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The following conventions are used:

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year - Month - Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9 1820 March** or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. 1823.7.21

Data sources:

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

Richard Middleton James Robert Middleton Charles Cardale Babington was a member of a large and powerful family which included landowners, members of parliament, clerics and academics. The Babingtons were closely associated with the Gisborne family through friendship and intermarriage, and were also well known to William Wilberforce, with whom they shared many common goals. They were also related by marriage to Zachary Macaulay and his son Thomas Babington Macaulay, first baron Macaulay.

Significant family centres:

- Cambridge University (St John's, Trinity)
- Rothley Temple and Cossington, Leicestershire
- Yoxhall, Staffordshire

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Unmarried

The Descendants of ¹Thomas Babington (1715.5.26 - 1776.6.20) and Lydia Cardale (- 1791.5.4), of Rothley Temple

Dates in blue are taken from or confirmed by Babington, A. M. 1897. *Memorials, journal and botanical correspondence of Charles Cardale Babington*. Cambridge.

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1: <sup>2</sup>Thomas Babington M.P. (1758.12.18 - 1837.11.21)
*** married Jean Macaulay (c1765 - 1845.9.22) on 1787.10.8
cousin Thomas <sup>3</sup>Gisborne Babington (1788.7.24 – 1871.1.19)
      **1 married Augusta Julia Noel (1796.1.7 - 1833.6) on 1814.4.27
            Augusta Diana Babington (1815 - 1856.3.28) [1839: Mrs Frederick Lewin]
            Julia Mary Babington (1818.8.1 - 1831.6.16)
                                                                           Unmarried
            Rev Thomas Arthur Babington (1820.11.25 - 1896.11.30)
            Louisa Jean Babington (1822.7.24 - 1891.5.28)
                                                  [1842: Mrs Rev. F. P. C. Reynolds]
            Rev. Charles Edward Babington (1828.2.23 - 1855.2.5)
      **2 married Augusta Theresa Vecqueray (c1813 - 1890.7.23) on 1841.6.28
            Julia Mary Babington (1842.7.5 - 1893.8.27)
            Rev John Albert Babington (1843.11.13 - 1931.5.13) ← heir C. C. Babington
            Augustus Gisborne Babington (1851 - 1900.2.22)
cousin Lydia Babington (1789.11.8 - 1880.12.28)
      *** married Rev. Joseph Rose ( - 1822.11.28) in 1809
            Lydia Rose (c1811 - 1891.6.16) [1834: Mrs Bonamy Price]
            Capt. Henry Babington Rose (1813 - 1876.1.22)
            Mary Rose (1816 - ) [1839: Mrs Edward Thomas Vaughan]
            Rev Edward Joseph Rose (1818.2.13 - 1882.6.26)
            Eliza Rose (c1821 - 1903.1.15) [1842: Mrs Rev. Wm. John Conybeare]
cousin Rev. John Babington (41791.7.16 - 1885.10.16)
      *** married Maria Frances Pratt (c1782 - 1851.12.19) in 1818
            ?No Issue
cousin Matthew Babington (1792 - 1836.8.12)
      *** married Frances Sykes (c1797 – 1878.6.26) on 1827.6.19
            Rose Mary Anne Babington (c1828 – 1922.2.19)
                                     [1845: Mrs Rev. Charles John Elliott]
            Sophia Isabella Babington (c1829 – 1893.9.15)
                                     [1853: Mrs Rev. Conyngham Ellis M.A.]
            Francis Evans Babington (1830.7.31 - 1920.5.7)
            Florence Lucy Babington (1832 - 1913.12.14)
                                                                           Unmarried
            Thomas Henry Babington (1833 - 1907.1.26)
            Louisa Anne Fanny Babington (1835 – 1914.2.16)
                                     [1860: Mrs John Saunders Gilliat]
cousin George Gisborne Babington (1794.1.22 – 1856.1.1) [surgeon]
      *** married Sarah Ann Pearson (c1787 – 1870.11.16) on 1816.9.18
            ?No Issue
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cousin **Jean Babington** (*c1798* – **1839.12.16**)

cousin Mary Babington (c1799 – 1858.7.20)

*** married Sir James Parker (1803 – 1852.8.13) on 1829.6.2

Mary Ellen Parker (1831.7.28 - 1921.2.28)

[1855: Mrs Rev Edward Joseph Rose, cousin]

Susan Emma Parker (1835.8.27 -) [1853: Mrs Archibald Smith]

Harry Rainy Parker (51837.6.27 - 1912.12.16)

George Babington Parker (**1839.9.3** – **1915.3.13**) [A New Zealand M.P.] **James Edward Parker** (**1842.9.8** – **1928.3.29**) [To New Zealand, returned]

cousin William Henry Babington (1803.1.30 – 1867.9.17)

b. Madiera

*** married **Sarah Disney** (*c1804* – **1891.12.13**) on **1831.1.6**

b. India

cousin Margaret Ann Babington (1804.10.13 - 1819.3.5)

cousin Charles Roos Babington (1806.7.11 - 1826)

Unmarried

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2: Mary Babington (c1760 - 1843.1.2)
*** married <sup>6</sup>Rev. Thomas Gisborne (1758 - 1846.3.24) on 1784.3.1
cousin Mary Gisborne (1786 - 1859.12.30)
      *** married William Evans M.P. (1788 - 1856.4.8) on 1820.8.1
            Sir Thomas William Evans Bart. (1821 - 1892.10.4)
                               [only son, married cousin Mary Gisborne]
cousin Thomas Gisborne M.P. (1787 - 1852.6.20)
      **1 married Elizabeth Fyshe Palmer (1789 - 1823.6.20) on 1811.10.29
            Thomas Guy Gisborne (1812 - 1869.9.12) ]
                   [m. Emily Twisleton Wikeham Fiennes 1849.8.7]
            Henry Fyshe Gisborne (1813.10.1 - 1841)
            Elizabeth Mary Gisborne (1814 - ) [1835: Mrs Sir John Bligh]
            Rev. John Bowdler Gisborne (1817 - 1851.12.9)
      **2 married <sup>7</sup>Susan Fyshe Astley née Palmer (1794 – 1878.1.22) in 1826
            No Issue
            Francis Dukinfield Palmer Astley (1825 - 1868)
step-son
cousin Thomas John Gisborne (1789 - 1868)
      *** married Sarah Krehmer (c1791 - 1863) in 1814.1.23
            Caroline Gisborne (1819.1.14 – 1834.7.21)
            Henry Gisborne (1820.11.27 - 1822.2.5)
            Francis Gisborne (1821.12.21 - 1878.7.7)
            Lionel Gisborne (1823.2.27 - 1861.3.8)
            Mary Gisborne (1824.6.28 - 1889.6.15) [1846: Mrs Sir T W Evans, cousin]
            William Gisborne (1825.8.1 - 1898.1.7)
            Clara Gisbourne (1827.4.23 - 1894.10.20)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Sophia Gisbourne (1828.10.6 - 1910.8.3)
                                            [1864: Mrs Dr Henry Francis Gisborne]
            Lydia Gisborne (1831.1.4 - 1835.2.19)
            Susan Eliza Gisbourne (1833.11.9 - 1891.9.2) [1854: Mrs Walter Evans]
cousin William Gisborne (1791 – 1839.12.25)
      *** married Mary Elizabeth Twisleton (c1801 - 1873.12.17) in 1819
            Frederick William Gisborne (c1826 – 1864.5.14)
cousin Rev. James Gisborne (1792 – 1872.2.1)
      *** married Charlotte Frances Trevelyan (c1794 - 1881.3.23) on 1841.6.29
            No issue
cousin Matthew Gisborne (1794 - 1852.4.28)
      *** married Anne Frushard Brown (c1805 – 1892.1.8) on 1823.3.6
            Thomas Matthew Gisborne (c1824 - 1894.9.12)
            George Babington Gisborne (c1826 - 1843.6.9)
cousin Francis Gisborne (1796 - 1819)
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cousin Walter Joseph Gisborne (1797 – 1887.12.1) [Lingen, Hereford] *** married Mary Bass (c1794 – 1879.12.20) on 1843.10.4

No issue

cousin ⁸Lydia Gisborne (1799 – 1859.6.19) **1 married Rev. Edmund Robinson (*c1772* - 1846.5.26) on 1824.12.20

**2 married Sir Edward Dolman Scott, Bart. (1793 - 1851.12.27) on 1848.11.8

No Issue

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3: <sup>10</sup>Rev. Matthew Babington (1761.6.24 - 1796.5.6)
*** married Elizabeth Drake (c1764 - 1793.6.26) on 1787.8.16

cousin Rev. Matthew Drake Babington (1788.7.11 - 1851.7.26)
*** married Hannah Churchill ( - 1873.12.5) on 1820.6.7

Rev. Churchill Babington (1821.3.11 - 1889.1.12)
*** married <sup>11</sup>Matilda Whytt Wilson (1844 - 1919.5.8) on 1869.1.28

No Issue

cousin <sup>12</sup>Elizabeth Babington (1791 - 1847)
*** married Robert Strange M.D. ( - 1872.6.4) in 1829 (Naples)
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4: Rev. William Babington (1763.3.11 - 1820.1.7)
*** married <sup>13</sup>Elizabeth Newbold Noble (1768.8.16 – 1832.3.13) on 1787.10.25
cousin William Babington (1790.12.10 - 1854.9) of the East India Company, b. Cossington
      *** married Catharine Ravenscroft (c1802 - 1859.4.23) on 1824.1.12
            Elizabeth Ravencroft Babington (1827.1.2 - 1905.12.30)
                                                                           Unmarried
            Samuel Henry Babington (1830.12.29 – 1865.1.31)
            Henry Gisborne Babington (1832.11.5 - 1854)
            Gisborne Babington (1835.3.20 - 1903.2.9)
                                                               [To New Zealand]
            Catharine Babington (c1838 - 1863.8.25)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Alfred Babington (c1840 - )
                                                               [Architect]
            Redmond Babington (1842.8.29 - 1910.11.11)
            Priscilla Babington (1844 - 1879.1.31)
                                                                            Unmarried
cousin Samuel Babington (1792.11.28 - 1861.10.31)
                                                        East India Company
      **1 married Martha Dickinson (c1799 – 1826.2) in 1820.10
            Martha Babington (1821.10.11 - 1900.8.8)
                         [1843: Mrs Rev Redmond Conyngham Macausland]
            Jane Babington (1823.11.11 - 1875.3.17)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Samuel Robert Babington (1826.1.31 – 1827.4)
      **2 married Florence Waddy (1806.1.21 - 1873.1.20) on 1829.6.23
            No issue?
cousin Jane Gisborne Babington (1793.12.1 - 1794.4.13)
cousin Eliza Babington (1810.3.17 - 1892.1.6)
      *** married Henry William Ravenscroft (c1805 - 1886.8.19) on 1834.9.23
            Priscilla Elizabeth Ravenscroft (1836.1.7 – 1924.4.22)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Mary Evans Ravenscroft (1837.3.15 - 1892.11.26)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Florence Edith Ravenscroft (1838 – 1905.9.11)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Henry William Ravenscroft (1839 - 1840)
            Catharine Evelyn Ravenscroft (1841.7.12 - 1862)
                                                                            Unmarried
            William Henry Ravenscroft (1843.1.11 - 1890.5.29)
                                                                     [Ceylon]
            Henrietta Eliza Ravenscroft (1845.2.9 – 1936.3.7)
                                                                            Unmarried
            Francis Robert Ravenscroft (1848.9.16 - 1871)
            Margaret Emily Ravenscroft (1849 - 1862)
            Arthur Gisborne Babington Ravenscroft (1853 - 1909.10.25)[Australia]
cousin Gisborne Babington (1812.3.7 - 1871.4.16)
            Unmarried
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5: Francis Babington (1764 - 1765)
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6: Katherine Babington (1766-1767)
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7: Rev. Joseph Babington M.D. (1768.1.2 - 1826.12.16)

*** married Catherine Whitter (1775.7.6 - 1833.11.18) on 1803.8.15

Prof. Charles <sup>14</sup>Cardale Babington (1808.11.23 - 1895.07.22)

*** married Anna Maria Walker (1836.9.7 - 1919.5.19) on 1866.4.3

No Issue

Frederick John Babington (1810.2.12 - 1810)
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Sources:

1768 October 8: Parish Registers, Frolesworth, Leicestershire Baptism of Elizabeth Newbold Noble, daughter of Henry and Jane Noble; born August 16th.

1775 August 10: Parish Registers, St Anne's, Soho Baptism of Catherine Whitter, daughter of John and Mary Whitter; born July 6. [John Whitter was a London merchant.]

1786 June 7: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Mary, daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1787 August 24: *Stamford Mercury

STAMFORD – Thursday was married at Leicester, the Rev. Matthew Babington, rector of Rhodley, in Leicestershire, and fellow of St. John's college, Cambridge, to Miss Drake, daughter of Mr. Alderman Drake of Leicester.

1787 October 20: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIED. On Monday the 8th instant, at Cardross, in Dumbartonshire, Tho. Babington, Esq; of Rothley-Temple, in Leicestershire, to Miss Jane Macaulay, third daughter of the Rev. John Macaulay, Minister of Cardross.

1787 October 25: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah Marriage of Wm. Babington and Eliz. At Frolesworth, Leicestershire.

1787 November 3: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIED – Same day [Thursday Se'nnight], at Frolesworth, in Leicestershire, the Rev. Wm. Babington, rector of Cossington, to Miss Noble, Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Noble, of Frolesworth.

