

SECTION XIV.

BANFATHER.

MARY ANNE CORBOULD, of Norwich, eldest dau. of the Rev. John Corbould of Bracon Ash (see Section XIII), was born 25 Sep. 1797, and bapt. at St. Gregory's Church, Norwich, 5 Oct. 1797; d. at Sprowston 3 Jan. 1858, bur. there. She and her sister Frances were known as "The Belles of Norwich."

She married in Jan. 1834 the REV. HENRY BANFATHER, B.D., Vicar of Sprowston and Rector of Beeston St. Andrew, Norfolk, b. 4 June 1794, Headmaster of Norwich Grammar School 1833-49, d. at South Lodge, Sprowston, 30 Sep. 1885 aged 91, bur. at Sprowston; will pr. at Norwich 26 Nov. 1885 at £13,247.

While still a young man he was selected to preach the funeral sermon for the Princess Charlotte (d. 6 Oct. 1828), dau. of George III. This was considered a great distinction by the cathedral dignitaries.

They had:—

1. REV. HENRY WILLIAM BANFATHER, B.A., Cantab., b. at Norwich in 1835, educ. at King Edward VI Grammar School, Norwich, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Ordained deacon 1860 and priest 1861 by the Bishop of Ely. Rector of Blunsdon St. Andrew, Wilts, from 1887 till he died there, 12 Feb. 1900. Will proved in London, 7 July 1900, further admon. granted in London 14 June 1911.

Married at Oxford, FRANCES MARIA (of Danbury Lodge, Worthing, b. in London 12 Dec. 1828, d. at Worthing, 29 May 1910, will pr. 18 Nov. 1910), dau. of John S. SMITH, and widow of Colonel J. C. COOPER.

They had issue:—

- 1a. MARION GERTRUDE BANFATHER, of Penshurst, Blackwater, Isle of Wight, b. 1869. Married EDGAR THORNTON, who was born in 1871, and died without issue at Eastbourne, 29 April 1910; will proved in London 18 July 1910 at £45,943.
2. FANNY CAROLINE BANFATHER, b. at Norwich 23 Aug. 1836, d. unm. at Boreham, Essex, 29 April 1928 aged 91, bur. at Boreham. Admon. London 3 Sep. 1928.
3. MARY EMMA BANFATHER, b. at Norwich 15 June 1837, bapt. privately at Norwich, d. at Boreham, Essex, 2 Sep. 1928, aged 91, bur. there 5 Sep., will pr. in London at £4,400.

Married at Sprowston 11 Feb. 1868, HENRY BANKS SPENCER, M.D. (London), of Oxford, b. at Chippenham, Wilts, 5 April 1834, educ. at Queenwood and King's College, London, d. at Boreham, Essex, 20 March 1912, bur. at Boreham, son of Dr. Henry Spencer, of Chippenham, and had :—

1a. MARGARET MARY SPENCER, of Woodstock, Clandon, Surrey, b. at Oxford 16 Dec. 1868 ; m. at Oxford 8 July 1886, OCTAVIUS HOLMES BEATTY, M.A. (Oxon.), LL.B. (Dub.), of the Middle Temple, Esq., Barrister-at-law (19 May 1886), of 1, Dr. Johnson's Buildings, Temple, London, E.C., and 5, Elm Grove, Wimbledon, S.W.19, b. at Maranhão, Brazil 18 May 1864, educ. at Armagh, Ireland, and Exeter College, Oxford ; d. at Guildford 23 June 1924, will pr. 24 Oct. 1924 ; son of Pakenham William Beatty, of Mount Pleasant, co. Louth, Ireland, (by his wife Octavia Hall, of Maranhão, Brazil ; a descendant of Robert Beatty of Springtown, co. Longford, by his wife Anne, dau. of Capt. Henry Pakenham of Pakenham Hall, Westmeath (b. 1611), ancestor of the Earls of Longford. Mr. Beatty was of kin to Earl Beatty of Jutland, Dr. Beatty of H.M.S. Victory, and Claudius Beatty, who fought at the Battle of the Boyne and is said to have saved the life of King William III. They had :—

1b. MURIEL MARGARET BEATTY, b. at Oxford 12 Nov. 1889, m. 6 June 1911 Paymaster-Commander WALTER HALL MEDD, O.B.E., R.N., who served in the Great War and was gazetted P. Cmdr. 18 Feb. 1925, son of the Rev. George Tate Medd, A.K.C.L., Vicar of Whitchurch, Aylesbury, Bucks, and has :—

1c. ELEANOR MARGARET ANNE MEDD, b. at Wimbledon 19 March 1912, bapt. at St. John's Church, Wimbledon.

