

**SOME ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY**

OF

**CUDWORTH**

OF

YORKSHIRE, LANCASHIRE,

ETC., ETC.,

PARTICULARLY THAT BRANCH SETTLED AT  
SANDAL MAGNA, NEAR WAKEFIELD, CO. YORK; AND DARLINGTON,  
CO. DURHAM.

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

F.M.HX—Friends' Meeting House.

F.B.G.—Friends' Burial Ground.

I.P.M.—Inquisitio post-mortem.

S.P.—Sine prole (without issue).

Roman numerals for the months imply that the individuals concerned were at the time members of the Society of Friends. (In cases of marriage, solemnized at a F.M.H.)

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Short Genealogical Table to show the lineal descent of  
WILLIAM OSWALD CUDWORTH of Darlington, from  
RICHARD CUDWORTH of Sandal Magna, circa 1630-1898.

- I. Richard Cudworth of New Miller Dam, parish of Sandal Magna, co. York, died 1670. Presumably father of
- II. Abraham Cudworth (1) of Pledwick and Milnthorpe, parish of Sandal Magna; died 1713. Father of
- III. Abraham Cudworth (2) of Milnthorpe and Woodmore, parish of Sandal Magna; bapt. 1690; mar. circa 1716; died 1722, aged 32. Father of
- IV. John Cudworth of Dirtcar in Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna; bapt. 1719; mar. as his second wife, 1752, Martha Lindley. Died 1785, aged 66. Parents of
- V. Abraham Cudworth (3) of Painthorpe in Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna; bapt. 1758; joined the Society of Friends circa. 1790; mar. 1781, Mary Fitton (bapt. 1758, died 1814, aged 56). He died 1793, aged 35. Parents of
- VI. William Cudworth (1) of Darlington; bapt. 1783; mar. 1810, Mary Ianson (born 1785, died 1871, aged 85). He died 1820, aged 37. Parents of
- VII. William Cudworth (2) of Darlington; born 1815 ; mar. 1847, Mary Thompson (born 1821, died 1882, aged 61). Now living 1898. Parents of
- VIII. William John Cudworth of Darlington; born 1849; mar. 1880, Margaret Thistlethwaite (born 1857). Parents of
- IX. William Oswald Cudworth of Darlington; born 1885.

# The Family of Cudworth

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## ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF CUDWORTH.

There can be, we think, but little doubt that the surname of *Cudworth* is derived from the small township bearing the name, in the Parish of Royston, and ecclesiastical Parish of Monk Bretton, Wapentake of Staincross, West Riding of Yorkshire, and about three and a half miles E.N.E. from Barnsley. It is named in the Chartulary of the richly endowed Priory of Nostell, in the Parish of Wragby, five miles from Wakefield, also in that of the Cluniac Monastery of Monk Bretton, two miles from Barnsley, both of which held lands at Cudworth. The township of Cudworth is divided into two villages, called Upper and Lower Cudworth, and has a station on the Midland Railway. It is situated on an acclivity half-a-mile east from the station on the Barnsley and Pontefract Railway.

There is also a very small Parish of the same name, Cudworth (St. Michael), in the Union of Chard, West Division of Somerset, three miles from Ilchester. Whether the names of *Cusworth* and *Cutforth* have a similar origin to *Cudworth* is a matter of conjecture. In the Sandal Registers there are far more *Cusworths* than *Cudworths*, and from 1650 at least they appear to be totally distinct families. There are also more *Cusworth* wills at York, sometimes spelt *Cuthwith*, *Cushworth*, etc., than *Cudworth*, but both names occur in the same localities, near Wakefield, Barnsley, etc.

There is a hamlet in the Parish of Sprotbrough (three miles from Doncaster) named Cusworth, one and half miles from Sprotbrough, which includes Cusworth Hall, a mansion in a well timbered deer park. So that it seems most probable that the two names of *Cudworth* and *Cusworth* have a distinct origin, or at least have had no connection for some hundreds of years.

#### ARMS OF CUDWORTH,

The arms attributed to *Cudworth* whose daughter *Eleanor* was married after 1512 to *Robert* son and heir of *John Eure* of Belton, Yorkshire, were “Or, three piles sable, on a canton argent, a fleur-de-lis of the second.”

The arms of *Cudworth* of Werneth, county Lancaster, which family appears to have sprung from Yorkshire, were “Azure, a fesse erminois between three demi lions rampant or.”

*Crest.* “On a mount vert, an arm couped at the elbow, erect, vested erminois, holding in the hand proper a battle-axe, handle sable, headed or.”

We do not appear to be in possession of the coat of arms of *Cudworth* of Eastfield, county York, But probably this family may have had a grant, which should appear at the College of Arms. The existing families of *Cudworth* cannot possess the right to bear the arms of the Werneth or Eastfield families, unless they can prove their descent from one or other of them, since grants were given.

#### PEDIGREE OF CUDWORTH OF EASTFIELD.

“At Eastfield in this township (of Silkston co. York) resided for 400 years the family of *Cudworth*, whose possession was traced by *Johnston*, the antiquary, who married a daughter of the family, to *Paulinus do Eastfield*, as he has recorded in an

inscription on the monument of the last of the name in the Church of Silkston." So says *Hunter* in his "South Yorkshire," who proceeds to give a pedigree of the family. As this is by far the most important family of the name in Yorkshire and not improbably of the same stock as that of Sandal, about which we shall treat presently, we give the pedigree, with additions from other sources which have claimed our notice.

I. *John Cudworth* of Eastfield probably of the same family as *Henry Cudworth* who was named in 1471 in the Wakefield Manor Rolls as under.

Holme Graveship 1471. On Monday next after the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (4 Edward IV), *Peter* son of *Peter Stanefeld* late of the Parish of Halifax, gent, drew blood from *Henry Cudworth* against the Peace, etc.

Of the above *John Cudworth* we find the following from the same source.

1534 Holme. *John Cudworth* and others presented for not coming to the election of Bailiff.

1539 Holme. *John Cudworth* presented for encroachment from the waste.

1543 Holme. Seventy-two trees on *John Cudworth's* enclosure from the waste.

1546 Holme. *John Charlesworth* surrenders land to *John Cudworth* for all his term of years therein.

1555 Holme. Court held 10th July, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary. *Thomas Littlewod* surrenders two acres in Alstorley to the use of *John Cudworth* and his heirs. Fine xijd.

*John Cudworth* of Eastfield, died 1563. His will was proved that year at York (Refc. xvij. 321). He married *Elizabeth*, daughter and heiress of *Adam Beaumont* of Newsom, and had issue—

(1) *Thomas Cudworth*; he is named in the Manor Rolls in 1563, under Holme Graveship, as son and heir of his father *John Cudworth*, and pays xxxiijs. iiijd. heriot on the death of his father. In 1504, 1565 and 1568 (Holme), he surrenders lands by way of lease. He died in 1569, having married apparently and had issue, for in the Manor rolls we find this entry under date 1571, Holme Graveship. *William Wordesworth* of Snodnehill, co. York, by *John Cudworth* a tenant, surrenders the reversion in two acres after his own death to the use of *Ralph Wordesworth*, his son and heir apparent, and *Agnes Cudworth*, daughter of *Thomas Cudworth*, who are shortly to be married, and their issue. Fine ixa. iiijd.

(2). *John Cudworth* (below).

II. *John Cudworth* of Eastfield, son and eventual heir of his father *John Cudworth*, In 1569, Holme Graveship, *John Cudworth*, brother and heir of *Thomas Cudworth*, pays xxxiv'. iiijd. heriot on the death of his brother. Lands in Woldale, **Alstonley** and Cartworth.

In 1570 Holme. Several leases from *John Cudworth*, In 1572 Holme. *John Cudworth* leases land to *Roger Armytedge* on the expiration of the lease which he has from *Thomas Cudworth* decd.

In 1575 Holme. *John Cudworth* leases land for eight years at 10s. rent.

*John Cudworth* married *Anne*, daughter of *John Wordesworth* of Brookhouse near Penistone. He died 1585. His will is dated 25th June, 1585, and was proved at York that year (Refc. xxiiij. 76). His widow *Anne* married secondly 6th April, 1587, *John Cutler* of Falthwaite, co. York, and London, Esq., Sergeant at law, to whom arms were granted by *Robert*



*Cook*, 26th April, 1585. He was buried at Silkston, 9th April, 1588. He was the eldest son of *Lawrence Cutler* of Dodworth, by *Anne Crawshaw* his wife, and had issue *Penelope Cutler*, who married *Richard Wheatley* of the White Cross, in Emley, and after to *Richard Phipps* of Wortley. *Anne—Wordsworth—Cudworth—Cutler* married thirdly *John Morley* of Staynton.

*John Cudworth* had issue by *Anne* his wife—

- (1) *Thomas Cudworth*, son and heir (of whom presently, *vide p.* 10.)
- (2) *Francis Cudworth*, living 1585.
- (3) *Godfrey Cudworth*, living 1585.
- (4) *John Cudworth*, living 1585.
- (5) *William Cudworth*, living 1585.
- (6) *George Cudworth*, living 1585.
- (7) (?) *Beatrice Cudworth*, sister of *Thomas Cudworth* of Eastfield, 'married as his second wife *Christopher Wilson, Esq.*, of Broomhead, co. York, son and heir of *Christopher Wilson, Esq.*, of the same, and *Elizabeth Hattersley* of Langsett, his wife. He was born circa 1555, and by her (who married secondly *Richard Oddy* of Hampole), had with other issue a son, *George Wilson* of Chester, Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty Court, who appeared at the Herald's Visitation in 1664 and entered his coat armour: his eldest daughter *Eizabeth* was wife to *Randle Holme*, deputy to Garter, King of Arms. *Christopher Wilson* died 1622, aged 67, and was succeeded by his eldest son *Christopher Wilson, Esq.*, of Broomhead (bapt. 1595), by his first wife.

