PEDIGREES AND ILLUSTRATIONS OF MR. SANDFORD'S PAPER ON CHURCH MINSHULL PARISH.—Pp. 85—113.

[The following Pedigrees, taken substantially from Ormerod, have been extended and confirmed, by a careful examination of the registers at Church Minshull. The Roman numerals denote descents from father to son; when there are several brothers, the one who continued the line is specified.]

B. 1.

Minshull of Minshull, Senior Branch.

I. Augustine de Minshull, lord of Minshull, temp. Hen. I.

II. Adam de Minshull, lord of Minshull, temp. Stephen. He had a brother William, respecting whose descendants, see B. 2.

III. Gamuel de Munsulfe, lord of Minshull, temp. Hen. II.

IV. Michael* de Munsule, temp. Richard I. and John.

The younger sons of Gamuel were:

IV. 2. Henry de Munsulfe, who had a son,

V. Thomas de Munsulfe, m. Amicia,† whence

VI. Thomas de Munsulfe, who re-leased lands to Richard, lord of Minshull.

IV. 3. William de Munsulfe, whose son Richard re-leased his land to Richard de Mynshull, 12 Edward II.

V. Adam de Munsule, (son of Michael,) 28 Hen. III.

VI. Richard de Munsule, m. Alice, dr. of Matthew de Hulgreve, 4—15 Edward I.

VII. 1. John, 5 Edward II.

2. Richard de Mynshull, called "R. de Minshull, sen." in deeds 22 Edward III.; m. Alice, dr. of William de Praers de Bartomley, by Sibilla de Crewe, lady of Aston in Mondrem; dr. of Sir Thomas Crewe of Crewe, Knt.

3. Margaret, m. Thomas Eardeswick. 4. Rose, m. Randle de Stoke.

5. Amicia, m. Thomas, son of Henry de Clyve.

6. Matilda, m. Thomas de Spurstow. 7. ———, m. Hugh de Malvoisin.

VIII. 1. Richard de Mynshull, jun., 17 and 20 Edw. III.; had lands from his father (Richard) 22 Edw. I. He married Margaret, dr. of Sir Richard del Holte; she re-married John Davenport, who sued for a divorce, 38 Edw. III.

2. Henry de Mynshull, 16 Edw. III., heir to his brother (Richard); m. Tibota, dr. of Robert de Pulford, who re-married John Barret.

3. Randle, m. Margaret, dr. of Sir Thomas Dutton. Had issue, from whom descended Sir Richard, afterwards Baron and Viscount Minshull.‡

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* The names of Michael and Adam his son are mentioned as benefactors to the Abbey of Combermere. See note, page 97.

† Amicia Minshull, m. William Crewe of Aston, younger son of Sir Thomas Crewe of Crewe, 29 Edw. I. and 10 Edward II. Ormerod, iii, p. 193.

‡ See page 93.

IX. Johanna, dr. and heiress to Henry; m. Edward Dutton, 5th Richard II., and re-married William de Hoton, 7 Richd. II. Ob. 11 Richd. II. Inquis. p.m. same year.

DUTTON.

(X.) 1. Sir Peter, (son of Johanna,) m. Elizabeth, dr. of Sir William Butler of Beusy.
2. Hugh, whence the Duttons of Hatton. 3. Laurence. 4. Thomas.
5. Agnes, m. Wm. Leycester of nether Tabley. 6. Ellen.

(XI). 1. Sir Thomas (son of Sir Peter), m. Alice, dr. of Sir J. Stanley. Ob. s.p.
2. John, m. Margaret, dr. of Sir John Savage of Clifton. 3. Richard.
4. Parnell, m. first Hugh Venables, and second Richard Booth.
5. Elizabeth, m. John Done of Utkinton.
6. Ellen, m. Griffith Hanmere. 7. Sibill, m. Geffrey Starkey.

(XII.) 1. Sir Thomas (son of John), m. Anne, dr. of James Lord Audley.
2. Roger. 3. John. 4. Robert.
5. Margaret, m. Hugh, son of Raufe Egerton.
6. Maud, m. Sir W. Booth. 7. Agnes, m. Richd. Wynnington.
8. Ellen, m. Edward Longford. 9. Elizabeth, m. John Merbury.

