

## SECTION V.

# CHILTON CORBOULD

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RICHARD THOMAS CORBOULD, of Tallymore, near Cheshunt, Herts, eldest son of Richard and Charlotte Corbould (see Section IV), born 24 Nov. 1783, was bapt. at St. Andrew's Church, Holborn, London. In 1852 he wrote in his Diary that he had a clear recollection of going to the City Road Chapel at the age of 7 (1790) and seeing the Rev. John Wesley, who was born in 1703.

He was elected into the service of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on 16 June 1803, appointed Head of the Dividend Office some years later, and retired on a life pension in 1856.

In the following year Mr. Corbould went to visit his cousins the Pelham Corboulds at Hoxne and Syleham. On 24 June as he was walking to Hoxne Abbey, a cart overtook him and the driver, a complete stranger, asked if he were a Corbould, adding "You have a Corbould face, sir," Persistence of type, again.

When King William IV opened New London Bridge on 1 Aug. 1831, Mr. Corbould gave a banquet in celebration at his residence at Bankside, at which 150 guests were present.

He was, like his cousin, the Rev. R. Corbould Chilton, a remarkable pedestrian, and frequently walked from London to Otley House, Suffolk, where he for some time resided. At an advanced age he would walk more than 15 miles a day.

He died at his home near Cheshunt, 28 March 1865.

Married at Ufford, Suffolk, 3 Sep. 1810, MARY CHILTON, b. 2 Oct. 1789 at Ufford, d. at 4.53 p.m. 18 Oct. 1853, bur. at All Saints' Church, Norwood, Surrey. She was 17th in descent from King Edward III of England, being the third daughter of the Rev. Jacob Chilton, Rector of Eyke, co. Suffolk, by his wife, Frances Seaman, of Brockford, Suffolk.

Mrs. Corbould was one of the three patronesses of Mendlesham and owners of the Cotton estate formerly belonging to the Corbould family.

They had :—

1. ASTER RICHARD CHILTON CORBOULD, artist, b. 17 Sep. 1811, bapt. at St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, and at Easton, Suffolk. A celebrated painter of cattle and landscapes. He exhibited 35 paintings in the Royal Academy, 32 at the British Institution and 48 at the Suffolk Street Galleries between 1842 and 1877. He died at his residence 11, Phillimore Terrace, Kensington, 31 Oct. 1882, and was bur. at Hampstead. Will pr. in London, 14 Dec. 1882. Married at Claygate, Surrey, 27 April 1848, ELIZABETH ROYALL KER, who died 15 Jan. 1914; will pr. in London 7 Oct. 1914. She was the youngest child of Lieut. James Ker, R.N. (b. 1784, m. in 1815 Mary, sister of Admiral Sir James Scott, K.C.B., and dau. of Thomas Scott, of Ham

Common, Surrey, Raeburn and Glenluce, Scotland, who was descended from the Duke of Buccleuch's family); granddau. of Commander John Ker, R.N. (b. 1756, m. 1783, d. 1814), by his wife Ann Royall (d. 1804); gt. gd. dau. of Robert Ker and of his wife Mary Barkley; and gt. gt. gd. dau. of Adam Ker, descended from the family of the Duke of Roxburgh.

Mrs. Aster Corbould was the sister of Mrs. H. H. Corbould, and aunt of Mrs. F. K. Corbould (her dau.-in-law) and of A. R. Corbould, who married Col. Forbes Bell (her cousin). They had issue:—

- 1a. CHILTON RICHARD CORBOULD, of Trevona, Ashtead Woods, Ashtead, Surrey, bapt. at Claygate, Surrey. Head of his branch of the Corbould family. Educ. at Harris's School, Windsor. Joined the firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, bankers, St. Swithin's Lane, London, in Nov. 1867 and retired in June 1918.
- 2a. ADRIAN HENRY CORBOULD, of Glendower, Alum Chine Road, Bournemouth, bapt. at St. Peter's Church, Southwark. Educated at Harris's School, Windsor. Joined the firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, bankers, St. Swithin's Lane, London, in Jan. 1869. He died at Bournemouth 15 July 1921; will pr. in London 5 Oct. 1921, at £11,223.