III. *Thomas Cudworth*, of Eastfield, son and heir of *John Cudworth*, of the same (*vide p. 9*), was born circa 1569, being aged 60 in 1629. In the Manor Rolls we find under date 1585, Holme, that *John Cudworth*, late of Estfeld, decd., in his lifetime surrendered all his lands in Woldale, Austonley, and Holme, to the use of himself for life, and then of *Thomas Cudworth*, his son and heir apparent in tail, with remainders to his five brethren (named above) under the conditions declared by his will dated 25th June, 1585. Fine xxx'.

In 1590, Holme. *Thomas Cudworth*, of Eastfield, surrenders all his lands in Woldale, Austonley, and Holme, to the use of *John Romsden, sen<sup>r</sup>* of Longley Hall, gent.

*Thomas Cudworth* married his mother's step-daughter, viz., *Gertrude*, daughter of the above named *John Cutler*, by *Alice Copley*, his first wife (her first husband was *Thomas Clark*, of Hodroyd).

*Thomas* and *Gertrude Cudworth* had issue—

- (1) *Richard Cudworth*, of whom presently (*vide* below).
- (2) (?) *Sarah Cudworth*, of the Parish of Silkston, had license to marry in 1614 *Robert Hopwood* of the chapeiry of Wortley.
- (3) (?) *Frances Cudworth*, of Silkston, had license to marry in 1614 *William Saxton* of the said Parish.

IV. *Richard Cudworth*, of Eastfield, son and heir of the above *Thomas* and *Gertrude Cudworth*, was bapt. at Silkston 16th May, 1596. Was aged 34 in 1629. He married after October, 1616, *Susan*, daughter of *Thomas Binns*, of Thorpe, described in the marriage license as of the Parish of Almondbury, and had issue—

- (1) *Richard Cudworth*, died in infancy.

- (2) *Susan Cudworth*, died in infancy.
- (3) *Grace Cudworth*, “eldest daughter and co-heir,” married at Kirkby Wharf, 12th September, 1647, as her first husband, *John Ellison, gent.* Secondly, *William Wordsworth*, of Wraith House, who was bapt. 7th May, 1615; buried at Silkstone 16th April, 1658, and had issue. Thirdly, at Penniston, 7th January, 1661-2, *Francis Morton*, of Wraith House.
- (4) *Martha Cudworth*, “second daughter and co-heir,” married *Samuell Savile*, of Mexborough, who was born circa 1631, and aged thirty-four, 16th September, 1665, son and heir of *Samuell Savile*, of Mexborough, co. York, esquire of the Body to *King Charles I*, who died 25th May, 1660; and *Alice*, his wife, daughter of *John Blacket*, of co. Hertford; and had issue three sons and three daughters.

N.E. The *Saviles* are now *Earls of Mexborough*.

- (5) *Anne Cudworth*, “youngest daughter and co-heir,” married *Nathaniel Johnston*, of Pontefract, M.D., eldest son of *John Johnston*, Rector of Sutton-upon-Darwent (died 1657, aged fifty-seven), and *Elizabeth Hobson*, his wife. *N. J.* was aged thirty-eight 7th August, 1665. He was bapt. at Whitgift 8th January, 1628, and died 1704. His wife pre-deceased him, being buried 26th March, 1681. They had issue six children, of whom the eldest was *Cudworth Johnston, M.D.*, of York, born 21st September, 1654, buried 17th April, 1692, having married and had issue.

*Richard Cudworth* died at Eastfield in 1657, and was buried at Silkston, in the church of which parish is the following inscription to his memory

“Memoriae Sacrum Richardi Cudworth gen. In Choro hujusce ecclesiae jacent reliquiae Rich. Cudworth de Eastfield, gen., cujus proavi a Paulino de Eastfield per 400 annos ibidem floruerunt, donec tres filiae coheredes et superstites in alias familias nomen et hereditatem transtulerunt, Ex Susanna filia Tho: Binns de Thorpe quinque suscepit liberos, et eorum binas (Richardi viz.: filii unici et Susannae fihiarum natu maximae) vidit exequias, ceterorum nuptias: nam Gratiam disposuit in matrimonium Jo: Ellison, nuptam postea Will. Wadsworth, et postremo Fran. Morton ; Martham in connubium dedit Samuehi Savill de Mexborough, gen. ; et Annam Nat. Johnson de Pontefract medicinae Doctori. Post taedium longae invahitudinis animam exhalavit, placid~ in Domino quiescens, aetatis suae 62, annoque Christi 1657 (uti pusillum p̄ii animo testimonium) liberi ejus moerentes pro charissimo illorum parente posuere monumentum. Lector, ut in aeternum vivas, disce mon.”

The will of *Richard Cudworth* was proved in London 1658. In the same church (Silkston) *Lawrence Cutler* of Dodsworth, named above, was also buried 7th February, 1551. His eldest son *John*, as we have seen, married *Ann*, widow of *John Cudworth*, in 1587, and his grand-daughter *Frances*, daughter and heiress of his third and youngest son *William*, married one *Nicholas Cudworth*, N.B.—One *Nicholas Cudworth*, clerk, had license to marry *Christiana Barras*, of the parish of Sampson, in 1630.

Amongst wills and administrations at York are those of *Richard Cudworth* of the parish of Silkeston 1558 (Refc. Adm. Doncaster Act Book). *Thomas Cudworth* of Silkeston 1594-97 (Refc. Will xxvj. 34).

The estate of Eastfield passed to *Richard Cudworth's* daughter, *Martha Saville*, and of her family it was bought by the Spencers of Cannon Hall. In 1743 a lease of Eastfield Hall was granted by *William Spencer, Esquire*, for twenty-one years

to *George Womersley*, who covenanted to pay beside the rent specified, 9jd. for tithe corn rent, pension, castle farm, serving poor money and St. John's rent for all *Mr. Spencer's* lands in Thurgoland.

PEDIGREE OF CUDWORTH OF WERNETH,  
CO. LANCASTER.

As this family was an important one and of the Yorkshire stock it claims some notice here. There are a number of pedigrees in the Lancashire visitations in 1567, 1613, 1664, etc. We have already given the arms. *John Cudworth*, of Werneth "who was a branch of the *Cudworths* of Yorkshire," married *Margery*, daughter and co-heiress of *Matthew de Oldham*, Lord of Oldham and Werneth, of an ancient family dating from the Conquest; the said *Matthew* was living 13 King John (1211-2). The Visitations however say that *Margery* was daughter and heir of *Richard Ouldliam* of Oldham, Lord of Ouldham. He was succeeded by *John Cudworth*, his son. He married and had issue, of whom his second son *Geoffrey Cudworth*, living 5 Edward IV (1466), succeeded his father. He married and had issue *John C~udworth*, who married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Thomas Chetham* of Nuthurst: and had issue *Ralph Cudworth*, who married *Agnes*, daughter of *Alexander Lees*, of Ashton-under-Lyne. The eldest son of the latter was *Ralph Cudworth*, of Werneth, who married *Jane*, daughter of *Arthur Ashton*, of Rochdale; *Ralph Cudworth* died in the reign of Elizabeth, and was succeeded by his eldest son, *John Cudworth*, of Werneth, living 1613, who married *Alice* daughter of *Edmond Hopwood*, of Hopwood (another authority [his monument] says *Alice* daughter of *Anthony Mossley*). He died 7th June, 1652, aged 68. He was succeeded by *Joshua Cudworth*, of Werneth, who married *Ann*, daughter of—

*Holcroft*, of *Holcroft*. Their son *Joshua* succeeded, and married *Margaret Lackey*. He sold the *Werneth* estate to *Sir Ralph Assheton*, of *Middleton*, who gave it with his daughter to *Thomas Lister, Esquire*, of *Gisburn Park*, *Yorkshire*. The *Listers* sold it for £25,500, and it was re-sold in 1794 to *John Lees, Esquire*, of *Oldham*, for £30,000. The estate contains only about 100 acres, but is very rich in coal. The *Cudworths* retired to *Ireland* after the estate was sold, and *John Cudworth*, son of the *Joshua*, who sold the estate, was living in *Dublin* in 1776. He married *Mary*, daughter of *John Bond*, and had issue *Thomas Cudworth*, two other sons and several daughters. Prior to the rebuilding of the *Parish Church* at *Oldham* in 1826 there was a tablet of black marble in the *Cudworth Chapel* there, with an inscription in *Latin* of which the following is a translation

Stop passenger! it will be worth your while to hear replies to a few brief inquiries.

Question.—"Who reposes here?"

Answer.—"*John Cudworth* of *Wernith Hall*, *Esq.*"

Q.—"Of what country was he?"

A.—"He was of the county of *Lancaster*, and Lord of the *Manor of Oldham*."

Q.—"How did he live?"

A.—"He was upright towards men, and pious towards God."

Q.—"Whom did he marry?"

A.—"*Alice*, daughter of *Anthony Moseley*."

Q.—"What children had he?"

A.—"*Joshua*, *John*, *Jonas*, *Richard*, *Anthony*, *Thomas*, *Daniel* (who died in infancy), *Francis*, *James*, and a second *Daniel*; and of the feebler sex, *Jane* and *Hannah*."

Q.—"How old was he?"

A.—” He was sixty-eight years of age.”

Q.—” When did he die?”

A.—” On the 7th of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and fifty-two.”

Q.—” Who erected this monument?”

A.—” *Richard* and *Thomas*, who was supreme civil judge of the unsuccessful fleet which afterwards took Jamaica.~~

Q.—” Passenger it is enough ?“

A.—” Reflect as you walk over the reposing ashes how little you differ from him.”

#### CUDWORTH WILLS AT YORK, ETC.

Amongst *wills* and *administrations* at York are the following

*William Cudworth*, of Doncaster, 1476 (Refc. v. 5).

*William Cudworth*, of the same, 1476 (Refc. Adni. v. 10).

*Robert Cudworth*, of Catlyff, parish of Rotherham, 1558 (Refc. xvij. 224).

*John Cudworth*, of Thurgoland, 1606-8 (Refc. xxx. T87).

*William Cudworth*, of Thurgoland, 1609-11 (Refc. xxxi. 121).

*Richard Cudworth*, of Thurgoland, 1609-11 (Refc. xxxi. 452).

*Dorothy Cudworth*, of Darfield, 1626-7 (Refc. xxxix. 288).

*William Cudworth*, of Darfield. Will July, 1783.