(XIII.) 1. Peter (son of Sir Thomas). 2. John.
3. Anne, m. Sir Thomas Molineux. 4. Isabel, m. Sir Christopher Sotheworth.
5. Elizabeth, m. Raufe Bostock. 6. Margaret, m. Thomas Aston.
7. Eleanor, m. Richard Cholmondeley of Cholmondeley, died 9 Hen. VIII. (See Ormerod, vol. ii. p. 356.)

CHOLMONDELEY.

[XIV.] 1. Richard, m. first Elizabeth, dr. of Sir Roger Corbet, by whom he had a dr. Maud, who m. Sir Peter Newton; m. second Elizabeth, dr. of Sir Randle Brereton.
2. Sir Hugh, m. first Anne, dr. of Sir George Dorman of Malpas; m. second Mary, dr. of Sir William Griffiths of Penrin. His issue was by his first wife. He died Jan. 6, 1596.
3. Randle. 4. Catherine, m. Richard Prestland.
5. Agnes, m. Randle Mainwaring. 6. Ursula, m. Thos. Stanley.

[XV.] 1. Sir Hugh (son of Sir Hugh), buried at Malpas, Aug. 10th, 1601. He m. Mary, sole dr. of Christopher Holford of Holford. "Vale Royal (was) sold in 1616 to Mary, widow of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley of Cholmondeley, called by King James, who visited her here in the year following, 'the Bold Ladie of Cheshire.'" *Gastrell's Not. Cest.* p. 88, and p. 323. "The family, who afterwards assumed the name of Brooke, continued in the Township of Leighton until the reign of Elizabeth, when their estate was sold to Mary, Lady Cholmondeley, and passed from her to the Cholmondeleys of Vale Royal, with the adjacent Township of Church Minshull."—Ormerod, vol. iii. p. 241.

[XV.] 2. Frances, m. Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey.

3. Richard, bur. at Malpas, June 29th, 1587.

[XVI.] 1. Robert (son of Sir Hugh), m. Catherine, dr. of John Lord Stanhope.

2. Hatton. 3. Hugh, m. Mary, dr. of Sir Hugh Bolville, whence XVII. Robert, from whom the Marquis of Cholmondeley.

4. Thomas of Vale Royal, Esq. Sheriff, 1638. He "was a zealous Royalist, and had his lands sequestered by the Parliament, and all the profits of this lease especially were disposed of by the committee of plundered ministers in 1646." *Gastrell's Not. Cest.* p. 56. He married Elizabeth, sole dr. and heiress of John Minshull of Minshull, Esq.; and thus his descendants became the representatives of two branches of the Minshull family. For descent of Elizabeth, see B. 2., descent XVI. She was buried at Minshull, Sept. 25th, 1661.

5. Francis. 6. Mary, m. Sir George Calverley.

7. Lettice, m. Sir Richard Grosvenor. 3. Frances, m. Peter Venables.

[XVII.] 1. Hugh (son of Thomas). 2. John.

3. Thomas, m. first Jane, dr. of Sir Lionel Talmache, she was buried at Minshull, April 14th, 1666; m. second Anne, dr. of Sir Walter St. John of Battersea, Bart., bur. at M., Dec. 15th, 1742. Thomas was bur. at M., March 2nd, 1701.

4. Robert, bur. at M., Sep. 9th, 1658.

5. Hugh, bur. at M., Jan. 20th, 1635.

6. Francis, bur. at M., July 9th, 1713.

7. Richard, bur. at M., Oct. 6th, 1648. 8. Mary, m. Sir T. Middleton.

9. Elizabeth, bur. at M., Dec 14th, 1666.

10. Katherine, m. Charles Mainwaring, and had two sons, Charles and Arthur; the former of whom was buried at M., April 25th, 1659.

[XVIII]. 1. Robert,* (issue of Thomas by first marriage,) m. Eliz., dr. of Sir H. Vernon, Bart., of Hodnet, Salop; bur. at M., Dec. 16th, 1679.