1788 September 19: Parish Register, Rothley, Leicestershire

Baptism of Matthew Drake Babington, son of Rev. Matthew Babington and his wife Elizabeth.

1789 August 16: Parish Registers, St Saviour, Jersey

Baptism of Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Roger Fish Palmer and his wife Anne Esnouf. [The name "Fish" has been added later.]

1789 August 20: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Thomas John, son of Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1791 March 11: Parish Registers, Cossington, Leicestershire

"William son of William Babington and Elizabeth Newbold his wife was born December 10^{th} 1790, and baptized March 11^{th} 1791."

1791 June 20: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of William, son of Thomas and Mary Gisborne, Yoxall, Staffordshire.

1792 July 14: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of James, son of the Rev. Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1793 February 3: Parish Registers, Cossington, Leicestershire

"Samuel son of William Babington and Elizabeth Newbold his wife born December November 28th 1792, baptized February 3d 1793."

1793 June 29: *Northampton Mercury

DIED. – Tuesday, at Matlock, after a long illness, Mrs. Babington, wife of the Rev. Mr. Babington, of Rothley, Leicestershire.

[Her monument I the Chapel of the Knights Templar, Rothley, give the date of her death as 1793 June 26 and her age as 29. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/177013885/elizabeth-babington]

1793 July 4: *Derby Mercury

DERBY – July 3 – On Wednesday last died, at the Temple near Matlock Bath, in this county, whither she went for the recovery of her health, Mrs. Babington, wife of the Rev. Wm. Babington, Rector of Cossington in the county of Leicester, and only daughter of Mr. Alderman Drake of the Borough of Leicester.

[There may be some confusion here as it was William's brother Matthew who had married Elizabeth Drake, William married Elizabeth Noble.]

1793 October 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Edward Dolman Scott, son of Joseph and Margaret Scott, Kingswinford, Staffordshire.

1793 December 8: Parish Registers, Cossington, Leicestershire

"Jane Gisborne daughter of William Babington and Elizabeth Newbold his wife born December 1st 1793, and baptized December 8th 1793."

1794 April 16: Parish Registers, Cossington, Leicestershire

"Jane Gisborne daughter of William Babington and Elizabeth Newbold his wife died 13th April, buried April 16th 1794."

1794 December 7: Parish Registers, St Saviour, Jersey

Baptism of Susannah Palmer, daughter of Roger Fish Palmer and his wife Anne Esnouf. [The name "Fish" has been added later.]

1795 January 6: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Matthew, son of the Thos. and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

[Sources seem to agree that he had been born in late 1794.]

1796 March 9: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Francis, son of the Rev. Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1797 June 13: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Walter Joseph, son of the Rev. Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1799 September 25: Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records. Provo, UT, USA Baptism of Lydia, daughter of Thomas and Mary Gisborne, at Burton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire.

1803 August 18: *Exeter Flying Post

Monday last was married at Bradninch, Dr. Babington, of Ludlow, Shropshire, (brother to Thomas Babington, Esq. Member for Leicester) to Miss Catherine Whitter, second daughter of the late John Whitter, Esq. of Bradninch, Devon.

1803 June 18: East India Company records.

Baptism of William Henry Babington at St Margaret's, Westminster; born 1803 January 30. [Certified copy of the register entry taken from the East India Company files.]

1806 April 9: Parish Registers, St Mary's, Islington

Baptism of Florence Waddy, daughter of Thomas and Jane Waddy; born January 21.

1806 July 11: East India Company records.

Charles Roos Babington of Rothley Temple was unable to provide documentary evidence of his age when he applied to become an East India Company cadet on 1823 December 24. He signed

an affidavit that, to the best of his knowledge he had been born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire on this date.

1809 January 18: Parish Registers, Ludlow, Shropshire

Baptism of Charles Cardell [sic], son of Joseph Babbington M.D., and Catherine.

1810 February 20: Parish Registers, Ludlow, Shropshire

Baptism of Frederic John son of Joseph Babbington M.D., and Catherine.

1810 April 8: Parish Register, Cossington, Leicestershire

Baptism of Eliza Babington, daughter of Rev. Wm Babington rector of Copington, and Elizabeth Newbold his wife; born 1810 March 17.

1810 November 2: Parish Registers, Ludlow, Shropshire

Burial of Frederick John Babbington son of Joseph Babbington M.D.

1811 November 2: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIED - Tuesday last at Raventhorpe, in this county, by the Rev. Thomas Hornsby, Thomas Gisborne Esq. eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Gisborne, of Yoxall-Lodge, in the county of Stafford, to Miss Elizabeth Fyshe Palmer, of Ickwell, Beds. After the ceremony the happy couple left this county for Scarborough.

[This is important as it states that he is the eldest son; also if he had been born in 1794 he would be 17 which seems rather young. The witnesses were William Gisborne and Susan Fyshe Palmer.]

1812 May 3: Parish Register, Cossington, Leicestershire

Baptism of Gisborne Babington, son of Rev. Wm Babington rector of Copington, and Elizabeth Newbold his wife; born 1812 March 7.

1812 December 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Thomas Guy, son of Thos. And Elizh. Gisbourne, at Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

1813 June 7: Parish Registers of Carshalton

Baptism of Henry Babington, son of Joseph and Lydia Rose (Curate of this Parish), by Wm. Rose.

1813 December 7: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Henry Fyshe, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Gisborne; born October 1, at St Oswald, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

1814 January 23: Russia, Marriages, 1793-1919. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Thomas John Gisborne and Sarah Krehmer at the British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.

1814 May 6: *Stamford Mercury

MARRIED. On the 27th ult. at Brighton, T.G. Babington, Esq. son of T. Babington, Esq. M.P. for Leicester, to the Hon. Augusta Julia, fourth daughter of Sir G. N. Noel, Bart. of Exton Park, and Baroness Barham.

1814 November 10: Parish Registers, Loughborough

Baptism of Elizabeth Mary Gisborne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gisborne Esq., of Burleigh Field, Loughborough.

1815 June 30: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Augusta Diana, daughter of Thomas and the Hon. Augusta Babington, at Blatherwick, Northamptonshire.

1816 June 17: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Mary, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Rose at Puddlestone, Hereford.

1816 September 18: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah Marriage of George Gisborne Babington and Sarah Ann Pearson at St James, Westminster.

[Register shows that John Pearson, Selena Macaulay and Catherine E Venn were the witnesses.]

- **1817 July 17:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of John Bowdler, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Gisborne, at Quorndon, Leicestershire.
- **1818 April 25:** *Huntingdon, Bedford & Peterborough Gazette

 MARRIED On Tuesday last, at Paston, near this city, the Rev. John Babington, second son of T. Babington Esq. M.P. of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, to Maria Frances, eldest daughter of Rev. J. S. Pratt, Prebendary of Peterborough Cathedral.
- **1818 May 1:** Parish Register, St John's, Hampstead, Middlesex Baptism of Julia Mary Gisborne, daughter of Thomas Gisborne and Augusta Julia Babington, Esq., of Hampstead; born 1818 April 1.
- **1818 May 7:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Edward Joseph, son of Joseph and Lydia Rose at Puddlestone, Hereford.
- **1819 March 5:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Caroline, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1819.1.14; death date 1834.7.21. British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1819 March 6:** *Morning Chronicle

DIED – Yesterday, at her father's house, in Downing-street, in the 15th year of her age, Margaret Ann, youngest daughter of Thos. Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1819 July 3: *Staffordshire Advertiser

MARRIED. – At Colombo, William Gisborne, Esq. of the Ceylon civil service, son of the Rev. Thomas Gisbourne of Yoxall, in this county, to Miss Twisleton, daughter of the Hon. and Rev. T. J. Twisleton, Archdeacon of Colombo.

1820 January 21: *Stamford Mercury

DIED. On the 7th inst. the Rev. W. Babington, Rector of Cossington, Leicestershire.

- **1820 June 7:** England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah Marriage of Mathew Drake Babington and Hannah Churchill at Shepshed, Leicestershire.
- **1820 June 15:** *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

 MARRIED Rev. Matthew Drake Babington, of Rowcliff Manor, to Hannah, daughter of Benj. F. Churchill, Esq. of Sheepshead, Leicestershire.
- **1820 August 4:** *Stamford Mercury

MARRIED – On Monday last, at Broadstairs, Kent, by special licence, Wm. Evans, Esq. M.P. of Darley, in the county of Derby, to Mary eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne of Yoxhall Lodge, in the county of Stafford.

1820 October 23: *Hampshire Chronicle

MARRIAGES. – At St George the Martyr, Queen-sq S Sabington [sic], esq of New Milmanst to Martha, third daughter of J Dickinson, esq of New North-st Red Lion-square.

- **1820 November 29:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Henry, son of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1820.11.27; death date 1822.2.5; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1821 August 7:** Parish Register, Swithland, Leicestershire

Baptism of Churchill Babington, son of Matthew Drake and Hannah Babington, clerk, of Roe Cliff; ceremony performed by his father, the minister of Forest Church.

- **1821 November 6:** Register of St George the Martyr, Middlesex Baptism of Martha, daughter of Samuel and Martha Babington, Gent., of New Milman St., St Pancras. Born on 1821 October 11.
- **1821 December 15:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Thomas William Evans, son of William and Mary Evans, St Edmunds, Allestree, Derbyshire.
- **1822 February 27:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Francis, son of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1821 December 21; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1822 December 14:** *St James's Chronicle *DIED. Nov. 28, the Rev. Joseph Rose, Vicar of Rothley, Leicestershire.*
- **1823 May 10:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Lionel, son of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1823 February 27; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1823 April:** The Oriental Magazine and Calcutta Review v1. p540 At Cawnpore, on the 6th March, by the Rev. H.L. Williams, M. Gisborne, Esq. Son of the Rev. T. Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge, Staffordshire, to Anne Frushard, Daughter of the late Reverend D. Brown, Senior Chaplain at the Presidency of Fort William.
- **1823 June 28:** *Leicester Chronicle DIED. On the 20th instant, after a long illness, Mrs. Gisborne, wife of Thos. Gisborne, Esq. of Quorndon, in this county.
- **1823 December 16:** Baptismal Register of St Mary-le-Bone, Westminster Baptism of Jane, daughter of Samuel and Jane Babington, Gent, of St Marylebone. Born on 1823 November 11.
- **1824 January 12:** Registers of St Mary le Bone, Middlesex Marriage of William Babington (batchelor) and Catharine Ravenscroft (spinster) by banns.
- **1824 June 6:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Louisa Jane Babington, daughter of Thomas Gisborne and Augusta Julia Babington, Teston, Kent; born 1822 July 24.
- **1824 August 6:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Mary, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1824 June 28; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1824 December 25:** *Staffordshire Advertiser

MARRIED. – On Monday last, at the parish church, Yoxall, by the Rev. James Gisborne, the Rev. Edmund Robinson, of Thorpe Green, Yorkshire, to Lydia, youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge.

- **1825 September 29:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of William, son of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1825 August 1; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1825 October 25:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Lydia Mary, daughter of Edmund and Lydia Robinson, at Little Ouseburn.
- **1826 March 15:** Baptismal Register of St Mary-le-Bone, Westminster Baptism of Samuel Robert, son of Samuel and Jane Babington, Gent. Born on 1826 January 31.
- **1826 February 11:** St George the Martyr, Marylebone, registers Burial of Martha Babington of St John's Wood, Mary-le-Bone, aged 26.

1826 September 16: Military burial register, Kaira, Bombay

Burial of Charles Roos Babington, Lieutenant in the 3rd regiment B.L.C., age 20, at Kaira, Bombay, India.

1826 October 21: *Lancaster Gazette

MARRIAGES. Last week, in the Isle of Wight, Thos. Gisborne, Esq., to Mrs. Astley, relict of F. D. Astley, Esq., of Dunkinfield Lodge, in this county.

[The marriage ceremony was performed in Newchurch, Hants on 1826 September 25.]

1826 December 30: *Oxford University and City Herald

CLERGYMEN DECEASED – In Bath, the Rev. Joseph Babington, M.A. and M.D. fourth son of the late Thomas Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, in the county of Leicester.

1827 March 3: Registers of Christ-Church, St Mary-le-Bone

Baptism of Elizabeth Ravenscroft, daughter of William and Catherine Babington of St John's Wood Place; born on 1827 January 2.

1827 January 3: *Bury and Norwich Post

DIED - Dec. 15th, at Bath, the Rev Joseph Babington, M.A. and M.D.

- **1827 January 10:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Elizabeth Lydia, daughter of Edmund and Lydia Robinson, at Little Ouseburn.
- **1827 April 19:** Register of St George the Martyr, Queen-square Burial of Samuel Robert Babington, aged 14 months.
- **1827 May 6:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Clara, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1827 April 23; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- 1827 June 22: *London Standard

MARRIAGES – June 19, at North Ferriby, Matthew Babington Esq., son of Thomas Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, to Fanny, daughter of the late Nicholas Sykes, Esq. of Swanland, near Hull.

- **1828 May 6:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Mary, daughter of Edmund and Lydia Robinson, at Little Ouseburn.
- 1828 September 18: Parish Register, Charmouth, Dorset

Baptism of Charles Edward Babington, son of Thomas G and Augusta J Babington, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire; born 1828 February 23.

- **1828 December 13:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Clara, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1828 October 6; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1829 June 6:** *Northampton Mercury

MARRIAGES. On Tuesday last at Rothley, J. Parker, Esq. of Lincoln's-inn, to Mary, daughter of T. Babington, Esq. of Rothley-Temple, Leicestershire.