2b. CLAUDIUS HUGO BEATTY, b. at Wimbledon 1 July 1891, educ. at King's College School, Wimbledon and Wye Agricultural College, Kent. Enlisted, and served in East Surrey Regt., and London Regt., invalided out. Died at Guildford as result of motor accident at West Clandon, Surrey 16 July 1920, bur. at West Clandon. Admon. granted in London 13 Aug. 1920.

3b. ARTHUR PAKENHAM BEATTY, b. at Wimbledon 19 Feb. 1893, educ. at King's College School, Wimbledon, and Wye Agricultural College, Kent. During the greater part of the War of 1914-18 he served in the British Red Cross attached to the French Army at the Front.

Married at Bois Colombes, Paris, 13 March 1920, SIMONE E.M.A., dau. of Jules Xavier LENGREND, ingénieur métallurgiste, of Dunkerque. They have :—

1c. CLAUDIUS JEAN PAKENHAM BEATTY, b. at Bois Colombes, Paris, 26 Dec. 1922, educ. at King's College School, Wimbledon.

4b. 2ND LIEUT. DESMOND HENRY BEATTY, b. at Wimbledon 17 Aug. 1894, educ. at King's College School, Wimbledon, and Hertford College, Oxford. Died on active service (East Surrey Regt.) in 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, 21 Feb. 1915, bur. there. Will proved in London, 27 April 1915.

2a. EDITH ELLEN SPENCER, b. at Oxford, 23 Nov. 1871, bapt. at St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford. Married at Chelmsford in April 1925, BERNARD RICHARD THEODORE GRINDLE, of the Inner Temple and 9, Curzon Street, Slough, Bucks, Esq., C.B.E. (1930), M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law (5 July 1905), b. at Kensington, London, 10 June 1879, bapt. at Kensington Pro-Cathedral, educ. at St. Paul's School and Queen's College, Oxford, Assistant Secretary of the War Office, Whitehall, and from April 1933 Comptroller of Lands, War Office, younger son of the late Edmund Samuel Grindle by his wife Eleanor Chadwick.

3a. MARY GERTRUDE SPENCER, b. at Oxford 22 Oct. 1875, unm.

4. REV. EDWARD HENRY BANFATHER, M.A., b. 15 Dec. 1842, educ. at Sprowston Grammar School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Gazetted Lieut. 99th Wiltshire Regt., and was quartered in Natal in 1865 and St. Helena in 1868. He was devoted to horses and riding, and sustained several injuries when riding in races. Served in the "Stafford House Commission" between Turks and Russians, and was wounded. On his return to England he was ordained deacon and priest by the Bishop of Ripon in 1879 and appointed curate of Batley, Yorks. Curate of St. Mary's, Long Stratton, Norfolk 1881-86. Rector and Vicar of $\frac{1}{4}$ pt. of Felmingham, North Walsham, Norfolk, 1886. Rector of Rackheath, Norfolk. Knight of the Primrose League. Died at Rackheath Rectory, near Norwich, 29 Nov. 1909 aged 68. Probate of his will was granted to Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bt., and others, at Norwich 18 Jan. 1910.

Married ALICE EVELYN (of Tewin Water, West Tarring, Worthing, b. at Percy House, Eltham, Kent, in Sept. 1872), dau. of Lewis Whitmore BURNAND, M.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, of 14, Park Crescent, Worthing, Sussex, first cousin of Sir Francis Cowley Burnand, Kt., editor of "Punch."

Mrs. Banfather's gt. gt. grandfather, Jaques Olivier Paul Burnand, a bill broker, of Moudon, Vaud, Switzerland, settled in London, c. 1770, and was one of the Lutheran "Burnands dits de Chavannaz."

They had issue:—

1a. EDWARD HENRY BURNAND BANFATHER, of 69, Craven Gardens, London, S.W.19, b. at Coltishall, Norfolk, 5 March 1896, bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Worthing, Sussex, educ. at Lancing College and at St. George's, Windsor. Lieut. Essex Regt. 1915-19.

Married at St. Cuthbert's Church, Earls Court, 16 March 1923,
DOROTHY CRAIG, b. at Guatemala City 6 Dec. 1894, dau. of Bertram
K. PEARSE, Esq., of Guatemala City, in the Central American Republic,
and has :—

- 1b. EDWARD BERTRAM BANFATHER, b. at Earls Court, 2 April 1924.
- 2b. STELLA PEARSE BANFATHER, b. at Wimbledon, 18 May 1927.
- 3b. LIONEL ASHTON BANFATHER, b. 5 April 1933.