2. Thomas, bur. at M., Dec. 26th, 1659.

3. John, bur. at M., Feb. 6th, 1660. 4. Hugh, bur. at M., Aug. 10th, 1664.

5. Francis, bur. at M., July 2nd, 1664. 6. Elizabeth, m. Sir T. Vernon.

7. Catherine, bur. at M., Aug. 6th, 1655.

8. Jane, bur. at M., July 30th, 1681.

9. Mary, m. J. Egerton of Oulton, Esq.

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* Robert (XVIII), was father of Elizabeth (XIX), who married John Atherton of Atherton, Esq. Their dr. Elizabeth (XX), m. Thomas Heber, of Martin and Hodnet, Esq., who d. Oct. 21st, 1752. Richard Heber (XXI), died s.p. 1766; but his brother Reginald, Rector of Malpas, had issue by two wives. By the former, Mary dr. of Martin Baylie, D.D., he had Richard (XXII), who died in 1833; and Mary, who m. the Rev. C. C. Cholmondeley. By the latter, Mary, dr. of Cuthbert Allanson, D.D., he had the Right Rev. Reginald Heber, D.D., Bishop of Calcutta.

[XVIII] 10. Anne, m. T. Bankes, Esq.

11. Diana, bur. at M., April 18th, 1666.

12. Seymour, (issue by second marriage.)

13. St. John, bur. at M., Feb. 20th, 1686.

14. Charles, m. Essex, dr. of Sir Thos. Pitt. He was bur. at M., March 16th, 1755; she, March 7th, 1753.

15. Joanna, m. Sir A. Meridith of Henbury. She d. intestate, and was bur. at Prestbury, Nov. 7th, 1751.

[XIX.] 1. Thomas (son of Charles). 2. Charles, bur. at M., June 6th, 1726.

3. Jane, m. Richard, Meyrick, Esq.

4. Mary, m. Rev. W. Wannup. Their son, Thomas Cholmondeley Wannup, was bur. at M., Feb. 28th, 1757.

5. Thomas, m. Dorothy, dr. of Edmund Cowper, Esq. He was bur. at M., June 8th, 1779; she, June 2nd, 1786.

6. Essex, bur. at M., April 18th, 1728.

7. Elizabeth, bur. at M., June 3rd, 1727.

8. Charlotte Anne, bur. at M., Dec. 27th, 1723

[XX.] 1. Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq., (son of Thomas,) now LORD DELAMERE.

2. Hugh, B.D., Fellow of B.N.C., Oxford, Dean of Chester; bur. at M., Dec. 2nd, 1815.

B. 2.

JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE MINSHULLS OF MINSHULL.

II. William de Munsulfe, sone of Augustine, and younger brother of Adam.

III. Austin de Munsulfe.

IV. 1. Gilbert de Munsulfe.

V. 1. Thomas de Munsulfe, 1281. 2. Harold.

2. Harold de Munsulfe. 3. Thomas de Munsulfe.

V. Philip (son of Harold), 1277.

VI. William de Mynshulle, m. Mabella, dr. of Thomas de Erdeswick.

VII. William de Mynshull, 46 Edward III.

VIII. William Minshull, 41, Edward III.

IX. Edmund Minshull of Minshull, Inq. p.m. 3 Henry VI.

X. Peter M. of M.; Inq. p.m. 18 Edw. IV.; m. Jane, dr. and heiress of John Bebington of Bebington.

XI. John M. of M., Esq., son and heir, 18 Edw. IV.; m. Elilzabeth, dr. of Thomas and sister of Sir Randle Poole of Poole, Knt., (sister of Sir William Poole, Ormerod, vol. ii. p. 235.)

XII. 1. Edward, living 13 Hen. VIII; m. Catherine, dr. of Ralph Davenport of Calverley.

2. William, m. Margaret, dr. of Thomas Fitton of Pownall. He was founder of the family of Minshull of Eardswick. See B. 3.

XII. 3. Robert Minshull of Hulgreve. 4. Jane, m. Richard Marbury.
5. Margery, m John Hockinhull of Hockinhull. (See Ormerod, vol. ii. p. 171.)

XIII. 1. John (son of Edward), m. Margaret, dr. of Thos. Hough of Leighton; bur. at M., Nov. 8th, 1574.
2. Elinor, m. John Cotton. (Called also Alice, Ormerod, vol. iii. p. 72.)
3. Elizabeth, m. Thos. Halton of Leicest.
4. George of Woodnorth, Co. Norfolk. 5. Hugh. 6. Edward.
7. Richard. 8. Ralph. 9. Thomas.

