

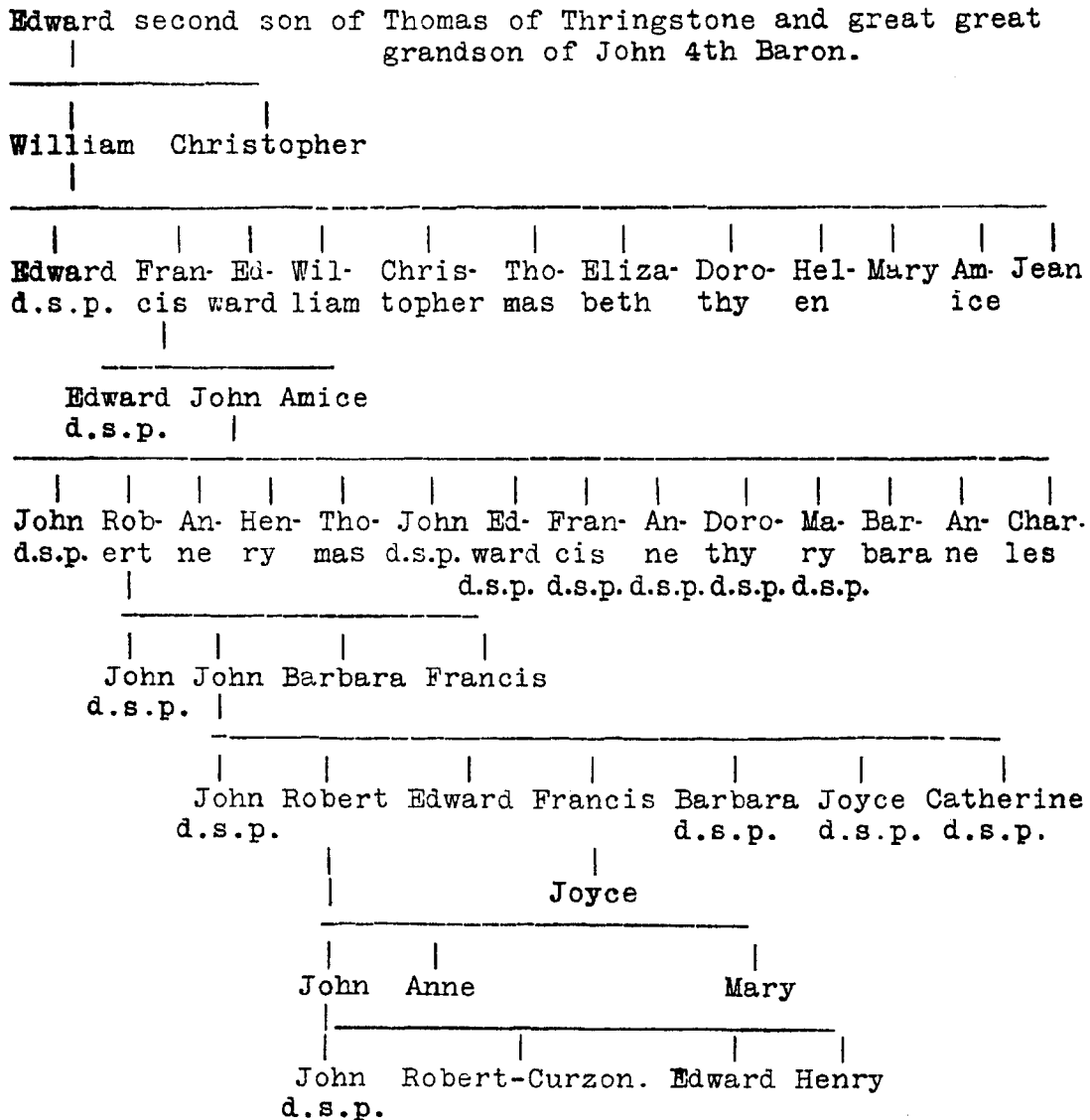
CHAPTER X.