Married at Newport, Monmouth, 3 June 1891, FRANCES LILLY, of Lavender Lodge, Manor Green Road, Epsom, d. 17 July 1929, will pr. in London 19 Nov. 1929, eldest of the six daughters of Charles CULLUM, of Newport, Monmouth, and had issue:—

- 1b. ELLEN ROYALL CORBOULD, of Crossekeys, Elstree, Herts, b. at Forest Hill, 6 April 1892. Served in a Red Cross hospital and later worked at the Royal Naval Cordite Factory, Holton Heath, during the Great War. Unmarried.
- 2b. ERIC CHILTON CORBOULD, mechanical and electrical engineer; b. at Yale Cottage, Inglemere Road, Forest Hill, London, 4 June 1896, educ. at Margate and Exeter. Joined 2/7th Hampshire Regt. (T.) Nov. 1914, and was later gazetted Lieut. Indian Army and attached to the 44th Divl. Signal Coy., Sappers and Miners. Served in India, Mesopotamia and on the N.W. Frontier of India during the Great War, also in the Afghan War of 1919. Demobilized 1920.

Joined the firm of H. L. Rochat & Co., Bombay, as an engineer in 1921. Resided in Bombay until 1925, when he went to Calcutta as Manager of the Calcutta branch. Founded and became Managing Director of the firm of H. L. Rochat & Co. (Calcutta), Ltd., mechanical and electrical engineers and machinery importers, of Norton Buildings, 2, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta, in 1930.

Married in Bombay 5 June 1924, MARIE THERESE, b. posthumously 12 Oct. 1905, dau. of Charles Douglas SHARMAN, an Australian, descended through his mother from the Threlfall

family. Mr. Sharman was one of the victims of bubonic plague during the great outbreak in Bombay in 1905, and married Marie Ada, b. in Mauritius, dau. of Louis Noel Banchillon, of Marseilles, who was married in Mauritius to Louisa Nancy, only dau. of Captain Bird, an Englishman, who on retiring from the Navy became a sugar planter in Mauritius and amassed a considerable fortune. Mrs. Sharman married 2ndly, in 1915, William Gladstone Edwards, a mechanical engineer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mrs. Corbould's only sister, Marie Simonne, married in Bombay, Fritz Matzinger, of Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corbould have issue:—

- 1c. MARIE YVONNE CORBOULD, b. in Bombay 8 Aug. 1925, educ. at Loretto School, Shillong, Assam.
  - 2c. MARIE JOAN CORBOULD, b. in Calcutta, 3 Nov. 1926, educ. at Loretto School, Shillong.
  - 3c. MARGUERITE MARIE DENISE CORBOULD, b. in Calcutta, 26 April 1928, educ. at Loretto School, Shillong, Assam.
  - 4c. PATRICIA MARY DOROTHY CORBOULD, b. in Calcutta, 12 June 1930.
  - 5c. FRANCIS RICHARD CHILTON CORBOULD, b. in Calcutta, 3 June 1932.
- 3b. KATHLEEN ADRIENNE CORBOULD, b. at Forest Hill in 1898. Married at Bournemouth, in Nov. 1919, HUGH STANLEY HOPCRAFT, of Crossekeys, Woodcock Hill, Elstree, Herts, b. in 1893 at Chipping Ongar, Essex, educ. at St. Paul's School. He was gazetted Lieut. in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, and served in the Great War from 1914 to 1916, when he lost his left leg in the battle of the Somme. He is the son of Lucignon Hopcraft, and a great-nephew of General Garibaldi, the Italian patriot.

There is a tradition that the Garibaldis are descended from Garbald the Viking, and therefore possibly of kin to the Corbould family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopcraft have an adopted daughter, SHEILA ANNE HOPCRAFT, b. 1927.

- 3a. KATHARINE CHARLOTTE CORBOULD, of Trevona, Ashted, Surrey.
- 4a. ERNEST EDWARD CORBOULD, of Epping, N.S.W., b. at Kensington, London, went to South Africa, and afterwards to Melbourne and Sydney, Australia. He subsequently purchased farms in the Wellington, Clarence River and Camden districts of New South Wales, and retired in 1924. Died at Poplar Private Hospital, Epping, New South Wales, 2 June 1926.

Married by special licence, 26 Jan. 1883, by Rev. Dr. Fullerton, to ALICE MAUD MARY EVERSLEIGH, who was born at Yass, N.S.W., shortly after the lawlessness and serious riots had been quelled on the

goldfields there, and on being taken to the registrar at a time of patriotic enthusiasm, the name originally chosen for her was changed on official suggestion, which the parents fell in with, and the Registrar thereupon named the child after the second daughter of Queen Victoria.

She is the daughter of Robert Eversleigh, Gold Commissioner for New South Wales and Mining Engineer, who was born in London, and held many important posts in Australian gold mining companies, by his wife Mary Magdalene Marryat, a descendant of the naval Marryats of Asheldham, Essex, and of kin to the multi-millionaire Australian Rands through her mother Elizabeth Rand of Tillingham, Essex.

In character Mrs. Eversleigh closely resembled her near relative Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, philanthropist and reformer, the third daughter of John Gurney, Esq., of Earlham Hall, Norwich, the Quaker banker.