1829 June 23: Marriages solemnised at Hendon, Middlesex

Marriage of Samuel Babington (Widower) and Florence Waddy (Spinster) by Licence. Witnesses include Jane Waddy, Eliza Babington & Wm Babington.

1830 July 31: Society of Genealogists - Civil Service Evidence of Age

I Certify that I am the Mother of Francis Evans Babington that he was born on the 31 day of July one thousand eight hundred & thirty ... Fanny Babington"

1831 February 12: Registers of Christ-Church, St Mary-le-Bone

Baptism of Samuel Henry, son of William and Catherine Babington of St John's Wood Place; born on 1830 December 29.

- **1831 January 9:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Lydia, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1831.1.4; death date 1835.2.19; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- 1831 May 18: *Dublin Evening Mail

MARRIED. - At Madras, on 6th of January last, William Henry Babington, Esq. of the Hon East India Company's Civil Service, son of T. Babington, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, Esq., to Sarah, Miss Disney, niece of Colonel Prendergast, Military Auditor General, Madras Establishment.

1831 June 26: *Englishman

DIED. – 16th, at Shirehampton, Julia Mary Babington, daughter of T. G. Babington, Esq., aged 13.

1831 August 1: *Sun (London)

BIRTHS. On the 28th ult. at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, the lady of J. Parker, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn, of a daughter.

[This appears to be Mary Ellen]

- **1832 February 19:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Edmund, daughter of Edmund and Lydia Robinson, at Little Ouseburn.
- **1832 March 15:** *Sun (London)

DIED. On the 13th inst. at the residence of her eldest son, Elizabeth Newbold, relict of the late Rev. Wm. Babington, Rector of Cossington, Leicestershire.

1832 August 23: Parish Registers, Rothley, Leicestershire

Baptism of Florence Lucy Babington, daughter of Matthew and Fanny Babington of Rothley.

- **1833 January 21:** Registers of Christ Church, St Marylebone, Westminster Baptism of Henry Gisborne Babington, son of William and Catharine Babington, gentleman of Portland-terrace; born on 1832 November 5.
- **1833 June 29:** *Naval & Military Gazette and Weekly Chronicle of the United Service DIED. The Hon. Mrs. Augusta Julia Babington, Lady of Thomas G. Babington, Esq., and daughter of Sir Gerald Noel, Bart., and the late Baroness Barham.

 [She was buried at St Mary's, Shirehampton, Gloucestershire on 1833 June 27.]
- **1833 November 9:** Russia, Births and Baptisms, 1755-1917. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Susan Eliza, daughter of Thomas John and Sarah Gisborne; born 1833.11.9; British Chaplaincy, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **1833 November 15:** Parish Registers, Rothley, Leicestershire

Baptism of Thomas Henry Babington, son of Matthew and Fanny Babington of Rothley.

1833 November 30: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS – On Monday the 18th inst. At Bath, Catherine, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Babington, M.D.

[Note that this is a year later than the date given in Babington (1897).]

1834 October 1: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. – On the 23d ult, at Christ Church, Marylebone, by the Rev. Wm. Hancock, Henry William Ravenscroft, Esq., youngest son of the late Rev. Wm. Ravenscroft, Prebendary of Rasharkin, county Antrim, to Eliza, only daughter of the late Rev. William Babington, Rector of Cossington, near Leicester.

1834 December 26: *Coventry Herald

MARRIAGES – On the 18th inst., at Rugby, Bonamy Prince, Esq., to Lydia, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Rose, Vicar of Rothley, Leicestershire.

1835 April 15: Parish Registers, Rothley, Leicestershire

Baptism of Louisa Anne Fanny Babington, daughter of Matthew and Fanny Babington of Rothley.

1835 May 9: Registers of Christ Church, St Marylebone, Westminster

Baptism of Gisborne, son of William and Catharine Babington of St Johns Wood Place, Portland Terrace; born on 1835 March 20.

1835 April 4: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. – On Tuesday, 31st ult., by the Ven. Archdeacon Thorp, the Rev. John Daire Eade, M.A., of Witton-le-Wear, to Jane, daughter of the late Edmund Robinson, Esq., of Thorp Green.

[Was Edmund a widower when he married Lydia Gisborne?]

1835 September 12: *Leicester Herald

BIRTHS. On the 27th ult. at Rothley Temple, the lady of James Parker, Esq. of [?Lincolns Inn] of a daughter.

[This seems to be Susan Emma]

1835 December 29: *Sheffield Iris

MARRIAGES. On Saturday, Dec. 19, by the Rev. J. Stokes, Vicar of Cobham, Kent, the Hon John Duncan Bligh, only brother to the late Earl of Darley, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Stockholm, to Elizabeth Mary, only daughter of Thos. Gisborne, Esq. M.P. for North Derbyshire. The bridal party, which consisted of the immediate friends and relations of the two families, assembled at Allestree Hall, the seat of William Evans, Esq. and the ceremony took place at the parish church of Allestree.

1836 March 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Priscilla Elizabeth, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London; born on 1836 January 7.

1836 October 23: Wales, Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Anna Maria, daughter of John and Amelia Walker at Lamphey, Pembrokeshire; born on 1836 September 7.

1836 August 17: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. - On the 12th instant, in London, Matthew Babington, Esq. of Rothley, Leicestershire, aged 44.

1837 May 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Mary Evans, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London; born on 1837 March 15.

1837 November 24: *Stamford Mercury

DEATHS – On the 21st inst., in his 79th year, Thomas Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1837 December 2: *Leeds Mercury

We regret to announce the death of Thomas Babington, esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire. He was long known as the attached friend and coadjutor of Mr. Wilberforce, and represented the Borough of Leicester for many years in Parliament. He married the sister of Zachary Macaulay, Esq., and is consequently the uncle, as he is the god-father of Mr. Thomas Babington Macaulay, whose return from India is announced.

1838 August 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Georgiana Jane, daughter of Edmund and Lydia Robinson, at Little Ouseburn.

1838 September 16: St Paul. Manchester, Bishop's Transcript

Baptism of Florence Edith, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft, solicitor of 21 Guilford Street, Russel Square, London.

1839 January 9: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. – On New Year's-day, at Rothley, Leicestershire, by the Rev. John Babington, M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, to Mary, second daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Rose, M.A. Vicar of Rothley.

1839 July 5: *Stamford Mercury

On the 9th of April last, at Coimbatore, Fred. Lewin, Esq., to Augusta Diana Babington, eldest daughter of T. G. Babington, esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1839 September 14: *Northampton Mercury

BIRTHS. - Sept. 3. at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, the lady of James Parker, Esq. of a son.

[This son was George Babington Parker who emigrated to New Zealand where he became an MP.]

1839 December 18: *London Evening Standard

DEATHS. Dec. 16, in Golden-square, Jean, second daughter of the late Thomas Babington, Esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, aged 41.

1840 January 11: *Oxford University and City Herald

Dec. 25, at Hastings, aged 48, William Gisborne, esq. of her Majesty's Ceylon Civil Service, son of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, Prebendary of Durham, and brother of Thomas Gisborne, Esq. M.P. for Carlow.

1841 March 20: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. - On Monday, the 15th inst., in her 3rd year, Georgiana Jane, youngest daughter of the Rev. Edmund Robinson, of Thorp Green, in this county.

1841 June 3: *Worcester Journal

DEATHS. – At sea, between the Cape and St Helena, on his voyage from Australia to England, H. F. Gisborne, Esq., (second son of T. Gisborne, esq., M.P.) private secretary to Sir R. Bourke when Govenor of Australia, and subsequently Commissioner of Police in that Colony.

1841 July 7: *Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser

MARRIAGES – June 29, the Rev. James Gisborne, third son of the Rev. Thos. Gisborne, of Yoxhall Lodge, Staffordshire, and Prebendary of Durham, to Charlotte Frances Trevelyan, third daughter of the Right Hon. Dowager Lady Carrington, and granddaughter of the late John Trevelyan, bart.

[He was the third son as his older brother William had died eighteen months earlier.]

1841 August 31: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Catharine Evelyn, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft at Old Church, Saint Pancras, London; born on 1841 July 12.

1841 July 31: *Leicester Chronicle

MARRIAGES. – On the 28th of June, at the British Embassy, Frankfort, by the Rev. T. Harvey, Thomas Gisborne Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, in this county, to Augusta Theresa, daughter of the late Francis Gerard Vacqueray, formerly one of the Secretaries to the Prussian Government, in the Grand Duchy of the Rhine.

1842 February 12: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIED. – On the 3d instant, at Tothley, Leicestershire, by the Rev. John Babington, the Rev. F. P. C. Reynolds, one of the Chaplains in the service of the Hon. East India Company, to Louisa, youngest daughter of T. G. Babington of Rothley Temple.

[She was only to remain his youngest daughter for a short while ...]

1842 July 16: *Northampton Mercury

BIRTHS. – At Namur, on the 5^{th} instant, the lady of T. G. Babington Esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, of a daughter.

1842 August 29: Society of Genealogists - Civil Service Evidence of Age

I Elizabeth Ravencroft Babington of Sherborne in the County of Dorset Spinster do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the daughter of William Babington and Catherine his wife both since deceased and the sister of Redmond Babington – that I am ten years older than the said Redmond Babington and that he was born at Hill within the Town and County of Southampton on the twenty ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

[Declaration dated 1859 September 26.]

1842 September 17: *Weekly Chronicle (London)

BIRTHS. On the 8th inst., at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, the lady of James Parker, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn, of a son.

[James Edward Parker]

1842 December 21: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. – On the 14th inst., at Rothley, Leicestershire, by the Rev. John Babington, the Rev. Wm. John Conybeare, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Principal of the Liverpool Collegiate Institution, to Eliza Rose, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Rose, vicar of Rothley.

[William was the eldest son of Rev William Daniel Conybeare (1787 - 1857)]

1843 January 6: *Coventry Standard

DEATHS – January 2nd, at Yoxall Lodge, Mary, the beloved wife of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, Prebendary of Durham, aged 82, having nearly completed the 59th year of their union.

1843 April 12: Registers, All Saints, St Pancras

Baptism of William Henry, son of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft, solicitor of Guilford Street; born on 1843 January 11.

1843 June 15: *English Chronicle and Whitehall Evening Post

DIED. June 9^{th} , at Walton-upon-Trent, Derbyshire, George Babington Gisborne, aged 16 years and 8 months, second son of Matthew Gisborne, Esq.

1843 July 29: *Hereford Times

MARRIAGES. – July 20, at St. Pancras Church, the Rev. Redmond C. Maconsland [Macausland], Rector of Desart, Aghills, county Londonderry, to Martha, eldest daughter of Samuel Babington, Esq., Rome Cottage, near Monmouth.

1843 October 18: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. – On Wednesday, the 4th inst., at Barton-under-Needwood, Walter J. Gisborne, esq., youngest son of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, Yoxall Lodge, to Mary, the eldest daughter of the late M. T. Bass, esq., Burton-on-Trent.

1844 June 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Matilda Whytt, daughter of John Alexander and Marion Wilson, at St. Thomas, Portsmouth.

1844 August 9: Register of Baptisms at Sherborne, Dorset

Baptism of Priscilla, daughter of William and Catherine Babington.

1845 February 9:Registers of All Saints, St Pancras

Birth of Henrietta Eliza, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft, solicitor, of 21 Guilford Street. Baptised on 1845.5.9

1845 August 9: *Windsor and Eton Express

MARRIED. – On the 5th inst., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Windsor, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Salisbury, the Rev. Charles John Elliott, M.A., vicar of Winkfield, Berks, to Rose Mary Anne, eldest daughter of the late Matthew Babington of Rothley Temple, in the county of Leicester, Esq.

1845 September 27: *Leicester Chronicle

DIED. – On Monday, at Rothley Temple, in her 81st year, Mrs. Babington, relict of the late Thomas Babington, Esq.

1846 March 28: *Northampton Mercury

DIED – At Yoxall Lodge, Staffordshire, on the 24th March, the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, Prebendary of Durham, aged 87.

1846 June 13: *Bucks Herald

OBITUARY. May 26, at Thorp Green, in his 74th year, the Rev. Edmund Robinson, M.A., Curate of Great Ouseburn, Yorkshire.

1848 November 25: Register, St George the Martyr, Queen Square

Baptism of Francis Robert, son of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft, solicitor of 21 Guilford Street; born on 1848 September 16.

1848 October 28: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. – On Thursday, the 19th inst., at Allestree Church, near Derby, Henry, only son of Samuel B. Clapham, Esq., of Aireworth House, near Keighley, to Mary, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Edmund Robinson, of Thorp Green, near Boroughbridge, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxdale [sic] Lodge, Stafford.

1848 November 18: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. – On Wednesday, the 8th inst., by special license, at the residence of Lady Bateman, at Bath, by the Rev. Henry Harding, M.A., rector of Aldridge, Staffordshire, Sir Edward Dolman Scott, Bart., of Barr Hall, Staffordshire, to Lydia, widow of the Rev. Edmund Robinson, of Thorp Green, in this county, and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge. Sir Francis Scott and Mr Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans, were present at this ceremony.

1849 August 18: *Manchester Courier and Lancashire general Advertiser

MARRIAGES – On the 7th inst., at St George's, Hanover-square, London, Guy, eldest son of Thomas Gisborne Esq., of Yoxhall Lodge, Stafford, late M.P. for Nottingham, and North Derbyshire, to the Hon. Miss Twisstleton Wykeham Fiennes, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Right Hon. Lord Saye and Sele.