XIV. 1. John Minshull (son of John), bap. at M., Jan. 8th, 1565; bur. at. M., January 18th, 1565.
2. Richard, m. Mary, dr. of Thomas Bellot* of Moreton, d. 1586.
3. Isabel, m. Christopher Frogg.† He was bur. at M., Aug. 20th, 1591; she, Oct. 18th, 1632.
4. Katherine, m. John Poole of Poole. (Called dr. of George M. of M., Ormerod, vol. ii. p. 235.)
5. Gertrude, bap. at M., June 16th, 1574.
6. Alice, m. Wm. Croxton. 7. Jane.

XV. John Minshull of Minshull, Esq., born 1582 or 3; mar. Frances, dr. of Sir John Egerton of Oulton, Knt. He was bur. at M., Sep. 14th, 1654; she, Nov. 2nd, 1635.

XVI. 1. Eleanor, bap. at M., Dec. 19th, 1604; bur. at M., May 4th, 1606.
2. Elizabeth, daughter and heiress, m. Thomas Cholmondeley of Vale Royal, Esq., as mentioned in Pedigree B. 1., under descent [XVI].

B. 3.

PEDIGREE OF THE MINSHULLS OF EARDSWICK.

XIII. Thomas Minshull of Erdeswick, (son of William and Margaret, B. 2.), mar. Margaret, dr. of Thomas Walker, Esq.; d. Sep. 24th, 1566.

XIV. 1. Mary, m. Oliver Royden, Co. Flint.
2. Dorothy, m. George Wynde of Whitchurch. 3. Elizabeth, d. s.p.

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* Hugh Bellot, D.D., Bishop of Chester, was second son of Thomas Bellot of Moreton Hall, Esq. *Gastrell's Not. Cest.* p. 8.

† Christopher and Isabel (XIV), had five children (XV), viz., 1. Judith, bur. at M., March 19th, 1563; 2. Christr., bap. at M., April 23rd, 1564, and bur. at M., Feb. 3rd, 1562; 3. Richd. bap. at M., Dec. 3, 1565, and bur. at Drayton Manor, Aug. 3rd, 1616, (his wife Margaret, dr. of Thos. Varwall, of Hanley, Staffordshire, was bur. at Drayton, 1625); 4. Francis, bap. at M., Dec. 3rd, 1582, bur. June 21st, 1599; and 5. Ellen, bap. M., March 30th, 1585. Christopher had two children (XVI), viz. 1. Christopher, bap. at M., Jan. 31st, 1588, m. April 1st, 1606, Ellen Julos (who was bur. April 15th, 1647), bur. Jan. 27th, 1647-8; and 2. Richard, bap. April 22nd, 1590, bur. Aug. 25th, 1590. Christopher was father of 1. Peter (XVII), bap. Dec. 2nd, 1606; 2. Elizabeth, bap. May 24th, 1609; and 3. John, bap. Nov. 20th, 1615.

XIV. 4. Thomas, m. Eleanor, dr. of Peter Shackerley of Hulme; bur. at M., Oct. 12, 1615. 5. Richard.

6. William, m. Garnet, dr. of Thomas Minshull of Warmincham, and had a dr. Margaret.

7. Christopher. This Christopher was probably identified with the Rector of Ashington, Co. Sussex; (A.D. 1581—1614), "where his family seems to have continued many years. There is a slab in the church (though much obliterated still legible,)—To the memory of Mary, wife of Christopher—who died in 1675. Also of Mary and Margaret, daughters of Christopher Minshull, Esq. Mary died June 12th, 1661, and Margaret, July 4th, 1665." *Letter from the Rev. R. Blackiston, Rector, July 23rd.* 1849.

XV. 1. Thos. "son and heir" (of Thomas), m. Elizabeth, dr. of Thos. Sparke, d. s.p.

2. Peter, bap. at M., June 20th, 1584; m. Mary, dr. of Rowland Dutton of Hatton, (who was bur. at M., May 3rd, 1639,) bur. at M., Oct. 24th, 1640.

XVI. 1. Peter (son of Peter), bap. at M., April 28th, 1616; bur. at M., Sep. 20, 1619.

2. Thomas, bap. at M., April 9th, 1609; m. Jane, dr. of Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsworth; bur. at M., April 3rd, 1667.

