richard Tatham of Burrow and later of Cantsfield, by whom she had issue (see p. 103).

(d) Ann C. baptised on 24 June, 1657; buried on 19 July, 1676.

(e) John C. baptised on 25 June, 1660; buried on 11 July, 1660.

(f) William C. baptised on 25 June, 1660; buried 28 June, 1660

(g) Mary C. baptised on 25 June, 1660; buried 17 August, 1660.

(h) Elizabeth C. baptised on 19 January, 1661-2; married on 2 September, 1680, to Rowland Tatham. This couple had issue an eldest son Richard Tatham of Burton-in-Lonsdale, who commenced a lawsuit against his uncle and aunt, Richard and Jennet Tatham, regarding the Cantsfield estate but was bought off for £20 on 16 February, 1709-10.

(i) Margaret C. baptised on 2 March, 1664-5; married (as per marriage bond at Lancaster) on 16 May, 1689 to Thomas Barker of Broomfield in Arkholme, yeoman, by whom she had issue, viz.:

Bryan Barker, baptised at Melling on 1 June, 1690, who on 15 June, 1713 acknowledged the receipt of a legacy of £60, left to him by his grandfather Carrington's settlement of July, 1693.

In writing this account I have had the advantage of being able to consult the very complete set of deeds relating to the Cantsfield property, formerly owned by Mr. Edmund Tatham Carrington Procter to whom my sincere thanks are due for his courtesy in permitting me to see them.

The various wills quoted are extant in the Lonsdale deanery of the archdeaconry of Richmond, now deposited at Somerset House, London.