1849 December 17: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Margaret Emily, daughter of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft at St John the Evangelist, Notting Hill, London.

1851: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes

Birth of Augustus Gisborne Babington registered in Lichfield, first quarter.

1851 August 16: *Saint James Chronicle

DEATHS – July 26, at Messina, Sicily, the Rev Matthew Drake Babington, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, Incumbent of St. George's Chapel, Whitwick, and of the Oaks Chapel, Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, and Rural Dean.

1851 December 6: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. – Same day [Thursday, the 27th ult.], at Great Barr, Staffordshire, William Jessop, jun., Esq., eldest son of Major Jessop, C.B., of Butterley Hall, Derbyshire, to Elizabeth Lydia, second daughter of the late Rev. Edmund Robinson of Thorp Green, in this county.

1851 December 20: *Leamington Spa Courier

DIED – GISBORNE. – On the 9th instant, at Torquay, the Rev. John Bowdler Gisborne, rector of Yoxall, in the county of Stafford, aged 33 years.

1851 December 31: *Sun (London)

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD DOLMAN SCOTT, BART.

- This Hon. Baronet expired on Saturday last, at Great Barr Hall, Staffordshire, in his 58th year. He was the son of the first baronet, by the daughter and heiress of Edward Whitby, Esq., and married in 1815 the daughter of the late Sir Hugh Bateman, Bart. Sir Edward is succeeded in the baronetage by his eldest son, Sir Francis Edward Scott, born in 1824.

1851 December 31: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. On the 19^{th} inst., at Leamington, after a short illness, maria Frances, wife of the Rev. John Babington, rector of Cossington, in the 69^{th} year of her age.

1852 May 3: *London Standard

DIED - On the 28th ult. At St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Matthew Gisborne, Esq., of Walton-on-Trent, Derbyshire, fifth son of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne of Yoxhall Lodge and Prebenbdary of Durham, aged 57.

1852 May 8: *Staffordshire Advertiser

DERBYSHIRE. DEATH OF MATTHEW GISBORNE, ESQ. It is our melancholy duty to record this week the death of Mr. Matthew Gisborne, of Walton Hall, in the county of Derby which took place at St. Leonard's, on Wednesday, the 28th April last. The deceased gentleman was born in the year 1794, and was fifth son of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge. At about the age of 18 he left the roof of an eminent private tutor in Northamptonshire, where he was fellow-pupil with the late Vice-President of the Board of Trade, for the counting-house of Messrs. Cropper, Benson, and Co., of Liverpool. Before he was of age he went out to Java, in connexion with the mercantile transactions of that house, and, having resided there for a short period, transferred himself to Calcutta, where he established a mercantile firm, of which he continued to be the head partner to the period of his decease. This house weathered successfully all the storms which left little but wrecks floating on the sea of Indian commerce; and we shall hardly be wrong in stating, that it in a great measure owed its security to the confidence inspired by the ability and proved integrity of its senior partner. In India Mr. M. Gisborne married Anne, daughter of the Rev. David Brown, an eminent chaplain in the service of the East India Company, and after twelve years' residence in the east brought back to his native country unimpaired activity of mind and body. Having settled at Walton Hall, on the banks of the Trent, be purchased a tract of land on Needwood Forest, in the vicinity of the place of his birth, and entered into the pursuits of agriculture with the energy which was a part of his nature. Mr. M. Gisborne was possessed of great ability, and had a highly-cultivated mind. His natural tendency was to buoyancy of spirit and cheerfulness, and very simple materials became in his bands the vehicle of playful and refined humour, which never hurt any one's feelings nor offended the taste even of the most fastidious. His public speaking was of the most attractive kind. From his talent and eminent personal piety he stepped at once, and naturally, into the place occupied by his father in the promotion of every good work in his own neighbourhood; and every meeting, which had religions or charitable object, thought itself happy, and was so, if it could secure his services as its chairman. He was perfectly tolerant in matters of religion; but himself was warmly attached to the communion of the Church of England. In politics Mr. Matthew Gisborne belonged to the Liberal school, though he was not of extreme views. He was a candidate in conjunction with Lord Waterpark on the principles of Free-trade for the southem division of Derbyshire. The attempt was unsuccessful; but we believe that we shall offend the feelings of no party, and scarcely of any individual, when we state that in undertaking the contest, Mr. M. Gisborne was impelled rather by public principle than by personal ambition, evinced the fact, that on two several occasions, once previously and once subsequently to that contest, he had declined the opportunity of coming into Parliament without trouble or expense. Mr. M. Gisborne was acting magistrate in the counties of Stafford and Derby, a Deputy-Lieutenant of the latter county. Mrs. Gisborne and one son survive him.

1852 June 24: *Northampton Mercury

DIED - On the 20th inst., Thomas Gisborne Esq., of Yoxhall Lodge, Staffordshire.

1852 August 18: *Manchester Times

DIED. On the 13th inst., at his county residence, Rothley Temple. Leicestershire, Sir James Parker, one of the Vice-Chancellors of England.

1853 January 26: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. – On the 11th inst. At the church of St. Mary, Islington, by the Rev. C. J. Elliott, M.A. the Rev. Conyngham Ellis, M.A., second son of the late Thomas Ellis, of Abbotstown, in the county of Dublin, Esq., M.P. to Sophia Isabella, second daughter of the late Matthew Babington, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1853 June 18: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Arthur Gisborne Babington, son of Henry William and Eliza Ravenscroft at St John the Evangelist, Notting Hill, London.

1853 August 27: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIED. On the 23d inst., at Rothley, Archibald Smith, Esq., of Lincoln's-inn, barristerat-law, to Susan Emma, youngest daughter of the late Vice-Chancellor Sir James Parker, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1854 May 13: *Morning Chronicle

MARRIAGES – On the 9th inst., at Bakewell, in the county of Derby, Walter Evans, Esq., eldest son of Samuel Evans, Esq., of Darley Abbey, near Derby, to Susan Eliza, youngest daughter of Thomas John Gisborne, Esq., of Holme-hall, Bakewell.

1854 May 30: England, Dorset, Parish Registers, 1538-1910. Salt Lake City, Utah Burial of Henry Gisborne Babington at Castleton, Dorset.

1854 September 19: Dorset Parish Registers. Dorchester, England: Dorset History Centre. Burial of William Babington at Castleton, Dorset.

[His death had been registered at Sherborne. His will was proved on 1854.10.2 and it states that he was in charge of the Baggage Warehouse for the East India Company. He names his wife Catherine and a daughter as Elizabeth Ravenscroft Babington. Samuel Babington of Herfordshire (gent) is a witness.]

1855 February 14: *Derby Mercury

Suddenly, on 5th inst., at the Parsonage, Christ Church, Needwood, the Rev Charles Edward Babington, second son of T. G. Babington, Esq. of Lichfield.

1855 September 25: Parish Registers, Rothley

Marriage by licence of Edward Joseph Rose (bachelor of full age) clerk of Old Dalby, son of Rev Joseph Rose, clerk, and Mary Ellen Parker (spinster of full age) of Rothley Temple, daughter of Sir James parcer, Vice Chancellor. Witnesses Charles Parker, Henry B Rose and Fanny Macaulay.

1856 January 5: *Leicester Mercury

DEATHS – On the 1st inst., in Queen's Gardens, Bayswater, George Gisbourne Babington, Esq. aged 61, son of the late Thomas Babington, Esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1856 April 1: *Morning Post

DIED. LEWIN.- On the 28th ult., at 68, South Audley-street, Augusta Diana, the wife of F. M. Lewin, Esq.

1856 April 19: *Illustrated Times

OBITUARY - Evans, W., Esq.—On the 8th inst., at Allestree Hall, Derbyshire, aged 68, died William Evans, Esq., magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for that county, and formerly M.P. for the Northern Division. He was also high sheriff of Derbyshire in 1829. He was born in 1788, and married in 1820 Mary, daughter of the Rev. T. Gisborne, prebendary of Durham, by whom has left an only son, Thomas William, born in 1821, who has inherited

the Allestree estates. He was an honest and independent Liberal, and his loss is deeply felt throughout the county. He had for some time been subject to fainting fits, and was attacked with one the day before his decease, and rallied slightly, but it returned the following day, and before medical aid could lie called in, life was extinct. He sat for East Retford from 1818 to 1820, for Leicester from to 1832; and for North Derbyshire which he unsuccessfully contested in 1835) from 1837 to 1853, when he retired from parliamentary life.

1858 July 31: *Glasgow Free Press

The death of Lady Parker occurred at Ashley Place, Westminster, on the 20th inst. Her ladyship was Mary, third daughter of the late Thomas Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, by the daughter of the Rev. John Macaulay, of Cardross, Dumbartonshire, first cousin of Lord Macaulay. She married in 1829, the Hon Sir James Parker, who was knighted on accepting the office of one of the Vice Chancellors of England in 1851, and died the following year.

1859 April 29: *Western Daily Press

DEATH. – At Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, on the 24th inst., in her 57th year, Catherine, widow of the late Wm. Babington, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Ravenscroft.

1859 July 4: Probate Register

Records the death of Dame Lydia Scott, late of 5 Curzon Street, Mayfair, on 1859 June 19.

1860 January 25: *Worcestershire Chronicle

DIED. Dec. 30th, at Allestree Hall, Derbyshire, Mary, widow of the late William Evans, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge, Staffordshire, aged 73.

1860 June 1: *Morning Herald (London)

MARRIAGES. GILLIAT – BABINGTON. – On the 29th ult., at St. Peter's, Cranbourne, Berks, by the Rev. C. J. Elliott and the Rev. C. Ellis, John Saunders, eldest son of the late John Kirton Gilliat, Esq., of Fernhill, Berks, to Louisa Anne Fanny, youngest daughter of the late Matthew Babington, Esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1861 March 16: *Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald

DEATH OF MR. LIONEL GISBORNE, C.E.

We regret to have to record the death of anable and energetic man, Mr Lionel Gisborne. civil engineer, son of John Gisborne, Esq., of Hulme Hall, Bakewell, and brother to Mrs T. W. Evans, of Allestree Hall. We had the pleasure of Mr Gisborne's acquaintance, and his ready pen has frequently enriched our columns with articles upon various scientific and literary subjects. Warm-hearted, genial in spirit, ever ready to do a kind action —the very life and soul of the social circle—he has passed from our midst at the age of 37 years. He was sincerely beloved whilst living, and his death is deeply felt and regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr Lionel Gisborne was born at St. Petersburg, educated abroad, and afterwards at Repton School under Mr Macaulay. He then proceeded to the University of Durham, where he took honours and obtained a fellowship. After graduating at Durham, he proceeded to Ireland, where he was employed as an engineer for nine years, principally the service of the Board of Public Works. During this time be completed the works of the navigation of the river Shannon besides numerous river drainages. In 1852, Mr Gisborne was employed by Messrs Fox and Henderson to examine the Isthmus of Panama, with the view of ascertaining the possibility of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by a ship canal. this expedition he was accompanied by Mr Forde. They unfortunately arrived at the Isthmus during the rainy season, when the state of the weather, joined to the hostility of the natives, prevented them from surveying the country with the requisite accuracy and completeness. The next year Mr Gisborne, accompanied by other engineers, again visited the Isthmus, and succeeded in crossing it from sea to sea. It was then found that the mountains forming the axis of the Isthmus were too high to allow a ship canal to made, except at an enormous cost. In 1854, Mr Gisborne and his brother, Mr F. Gisborne, applied to the Turkish Government for a concession for establishing a

submarine telegraph from Suez to Kurachee, in the East Indies. In December, 1856, the concession was obtained, and three years later the cable was laid under Mr L. Gisborne's personal superintendence. He was also engineer to the Government for a telegraph between England and Gibraltar, and between Rangoon and Singapore, and he laid down a line for the Dutch Government between Batavia and Singapore. Mr. L. Gisborne has at various times been employed in laying out lines of railway in Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, and other countries. On his return from laying the Red Sea cable, he was wrecked on board the Alma steamer in the Red Sea. On this occasion he distinguished himself greatly in saving his fellow passengers, and in superintending the arrangements which were made for preserving them during the four days that they remained on a small desert island, or rather reef of rocks. His constitution, however, never recovered from the shocks caused by the hardships which he then endured. His health had also suffered greatly from fever contracted on his first expedition to Darien in 1852. The immediate cause of his death was disease of the heart, from which he had been suffering probably for five or six years, but it was no doubt much aggravated by his exertions and sufferings at the wreck of the Alma. It is not long since that the Editor of this journal received letter from Mr Gisborne requesting an appropriation of space in this paper for article upon a favourite scientific theory. The contribution never arrived, for the hand of Death was then upon him, and he was unable to fulfil his desires. We sympathise with his sorrowing relatives, for to them the death of a worthy, active, and intelligent man is indeed a blow that will require the utmost fortitude to bear in a spirit of Christian resignation to the decrees of an All-wise Being. —Reporter.

[The Probate Register gives his date of death as 1861 March 8.]

1861 November 15: *Coventry Standard

On the 31st Oct., near Hawkhurst, Kent, Samuel Babington, Esq., second son of the late Rev. William Babington, rector of Cossington, Leicestershire, in his 69th year.

1862 July 7: All Souls, Kensal Green, Burial Register

Burial of Margaret Emily Ravenscroft, late of Landsdowne Road, Kensington, aged 12.

1862 July 29: All Souls, Kensal Green, Burial Register

Burial of Catherine Evelyn Ravenscroft, late of 25 Landsdowne Road, Kensington, aged 21.