*Nicholas Cudworth*, of Wigsall, 1627-9 (Refc. xl, 210).

*Sarah Cudworth*, of the same, widow, April, 1649 (not regd).

*Nicholas Cudworth*, of Beeston, Adm. 1658 (in London).

*Thomas Cudworth*, of Udern, parish of Ecclesfield. Will Aug., 1734.

*Ruth Cudworth*, of Uden, in Bradfield. Will Sept., 1738.

*Thomas Cudworth*, of Barugh, parish of Darton. Will, Dec., 1742.

*John Cudworth*, of the same. Will, March, 1741.

*Joshua Cudworth*, of the same. Will, Sept., 1793.

*Timothy Cudworth*, of Cawthorne. Will, May, 1770.

*Andrew Cudworth*, of Barnsley, Adm. 1607 (Refc. Pontefract and Doncaster Act Books).

N.B.—The wills, &c., of the *Cudworth* family, proved at York, 1389-1796, are extremely few, only some twenty-three, and there is not a single one of the Sandal Magna family. There are some twenty-nine of the *Cusworth* family proved at York, 1506-1757, several of “Dirker” or “Dirty Car” (six), others of Athwyke, Felkirke, Royston, Norton, South Kirkby, Darfield, Wath, &c. *John Cusworth* is described as a Yeoman of Roystone in 1582. There are also wills of *Cusworths* of Scrowbye and Blith, co. Nottingham.

#### ALLEGATIONS FOR CUDWORTH MARRIAGE LICENSES AT YORK.

1606, *James Denton* and *Frances Cudworth*, of the Parish of Darton.

1614, November, *Thomas Stephenson* and *Elizabeth Cudworth*, of Darton.

1625, *John ~Judworth*, of Darton, and *Jane Gawthorpe*, of the Chapelry of Cawthorne.

N.B.—Darton is three miles from Barnsley,

1607, *John Keresforth*, of Barnsley, and *Margaret Cudworth*, of Wakefield.



*N.B.*—*John Kerresforth*, of Kerresforth Hall, son of *Thomas Kerresforth* (aged 33 in 1585), and *Mary* his wife, daughter to *Ralph Jenkinson*, married — **daughter to** *Nicholas Cudworth*, of Westbrook Dale, co. York, and had issue, *Anne*, and **another daughter**.

1618, June, *Edward Wright*, of Crumwell, and *Jane Cudworth*, of Darfield,

1664, *Jonathan Cudworth*, of Darfield, aged 41, yeoman, and *Mary Stead*, of Badsworth, spinster, aged 26.

*N.B.*—Darfield is **five miles from Barusley**.

1623, *Thomas Vavasour*, of Millington, and *Jane Cudworth*, widow, of the Pavement.

1629, *Henry Shaw*, of Doncaster, and *Elizabeth Cudworth*, of Pankersley (six miles from Barusley).

1666, *Bartholomew Marriot*, of Kirkby Moor, aged 25, Farmer, and *Mary Cudworth*, of Worsbro, aged 19.

1667-8, *John Pashley*, of Ecklands, Farmer, aged 34, and *Jane Cudworth*, of Worsbro, spinster, aged 20, married at Darfield.

*N.B.*—Worsborough is two miles from Barnsley,

1695, *Thomas Hick*, of York, felmonger, aged 23, and *Hannah Cudworth*, of the same, spinster, aged 22, to be married at Cathi. Catton.

#### CUDWORTH CLERGY, ETC.

From *Palmer's* "Nonconformist Memorial," we find that one *Mr. Cudworth* was curate of Beeston, a chapelry in the Psh. of S. Peter, Leeds, and two miles therefrom. He was an old man, when he was ejected for nonconformity in 1662. "He was so intent upon preaching as often to forget himself and to

hold out so long as to need some item to leave off. He died about the time that the Corporation Act passed.”

In *Oliver Heywood's* Diaries and Registers we find that “*Mrs. Cudworth*, widow to a minister, died at Wakefield 17th September, 1679, aged 63”; and that *Mistress Cudworth* “died of about a fortnight sickness, was buried Sept. 19th, 1679, aged 63.” Again, of 44 books sent by *Mr. Parkhurst* August 28th (circa 1670), of Closet Prayer, *Mistress Cudworth* had one.” Amongst the curates of Coley, a chapelry in the Parish of Halifax, we find that after *Mr. Jollie's* death “they got one *Mr. Cudworth* (of Lancashire), a good scholar and a holy man, as was hoped, and a good preacher, but so exceedingly melancholy that it obscured his parts and rendered himself and his labours less acceptable. He lived in Northowram (near Halifax) in some rooms in *Robert Broadley's* house, where *Joseph Crowther* now lives, and in a melancholy humour he would not have gone to the chapel on a Lord's Day when people have been waiting for him, but said he could not preach, and so caused a disappointment. At other times in public he would have expounded a chapter in the forenoon till almost twelve o'clock, and fallen to preaching after, and so kept them out of time. So that he tired people that they fell off from him, and he could not stay. He was not at Coley above a year, yet in that time he would have gathered a church in the Congregational way; but the Christians in that congregation, being not of that persuasion, did not encourage him in it; and so he did nothing and was glad to go away. I think he had been at Lightcliffe before; and went from hence to Beeston, Ardsley, Ossett, and was not long resident anywhere; was very poor; built a house with difficulty upon the Common at Ossett; cast himself into debt; travelled often to London about an augmentation; at last died; left a widow and several children that are now got up; have shifted pretty well; live in Wakefield. In them God remembered his covenant.”

*Oliver Heywood* also says that “they have scarcely ever had a good minister at Lightcliffe, since the Reformation, except one *Mr Blades*, about 60 years ago; and in the late times of liberty *Mr. Cudworth* was about a year with them, but they hated him and soon got him out.”

N.B.—Lightcliffe is a hamlet and chapelry in the Parish of Halifax, three miles from thence.

On July 12th, 1871, one *Timothy Cudworth* was Sidesman at Almondbury Church, near Huddersfield.

In the Journal of *John Wesley* are several references to one *William Cudworth*, (a preacher at Forncet, twelve miles from Norwich, under date 25th March, 1759). *Wesley* names him as holding his own opinions, quite new, etc., and his phrases as new as his opinions, which, both phrases and opinions, he affirmed to be necessary to salvation, and he was incapable of being convinced otherwise in the smallest point. In 1759, he speaks of him as “dear *Mr. Cudworth*.” In after years he separated from *Whitfield*, and became an Antinomian.

“*Reverend Mr. Cudworth*, the Chaplain of the House of Representatives in Massachusetts, advocates women’s suffrage in his prayer in the house; which caused a painful discussion.— (“Echo,” April 13th, 1872.)

#### re CAPTAIN JAMES CUDWORTH.

From various sources we find the following :—“ Amongst those who came in 1639, with *Lathrop* from Scituate (U.S.A.), to Barnstable, were the famous *James Cudworth* and *Isaac Robinson*, a son of the great Leyden Pastor (of the Pilgrim Fathers). *Robinson* was deputed by the General Court to attend with others the Meetings of the Quakers, and to endeavour to convince them of their errors !! He went, and in the end

became convinced that there should be no persecution of them, and for his open defence of their right to religious freedom was disfranchised.”

“The Federal Commissioners when in Session at Boston, in the Autumn of 1658, voted a set of resolutions recommending the General Court of the four Colonies to make a law condemning to death such Quakers as should return to the several jurisdictions after being twice expelled. From this fate nothing was to save them but a public renunciation of their ‘cursed opinions and devilish tenets.’ The Colonies of Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven did not proceed so far as this recommendation suggested ; but Plymouth treated the heretics with so much rigour, that *Captain James Cudworth*, one of the magistrates, repeatedly protested against it, and was at last deprived of his Captaincy for entertaining a Quaker at his house, though he differed from the Quakers’ doctrine.”

*N.B.*—*Captain Cudworth* was chosen in 1656, together with *Capt. Miles Standish*, *Mr. Timothy Hatherley* and four others as assistants to *Mr. William Bradford*, chosen this year Governor of the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England. *Standish* died this year; *Hatherley*, who was like *Cudworth*, a **Separatist**, was also like him, punished for sheltering Quakers.

#### *re* DR. RALPH CUDWORTH AND FAMILY.

Any account of the, *Cudworth family* would be incomplete without some mention of this great man, of whom one might compile a folio. His father was *Ralph Cudworth, B.D.*, some time Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and died rector of Aller, co. Somerset, in 1624. (His widow remarried with *Dr. Stoughton*, of Aldermanbury, London). Prior to going to Aller (in 1616) he held the living of Cudworth,

~co. Somerset, near Chard. In 1617 his son *Ralph Cudworth* was born, who became a philosopher and theologian and one of the most eminent of the Latitudinarian Divines. He was educated at Cambridge, was fellow of Emmanuel College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew.

In 1641 he obtained the living of North Cadbury. In 1644 he became Master of Clare Hall, Cambridge. In 1651 he obtained his D.D. In 1654 was Master of Christ's College, and in 1678 Prebendary of Gloucester. He was a man of great learning and in Philosophy a Platonist. His principal work, published in 1678, is the "True Intellectual System of the Universe," a defence, substantially, of revealed religion against materialists and atheists. It was translated into Latin by *Miosheim* and has been several times re-published. There are some 36 entries of works by *Cudworth*, including reprints, in the Catalogue of the British Museum. *Dr. Cudworth* died at Cambridge in 1688.

*Dr. Cudworth* appears to have married one *Damaris Andrewes*, a widow, for in the marriage Licenses at the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury we find under date July 20th, 1661, that "*Edward Abney*, of Wilsley, co. Derby, Gent., Bachr., (aged) 29, second son of *James Abney*, of the same, Esq., and *Damaris Andrewes*, spr., about 18, dau. of *Thomas Andrewes the younger*, late of St. Margaret's, New Fish Street, London, dec'd; with consent of her mother *Damaris Cudworth*, alias *Andrewes*, now wife of *Dr. Ralph Cudworth*, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge: (to be married at) St. Gregory's or St. Dionis Backchurch, London." N.B.—These *Abneys* were of the same family as *Sir Thomas Abney*, of Stoke Newington, the friend of *Dr. Isaac Watts*.