3. Francis, bap. at M., June 15th, 1617.

4. Marie, bap. at M., Nov. 17th, 1618; bur. at M., June 30th, 1622.

5. Katherine, bap. at M., Oct. 6th, 1620; mar. Christopher Collier of Yardlet, Staffordshire. 6. Eleanor, bap. at M., Sep. 20th, 1622.

XVII. 1. Peter (son of Thos.), bap. at M., May 15th, 1636; bur. at M, March 16, 1645.

2. Thomas,* bap. at M., July 23rd, 1637; m. Alice, dr. of James Trollope of Thirlby. He was bur. at M., Jan. 29th, 1696; she, Aug. 2nd, 1698.

3. Anne, bap. at M., Oct. 26th, 1647; bur. at M., Jan. 14th, 1649.

4. Fitton, bap. at M., Nov. 20th, 1649.

5. Hannah, bur. at M., June 11th, 1692.

6. Hellinor, bap. at M., June 19th, 1651; bur. at M., March 22nd, 1652.

XVIII. 1. Thomas (son of Thomas), bap. at M., July 2nd, 1666.

2. Peter, bap. at M., Nov. 6th, 1667. 3. Alice, bap. at M., July 30th, 1669.

4. Elizabeth, bap. at M., Sep. 30th, 1670.

5. Jane, bap. at M., January 2nd, 1671.

B. 4.

BROOKE OF CHURCH MINSHULL.

The present Squire of the Parish, Henry Brooke, Esq., who was Sheriff of the County in 1848, is of the same stock with the Brookes of Norton Priory, whose Pedigree may be found in any of the ordinary treatises on Baronetcies. His grandfather Sir Richd.

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* In the Churchwarden's account for the year 1793, Thomas Minshull, Esq., pays the rate for Lee Green Hall.

Brooke was the fourth Baronet of Norton, his uncle Sir Richard the fifth, and his cousin Sir Richard is at present the sixth Baronet.

The following general notes are given from Mr. Sandford's memoranda:—

"This ancient family is descended from William de la Broke, who was master of Leighton, in this county, near 600 years ago, living there in good repute, 33 Henry III. anno 1249."—*From a Baronetage printed in London*, 1804.

"The Brookes were of Leighton, in the reign of Edward I: the elder branch became extinct in the male line, in or about the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A younger branch settled at Norton, of which Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., is the immediate descendant."—*Lysons'* Mag. Brit. vii. pt. ii. p. 363.

"Norton Priory and the Manor were purchased from the Crown in 1545, by Sir Richd. Brooke, second son of Thomas Brooke of Leighton, in Nantwich, Esq., whose ancestors were seated there "in good repute," 33 Hen. III. Henry Brooke, Esq., was created a Baronet in 1662, and his title and estates are now honourably and worthily occupied by his descendant, Sir Richard Brooke, Bart."—*Gastrell's Not. Cest.* p. 353.

The mother of the first Baronet was Katherine, dr. of of Sir Henry Neville of Billingsbere; descended maternally from the first E. of Westmoreland, and by female lines from Edward III. He and his posterity thus claim descent from the Royal families of England, France, and Castile.

From Margaret (Blackburne), sister of Sir Richard Brooke, 5th Bart., is descended the Rev. Thos. Peters, M.A., (her grandson), Rector of Eastington in Gloucestershire.

VISIT OF THE BRITISH ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

In July, 1849, the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire determined, at a Special Meeting held in the Town Hall, that it would be highly desirable to welcome the Archæological Association, (about to meet in Chester,) to this part of the country. The Members of Council residing in Liverpool were appointed a Committee for the purpose of making arrangements; and to prevent all appearance of exclusiveness, they were directed to invite the co-operation of all other Societies in the two counties, which embrace the subject of antiquity. The Association had previously arranged to visit Liverpool and some neighbouring points of Lancashire on the 2nd of August.

From the fact that the Historic Society not only took the initiative in this invitation, but was most prominent in all the arrangements, the Council have thought it due to the Members to lay before them a sketch of the day's proceedings. They are glad, at the same time, to reprint certain Papers of local interest, through the kind permission of the respective authors.