1862 November 11: Parish Register, St John the Evangelist, Leeds

Marriage after banns of Rev George Hawe Evans Pocock (bachelor 38) son of George Pocock, solicitor, and Mary Clapham (widow 34) daughter of Rev Edmund Robinson.

1863 August 29: *Daily News (London)

DEATHS. BABINGTON. – August Catherine, daughter of the late W. Babington, Esq., of the H.E.I.C. Civil Service, aged 28.

1864 June 4: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph

MARRIED. – On the 1st inst., at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the Rev. J. Davis, Henry Francis Gisborne, esq., of Derby, to Sophia, daughter of Thos. John Gisborne, Esq., of Holme Hall, Derbyshire.

1864 June 11: *Coventry Standard

DEATHS. – On the 14th ult., at Ealing, Frederick William Gisborne Esq., Ceylon Civil Service, only son of the late William Gisborne of Yoxall Lodge, aged 38.

1865 February 25: *Hampshire Telegraph

DEATHS. - BABINGTON - On the 31st January, at Madeira, in his 35th year, Lieutenant Samuel Henry Babington, R.N.

1866 April 5: Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

MARRIAGES. – April 3, at Walcot Church, Bath, by the Rev. S.E. Bernard, A.M., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T.D. Bernard, A.M., rector of Walcot, Chas. Cardale Babington, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., Professor of Botany in the University of Cambridge, to Anna Maria, eldest daughter of the late John Walker, Esq., of the Civil Service, Madras.

1867 September 21: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS. On the 17th instant, at Redbourne House, St Albans William Henry Babington, Esq., formerly Judge in the Hon. E.I.C.'s Madras Civil Service, son of the late Thomas Babington, Esq., M.P., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire.

1868 May: The Gentleman's Magazine p790

At Holme Hall, near Bakewell, aged 78, Thomas John Gisborne, esq. He was the second son of the late Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxall Lodge (who died in 1846), by Mary, only dau. Of Thomas Babington, esq., of Rothley Temple, and was born in 1789. He married, in 1814, Sarah, dau. Of J. A. Krehmer, esq., of St. Petersburgh, and by her, who died in 1863, has left issue.

1869 February 6: *The Ipswich Journal

MARRIAGES. – BABINGTON – WILSON. – 28th ult., at St. James's Church, Bury St Edmund's, by the Rev. W.H. Bateson, D.D., Master of St John's College, Cambridge, assisted by the Rev. F.R. Chapman, vicar, the Rev. Churchill Babington, B.D., Disney Professor of Archaeology in the University of Cambridge, rector of Cockfield, in this county, and late Fellow of St John's College, to Matilda Whytt (Maude), third daughter of the late Colonel John Alexander Wilson, Royal Artillery.

1869 March 13: Probate Register

Records the death of Edmund Robinson, late of York, on 1869.2.4

1869 September 17: *Nottingham Journal

DEATHS. On the 12th, at Ryde, Guy Gisborne, Esq., of Yoxall-lodge, Staffordshire, aged 57.

1871 January 25: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. BABINGTON - On the 19th instant, at Lichfield, Thomas Gisborne Babington, eldest son of the late Thomas Babington, Esq., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, aged 82.

1871 January 25: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Sarah Ann Babington, widow of 13 Queen's-gardens, Bayswater, on 1870 November 16. Will proved by John Pearson Esq., her nephew and sole executor.

1871 April 22: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS. – April 16, Gisborne, youngest son of the late Rev. William Babington, M.A., rector of Cossington, Leicestershire aged 59.

1871: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes

The death of Francis Robert Ravenscroft was registered at Bath, last quarter.

[The 1871 census shows that he was boarding at a farm in Gloucestershire and he is harshly annotated as being "imbecile from birth".]

1872 March 13: Probate Register

Records the death of Rev. James Gisborne, late of Croxall Vicarage, on 1872 February 1.

1872 July 3: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Robert Strange M.D, late of 21 Guilford –street and also the City of Naples, on 1872 June 4. Proved by Henry William Ravencroft.

1873 January 22: *Pall Mall Gazette

DEATHS. - BABINGTON, Florence, widow of Mr. S., at Duncan-terrace, Islington, aged 67, Jan. 20.

1873 December 9: Bury and Norwich Post

COCKFIELD - All who are in any way connected with the Rev. Professor Churchill Babington, B.D., Rector of this parish, will sympathise with him under the sad bereavement he has just sustained, in the death of his aged mother, under most distressing circumstances. It appears that Mrs. Babington, who had long past the term of

three-score years and ten, occupied lodgings in Smallbridge-street. Newnham, Cambridge, and on Thursday night Mrs. Kay, her landlady, having left her at about a quarter past eleven, was alarmed soon afterwards by a low moaning noise and by a smell of burning. On returning to Mrs. Babington's room the poor woman was found standing at the foot of the bed, enveloped in flames, her night dress having apparently caught fire from a candle standing in the fender. Mrs. Kay threw her down, and extinguished the flames by means of the hearth-rug, being herself somewhat burnt in so doing, but Mrs. Babington was so seriously injured that, although medical aid was promptly obtained, death put an end to her sufferings at about five o'clock on the following morning. Deceased was sufficiently conscious to ask that Dr. Perowne might be sent for, but said nothing as to how the accident happened. An inquest was afterwards held, and the Jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of "Accidental death." The deceased lady was the widow of the Rev. M. D. Babington, MA., Incumbent of Thringstone, Leicester- shire, and Rural Dean.

1874 January 31: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Hon. Mary Elizabeth Twynam, widow, at Bath on 1873 December 17. Administration to Mary Livingstone Davis (the mother and guardian of Dudley Guy Gisborn, Emily Beatrice Gisborne and Frederick Augustus Wingfield Gisborne and for the use and benefit of Mary Julia Gisborne (residing in India), minors the grandchildren and only next of kin.

1875 April 11: Probate register

Records the death of Jane Babington, spinster, on 1875.3.17. Proved by Henry William Ravenscroft.

1876 March 1: Probate register

Death of Henry Babington Rose recorded in Croydon on 1876.1.22 [HM Army]

1877 October 23: Parish Register, St Paul's, Islington

Marriage after banns of Henry Lincoln Simpson (44 widower) Agent of 48 Grosvenor-road, son of John Simpson (dec.) Hotel Keeper, and Lydia Mary Roxby (44 widow) of St Nicholas, Brighton, daughter of Rev Edmund Robinson. witnesses John Lamont, Mary Water and Sarah Ann Lamont. [She was several years older than she claimed.]

1877 October 25: *Pall Mall Gazette

MARRIAGES. SIMPSON – ROXBY – At St.Paul's, Canonbury, Mr. Henry L. Simpson to Lydia M. Roxby, Oct. 23.

1878 January 25: *Morning Post

DEATHS - GISBORNE. - On the 22d inst., at 11, Oak-hill-park, Hampstead, Susan, widow of the late Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxal Lodge, Staffordshire, aged eighty-two.

1878 July 6: *Leicester Chronicle

DEATHS. BABINGTON. - On the 26th ult., at Clarence-crescent, Windsor, Frances, widow of Matthew Babington, Esq., of Rothley, Leicestershire, aged 81.

1878 July 12: *Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal

BAKEWELL. Death of Mr. Francis Gisborne, J.P. – This gentleman died on Sunday, at his residence, Holme Hall, Bakewell, after a protracted illness, in his 57th year. The deceased was the son of the late Thomas John Gisborne, Esq., of the same place, and was born at St. Petersburg. He was educated St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and became a barrister of the Middle Temple, and formerly travelled the Northern Circuit. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Derbyshire in 1872, and was married 1875 to Katherine, daughter of Col. Martindale, C. B., by whom he leaves one daughter. His death is much regretted, as he took deep interest in town matters, and in the Working Men's Club, for which was one of the trustees.

1879 April 9: Probate Register

Records the death of Priscilla Babington, spinster, on 1879.12.31

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1880 February 13: Probate register

Records the death of Mary Gisborne, late of Lingen, on 1879.12.20

1881 February 5: Probate Register

Records the death of Lydia Rose, late of Weybridge, Surrey, on 1880.12.28

1881 April 20: Probate Register

Records the death of Charlotte Frances Gisborne, late of Moat House, Tamworth, on 1881.3.23

1882 January 21: Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald

DEATHS. JESSOP – Jan. 16th, at Ashley House, Ryde, Elizabeth Lydia, wife of W. Jessop, Esq., of Butterley Hall.

1882 July 1: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS – June 26, at Mayfield, the Rev. EDWARD JOSEPH ROSE, Rector of Weybridge, Rural Dean, and Honorary Canon of Winchester, aged 64.

1885 October 24: Illustrated London News

OBITUARY. The Rev. John Babington, M.A., Hon. Canon of Peterborough, Rector of Cossington, in the county of Leicester, from 1820 to 1859; second son of Mr. Thomas Babington, of Rothley Temple, by Jean Macaulay, his wife, aunt of Thomas Babington Macaulay, Lord Macaulay, the 16th inst., in his ninety-fifth year.

1886 December 7: Probate Register

Records the death of Henry William Ravenscroft, solicitor late of 1 Sandringham-gardens Ealing, on 1886.8.19

1887 March 17: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Mary Pocock, widow, late of Butterley Hall near Alfreton, Derbyshire, at Florence, Italy, on 1887 February 1. Will proved by her daughter Judith Elizabeth Wood of Bournemouth.

1888 January 21: Probate Register

Records the death of Walter Joseph Gisborne, late of Lingen, on 1887.12.1

1889 January 15: *Bury and Norwich Post

Death of Dr. Babington, of Cockfield.

On Sunday morning intelligence reached the Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, of the death of the Rev. Churchill Babington, D.D., F.L.S., one of the Honorary Fellows of the College, which occurred that morning at Cockfield Rectory. Dr. Babington graduated at St. John's College as seventh classic, and was a senior optime in the Mathematical Tripos of the same year. Among his contemporaries were Professor Adams, who was senior wrangler, Bishop Gell, and the late Mr. Druce, Q.C., who was senior classic. He was in due course elected to a Fellowship, which he held until 1867. He resided at Cambridge and took part in College and University work, and acted as one of the public examiners in Theology and National[sic] Science. He was elected Disney Professor of Archaeology in 1865, and occupied that chair until 1880. He obtained the Hulsean prize essay in 1846, the subject being "The Influence of Christianity in Promoting the Abolition of Slavery in Europe." As a botanist he had a high reputation, and was a contributor to Sir J. Hooker's Journal of Botany and Kew Miscellany. He also contributed to the Cambridge Journal of Classical and Sacred Theology, to the Transactions of the Royal Society of Literature, the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, the Numismatic Chronicle, and "Watson's Botanist Guide to England and Wales," He also edited "The Orations of Hyperides against Demosthenes," and other classical works. He undertook the cataloguing of the classical portion of the manuscripts in the Cambridge University Library, which extended to four volumes, and compiled the catalogue of the Greek and English coins in the Fitzwilliam Museum. As an antiquarian his co-operation was highly valued by the members of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology to the Proceedings of which body he contributed many able and thoughtful essays on local subjects. A year or two ago he published a very able work on the Birds of Suffolk and there has been quite recently passed through the press an able work on the

Flora of Suffolk the joint production of the deceased and Dr. Hind, of Honington. In 1866 he was presented to the College living of Cockfield, near Bury St. Edmund's, which is of the estimated value of £900 a year. He was elected Honorary Fellow of his College in 1880. He leaves a widow, but no children. His eldest brother Mr. Cardale Babington, is Professor of Botany at Cambridge [This is not correct!]. The deceased gentleman was in his 68th year. The funeral will take place at Cockfield on Thursday next, at 12.45 p.m.

1889 June 16: *Derby Daily Telegraph

DEATH OF LADY EVANS. We regret to announce, as our readers will to learn, that Lady Mary, wife of Sir T. W. Evans, of Allestree Hall, Derby, died at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at Sir William's London residence, 2, Queen Anne's-gate, S. W. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas John Gisborne, of Holme Hall, Bakewell, who was the son of the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, of Yoxhall Lodge, Prebendary of Durham, and author of a number of well-known works on religious subjects. As the mother of Sir T. W. Evans was also a daughter the Rev. Thomas Gisborne, the deceased lady and Sir William were first cousins. The late Lady Evans' mother was before marriage a Miss Krechmere, of St. Petersburg. Sir William and Lady Evans were married on May 21st, 1846.

1890 July 31: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

DEATHS. – July 23, at The Close, Lichfield, aged 77, Augusta, widow of Thomas Gisborne Babington, Esq, of Cossington and of Lichfield.

1890 September 18: Probate Register

Records the death of the Honourable William Henry Ravenscroft, late Auditor-General of Ceylon, formerly of Lansdowne-road but lately of Colombo, on 1890.5.29

1891 June 4: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

DEATHS. May 28, at 17, The Paragon, Bath, Louisa Jean, widow of the late Rev. F. C. P. Reynolds, Archdeacon of Bombay, in her 69th year.

1891 June 20: *Oxford Journal

DEATHS. June 16, at 11, Barkstone-mansions, S.W., Lydia, widow of the late Bonamy Price, Esq., sometime Professor of Political Economy in the University of Oxford, aged 79.

1891 September 2: *Derby Daily Telegraph

DEATH. EVANS. – On September the 2^{nd} , Susan Eliza, wife of Walter Evans of Darley Abbey, Derby, aged 58 years.