*Dr. Ralph Cudworth's* widow *Damaris* was buried in the church of High Layer, Essex, in 1695. A very elaborate marble tablet bears the following inscription

“DAMARIS CUDWORTH,

Relict of Ralph Cudworth, Dr. of Divinitie, and Master of Christ’s College, Cambridge; Exemplarie for her pietie and virtue, for her studie of the scriptures, charitie to the poore, and goodwill to all, an excellent Wife, Mother, **Mistress** and **friend**, **lies** buried in the middle **between** this and the opposite wall.

“She was borne the 23 October, 1623, and after a life made easie to herselfe and others by the unalterable evenness of her temper, she died as one that goes to sleepe without disease or paine the 15 November, 1695, in full hope and expectation of a happy resurrection.~~

*Dr. Cudworth’s* only daughter *Damaris Cudworth*, aged 21, then of Cambridge, married, with the consent of her father, after 24th June, 1685, at S. Andrews, Holborn, London, *Sir Francis Masham*, of Oates, in High Layer, co. Essex, Baronet, and Widower, then aged 36. *Lady Masham* was the great friend of *Locke*, the Philosopher, who resided the last few years of his life at Oates, and was buried in High Layer Churchyard, in 1704. *Lady Masham* died shortly after in 1708, aged 50, and was buried in Bath Abbey. *Dr. Ralph Cudworth* is said to have left a son *Rudolph* (circa 1650-1690), who was father of *William Cudworth* (1690-1763). His younger son, *Benjamin Cudworth*, married *Marie Marple*, whose son, *Benjamin Cudworth*, married *Mary Sheppard*, and had issue. A sister of the latter *Benjamin*, viz., *Elizabeth Cudworth*, married *William de Whitebrook*, son of *William de Whitebrook* and *Townsend*, his second wife. *William de Whitebrook*, the younger, was father to *William Marie Aymer de Whitebrook* and *J. Cudworth de Whitebrook*, who were living 6th April, 1887, at No. 39, Swinton Street, Gray’s Inn Road, London, and addressed long letters, with account of their family (from which much of

the above is taken), to *William Cudworth*, journalist and antiquary, of Bradford.

#### CUDWORTH AUTHORS.

*Ralph Cudworth, B.D.*, 1617.

*Ralph Cudworth*, “the intellectual *Cudworth*,” as he is called. Numerous works published or reprinted, 1651-1864.

*John Cudworth, S.T.B.*, published at Oxford in 1688, in 4to., a Latin book vindicating the faith of the Church of England (on Matthew vj. 23).

*William Cudworth*, Minister of Grey Eagle Street Chapel, was author of a work published in 1806, in 12mo., “Essays on Grace, Faith, and Experience,” etc. He published in 1747, “Free Thoughts upon the Doctrines of Election,” etc. He also seems to have written “Holy Meditations of Jesus Christ,” published in 1746 ; “Aphorisms concerning the Assurance of Faith,” re-printed in 1845 ; “Christ alone exalted,” in the following tracts, by various authors, one by *Win. Cudworth*, extracted and written by him, 1745-47. “A Collection of Hymns for the use of the Hearers of the Apostles, meeting in Margaret Street, near Oxford Market, Angel Alley, Whitechapel, and other churches in fellowship with them,” etc, etc., 1763-64, etc.

It is probable that this *William Cudworth* is the minister named by *Wesley*, who appears to have after settled in London, as we find him printing apparently, in 1754, “A letter from a brother at London to the Society belonging to the Tabernacle at Norwich.” Another of his publications was “Looking to the Cross,” etc., published originally in 1748, now again—with preface and notes by *H. Bonar*, Kelso, 1851. “A preservation in perilous times,” in three letters to *Mr. John Wesley*, London, circa 1770.

*Miss A. M. Cudworth.* "A memorial of *Rev. Warren H. Cudworth* by his sister." Boston, Massachusetts, 1885.

*Warren H. Cudworth.* "Sermon on Daniel iv. 35." "Sermons preached in Boston on the death of *Abraham Lincoln, 1865.*" "History of the First Regiment (Massachusetts Infantry), from the 25th May, 1861 to 25th May, 1864," etc. With Illustrations. Boston, 1866.

*John William Cudworth.* "Quakerism and the Church, being my reasons for leaving the Society of Friends and joining the Church," 1870.- "Which is the Church?" 1874.

*William Cudworth,* of Darlington, "Translations from the Classics" (*vide* account of him pp. 48-49).

*William John Cudworth,* "Darlington Saturday Half-Holiday Guide," 1882.

The following is a list of Publications by *William Cudworth* of Bradford (*vide* p. 29)

FROM "BIBLIOTHECA BRADFORDIENSIS,"

*Being a Catalogue of Books, Pamphlets, &c., published in Bradford, Yorks., compiled by J. NORTON DICKONS, with published prices and particulars added.*

*Round about Bradford:* A series of Sketches, topographical and historical, of forty-two places situate within a radius of seven miles of Bradford. 2,250 copies printed, for which there were 1,650 original subscribers. Long since out of print. 8vo, 540 pp.' and Map of District.

*Byles & Sons, Bradford, 1876.*

*A Handbook for Bradford,* compiled for visitors attending the meetings of the Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes, 8vo, 16 pp. [O.P.]

*Toothill, 1877.*

*A brief Account of the rise and progress of Methodism in Bradford,* supplementary to Stamp's History. 12mo, 32 pp. *Brear, 1878.*

*The Bradford Infirmary:* A sketch of the history of the Institution from its formation to the present time. [Re-printed from the "Bradford Observer."] 8vo, 32 pp. Privately published. *Byles & Sons, 1880.*



*Historical Notes on the Bradford Corporation*, with records of the Lighting and Watching Commissioners and Board of Highway Surveyors, 8vo, 240 pp. [Out of print.] *7. Brear, Bradford, 1881.*

Illustrated by nineteen photographs of the Mayors of Bradford from 1847 to 1881, wood cuts of old buildings and portraits of various Town's officers, and a plan of the Bradford Corporation Waterworks.

*Yorkshire Sketches*, 8vo, 132 pp. Dialect sketches intended to perpetuate certain phases of the Yorkshire character. is. *Byles & Sons, 1884.*

*Musical Reminiscences of Bradford*. [Reprinted from the "Bradford Observer."] 8vo, 130 pp. is. *Byles & Sons, 1885.*

*Rambles about Horton* (Township of Bradford), 8vo, 246 pp. Illustrated. 5s. *Byles & Sons, 1886.*

*Original Poems—Sacred, natural, and moral*. By John Ackroyd. Edited by W. Cudworth. Post 8vo, 85 pp. *A. Mitchell, Thornton, 1886.*

*Condition of the Industrial Classes of Bradford and District*. [Re-printed from the "Bradford Observer."] Svo, 91 pp. [Out of print.] *Byles & Sons, 1887.*

*Worstedopolis: A sketch History of the Town and Trade of Bradford, the Metropolis of the Worsted Industry; compiled expressly for the Bradford Manufacturing Company for private circulation.* *Byles & Sons, 1888.*

*Life and Gorrespondence of Abraham Sharp, Astronomer and Mathematician*, assistant to Flamsteed, first Astronomer Royal, 1684 to 1689, 4to, 358 pp. Edition of 500 copies, on hand-made paper. Dedicated to Edward Hailstone, Esq., F.S.A., of Walton Hall, formerly of Horton Hall, the ancestral home of Abraham Sharp. Contains accounts of Contemporary Families, with pedigrees, portraits, and autotype illustrations. 21s. *Byles & Sons, 1889.*

*Histories of Bolton and Bowling* (Townships of Bradford), historically and topographically treated [plates and pedigrees], 8vo, 363 pp. 7s. 6d. *7. Brear & Co., 1891.*

Also an edition of the above on hand-made paper, with etched portrait of George Ackroyd, Esq., J.P. 12s.

*Jubilee Testimonial to Mr. William Cudworth*, April, 1892 [with portrait], Cr. 8vo, 23 pp. Printed for private circulation.

*William Byles & Sons, 1892.*

*Antique Terra-Cotta Lamps*. Small 4to, 34 pp., with illustrations from Author's own collection. 2s. *C. J. Clark, London, 1898.*

*Manningham, Heaton, and Allerton* (Townships of Bradford), historically and topographically treated, and illustrated. Patrons' edition, 358 pp., hand-made paper, 21s. ; ordinary edition, 7s. 6d. William Byles & Sons, printers. *Published by the Author, 1896.*

*Views of Old Bradford:* Jubilee Album, showing Bradford as it was during the early period of the Corporation. 2s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. William Byles & Sons, printers. *Published by the Author, 1897.*

Mr. Cudworth was for some time editor of "The Bradford Antiquary," and contributed the following papers to Vol. I. :—"Thornton Valley," "The Bradford Soke," "The Hemingway Family." Also to Vols. II. and III. c—"The Bentley Family," "The Bradford Family," "The seebohm Family," and "Bmdford Glebe Landi."

#### CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS *re* CUDWOETH.

In the above (Bills and Answers), time of Charles I (1625-49) are several suits relating to the *Cudworth* family, versus *Denton, Day, Goodwyn, Hyeth, Robinson, Travernor, Vernon, West, etc.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES *re* CUDWORTH.

In the Vacancy Register, York (fol. 581), amongst Priests ordained at York by *John, Bishop of Nigropont*, (Suffragan Bishop) the See of York being vacant, was "Frater *Robertus Cudworth*, monachus de Monk Bretton, 23rd Sept., 1508 (*vide* reference to Monk Bretton, p. 5).

In the Archbishop of York's Consistory Court Book, 1561, are several entries of formal proceedings in a suit by *Robert* and *Agnes West* versus *John Cudworth*.

*Thomas Wheatley* of Wolley had living of his estate in W. Darton and Windhill, 16 Elizabeth (1573). He was living 1612, and married *Margery*, daughter of *George Week*, of Gloucestershire. His younger daughter *Alice* married *Thomas Cudworth*, of Coates.