They had :—

- 1b. LIEUT. GORDON CLARENCE CORBOULD, Royal Australian Navy, b. 16 April 1888, educated at the High School, Sydney, which, on account of his early intellectual development and remarkable memory, he left while quite young, and joined a well-known firm of solicitors in Sydney.

In his short life he accomplished much ; apart from his vocation, law, his avocations and interests show his versatility—extensive foreign travel, architectural design and drawing, music, Egyptology, and electrical engineering. He was a voracious reader.

He won several prizes for swimming and was a sound cricketer. A noted rifle shot, his successes commenced at the age of 10, when he was in the Waverley Volunteer Cadet Corps.

On the outbreak of the Great War he gave up what promised to be a brilliant career as a lawyer, and having a love of the sea, which was probably inherited from the Marryats, Scotts and Kers as well as the Corboulds, he joined the Navy. In September 1914 he was drowned in submarine A.E.2 (believed to have been torpedoed), unmarried, aged 26 years.

- 2b. SYBIL MARJORIE CORBOULD, b. at Sydney, N.S.W., 4 Sep. 1892. A talented musician. Competing successfully from the early age of 13 in the various examinations at Sydney High School, she qualified as a public school mistress. She married, while still a girl-student at Sydney, WALTER ALFRED CARTER, son of Alfred Carter of London, England, analytical chemist and pharmacist, also a freemason, and has issue .
- 3b. ESPERANCE DOROTHY CORBOULD, of Asheldham, Essex Road, Epping, Sydney, N.S.W., b. at Sydney 12 May 1895, and was educated there, passing her examinations with honours. She

has made a special study of economics and industrial law, and is in close contact with the political and industrial life of Sydney to an advanced degree.

- 5a. LEOPOLD ASTER CORBOULD, of Ladymead, Moorland Avenue, New Milton, Hants, educ. at Harris's School, Windsor. Clerk at Westminster Bank, Ltd., 41, Lothbury, London, Feb. 1880; retired through ill-health in 1912.
- 6a. CAPTAIN FRANCIS KER CORBOULD, R.N.R., of Preston Pans, Chandlers Ford, Hants, b. 30 March 1864. Educ. at Harris's School, Windsor. Joined the R.M.S.P. Co. in 1889 and rose to the rank of Commander. In 1902 he went to the relief of the inhabitants of St. Pierre after the great volcanic eruption, and received the thanks of the French Government. Served in the Great War from 1914 to 1918. In September 1915, when in command of the "Deseado," he successfully led the convoy of 17 ships, with 18,177 officers and men and 3,002 horses on board, from Southampton to Alexandria. On the completion of this voyage the following message was signalled to him "Captain Corbould, thank you kindly—the Deseado has been my mainstay all along. I wish you the best of luck. B.G.B. (ship's code name)." He had two narrow escapes from "U" boats, one coming within two yards of his ship.

His health was much impaired as the result of war service, and he died 3 April 1922. Will pr. in London 18 May 1922.

An American tribute (from 111, Broadway, New York) :—"Captain Corbould was one of those rare souls who make the world a happier place because of their abounding good humour and willingness to live and let live. Above all he was an object lesson in the way he took the rough with the smooth, always with a smile on his face and a kindly thought for others in the bargain. Humanity, Captain Corbould never lost sight of; and his passing is indeed a great loss."

He married at Amwell, Herts, 28 Dec. 1899, his first cousin, ELIZABETH MARY KATHARINE (of Ladymead, Moorland Avenue, New Milton, Hants), youngest child of John Edgar KER, of St. Margaret's, near Ware, Herts (b. 1817), by his wife Elizabeth Cansdale Wassell (who d. 1905), and granddau. of Lieut. James Ker, R.N. (b. 1784, m. 1815, d. 1846) by his wife Mary, dau. of Thomas Scott, of Ham Common, Surrey, Raeburn and Glenluce, Scotland, and sister of Admiral Sir James Scott, K.C.B.

2. CHARLOTTE MARY CORBOULD, b. 8 Feb. 1813, d. 2 March 1813.
3. CHARLOTTE MARY CORBOULD, of Huntroyde, near Burnley, Lancs., b. 6 March 1816, d. unmarried 12 Jan. 1898; will pr. in London 4 Feb. 1898.
4. EDWIN THOMAS CORBOULD, b. 29 Nov. 1817, d. 9 May 1818. Bur. at Ufford, Suffolk.
5. JULIA FRANCES CORBOULD, b. 30 July 1819, d. 6 Sep. 1819. Bur. at Ufford.
6. GEORGE CORBOULD, b. 12 May 1821, d. 5 April 1822. Bur. at Ufford.