THE LEICESTERSHIRE BEAUMONTS - THE BARROW ON TRENT FAMILY.

"Of every noble action the intent
Is to give Worth reward, Vice punishment".

Beaumont and Fletcher:
THE CAPTAIN, V. 5.

GENEALOGICAL CHART.



The second son of Thomas Beaumont the younger, of Thringston and Anne his wife was Edward (see p. 151)

EDWARD BEAUMONT settled at Barrow on Trent in 1550. Married Anne daughter and heiress of William Milnegate, of Lockington, Co. Leicester. Issue:

I. William, heir.

II. Christopher.

WILLIAM, died 30th July, 1592. His house was situated in Babington Lane, he entertained Mary Queen of Scots when on her way in 1568/9 to Tutbury Castle, Co. Stafford where she was imprisoned, under the care of the Earl of Shrewsbury.

He married firstly Elizabeth Sutton, of Derby, and secondly a daughter of - Yore, of Derby. Issue:

(1) Edward, died young.

(2) Francis, heir.

(3) Edward.

(4) William.

(5) Christopher. A Christopher matriculated at Oxford in 1569. Admitted to Grey's Inn 1576, called to the bar 1581. These details may refer to his uncle see supra.

(6) Thomas.

(7) Elizabeth, married Isaac Bennett of Derby.

(8) Dorothy, married W. Neale of Derby.

(9) Helen.

(10) Mary.

(11) Amice.

(12) Jane.

FRANCIS, born 1569, died 2nd January 1661. Major in the Royalist army. He married 1607 Elizabeth daughter and heiress of Simon Bracebridge of Twyford, Co. Derby and Atherstone Hall, Warwick. Issue:

(1) Edward, who was disinherited and died unmarried in France in 1660.

(2) John, heir.

(3) Anne.

JOHN, born August 1612, died August 1662; married firstly Dorothy daughter of John Powtrell of West Hallam, Co. Derby and secondly married Barbara daughter of Edward Willoughby of Cotham, Co. Nottingham. Issue:

(1) John, died young.

(2) Anne, died young.

(3) Robert, heir by second wife.

(4) Henry, born 1659 died 1663.

(5) Thomas, alive in 1663.

(6) John, died before 1662.

(7) Edward, died before 1662.

(8) Francis, died before 1662.

(9) Anne, died before 1662.

(10) Dorothy, died before 1662.

(11) Mary, died before 1662.

(12) Barbara, born 1657.

(13) Anne.

(14) Charles, married 1665 (?) Eleanor Boss.

ROBERT, born August, 1655, died 1st January, 1726/7.
An inscription on a black marble slab on the floor of the Church at Barrow records:

"Here
lieth ye body of Robt
Beaumont of Barrow,
gent, who had three
wives; left issue by ye
first one son and one
daughter and by ye last one

son. He departed ys
life ye 1st; of Jany 1726
aged 70."

He was a Nonjuror and refusing to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary his freehold estate in Derby was valued at this time at £86. 14s. Od. per annum and that at Belton at £180. 1s. 8d. In 1690 he sold the Grace Dieu estate to Sir Ambrose Phillips, Knight, the latter pulled down the greater part of the church in 1696. His first wife was Cicely daughter and co-heiress of Sir Thomas Beaumont, Baronet, of Grace Dieu (see p. 173). The inscription on a black marble slab on the floor of the chancel of the church reads:

"Here lieth the body of
Cicely Beaumont, wife of Robt
Beaumont of Barrow in the
County of Derby gent, was
eldest daughter of Sir Thomas
Beaumont, of Grace Dieu, Bart,
in the County of Leicester
left issue one son and one
daughter she departed ys life
ye 5th day of July Ann. Dom. 1695
aged 47."