*John Eure*, of Belton, Yorks, built the large Hall at Westgate, between Sandtoff and Belton, which after belonged to the *Rythens* family, part of which was standing 1830, and on a string-course could be traced JE.WR. A.D. 1519 E I O P. He married the daughter and heir of *Gardener*, and his son and heir was *John Eure*, who died during the life of his father, 26 October, 1512 (I.P.M.), 3 Henry VIII, seized of Bottesworth, etc. His son and heir *Robert* was then aged twenty and more. He married *Eleanor* dau: and heir of — *Cudworth*, and had issue three sons (Yorks “Genealogist”).

Will of *John Blaides*, of North Elmerall, parish of South Kirkby, 1618 (York, xxxv. 94) mentions his brother-in-law *Thomas Cudworth* an# friend *Richard Cudworth*, of Burgh, exor. (*vide* pp. 28-29).

In Jackson’s “*Barnsley*” we find under Wapentake of Staincross and Barnsley, “In the Muster of Privat men and Towne Soldiers, 4 Dec: 1587, Privat Men (from Thurgoland) *p. Thomas Cudworth* and saving a better man.” Thurgoland appears to be the next Township.

Amongst the Marriage Allegations of the Vicar General of the Archbishop of Canterbury, are the following

“September 9, 1676. *Humfrey Nicoll*, of St. Udy, co. Cornwall, Esq., Bachelor, about 23, and *Mrs. Rebecca Cudworth*, of New Fish Street Hill, London, Spinster, about twenty-one; consent of her guardians, her parents dead (to be married) in parish church, or chapel, of S. James, co. Midx.”

“July 6, 1691, *John Cudworth*, of S. Andrew’s, Holborne, London, Esq., Widower, about 40, and *Elizabeth Wayte*, of the same, Spinster, about 20, with consent of her father; (to be mar.) at S. Andrew’s aforesaid w—, alleged by *Goldsmith Mills*, of Drs. Common, London, Gent.”

“September 1, 1585, *Roger Mowsdale* [called gent. in a previous entry] and *Jane Cudworth*, of Westminster, Widow.”

One *Captain Cudworth*, born about 1760, brought up by an uncle in Yorkshire, was in the South Irish Militia about 1805. His widow was living in 1865, but had never been out of Ireland. His daughter married *Mr. Charles Webber Smith*, who says he has seen the pedigree, which is a very ancient one.

A certain *Revd. W. H. Cudworth* says when a man takes out his watch in an evening meeting at 9 o'clock and opens and **shuts it, it means Amen**

One *Moses Cudworth* lived at Earby, near Skipton, and was a weaver by trade, circa 1870-85.

*Robert Cudworth*, of Market Street, Whitworth, was secretary in 1885 to the Annual Show at Whitworth, Lancashire, of Dogs, Rabbits, Cats, Poultry, Pigeons, etc.

Died March 22nd, 1873, *Emily J. Cudworth*, aged 78, of Oriental Place, Brighton (“Echo,” 31st March, 1873).

#### WEST RIDING DIRECTORY, 1881.

*John Cudworth*, of Blaxton, Bawtry (Court Directory).

*William Cudworth*, of Highfield House, Ossett Street, Wakefield (Court Directory).

*J. Cudworth*, of 8, Eaton Street, Holbeck, Leeds.

*John Cudworth*, of 39, Hunslet Hall Road, Leeds.

*Miss E. Cudworth*, Private School, Conisbro', Rotherham.

*Thomas Cudworth*, of 11, Claypit Lane, Leeds.

There are no *Cudworths* in the Court or Commercial Directories of London, 1894, showing that the family is almost **entirely confined now to** Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Durham.

*William Cudworth*, of Bradford, the author, possessed a family Bible dated circa 1640 or '50 (now unfortunately lost or mislaid), which gave his father's ancestors, then living near Barnsley, Wakefield, etc. *John* was a common name. *John Cudworth* was father to *John Cudworth*, who was born at Ossett, near Wakefield, December, 1798. Married at Bradford, 1st September, 1829, *Ann Keighley*, of Wakefield, who was born 1798, and died January, 1871. *John Cudworth* died 1855, leaving the eldest and only surviving son, *William Cudworth*, now (1897) of "The Bradford Observer," Bradford, who celebrated his jubilee on the staff of that paper five years ago. He was born at Bradford 16th September, 1830, married *Margaret Stephenson*, of Bolton, Lancashire, born November, 1828, and has numerous issue, of whom *Arthur Cudworth*, formerly of Darlington, is a son; and probably *Alfred Cudworth*, who was married 27th July, 1865, at Horton Lane Chapel, Bradford, by *Rev. J. R. Campbell, D.D.*, to *Miss Rebecca Hillam*, both of Bradford.

The name is an uncommon one at Bradford, as for nearly thirty years *Mr. William Cudworth* was the only one in the directory; another possessor of the name has appeared within the last two years. The pedigree in the Bible traced the family for some 120 years.

#### CUDWORTH OF SANDAL MAGNA.

The registers of this parish are lost before 1652, but the Archbishops' Transcripts at York for the years 1598, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1608, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631 (all that remain at this period) have been carefully searched by *Mr. Alfred Gibbons, F.S.A.*, the eminent genealogist, etc., with the result that not a single entry of the *Cudworth* family appears in them. The transcripts from 1631-1642 (there are none between this date and 1660) have not been searched, being very difficult

of access, and probably but little information, if any, would be obtained from them. This plainly shows that the family only settled at Sandal Magna about the middle of the 17th century, and may have come from Kirkburton, Almondbury, or some outlying parish. There are, however, no entries of the *Cudworth* family at Kirkburton before 1754. At Almondbury, near Huddersfield, there are said to be entries relating to the family, and it is possible the Sandal family was an importation from thence. There are numerous references in the Almondbury Parish Books, circa 1584, etc., *re* the freehold and copyhold lands and tenements of *John Cudworth*, in Newsome (an ancient village near Almondbury).

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I. RICHARD CUDWORTH, of New Miller Dam, a hamlet in the Parish of Sandal Magna, near Wakefield, son of — CUDWORTH, of — and — his wife, bapt. at — married at — and had issue apparently—

II. (?) (1) ABRAHAM, bapt. at — of whom presently (*vide* below).

(2) John, bapt. at Sandal, 30th October, 1656.

(3) Ambrose, bapt. at Sandal, 21st October, 1661.

(4) Robert, bapt. at — buried at Sandal, 24th May, 1663.

(5) Ann, bapt. at Sandal, 11th March, 1665; buried apparently as “belonging to the Almshouses,” at New Miller Dam: affidavit before *Mr. Verner* (as to her being buried in woollen), 5th Augnst, 1740.

(6) Richard, bapt. at — buried at Sandal, 20th July, 1669.

RICHARD CUDWORTH, of New Miller Dam, was buried at Sandal, 9th September, 1670; — CUDWORTH, his wife, was buried at —

II. ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, of Plidwick vel Pledwick, and Milnthorpe, two hamlets in the Parish of Sandal Magna, presumably son of RICHARD CUDWORTH, of New Miller Dam, and — his wife, bapt. at — (*vide* p. 31), married at — circa 1689, and had issue—

- III. (1) ABRAHAM, bapt. at Sandal, 11th January, 1690, of whom presently (*vide* below).
- (2) Sarah, bapt. at Sandal, 24th February, 1692, buried there 9th June, 1692.
- (3) John, bapt. at Sandal, 1st July, 1693, no further details, but evidently died in infancy.
- (4) Thomas, bapt. at Sandal, 29th July, 1695; buried there 27th July, 1696.
- (5) George, bapt. at Sandal, 7th August, 1697, buried there 24th December, 1697.
- (6) Mary, bapt. at Sandal, 28th March, 1699; no further details.
- (7) Elizabeth, bapt. at Sandal, 27th February, 1702; no further details.
- (8) John, bapt. at Sandal, 13th May, 1705; no further details.
- (?) (9) Hannah, bapt. at — married at Sandal, 9th December, 1716, Thomas Rybb, of Sandal.

ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, then of Milnthorpe, was buried at Sandal, 8th December, 1713. — CUDWORTH, his wife, was buried at —

III. ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, of Milnthorpe and Wood-<sup>~</sup> more (?—Woodthorpe, a hamlet in- Parish of Sandal -Magna), Tailor, eldest son of the above ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, of Milnthorpe, and — his wife. Bapt. at Sandal, 11th January, 1690 (*vide* above). Married at — circa 1716, and had issue—

- (1) Sarah, bapt. at Sandal, 1st January, 1717; no further details.

IV. (2) JOHN, bapt. at Sandal, 29th November, 1719, of whom presently (*vide* p. 33).



- (3) Hannah, bapt. at Sandal, 31st May, 1722; no further details.
- (?) (4) Daniel, of Sandal Magna, Town Farmer and Joiner, married, circa 1751, Mary — and had issue—
- (1) Alice, bapt. at Sandal, 2nd February, 1752, buried there 21st February, 1752; affidavit before *Mr. Vevers* (? *Verner*) as to her being buried in woollen.

Daniel Cudworth, died — Mary Cudworth, his wife, was buried in woollen at Sandal 16th

ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, then of Woodmore, Taylor, was bur. at Sandal, 18th July, 1722, aged 32; affidavit as to his being buried in woollen before *Mr. Hunt*. — CUDWORTH, his wife, was buried

IV. JOHN CUDWORTH, of Westside in Dirtcar, a village in the township of Crigglestone, Psb. of Sandal Magna; he is described variously as Farmer, Husbandman, Township Farmer, also as of Crigglestone (1772), and of the same, Inn Keeper (1782) and Yeoman (1785). Churchwarden of Sandal, 1743. He was the eldest son and second child of ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, and — his wife, and was bapt. at Sandal 29th November, 1719 (*vide* above). He married firstly at — circa 1732, Sarah — who was buried at Sandal 15th September, 1751, and by her had issue—

- (1) Elizabeth, bapt. at Sandal 14th September, 1733. No further details.
- (2) Mary, bapt. at Sandal 25th July, 173~; ~o—fu~her

- (3) Sarah, bapt. at Sandal 28th August, 1737; married at Sandal 5th October, 1772, Thomas Colbeck, of Sandal.