1891 December 23: *Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser

DEATHS. BABINGTON – December 13, at Bath, Sarah, widow of Mr Wm Henry Babington, late of Redbourn House, Hertfordshire, in her 88th year.

1892 February 23: Probate Register

Records the death of Anne Frushard Gisborne on 1892 January 8.

1892 October 5: *Dundee Evening Telegraph

DEATH OF SIR T. W. EVANS, EX-M.P.

The death took place last night at his residence, Allestree Hall, Derby, of Sir Thomas William Evans, Bart. The deceased gentleman, who was a large landowner in Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and other counties, represented South Derbyshire as a Liberal, with one brief interval, from 1657 to 1888, whilst in 1885 he was unsuccessfully put up for Derby borough as a Unionist. He was at the time of his decease Chairman of the Derbyshire County Council and Chairman of the Derbyshire Quarter Sessions, also holding many other important offices. He was an ex-Mayor of Derby, and the oldest member of that Corporation. He was head of the family that founded the world-famed Boar's Head sewing cotton. The deceased gentleman, who leaves no family, was created a Baronet at the Jubilee, and the title now becomes extinct. It is understood that his vast wealth and estates will pass to the Rev. Canon Carr, Vicar of Holbrook, Derbyshire.

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1892 November 4: Probate Register

Records the death of Eliza Ravenscroft, widow late of 1 Sandringham-gardens Ealing, on 1892.1.6

1893 October 20: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Julia Mary Babington, spinster of Lichfield, on 1893 August 27. Probate to Rev. John Albert Babington.

1893 October 31: Probate Register, Oxford

Records the death of Sophia Isabella Ellis, widow of Ascot, on 1893 September 15. Probate to Capt. Conyngham Richard Cecil Ellis and Francis HenryBabington Ellis Esq.

1894 September 26: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. - GISBORNE - On September 12, at Walton-on-Trent, Derbyshire, Thomas Matthew Gisborne, J.P., D.L., aged 70 years.

1894 October 29: *Derby Daily Telegraph

DEATHS. GISBORNE. - On Oct. 20, at The Knoll, Duffield-road, Clara Gisborne, aged 67 years.

1895 July 26: *Cambridge Independent Press

Professor Charles Cardale Babington died at Cambridge, on Monday morning, aged 86. He was a son of the late Rev. Joseph Babington and grandson of Mr. Thomas Babington, of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire. He was born at Ludlow, and was educated at St. John's College. He was appointed Professor of Botany, and was elected to a Professorial Fellowship at St, John's College in October, 1882. He was well known as a naturalist. Among his works were "Flora Bathoniensis," "The Flora of the Channel Islands," a "Manual of British Botany," "Flora of Cambridgeshire," as well as a "History of the Chapel of St. John's College, Cambridge," which he published 1874. He contributed also a number of papers to the publications of the Cambridge Antiquarian and other societies. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, of the Society of Antiquaries, and of other societies.

1895 September 28: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Charles Cardale Babington, Cambridge professor of botany, on 1895 July 22. Probate to widow Anna Maria Babington and Rev. Edward Martin Walker.

1896 December 3: Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

DEATHS, - BABINGTON. - Nov. 30, at 18, West Mall, Clifton, the rev. Thomas Arthur Babington of Cossington, Leicestershire, aged 76.

1898 April 16: *Illustrated London News

The will (dated May 12, 1895), with a codicil (dated Aug. 6, 1895), of the Hon. William Gisborne, for many years one of the most prominent and respected of New Zealand public men, of Allestree Hall, near Derby and Lingen, near Presteigne, Hereford, who died on Jan. 7, was proved on March 29 by Lionel Guy Gisborne, the son, Harry Woodward, and Edward Roseberry Anson, the executors, the gross value of the estate amounting to £203,997 18s. 10d., and the net personal, £97,793 18s. 3d. The testator gives £1000, his furniture, household and domestic effects, and the use for life of his estate at Lingen to his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gertrude Gisborne, and her income is to made up to £1000 per annum; £200 each to his daughters, Mary Gertrude Anson and Edith Clara Wright; £17,000 each, upon trust, for his said two daughters, Mrs. Anson and Mrs. Wright; £500 to his daughter, Mrs. Alice Brittan, as a mark of his affection, she having already been well provided for; and £10,000 to his son Lionel Guy. Allestree Hall and all other his real estate he settles on his son for life, with remainder to his first and other sons, according to seniority in tail male. The residue of his property, including that abroad, leaves, upon trust, for his son.

1900 March 29: Probate Register

Records the death of Augustus Gisborne Babington on 1900 February 22, off Gravesend, Kent.

1900 October 23: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Martha Macausland, widow, of Garvagh, Ireland, on 1900 August 8. Probate to Richard Henry Keown, gentleman, and Harry Woodward, solicitor.

[The Civil registration Index gives her age as 78. Her identity and ancestry is further confirmed by a notice in the Belfast Newsletter.]

1901: Civil Registration Index

Death of Lydia Mary Simpson (74) registered in Hastings, Sussex, second quarter. [The census for this year shows then living in St leonards with a resident nurse.]

1903 February 9: Timaru-headstones vol1, New Zealand Cemetery Records. New Zealand Society of Genealogists Incorporated

Death of Gisborne Babington at Timaru, New Zealand.

1903 February 18: Probate Register

Records the death of Eliza Conybeare at Weybridge, Surrey, on 1903.1.15.

1905 November 15: Probate Register

Records the death of Florence Edith Ravenscroft, spinster of Cranleigh near Guilford, on 1905.9.11

1906 February 13: Probate Register

Records the death of Elizabeth Ravenscroft Babington, late of Paignton, on 1905.12.30

1907 March 8: Probate Register

Records the death of Thomas Henry Babington, at Eastham, Cheshire, on 1907.1.26

1909 October 25: Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA Death of Arthur Gisborne Babington Ravenscroft, son of Henry and Eliza, at Queensland.

1910 September 13: *Nottingham Evening Post

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

Mrs. Sophia Gisborne, of Chestnut House, who died on August 3^{rd} last, widow of Mr. H. Francis Gisborne, left estate of the gross value £18,298 10s.3d., with net personalty £14,556 [...] She left £250 among her six servants.

1910 December 15: Probate Register

Records the death of Redmond Babington, late of Rothley, 7 Richmond-terrace, Brighton, on 1910.11.11

1912 August 14: Probate Register

Records (belatedly) the death of Mary Evans Ravenscroft, spinster of Ealing, on 1892.11.26

1912 December 18: *Leicester Evening Mail

DEATH OF MR. H. RAINY PARKER.

The death is announced of Mr. Harry Rainy Parker, late of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, and Canterbury, New Zealand, at Cairo, on Sunday. Mr. Parker, who was in his 76th year, was the eldest son of Vice-Chancellor Sir James Parker, who bought Rothley's historic residence from the Babington family in 1845. His mother was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Babington, and he was thus a connection of Lord Macaulay. He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and married a sister of Lord Kitchen [sic] in 1869.

1914 January: Probate Register

Records the death of Florence Lucy Babington, spinster, at St Leonard's-on-Sea, on 1913.12.14

1914 March 18: Probate Register

Records the death of Louisa Anne Fanny Gilliat, in Middlesex, on 1914.2.16

1915 May 4: Probate Register, London

Records the death of George Babington Parker of Middlesex ,on 1915 March 13. Probate to James Edward Parker and Arthur Hamilton Smith.

1919 July 25: *Cambridge Independent Press

LOCAL WILLS. MRS. BABINGTON. Mrs. Anna Maria Babington, 5. Brookside. Cambridge, widow, whose death occurred on the 19th May last, has left estate valued at £23,431 3s. 3d., with net personalty £18,178 1s. 6d. The Rev. John William Edward Walker, of The Vicarage, Robin Hood's Bay, near Scarborough. Yorks., is one the executors. The will is dated 20th February, 1914. wherein testatrix left: £100 to the executor, Busick Edmonds Pemberton; £1,000 to the Rev. John William Edwin Walker; the archaeological library of her late husband, Professor Charles Cardale Babington, to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society; £4,000 in trust to the Ely Diocesan Trustees' Fund, in memory her late husband, for the parishes of St. Barnabas' and St. Philip's. Cambridge, in equal shares, towards the Endowment Fund of said parishes, or for stipends for lay preachers £10,000 in trust to her husband's cousin, the Rev. John Albert Babington or issue, with residence, furniture and effects. The residue of her property is follow the same trusts.

1919 October 18: Probate register

Records the death of Matilda Whytt Wright, late of Middlesex, on 1919.5.8

1920 August 6: Probate Register

Records the death of Francis Evans Babington, of Halesworth, Sussex, on 1920.5.7

1921 April 19: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Mary Ellen Parker, widow of Weybridge, Surrey, on 1921 February 28. Probate to James Edward Parker and Arthur Hamilton Smith.

1922 April 13: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Rose Mary Anne Elliott, widow of St Leonards-on-Sea, on 1922 February 19. Probate to Charles Hugh Babington Elliott and Aubrey Henry Sherman.

1924 June 10: Probate Register

Records the death of Priscilla Elizabeth Ravenscroft, spinster, late of Lulworth Cranleigh near Guilford, on 1924.4.22

1931 June 16: *Nottingham Evening Post

The Rev. John Albert Babington, head of the ancient family of Babington of Cossington, Leicestershire, of 14, The Precincts, Canterbury, at one time head of Lincoln Grammar School, afterwards a master at Tonbridge, and from 1907-24 vicar of Tenterden, Kent, died on May $13^{\rm th}$, aged 87, leaving £5,962, the net personalty being £846.

1928 May 3: Probate Register, London

Records the death of James Edward Parker of Putney, on 1928 March 29. Probate to Margaret Cicely Parker, spinster, and Frank Taylor, solicitor.

[New Zealand-born Margaret Ciceley was one of his daughters.]

1936 May 27: Probate Register

Records the death of Henrietta Eliza Ravenscroft, spinster, late of Lulworth Cranleigh, on 1936.3.7

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Matthew Babington: born 1761 June 24, 2nd son Thomas of Rothley Temple, admitted St John's 1778. Died 1796.

William Babington: born 1763 March 11, 3rd son Thomas of Rothley Temple admitted St John's 1782. Died 1820.

Joseph Babington: born 1768 January 2, 5th son Thomas of Rothley Temple admitted Trinity 1787 (migrated to St John's). Died 1826 December 15/16. [gives wife as Catherine Whitter]

Thomas Gisborne: *no birth date*, son and heir of Thomas Gisborne (Prebend of Durham), admitted to Trinity 1806.

Charles Cardale Babington: born 1808 November 23, son or Rev Joseph of Bath, admitted St John's 1826. Died 1895 July 22.

Churchill Babington: born 1821 March 11, son of Rev Matthew Drake of Thringstone, admitted St John's 1839. Died 1889 January 12.

Henry Fyshe Gisborne: born 1813 October 1, son of Thomas Gisborne and Elizabeth Fysche, daughter of John Palmer, admitted Trinity 1831. Died at sea returning from Australia.

Thomas Arthur Babington: born 1820 November 25, son and heir of Thomas Gisborne Babington of Rothley Temple, admitted Trinity 1841. Died 1896 November 30.

The Funeral of Churchill Babington

*Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Standard, Tuesday 22 January 1889, p5.

THE LATE REV. C. BABINGTON, D.D., RECTOR OF COCKFIELD.

The Church of England, though well supplied with clergy of learning and culture, can boast of few to compare in variety of attainments with the late rector of Cockfield, whose death on the 12th inst., we recorded last week. His loss will be widely felt by a large circle of correspondents, and among his neighbours, who esteemed him so highly, will leave a blank impossible to fill. Few men have united in such a degree first-class eminence in classical and antiquarian studies with excellence in, and ardent devotion, to natural history, and still fewer have added to these the reputation of a theologian, and active parish priest. Dr. Babington, though justly regarded as one of the most distinguished savants of the day, and credited perhaps with an almost exclusive devotion to literature and science, in reality devoted himself as long as he had strength to the sacred duties of his calling, constantly visiting his wide and scattered parish, supplying the distant members of his flock with cottage lectures, diligently visiting the National Schools, and sympathising with all classes and ages of his parishioners, with all the warmth of an affectionate nature. The powers of endurance, which surprised those who accompanied him on his naturalising expeditions, were equally devoted to long days among the sick and needy. By the aid of a habit of early rising, he was able to devote hours to his favourite pursuits without encroaching upon the time due to his pastoral work, until of late years increasing infirmity obliged him to employ the services of a curate. Upon the noble parish church he lavished all the care which a trained antiquary could bestow, and carried out by degrees and at great personal cost, a restoration which may be considered as a model of such work. Nor was his care confined to his own church. For many years he discharged the duties of secretary to the Church Building Society of his Archdeaconry, only laying down the work, when the Society ceased to exist. His rectory standing in grounds, which owe so much of their beauty and interest to his botanical knowledge and taste, was a perfect Museum of Art and Science, without ceasing to be a centre of parochial work, and the scene of ample and genial hospitality. His magnificent library, chiefly collected while at Cambridge, was stored with antique lore in all languages, with the best illustrated works on Science, with fine engravings, and with many books of standard Theology and antiquarian interest. Botany, in which he was a proficient, rivalling the reputation of his well-known cousin, the Professor of that science at Cambridge, was represented by a collection of several 1000 specimens of plants and lichens. In his youth he contributed to a volume on Charnwood Forest a share of its botanical and all its ornithological portions. In later years he well-nigh completed his collection of British birds, and to his patient labour assisted by his wife, we owe the catalogue of Suffolk birds, recently published by the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and Natural History. We can only refer, without giving particulars, to the valuable and extensive collection of ancient coins, and to the beautiful Greek vases, which he delighted to exhibit to his quests. Those who visited the Rectory on the occasion of its being thrown open in 1884, when a bazaar was held in the grounds, will not easily forget the pleasure they received. Among the old MSS. the most famous were the scraps of papyrus, dating from the second century, among which was a morsel of the roll containing the famous orations of Hyperides, the editing of which on their discovery was entrusted to Mr. Babington, and earned for him a European reputation before he was thirty years of age. In recent years he took up the science of conchology, and having purchased the shells from the Sudbury Museum, proceeded to form a very fine collection of both British and exotic specimens. Much of his spare time was devoted to arranging and adding to this, now alas! left unfinished. No holiday delighted him more than an expedition combining shell-hunting with botanizing, whether upon the seashore or in the Fens. With this view he explored the coasts of Scotland, Wales, Devonshire, the Channel and Scilly Isles, besides those of Suffolk and Norfolk, and he was contemplating a catalogue of Suffolk shells of the land and fresh water, as well as the marine species. With all this accumulated and ever increasing store of knowledge, Dr. Babington combined a remarkably simple and kindly nature, which made him always ready to share with others his learning and experience, and saved him from the snares into which a mere bookworm and pedant is apt to fall. He always left upon those who frequented his company the impression of a perfectly guileless spirit, uniting the most marvellous erudition with an entire absence of assumption and pomposity. His attitude, indeed, towards those who shared his tastes was remarkably humble, and, if he erred it was by the excess of his trustfulness and charitable feeling. How lightly he carried the burden of his multifarious knowledge was evident to all who enjoyed his conversation, relieved as it was by a bright sense of humour, an overflowing good nature, and a thorough appreciation of a good story. His religious views, which were those of a