He married secondly Jane, relict of Francis Lowe of Old Greaves and daughter and heiress of John Middleton of Wandesley. An eighteenth century MS. in the College of Arms, London, states there was a memorial in the church to her memory, it read: "In ye body of ye church adjoining to ye chancel lyeth ye body of Jane ye second wife of Robert Beaumont of this Towne Esqre daughter and sole heire of John Middleton of Wandesley in ye county of Nottingham Esqr who departed this life ye last day of June in ye yeare of Redemption 1700; aged 25 years, a fair marble stone is prepared to lye over her body." His third wife was Winifred daughter of Francis Lowe. Issue:

- I. John, died young.
- II. John, heir.
- III. Barbara, died young.
- IV. Barbara, became an Abbess in Flanders.
- V. Francis by third wife, he died unmarried.

JOHN, born 1694, died 11th October 1763. J. Henry writing to NOTES AND QUERIES September 7th, 1895 says "I have an oval miniature on vellum about 3½ inches by 3 inches, enclosed within a silver gilt case with glass; and loop, formed in the shape of a true lover's knot, for suspension. The miniature is probably by Richardson, a portrait painter of some repute early in the 18th century" (1665-1745) "and the portrait is that of a middle aged man with flowing wig, dressed in grey open coat, coloured waistcoat and frill, or lace neckcloth. Who was the John Beaumont above referred to?" It probably refers to the above or it might be a portrait of John Beaumont of Monks Eleigh (see p.245). He married Joyce Johnson, niece of Thomas Allestree of Elvaston; she died 11th June 1780 aet. 79, and was buried at Barrow. They had issue:

I. John, heir.

II. Robert, born 1731, died 14th September 1796, married Ann Wild, she died 5th September, 1784, aet. 34. Issue:

(1) John, heir to his uncle John.

(2) Anne, married Reverend C. Allsop of Sheepstead.

(3) Mary Joyce.

III. Edward, born 1732, died at Norwich 1st August 1820, he was a Roman Catholic priest and was stationed at Oxburgh in 1805.

IV. Francis, born 1737, died 28th June, 1806, married Elizabeth Hibbert. Issue: a daughter Joyce, who married the Reverend Christopher Dodsley, of Swynnerton, Co. Stafford.

V. Barbara, died young.

VI. Joyce, died young.

VII. Catherine, died young.

JOHN, born 1731 died 21st July 1806. He died unmarried at his house in Barrow, and his estate passed to his nephew John son of his brother Robert. The GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, July 1806, p. 687 says: "He was a lineal descendant of the very ancient and noble Leicestershire family of that name; whose many amiable qualities endeared him to all who knew him. In him were united the polite gentleman, the sincere friend and the pious Christian."

John, Justice of the Peace, heir to his uncle John born

23rd January 1779, died 11th March 1834, buried at Barrow. On a small brass plate now fixed on the east wall of the chancel arch is the following inscription:

"Underneath this stone
are deposited the remains
of
John Beaumont Esq
Barrow on Trent
who departed this life
on the eleventh of March
1834
aged fifty five years."

And on a white marble tablet on the south wall of the Chancel is the following:

"John Beaumont Esq.
died
March 11th 1834 aged 55 years
To the memory of the best of husbands
his faithful and affectionate wife
raises this tablet
of his worth, or of her own grief for his loss
she says nothing
no words could express her sense of either.
May he rest in peace."

He was Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Derby and he owned two hundred and twenty acres of land in Barrow and was patron of the living. He married, 25th August, 1825, at Kedleston, the Honourable Mary Elizabeth Curzon, daughter of Nathaniel, second Lord Scarsdale; she was born 28th March and baptised 13th April 1806 at Kedleston and died 11th October, 1868, buried at Hathersage, Co. Derby. Issue:

- I. John, heir.
- II. Robert, Curzon, born 10th December 1827.
- III. Edward, born 25th July, 1829 at Barrow on Trent.
- IV. Henry, (a son was born to a Henry Beaumont at Grantham, 25th September 1858).

JOHN, born 22nd July, 1826, died unmarried.

There are seven tombs in the churchyard at Barrow on Trent in a more or less dilapidated condition (1922). Could any member of the family undertake their restoration?