N.B. In 1881, one *Thomas Colbeck* was living at Milnethorpe, Sandal, by Ardell, a blacksmith, etc., and *Abraham*

and Weaver, a younger child of JOHN CUDWORTH, of Dircar, Crigglestone and Westside, Township Farmer, Yeoman and Innkeeper, by his second wife, MARTHA LINDLEY, bapt. at — 1758 (*vide* p. 34). Resided on the same property as his father at Crigglestone, a house with some seven and a half acres of land (the house still known, or was lately), part of which was let after his decease for £26 10s. per annum for one year, circa 1806. ABRAHAM CUDWORTH was convinced of Friends' principles, circa 1790, through the preaching of *Joseph Wood*, a Friend in good position, of Highflatts (1750-1821), whose gospel labours were of an extensive character (*vide* "Annual Monitor," 1822, p. 39), also for an account of his valued servant, *John Bottomley*, of Highflatts, who died 1820, aged 61 (*vide* "A. M." 1821, p. 8), both of whom died suddenly.

ABRAHAM CUDWORTH married at Sandal Magna Parish Church, 24th February, 1781, MARY, daughter of — FITTON. The following entries in Sandal Register relate to this family

1764, 25th December, *Martha*, daughter of *Robert Fitton*, of Westside, bapt.

1768, 8th October, *Ann*, daughter of same, bapt.

1771, 6th November, *Mary*, daughter of same, Tanner, bapt.

1774, 23rd May, *Elizabeth*, daughter of same, bapt.

Individuals of this name reside at Huddersfield, Wakefield, Dewsbury, Halifax, Shipley, Sowerby Bridge, etc., etc.

MARY FITTON was born on St. Peter's Day, 29th June, 1758, and died at Painthorpe 26th vj. (June), 1814, aged 56 (a family Prayer-book says '~1st~ June).

ABRAHAM and MARY (FITTON) CUDWORTH had issue—

- (1) **Hannah**, born 1st February, 1782, bapt. at Sandal 9th March, 1782, of whom presently (*vide* p. 36).

*Colbeck*, a blacksmith, was resident at New Miller Dam, and perhaps obtained his Christian name from the *Cudworths*.

- (4) **Anne**, bapt. at Sandal 28th August, 1737, twin with **Sarah**; married at Sandal, 3rd November, 1768, **James Scholfield**, of Huddersfield. ‘~a. P..~ \$ ~tA V/

IV. **JOHN CUDWORTH** married secondly 28th April, 1752, **MARTHA**, daughter of — **LINDLEY**, and — his wife, of Sandal.

[The following entries relating to this family are from the Sandal Register:

1724, January 5th. *Hannah Lindley*, of Chapelthorpe, daughter of *Michael Lindley*, bapt.

1732, August 11th. *Mary*, daughter of *Joshua Lindley*, of Crigglestone, bapt.]

**JOHN** and **MARTHA (LINDLEY) CUDWORTH** had issue—

- (1) **Jane**, bapt. at Sandal 23rd April, 1753, buried at Sandal 26th January, 1772, aged 19.
- (2) **Mary**, bapt. at — . buried at Sandal 20th February, 1755.
- (3) **Mary (2)**, bapt. at — . buried at Sandal 12th December, 1778.

V. (4) **ABRAHAM**, bapt. at — . circa 1758, of whom presently (*vide* below).

**JOHN CUDWORTH**, then of Crigglestone, Yeoman, was buried at Sandal 27th February, 1785, aged 66.

**MARTHA (LINDLEY) CUDWORTH**, his wife, was buried at

V. **ABRAHAM CUDWORTH**, of Painthorpe in Crigglestone, Psb. of Sandal Magna, near Wakefield, Stuff Manufacturer

- VI. (2) WILLIAM, born 29th October, 1783, bapt. at Sandal 7th December, 1783, of whom presently (*vide* p. 42).
- (3) John, born 5th March, 1786, bapt. at — of whom presently (*vide* p. 40).
- (4) Jane, born circa 1789, died 3rd May, 1793, aged 4.
- (5) Mary, born (a Friend) at Painthorpe, 3rd xj. (November), 1791, died 23rd v. (May), 1793, aged eighteen months.

ABRAHAM CUDWORTH died at Painthorpe 7th ix. (September), 1793, at the early age of 35, buried at F.B.G., Wakefield, 10th ix. (September), 1793.

#### FAMILIES OF WALKER, STANSFIELD, LONGMAN, ETC.

Hannah Cudworth, eldest child of ABRAHAM and MARY (FITTON) CUDWORTH, was born 1st February, 1782, bapt. at Sandal 9th March, 1782 (*vide* p. 35), married at F.M.H., Wakefield, 19th vj. (June), 1806, Robert Walker, of Dirtcar, Farmer, son of Christopher Walker, of Dirtcar, Farmer, and Sarah his wife.

N.B.—The original marriage certificate is in possession of *Frederic Stansfield*, of Whalley, near Blackburn.

Robert and Hannah (Oudworth) Walker had issue—

- (1) Christopher Walker, of Leeds, Tea Dealer, born at Dirtcar 16th iv. (April), 1807, married 1833, Bridget Varley [who after re-married, with his brother, William Walker (*vide* p. 38)], and had issue—
- (1) Ellen Walker, born 1834, married
  - (2) Christopher Walker, born 1835, died the same year.

Christopher Walker died 19th vj. (June), 1835, aged 28.

(2) **Mary Ann Walker**, born 19th vj. (June), 1809, died young.

(3) **Sarah Walker**, born at Milnthorpe, Parish of Sandal, 31st v. (May), 1811, married at F.M.H., Bradford, 6th xij. (December), 1843, **John Slater Stansfield**, of Bradford, Corn Miller, son of **Slater** and **Jane (Fryer) Stansfield**, and had issue—

(1) **Frederic Stansfield**, now of Whalley near Blackburn, and of Navigation Flour Mills, Blackburn, Corn Miller, and late of Waterside, Bradford (1856-1880), and Horton House, Bradford, 1880-1890. Born at Bradford 17th vj. (June), 1844, married at F.M.H., Lothersdale 2nd vj. (June), 1870, **Mary Ellen Neild**, 8th child of **Isaac Neild**, of Manchester, and **Hannah Thorp**, his 2nd wife. She was born at Cheadle, near Manchester. They had issue—

(1) **Alfred Stansfield**, born at Bradford 18th iij. (March), 1871.

(2) **Herbert Stansfield**, born at Bradford 22nd x. (October), 1872.

(3) **Emily Stansfield**, born at Bradford 22nd ix. (September), 1874.

(4) **Walter Stansfield**, born at Bradford 30th vj. (June), 1876.

(5) **Edgar Stansfield**, born at Bradford 25th viij. (August), 1878.

(6) **Marion Stansfield**, born at Bradford 29th vij. (July), 1882.

(7) **Maurice Stansfield**, born at Bradford 27th iij. (March), 1888.

John Slater Stansfield resided at Bradford until 1870, when he removed to Lothersdale, near Skipton, where he died, 22nd vij. (July), 1885, aged 67; buried at F.B.G., Lothersdale.

Sarah (Walker) Stansfield went to reside, after her husband's death, with an unmarried nephew at Wellingborough, where she died, 20th vj. (June), 1894, aged 83; buried at F.B.G., Wellingborough 23rd vj. (June), 1894.

- (4) Maria Walker, born 29th vj. (June), 1813, was a confectioner of Commercial Street, Leeds; died at Leeds, 1883, aged 70; buried at Leeds General Cemetery.
- (5) William Walker, of Leeds, Tea Dealer, born — vj. (July), 1816, married his sister-in-law, Bridget (Varley) Walker, widow of his brother Christopher Walker (*vide* p. 36), and had issue, apparently—

(1) —

(2) —

(3) Sarah Walker married — and died a few years since, leaving issue.

William Walker died 1st vij. (July), 1852, aged 36.

Bridget Walker, his widow, re-married with

- (6) John Walker, of Skipton, born 23rd vij. (July), 1819. Married at Bradford Parish Church, 1853, Jane Ovington, of Skipton, daughter of Henry and Eliza— both Ovington, and had issue—

- (1) **John Ovington Walker**, born at Idle near Leeds, 6th January, 1854; died 19th January, 1854.
- (2) **Hannah Elizabeth Walker**, born at Skipton, 5th January, 1855.
- (3) **Samuel Slater Walker**, born at Skipton, 22nd September, 1856; died there 11th April, 1857.
- (4) **Sarah Walker**, born at Skipton, 28th April, 1858, now (1897) resident, as a Friend, at 52, Boar Lane, Leeds, with *Hannah E. Watson*, Confectioner there.
- (5) **Frederick Cudworth Walker**, born at Skipton, 5th July, 1862, now (1897) of Langcliffe, near Settle.
- (6) **Henry Ovington Walker**, born at Skipton, 15th July, 1860; married at Langcliffe Parish Church, 7th November, 1885, **Maria Petty**, daughter of George and Ann Petty of Langcliffe, near Settle.

**John Walker** died at Skipton, 26th February, 1865, aged 45, buried at Christ Church, Skipton, 1st March.

**Jane (Ovington) Walker** died at Skipton, 12th February, 1865.

- (7) **Rachel Walker**, born 23rd vij. (July), 1819, twin with her brother **John**; married 21st vij. (August), 1850, **Frederick John Longman**, then of Silver Street, Wellingborough, Ironmonger; now (1897) of High Street, Baldock, China and Glass Dealer; both he and his wife are Friends, but not his family. They have issue—

- (1) Frederick Henry Longman, born at Wellingborough, 1851, now resident in Australia. Married 1878, Emily O'Brien, and has issue—
  - (1) Maud Longman, born 2nd Dec., 1878.
  - (2) Rachel Hannah Longman, born at Wellingborough, 1852.
  - (3) Sarah Jane Longman, born there 1855.
- (8) Henry Walker, now in Australia (1898), born 24th xij. (December), 1821, married Elizabeth Lee of Leeds, who died in Australia 1888. They had issue—
  - (1) Hannah Elizabeth Walker (Lillie), born 1854; married 1878, Walter Nation, and had issue—
    - (1) Clive Leo Nation, born 1880.
    - (2) Mary Nation, born 1882.
    - (3) Olive Nation, born 1888.
    - (4) Dorothy Nation, born 1893.