decided yet moderate and tolerant churchman, had apparently been widened by culture and learning, so that while he was brought up in the light of the early Evangelical teaching, he shrank from the extreme tenets of the Low as well as of the High Church parties. Of his opinions upon the scientific theories and discoveries of the present day, he was slow to speak. Not that he passed them by, but he was apparently more occupied in collecting and classifying than in philosophising or forming general ideas. His faith was simple and strongly personal, and remained unaffected by the stores of knowledge which he gained from nature and antiquity. Such men as he whom we have endeavoured to describe are and must be rare. The county of Suffolk and the Diocese of Ely feel the poorer for the loss of one so well-beloved, and so richly endowed. Surely it is not the least of the advantages we derive from a National Church, and its connexion with our Universities, that such men come to live in our country districts and labour for the good of all, shedding around them the light of a pure and well-spent life, and the radiant example of brilliant talents, unselfishly employed and diligently cultivated. The scene at Dr. Babington's funeral on Thursday last, when be was laid to rest beside his mother in Cockfield Church-yard, testified to the honour in which his eminent abilities were held, and to the deep affection which his amiable character called forth from all who knew him. FUNERAL.

On Thursday afternoon the mortal remains of the deceased were interred in the parish churchyard of Cockrield. In the village, where the deceased was so much respected, every blind was drawn as the funeral procession left the rectory for the church, which is about half-a-mile distant. It was a quarter-past twelve before the procession left the rectory, the coffin being carried on a bier alternatively by six members of the choir of the parish church and six of the villagers. There were several carriages which followed, including those of the Rev. T. Hewitt, Mr. Methold, of Shimplingthorne, Mr. W. Biddell, Lavenham, and Mr. A. J. Young. The mournful procession occupied nearly half-an-hour in reaching the church, where the body was met at the gate by the officiating clergy, the Rev. Boughton Leigh, the Rev. C. A. Williamson (curate of Cockfield), Professor Mayor, of St. John's, Cambridge, and the Rev. P.H. Mason, President of St. John's, Cambridge, The Rev. C. A. Williamson read the first portion of the service as the procession slowly wended its way to the church door, and as the body was carried into the church the choir sang the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The Rev. C. A. Williamson and the Rev. Boughton Leigh conducted the service in the church, and at the conclusion of the service Mr. King, the organist, played that touching anthem, "Oh, rest in the Lord." The ceremony, both in the church and at the grave-side, was of the most impressive character. The churchyard was crowded by the villagers. The mourners were: — Mrs. Babington (widow of the deceased), Rev. Carleton Greene (brother-in-law), Mrs. Carleton Greene, Mrs. Isla Sitwell (sisters-in-law), Miss M. R. Greene, Messrs. I. S. and F. Sitwell. Mr. H. C. Greene (niece and nephews), Professor and Mrs. C. C. Babington, Rev. A. Babington, and Mrs. Sitwell. Amongst others present in the church and at the grave-side were ;— Rev. M. Shaw, Rev. C. Jones, Rev. B. Mills, Rev. A Swiney, Rev. L. Mercer, Rev. R.C. Temple, Rev. H. James, Rev. J. Beck, — Hughes, Rev. A. Packer (Hartest), Rev. H. Powell (Stanningfield), H. Russell, Mr. W. B. Hustler (Cockfield), Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Rev. J. M. Croker, Rev. T. Hewitt, Rev. E. Symonds, Mr. Methold (Shimplingthorne), Mr. A. J. Young, Mr. W. Biddell, Major Gelston, Mr. Gelston, jun., Rev. F. J. Braithwaite, Rev. Canon Betham, Messrs. W. E. and A. Baldwin, Mr. S. King, Mr. H. Ruffles, Mr. J. T. Cousens, and Mr. R. Edgar, all of Cockfield. The grave, which was lined with yew, moss, ivy, and narcissus, is that in which rest the remains of the mother of the deceased. At the grave-side the whole of those present, some 200 in number, joined in the hymn, "The Saints of God their conflict past," and the service was then concluded. The coffin, which was of panelled oak, with brass fittings, had on the lid a brass plate bearing the words, "Churchill Babington, died 12th January, 1889, aged 67 years." A handsome brass cross was also let into the lid. The coffin was literally covered with beautiful wreaths sent by, amongst others, Mrs, Todhunter, Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Greene (Great barford, st. neots), Miss Jessie E. Bennett, South Hampstead, Mrs. Braithwaite (Great Waldingfield), Sir. and Mrs. F. H. Jennings (Cockfield), Mr. Boughton Leigh (Bradfield Combust), Miss Alice Lyster, a wreath from the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hustler, Mrs. F. and Miss Machell Smith, Mrs. F. and Miss Ina Methold, and Mrs. R. M. Edgar, Mrs. Hewitt, Rev. and Mrs. F. Crick, Rev. C. J. Martyn, Miss Blackley, Miss Wing, Rev. W. Humbley, churchwardens of Horningsea. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Feakes (Cockfield), and Mr. Hayward (Churchgatestreet, Bury St. Edmund's) supplied the furniture.

Simultaneously with the funeral at Cockfield a service was held in the chapel of St. John's College, at Cambridge, and was attended by the Master (the Rev. Dr. Taylor), and a few of the Fellows - the majority of the latter having gone to attend the ceremony at Cockfield. The prayers

were read by the Rev. J. T. Ward, one of the College Tutors, and the Junior Dean (the Rev. A. Caldecott) read the lessons.

We have also received the following biographical notice of the deceased gentleman for publication :-

Churchill Babington was born at Roecliffe, the seat of Sir W. Heygate, in Leicestershire, on March 11, 1821, being the only child of the Rev. Matthew Drake Babington, Rector of Thringstone, in the same county. On his father's side he was of the same family with Abbot Babington, of S. Edmund's Abbey, Bury; Anthony Babington, the conspirator, and Gervase Babington, Bishop of Worcester (1597-1610). His mother was a Churchill, related to the poet. A more famous man was his connection, Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay. Mr. Charles Cardale Babington, Professor of Botany at Cambridge, is his father's cousin. Churchill Babington was educated privately, and in his youth showed a strong liking for natural history, especially botany and ornithology. Potter's History of Charnwood Forest, published in 1842, is an evidence of this, since he contributed the section on birds, and, in conjunction with the Rev. A. Bloxam, that on botany. In 1839 he entered St. John's College, and graduated in 1843, taking the 7th place in the 1st class of the Classical Tripos, Archdeacon Gifford, of London, being bracketed senior with the late Mr. Druce, Q.C., and Bishop Gell, of Madras, taking the 8th place. He was also a senior optime in mathematics. He was soon elected a Fellow, and ordained in 1846, in which year he obtained the Hulsean prize for an essay upon "The influence of Christianity in promoting the Abolition of Slavery in Europe." He remained at Cambridge till 1867, and during this time he took part in college and university work, serving as junior Bursar of the former, and public examiner in the latter in Theology and Natural Science. In 1848 he published a reply to that part of Macaulay's History of England, which deals with the character and status of the English clergy of the 17th century, endeavouring to convict the great historian of partiality and unfairness in his picture there drawn. Though Mr. Babington's pamphlet did not have much effect at the time, when every one was fascinated by Macaulay 's brilliant pages, it has since received favourable notice from the pen of Mr. Gladstone, who in reviewing Macaulay's Life and Letters went fully into the question, and strongly argued for Mr. Babington's view. The latter had during the last few years collected a great store of materials upon the same subject, with a view of publishing a history of the English clergy of that period, and demonstrating the groundlessness of Lord Macaulay's charges against them. In 1850 he was entrusted with the task of editing the recently discovered Fragments of the Ovations of Hyperides from the papyri found at Thebes in Upper Egypt. Some further orations were edited in 1853 and 1858, also with a facsimile of the original MS. and a learned commentary. It 1855 he brought out an edition of a scarce work called The Benefits of Christ's Death, supposed to be by Aonio Paleario, an Italian Reformer of the 16th century. This book contains a facsimile reprint of the Italian edition of 1543, with the English version of 1548, and the French version of 1552, with an introduction and notes. Another work requiring much toil and research in which he was engaged was the edition of the Polychronicon Ranulphi Higden with two ancient English versions, published in 1865 under the direction or the Master of the Rolls in 9 vols., of which Mr. Babington was responsible for the first two. Five years earlier he had edited Bishop Reginald Pecock's Repressor of overmuch blaming of the Clergy for the same series. In 1865 he was elected Disney Professor of Archaeology in succession to the Rev. J. H. Marsden, who survives him. For 15 years he held this office, and devoted great care to the preparation of his lectures, the first of which, an introductory one, was published. He was, we believe, at one time intending to publish a series dealing with Archaeology in connection with the Christian religion. To Smith and Cheetham's Dictionary of Christian Antiquities (1880) he contributed the articles on medals, glass, gems, inscriptions, seals, rings, and tombs. His contributions may also be found scattered among the records of many learned societies, e.g., the Royal Society of Literature, of which he was a vicepresident, and the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. The Numismatic Chronicle, the Cambridge Journal of Classical and Sacred Philology, Sir W. J. Hooker's Journal of Botany and Kew Miscellany, the Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and Natural History, Watson's Botanist's Guide to England and Wales, Seeman's Botany of "The Herald," and Hooker's Flora of New Zealand, were all under obligations to his pen. During his Cambridge residence he undertook the cataloguing of the classical portion of the MSS. in the University Library, which extended to four volumes, and compiled the catalogue of the Greek and Rnglish coins in the Fitzwilliam Museum. His last work was the Birds of Suffolk (1886), a storehouse of facts relating to the ornithology of this county', which took him four years to arrange, and is a monument of conscientious labour. We are informed that the Flora of Suffolk, now being prepared for

publication by the Rev. Dr. Hind, rector of Honington, will owe much to the assistance and advice of Dr. Babington. Cockfield was not the first scene of his pastoral labours. During his residence at St. John's he held the chapelry of Horningsea, near Cambridge, and on resigning it after thirteen years' service, received a gratifying testimony of respect and affection from the parishioners. Since 1866 he had held the living of Cockfield, in the gift of his college, and during his incumbency the parish church has been almost completely restored with great tiste. The last stage was the erection of an organ, carried out about a year ago. The National schools have also been enlarged during the same period. His sermons were, as may be imagined, full of accurate information and sound reasoning. In 1869 he married the third daughter of the late Col. John Alexander Wilson, R. A., and in all his labours, parochial and literary, has had an energetic and able helper in his wife. In 1879 he took his D.D. degree, and in 1880 was elected an Honorary Fellow of St. John's. He was for some time one of the Governors of the Bury Grammar School. During the last three or four years he had several severe attacks of illness, which compelled him to absent himself from home for a time, and during the past year the feebleness in his limbs, which always made him a slow walker, had increased upon him. On January 3rd he was seized with what proved to be the commencement of rheumatic fever. Dr. Macnab was called in, and the treatment adopted was successful in allaying pain; but the fever rapidly increased and in the night of the 12th, without warning, he suddenly passed away in the 68th year of his age, and the 23rd of his incumbency. There have been several distinguished and learned men among his predecessors, but none of the rectors of Cockfield will leave a name more venerated, admired, and beloved than Churchill Babington.

C.G.