Walter Nation died 1895.

Robert Walker (*vide* p. 36), died 19th x. (October), 1855, aged 73.

Hannah (Cudworth) Walker, his wife pre-deceased him, dying at Dircar, 3rd iv. (April), 1850, aged 68.

#### CUDWORTH 'OF LEEDS.

John Cudworth, of No. 14, Briggate, Leeds, Tea Dealer, Hop Merchant, etc., and of Burley Terrace, near Leeds, Gentleman, was the second son and third child of ABRAHAM and MARY (FITTON) CUDWORTH, and was born at Sandal, 5th March, 1786 (*vide* p. 36). He was apprenticed to *John Broadhead*, of No. 14, Briggate, Leeds, 5th iij. (March), 1800,



for seven years, with whom he became partner, and to whose business he succeeded (the latter died in 1830, aged 69). He was an able and thriving business man and made a handsome fortune by economy and thrift. One of his sayings was, "It is not those who *save* money who think most about it, but those who *want* it." He married, at F.M.H., Leeds, 22nd viij. (August), 1816, Rachel, second daughter of Pim Nevins, of Larchfield, near Leeds (who died there, 1834, aged 78), and Elizabeth Jowitt his wife. Pim Nevins was of Irish extraction, was educated at Friends' School, Ballitore, which he entered in 1775, under the able tuition of *Richard Shackleton*, one of the fellow pupils and a life-long friend of the illustrious *Edmund Burke*, both of whom were taught there by *Abraham Shackleton*, father to *Richard*.

John and Rachel (Nevins) Cudworth had issue—

- (1) — a daughter, who only lived a day.
- (2) John William Cudworth, of No. 43, Mount Preston, Leeds, gentleman, now living, unmarried (1897). He was born at Leeds, 23rd vij. (July), 1821, and was brought up as a solicitor, but has long since retired from his profession. John William Cudworth became a high churchman, and was the author of an 8vo. book (of six sheets) in 1870, entitled "Quakerism and the Church; being my Reasons for leaving the Society of Friends and joining the Church." (Printed by *Edward BaThes & Sons*, Leeds, and published by *F. B. Kitto* of Bishopsgate Without, London. It was answered the same year by an 8vo. pamphlet by *J. B.*, entitled, "Ritualism or Quakerism? Being remarks on a pamphlet by *J. W. C.*, entitled, 'Quakerism and the Church.'" *J. W. Cudworth* replied to this under the signature of *J.M.* by a pamphlet in 8vo., London, 1874, entitled, "Which is the Church?"

John Cudworth died at Burley, near Leeds, 25th iij. (March), 1861, aged 75, buried in F.B.G. there, 29th iij. (March), 1861.

Rachel (Nevins) Cudworth pre-deceased her husband dying at Burley 17th v. (May), 1854, aged 70; buried at F.B.G., Leeds, 21st v. (May), 1854. From the "Annual Monitor" of 1855, etc., we abstract the following account. She is spoken of as having lost her mother when she was in her 18th year, and upon her devolved the care of her father's household, which included a large family of brothers and sisters. Rachel Cudworth was distinguished by her unselfishness and sympathy with, and kindness to, others, who reciprocated her disinterested love. Her life was one of great usefulness, taking active part in various public charities, in the work of schools and the Bible Society, and in general works of faith and labours of love, especially for the poor, by whom her kindly ministrations were long and affectionately remembered. She acceptably filled the office of Overseer in the Society of Friends for seven years, worthily carrying out its varied duties, especially in the care of the poor. She was a heavenly-minded woman, of an humble, retiring character, walking in close communion with her God and Saviour; her Bible was her daily and frequent companion. Her illness was a decay of nature, hastened by anxiety and exertion, but although her physical strength was exhausted, her spirit was to the last unwearied in well-doing.

#### CUDWORTH OF DARLINGTON, ETC. (A).

VI. WILLIAM CUDWORTH, of High Row, Darlington, Grocer and Druggist, was the eldest son and second child of ABRAHAM CUDWORTH, of Painthorpe, and MARY FITTON his wife. He was born at Painthorpe, 29th October, 1783, baptized at Sandal Magna, 7th December, 1783 (*vide* p. 36). He was educated at Ackworth School (No. 1,702), 1795-96, apprenticed

to *D. Cooper*, Grocer and Tea Dealer of Sheffield, for 7 years 8 months and 23 days, 6th ij. (February), 1797. He married at F.M.H., Darlington, 22nd iij. (March), 1810 (some five years after the expiration of his apprenticeship, having apparently settled at Darlington at this time), MARY, fifth child of WILLIAM IANSON, of Darlington, Linen Manufacturer, and MARY his wife, who was a daughter of William Kitching of Darlington, Linen Weaver, and Deborah his wife (who died 22ndj. (January), 1789, aged 67). WILLIAM and MARY (IANSON) CUDWORTH had issue—

- VII. (1) WILLIAM CUDWORTH, born at Darlington 7th vij. (July), 1815, of whom presently (*vide* p. 48).
- (2) James Ianson Cudworth, born at Darlington 12th j. (January), 1817, of whom presently (*vide* p. 45).
- (3) Mary Ianson Cudworth, born at Darlington 28th xij. (December), 1818, of whom presently (*vide* p. 46).

*William Cudworth* was for a short time partner at High Row with *Thomas Pease*, brother to *Pennitt Pease*, and a second son of *Edward Pease*, of Darlington, Woolcomber (and *Selge Pennitt*, his wife), who was uncle to *Edward Pease*, styled the Father of Railways, etc. After a short partnership with *William Cudworth*, *Thomas Pease* began business on his own account, on Bakehouse Hill, where his son succeeded him. *William Cudworth* is spoken of in “Men that are gone from the Households of Darlington,” as continuing in the premises at High Row. He was a clever tradesman and an amiable man, but close, anxious and perhaps excessive attention to business undermined his delicate constitution. He died at Darlington, 28th x. (October), 1820, at the early age of 37, only two years older than his father at his death. His son *William Cudworth* says that his death was always attributed by his

widow to a strain and internal injury incurred in moving a cask on a rulle. He was buried at F.B.G., Darlington, 2nd xj. (November), 1820. His widow, *Mary (lanson) Cudworth* continued to carry on for many years her husband's business, one *Joseph Raby* being chief of the establishment, and a very important individual, civil and ecclesiastical; a deacon of Bethel Chapel. After a short business career in Blackwellgate he came to grief and died at York. Amongst the apprentices at the shop were *Richard Kitching*, who went to Sunderland, retiring from business; *Thomas Wilkinson*, who flourished as a tradesman in Bishop Auckland; *Pearson Catterick*, of Melsonby; *John Ridsdale*; *Christopher Richardson*, of Manfield, who afterwards joined the army, fought through the Afghan war, was decorated for his gallantry, and finally commenced business at Middlesborough, where he died, circa 1861. *Robert Allison*, *George Thornton* and *William Hildreth* were juniors in the shop about this time. Some of the above were completing their apprenticeship. *Edward Pease*, brother to *Joseph Pease* of Southend, Darlington, the well-known Quaker Minister, Philanthropist and M.P., was an assistant in the shop, and after conducting a flourishing wholesale business at Stockton, died at the house of his father *Edward Pease*, above named, in Northgate, in 1839, aged 38. One of *Mary Cudworth's* apprentices was *George*, son of *Joseph Thornton*, of a well-known and respectable family in Darlington. On *Mary Cudworth's* retirement from business, *William Fossick* became her successor. *Mary (lanson) Cudworth*, who was an Elder in the Society of Friends, was born 18th xj. (November), 1785. She out-lived her husband over 51 years, and died at Darlington 16th v. (May), 1871, aged 85, and was buried at F.B.G., Darlington, 20th v. (May), 1871.\*

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o For continuation of the main line *vide* CUDWORTH of Darlington, etc. (B), p. 48.

## CUDWORTH OF ASHFORD AND REIGATE.

James Ianson Cudworth, now of "Woodeote," Wray Park Road, Reigate (1898), is the second son of WILLIAM CUDWORTH of Darlington, and MARY JANSON, his wife. He was born at Darlington 12th j. (January), 1817 (*vide* p. 43). He served the early portion of his apprenticeship as a Mechanical Engineer in *William Kitching's* Iron Foundry at Darlington. From thence in 1837 he went to *Robert Stephenson & Co.*, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in 1840 became Locomotive Superintendent on the Great North of England Railway. On its absorption by the North Eastern Railway in 1845, he went, in the same capacity, to the London and Dover Railway (now the South Eastern), where he continued, first in London and afterwards at Ashford, Kent, where he settled in 1847, and where he resided to the end of 1876 (first at Barrow Hill, New Rents, and after at New Town, Ashford), and then retired to Reigate.

On the first visit to this country as a sovereign in 1855, by the *Emperor Napoleon III* of France, J. I. Cudworth attended him in his official capacity, on journeys between Dover and London. The *Emperor*, during this visit, made many valuable and handsome presents. Among them was a large and beautiful gold snuff-box, with the letter N in brilliants on the lid, which he presented to J. I. Cudworth, and similar to the one which the *Lord Mayor of London* received on the same occasion; an illustration of this was given in the "Illustrated London News" of May 12th, 1855.

J. I. Cudworth promoted athletics amongst the young factory hands at Ashford, and was the principal founder or promoter of the Ashford Swimming Bath, and was chairman for a few years of the Local Board. Cudworth Road on the National Freehold Land Society Estate at Ashford was named after him.

J. I. Cudworth married at the F.M.H., Dover, 17th v. (May), 1848, Priscilla, youngest child of James Poulter, J.P., of Dover, Brewer (the first Nonconformist Mayor there, in 1854), and Hannah Perry, his wife. She was born at Charlton near Dover, 9th iv. (April), 1827. S.P. On leaving Ashford J. I. & P. Cudworth were presented by the Directors of the South Eastern Railway with a handsome silver tea and coffee service. They have recently entered upon their Golden Wedding year.

KITCHING OF DARLINGTON, GREAT AYTON,  
KINGSTON HILL, ETC.

Mary Ianson Cudworth, youngest child of WILLIAM CUDWORTH of Darlington and MARY IANSON his wife, was born there 28th xij. (December), 1818 (*vide* p. 43). Now living (1898) at Elmfield, Darlington. Married at F.M.H., Darlington, 5th viij. (August), 1852, her cousin, A Kitching of Darlington, Iron Founder, and a Director\_of\_the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and later of the North Eastern Railway. He was the sixth child and fourth son of William Kitching of Darlington, Iron Founder, and Hannah his wife, who was a daughter of Robert and Sarah Goad of London. The said William Kitching was brother to the aforesaid MARY KITCHING who married WILLIAM IANSON (*vide* p. 43). Alfred and Mary Ianson Kitching had issue—

- (1) John Kitching, of Branksome Hall, near Darlington, and Oaklands, Kingston Hill, S.W. He is a F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., M.S.Arts, M.B.A.S., M.I. & S. Inst., etc. He was born at Darlington 28th j. (January), 1854. Married at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, 28th April, 1882, Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Edward Bayne of Sunderland Wick, near Drifffield, and Rachel Wilkinson

his wife, and grand-daughter of Joseph Bayne of Castlestead, Pateley Bridge, Yorks. (*vide* "Historical Genealogy of the family of *Bayne* of Nidderdale," by *Joseph Lucas*, P.A.S.I., Ripon, 1891). Annie Elizabeth Kitching was born 1st March, 1861. John and A. E. Kitching have issue—

- (1) John Kitching, born 31st January, 1883.
  - (2) Alfred Kitching, born 21st April, 1884.
  - (3) Annie Isabelle Kitching, born 4th July, 1885; died 8th May, 1886.
  - (4) Frederick Overend Kitching, born 4th July, 1886.
  - (5) Arthur Ernest Kitching, born 5th August, 1887.
  - (6) William Henry Kitching, born 4th February, 1889.
  - (7) Herbert Kitching, born 9th March, 1890.
  - (8) Beatrice Madeline Kitching, born 30th August, 1891.
  - (9) Ronald Cecil Kitching, born 12th May, 1893.
  - (10) Gerald Kitching, born 27th February, 1896.
- (2) Alfred Edward Kitching, of Ayton Firs, Gt. Ayton, Yorkshire, J.P., D.L., of co. York, and County Councillor for the Gt. Ayton Electoral Division of the North Riding of Yorkshire, and formerly of Whessoe Foundry, Darlington. Born at Darlington 20th x. (October), 1858; married at Stockton-on-Tees, 24th iv. (April), 1884,

Annie Backhouse Richardson [born at Norton, 16th xj. (November), 1860], third child of Joseph Richardson, of Potto Hall, Northallerton, J.P., D.L., M.P., etc., and Ann Eliza Backhouse, (daughter of Frederick Backhouse, of Stockton), his wife. They have issue—

- (1) Harold Edward Kitching, born at Great Ayton 31st viij. (August), 1885.
  - (2) Amy Maud Kitching, born at Great Ayton, 2nd x. (October), 1887.
- (3) Henry Kitching, of The Grange, Great Ayton, Yorks., J.P., F.R.G.S., etc., and formerly of Whessoe Foundry, Darlington. Born at Darlington 13th vj. (June), 1860, married at the Parish Church, Norton, 24th January, 1894, Beatrice Eliza, daughter of William Warner, of Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees, and Mary Elizabeth Batty his wife. She was born 9th September, 1866. They have issue—
- (1) Beatrice Mary Kitching, born at The Grange, 14th February, 1895.
  - (2) Henry Francis Kitching, born there 9th January, 1897.

Alfred Kitching, who was at one time Mayor of Darlington, was born at Darlington, 19th vj. (June), 1808. He was of "Elmfield," Darlington, and died at Redcar 13th ij. (February), 1882, leaving a large fortune. He was buried at F.B.G., Darlington.

#### CUDWORTH OF DARLINGTON, ETC. (B).

VII. WILLIAM CUDWORTH of Uppertorpe, Woodland Road, Darlington, formerly of No. 2, West Terrace, Darlington,



is the eldest child and son of WILLIAM CUDWORTH, of Darlington and MARY IANSON his wife. He was born at Darlington, 7th vij. (July), 1815 (*vide* p. 43). He was educated at a then well-known Quaker boarding school at Darlington. In his youth he spent some 5 years at Sunderland and Middlesbrough in learning and practising ship building in the days of wooden ships. In 1825 he witnessed the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, into the service of which company he entered in 1840, and to which he eventually became engineer, and which was merged in 1863 into the North Eastern Railway, *William Cudworth* continuing engineer of the Central Division. He is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, *William Cudworth* wrote two papers for that Institution, one on Hownes Gill Viaduct, and another on Railway Sorting Sidings. He printed privately his translations in verse from the Greek as follows, viz.: "The Alcestis" of *Euripides* in 1888; "The Iphigenia in Aulis" of *Euripides*, in 1889; "The Odyssey" of *Homer*, Books IX. to XII., in 1891, Books V. to VIII., in 1893. "The Iliad" of *Homer*, Books I., VI. and IX., in 1895. Besides which he has made many other translations, which are still only in manuscript, *William Cudworth* was one of the first teachers in the Friends' Adult School, Darlington (commenced in 1867), and remains in that capacity (1898) in his 83rd year. He has been a life-long teetotaller, an ardent Peace advocate, and a member of the Hospital and other committees. (For further particulars *vide* account of *William Cudworth*, with portrait, in "One and All," January, 1898.) *William Cudworth*, who was then resident at Kendal, as Engineer to the Kendal and Windermere Railway, married at F.M.H., Kendal 2nd ix. (September), 1847, MARY, daughter of JOHN THOMPSON, of Kendal, and JANE THISTLETHWAITE, his wife. MARY CUDWORTH, who was an Elder in the Society of Friends, was born 30th vij. (July),

1821, and died at Darlington, 3rd xij. (December), 1882, aged 61, and was buried at F.B.G., Darlington.

WILLIAM and MARY (THOMPSON) CUDWORTH had issue—

- VIII. (1) WILLIAM JOHN CUDWORTH, born at Darlington 4th v. (May), 1849, of whom presently (see p. 51).
- (2) Francis Cudworth, born at Darlington 13th vij. (July), 1850; died there 25th xi. (November), 1858, aged 8 years and 4 months; buried at F.B.G., Darlington, 1st xij. (December), 1858.
- (3) Rachel Mary Cudworth, born at Darlington 4th iv. (April), 1853 ; married at F.M.H., Darlington, 18th ix. (September), 1879, Brightwen Binyon, now of "Brantover," Felixstowe, late of "The Cedars," Anglesea Road, Ipswich, and, son of Edward Binyon and Jane Brightwen his wife, of Manchester. Brightwen Binyon, who is an A.R.I.B.A., and well-known in his profession, was architect of the Town Hall, Sunderland, erected in 1887; the Town Hall and Mechanics' Institute, Swindon; the Public Libraries of Folkestone and Colchester; the Ipswich Corn Exchange; and the *Barrett-Browning* Memorial Institute, Ledbury, etc., etc.

Brightwen and Rachel Mary Binyon have issue—

- (1) Janet Binyon, born at Ipswich 6th viij. (August), 1880.
- (2) Mary Sims Binyon, born there 22nd v. (May), 1882.
- (3) Basil Binyon, born there 23rd iv. (April), 1885.
- (4) Olive Binyon, born there 4th iv. (April), 1888.

- (4) Jane Cudworth, born at Darlington 10th x. (October), 1854, died there 12th vj. (June), 1873, aged 18j.; buried at F.B.G., Darlington, 17th vj. (June), 1873.
- (5) Alfred James Cudworth of "Arundels," 24, Highfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, in partnership with *Robert Levitt Impey*, at 20, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, was born at Darlington 13th vij. (July), 1857. He married at F.M.H., Bardfield, Essex, 25th vij. (July), 1883, Anna Bethia, youngest daughter and child of Joseph Smith, J.P., of Woolpits, Great Saling, near Braintree, Essex, and Mary Christy his wife; she was born 4th j. (January), 1858. S.P.

VIII. WILLIAM JOHN CUDWORTH of "Ulverscroft," Darlington, and of Railway Offices, Darlington, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Engineer for the Central Division of the North Eastern Railway, is the eldest child and son of WILLIAM CUDWORTH of Darlington, and MARY THOMPSON his wife, and was born at Darlington, 4th v. (May), 1849 (*vide* p. 50). He married at F.M.H., Birkenhead, 1st ix. (September), 1880, MARGARET, eldest daughter and child of JOHN THISTLETHWAITE of Birkenhead, and DEBORAH BARLOW his wife (*vide* "History of the *Neild* family," by *J. J. Green*). MARGARET CUDWORTH was born 14th ij. (February), 1857. WILLIAM JOHN and MARGARET CUDWORTH have issue—

- (1) Margaret Cudworth, born at Darlington 5th x. (October), 1881.
- (2) Mary Cudworth, born at Darlington 13th viij. (August), 1883.

IX. (3) WILLIAM OSWALD CUDWORTH, born at Darlington, 25th x. (October) 1885.

(4) Helen Cudworth, born at Darlington, 30th viij. (August), 1887.

WILLIAM JOHN CUDWORTH contributed to the Institution of Civil Engineers a paper on "The Maintenance of the Belah and Deepdale Viaducts," and to the Cleveland Institution of Engineers a paper on Railway Signalling. He also wrote the principal part, and was Editor, of the "Darlington Saturday Half-Holiday Guide," published by *Bailey* of Darlington, 1882, now (1898) out of print.

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of Sarah the wife  
of John Cudworth  
a Quaker she died  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1751  
1751 & in the 57<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age

Near this place lies ye  
Body of Mary, Hannah's  
his daughter.  
Mary died 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1750  
aged 3 years  
Hannah died 20 Feb  
aged 1 year

Inscription on flat tomb  
opposite porch of Sandal Church.

In Sandal Church there is a font dated  
1662 which ancestors must have been baptised.