The descendants of John Walker (his wife's father)

father John Walker (c1803 - before 1871) **1 married Margaret Somerville Allan (- 1830) 1825.7.1 half-brother General James Thomas Walker FRS etc. (1826.12.1 – 1896.2.16) [see DNB] half-sister Margaret Mary Walker (1828.5.8 - 1830.3) Rev. Edward Martin Walker (1830.3.8 - 1917.8.6) half-brother [Executor of Charles Cardale Babington's will] *** married Caroline Lewis (c1835 - 1909.1.23) on 1866.5.1 Eva Allen Walker (1867 -) [Mrs Rev Andrews] niece Constance Mary Walker (1868 -) [Mrs Harold Edwood Macpherson] niece Rev. John William Edward Walker (1869 -) nephew [Executor of Anna Maria Babington's will] Alfred James Walker (1871 -) nephew mother**2 married Amelia Broff Byers (c1813 - 1843.11) on 1835.10.27 **Anna Maria Walker** (1836.9.7 - 1919.5.19) \rightarrow Major John Symeon Walker (1838.8.4 - 1909.5.31) [Unmarried] sister brother Robert Anderson Leighton Walker (1840.6.6 - 1867.9.2) **3 married Charlotte Wilford (c1811 - 1899.6.3) on 1846.9.16 **Apollonia Charlotte Walker (1847.6.12 – 1925.1.18)** [Unmarried] half-sister half-sister Edith Walker (1849.6.30 -) [Unmarried?]

half-brother Rev. David Walker (1853.9.24 -)

*** married Martha Elizabeth Smith (c1868 -) on 1892.7.26

nephew Reginald Fydell Walker (1894 -)
niece Edith Mary Walker (1904 -)

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Baptism of Thomas Gisborne, son of John and Anne Gisborne, St Alkmund's, Derby.

1784 March 1: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah Marriage of Thomas Gisborne and Mary Babington, Ampthill, Bedfordshire. [The marriage licence had been issued the previous day.]

1786 June 7: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Mary Gisborne, daughter of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1787 August 4: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Thomas Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1789 August 20: Parish Registers, Burton under Needwood Baptism of Thomas John Gisborne, son of Thomas and Mary Gisborne.

1791 June 20: Parish Registers, St Peter's, Yoxall Baptism of William Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas and Mary Gisborne of Yoxall Lodge.

1792 July ?11: Parish Registers, St Peter's, Yoxall Baptism of James Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1795 January 6: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Matthew Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1796 March 9: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Francis Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1797 June 13: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Walter Joseph Gisborne, son of Rev. Thomas Gisborne and Mary his wife.

1799 September 25: Parish Registers, Barton under Needwood Baptism of Lydia Gisborne, daughter of Thomas and Mary Gisborne.

1819 March 24: Parish Registers, Christ's Church in Needwood Burial of Francis Gisborne of Yoxall Lodge, aged 23 years.

1825 December 1: *The Scots Magazine

MARRIAGES. – July 1. At St. Thomas's Mount, Madras, John Walker, Esq. Civil Service, eldest son of James Walker, Esq. of Blackheath, to Margaret Somerville, second daughter of Mr William Allan, merchant, Leith.

1826 December 27: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of James Thomas Walker, son of John Walker at Palamcottahe, Madras; born, on 1826 December 1.

1828 July 2: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Margaret Mary, daughter of John Walker and Margaret Somerville at Madras; born, on 1828 May 8.

1830 March 15: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Edward Martin Walker, son of John Walker and Margaret Somerville at Mangalore, Madras; born on 1830 March 8.

1830 March 17: India Deaths and Burials, *1719-1948*. Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. Burial of Margaret Mary Walker, aged 1, daughter of J Walker, at Mangalore, Madras.

- **1835 December:** The Asiatic journal and monthly register vol 18

 MARRIED. [Oct.] 27. At Lamphey, Pembrokeshire, John Walker, Esq., of the Madras civil service, to Amelia Broff, eldest daughter of the Rev. James Broff Byers, vicar of Lamphey.
- **1838 September 13:** India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of John Lymcon [sic] Walker, son of John Walker and Amelia Proff [sic] at Madras; born on 1838 August 4.
- **1840 August 13:** India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Robert Anderson Leighton Walker, son of John Walker and Amelia Brooe [sic] at Bangalore; born on 1840 June 6.
- **1843 November 28:** India Deaths and Burials, *1719-1948*. Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. Burial of Amelia Broff Walker, aged 30, wife of J Walker, at Madras.
- **1846 September 16:** India, Marriages, 1792-1948. Salt Lake City, Utah Marriage of John Walker and Charlotte Wilford, aged 35, daughter of Edward Wilford, at Madras.
- **1848 January 2:** India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Appollina Charlotte Walker, daughter of John Walker and Charlotte at Madras; born on 184 June 12.
- **1849 December 16:** India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of Edith Walker, daughter of John Walker and Charlotte at Nellore, Madras; born on 1849 June 30.
- **1853 October 30:** Germany, Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898. Salt Lake City, Utah Baptism of David Walker, son of John Walker and Charlotte Wilford at Cannstatt, Germany; born on 1853 September 24.
- **1866 May 1:** All Souls Church, Langham, Marylebone
 Marriage of Edward Martin Walker (batchelor), clerk in Holy Orders, son of John Walker Esq., to
 Caroline Lewis, spinster, daughter of William Lewis MD.
 [It looks as though his father is alive he was dead by 1871 census]
- 1867 April 16: St Mary, Lambeth, Registers

Baptism of Eva Allen, daughter of Edward Martin and Caroline Walker, Clerk of Lambeth Terrace.

- **1867 September 2:** India Deaths and Burials, *1719-1948*. Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. Death of Robert Anderson Leighton Walker, buried same day at Fort William, Bengal age 26.
- **1868 June 12:** St Mary, Lambeth, Registers

Baptism of Constance Mary, daughter of Edward Martin and Caroline Walker, Clerk in Holy Orders of Lambeth Terrace.

1869 July 4: St Mary, Lambeth, Registers

Baptism of John William Edward, son of Edward Martin and Caroline Walker, Clerk of Lambeth Terrace.

1871 May 26: St Mary, Lambeth, Registers

Baptism of Alfred James, son of Edward Martin and Caroline Walker, Clerk in Holy Orders of 4 Lambeth Terrace.

1892 July 27: *Yorkshire Evening Post

MARRIAGES. – WALKER – SMITH. – July 26, at Emmanuel Church, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, by the Rev. W. Kerr-Smith, M.A., vicar, brother of the bride, the Rev. David Walker, M.A., vicar of Grinton-in-Swaledale, to Martha Elizabeth Ssmith, daughter of the late William Smith, Esq., of Highbury New parks, London.

1894: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes Birth of Reginald Fydell Walker registered in Reeth, Yorkshire.

1896 February 19: *Leeds Mercury

OBITUARY. - General James Thomas Walker, R.E., C.B., F.R.S., LL .D., who died on Sunday, was one of the most valuable and most laborious public servants in the long roll of those who have devoted, their lives to building up the fabric of our Indian Empire. He was the son of Mr. John Walker, M.C.S., as born in 1826, and entered the Bombay Engineer Corps in 1844. His first important work was the military reconnaissance of the Trans-Indus frontier from Peshawur to Dera Ismail Khan, on which he was engaged from 1849 to 1852. He then joined the great Trigonometrical Survey, and, except for a short time during the Mutinies, he was incessantly employed on arduous work connected with it, under Sir Andrew Waugh, until he succeeded that officer as Superintendent in 1861. He held this post for 22 years, combining with it during the last five years the Surveyor-Generalship and the charge of the Revenue Surveys, with no additional pay. For his remarkable and important services (in some respects unequalled), as Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Society and the Surveyor-General of India, he received no honorary recognition whatever from the Government - an omission the more extraordinary as such recognition had always been extended to his predecessors. He also declined to be put in nomination for the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society. His military services, distinguished as they were, merely formed episodes in his life-work. For them he received the usual C.B. and medals with clasps. He, received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Cambridge University in 1833. He married, in 1854, Alicia, daughter of the late Sir John Scott, K.C.B.

1899 July 13: Probate Register

Records the death of Charlotte Walker, widow, late of Clifton, Bristol, on 1899.6.3

1904: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes

Birth of Edith Mary Walker registered in Leeds, Yorkshire, first quarter.

1909 February 10: Probate Register

Records the death of Caroline Walker, wife of Rev. Edward Martin Walker, at Middlesbrough on 1909 January 23.

1909 July 6: Probate Register

Records the death of John Symeon Walker, of the Junior United Services Club, Middlesex and Clacton-on-Sea, on 1909 May 31.

1917 September 25: Probate Register

Records the death of Rev. Edward Martin Walker, vicar of Fylingdales, on 1917 August 6.

1925 March 16: Probate Register

Records the death of Apollonia Charlotte Walker, spinster, at Scarborough on 1925 January 18.

Fnd notes

¹ Burke, B. 1871. A genealogical and heraldic history of the landed gentry of Great Britain and Ireland. London.

Gives Thomas' birth date and details of his family.

THOMAS BABINGTON, ESQ. Nov 21. Aged 79, Thomas Babington, Esq. of Rothley Temple, co, Leic.

The representative of one of the oldest families in Leicestershire, being eighth in descent from Humphrey Babington, esq. of Temple Rothley (fifth son of Thomas Babington, esq. of Dethick, co. derby), who died in 1544, this highly respectable gentleman was born Dec. 18, 1758, the eldest son of Thomas Babington, esq. High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 1750, by Lydia, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Cardale, Vicar of Hinckley. He succeeded his father, in 1776; and served the office of High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 1780. In 1800 he was elected Member of Parliament for the town of Leicester.

... Mr Babington married in 1787, Jean, daughter of the Rev. John Macaulay, Minister of the church and parish of Cardross, co. Dumbarton; and had issue six sons and four daughters: 1: Thomas Gisborne Babington, esq. born in 1788, who succeeds to the family estates: he married in 1814, the Hon. Augusta-Julia Noel, sister to Lord Barham, and was left a widower in 1833, with several children; Lydia, married in 1809 to the Rev. Joseph Rose, of Carshalton, son of the Rev. – Rose, by Elizabeth, daughter of of Joseph Foster Barham, esq.: 3, the Rev. John, who married in 1818 Maria-Frances, daughter of the Rev. J.S. Pratt, Prebendary of Peterborough; 4. Matthew; 5. George Gisborne; 6. Jean; 7. Mary; 8. William Henry; 9. Margaret-Anne; and 10. Charles-Roos.

1812 June 10: Parish Registers, Etwall, Derbyshire

Marriage by licence of Francis Dukinfield Astley of Stockport and Susan Fyshe Palmer of this parish, a minor with the consent of her mother (father being dead). Witnesses Catherine Juliana Bateman, Thomas Gisborne and Amelia Anne Bateman.

Francis died under unusual circumstances at the home of his brother-in-law Thomas Gisborne on 1825 August 23. There was even suggestion that Thomas may have poisoned him ...

² The Gentleman's Magazine March 1838 volume 163 322-

³ Gisborne was added as a tribute to Thomas' great friend, brother-in-law and associate, Thomas Gisborne.

⁴ The birth date of Rev John Babington D.D. at Rothley Temple is given as 1891 July 16 by Howard, J. J. and Crisp, F. A. 1900. *Visitation of England and Wales*, volume **8**. He was rector of Cossington, Vicar of Rothley and Hon. Canon of Peterborough.

⁵ Birth date of Harry Rainy Parker as given in Venn's Cambridge Alumni. In 1869 he married Frances Emily Jane Kitchener – an elder sister of the later Lord Kitchener of Khartoum.

⁶ In 1808 Rev Thomas Gisborne, Yoxall-Lodge, near Ashborne, Derby, is listed as a Fellow of the Linnean Society (as is his younger brother John).

 $^{^7}$ His second wife was born Susan Fyshe Palmer (his sister-in-law) and had married Francis Dukinfield Astley (1781 – 1825) -

- ⁹ Evidence for this marriage after a scandalous elopement to Gretna Green is provided by George Whitehead's Journal (published by Hellier Hibbs in 1990 as "Victorian Ouseburn".) There were close (and complex) links between the Robinson family and the Brontes Anne had been tutor to Lydia and Branwell to her brother.
- ¹⁰ The will of Rev Matthew Babington makes reference to his brother Thomas Babington of Rothley Temple and to his late wife Elizabeth. Thomas Drake Babington and Elizabeth Babington are given as the children of himself and his late wife Elizabeth. Other brothers mentioned Rev. William Babington of Cossington, Leicestershire and **Joseph Babington** late of St John's College, Cambridge. Probate date 1797 March 12.

The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1286

¹² Trollope, A. D. H. 1890. An inventory of the Church Plate of Leicestershire, with some account of the donors (volume 1)

... Miss Elizabeth Babington was a member of the ancient Leicestershire family of that name, long seated at Rothley Temple. She was the only daughter of the Rev. Matthew Babington, vicar of Rothley, by his wife Elizabeth, only child of Richard Roberts Drake, Esq. of Leicester, and was baptised at Rothley on 16th Sep., 1791. She was married at Naples in 1829 to Robert Strange, Esq., M.D., of Naples, and died there without issue in 1847. Dr. Strange survived his wife for several years, dying at Elvaston Place, Kensington, in 1872.

¹³ Smith, T. 1833. *A Topographical and Historical Account of the Parish of St Mary-le-Bone.* London. p144

MONUMENTS IN THE CEMETERY (St John's Wood Cemetery) ... Elizabeth Newbold Babington, widow of the late Rev. William Babington, Rector of Cossington in the Co. of Leicester, 1832

¹⁴ This name is from his paternal grandmother, Lydia Cardale, who married Thomas Babington (father of the brothers shown in the tree).

⁸ As Mrs Robinson, Lydia is reputed to have had an illicit relationship with Branwell Bronte at her home, Thorpe Green Hall. Anne Bronte worked at Thorpe Green as a governess to Lydia's children between 1840 and 1845; she had obtained a position for Branwell as a tutor.

¹¹ Matilda married William Henry Wright in 1896.