

MARY SOMERSET

- QSD Mary Henrietta Somerset, b. 21 June, 1844; d. 8 Sept., 1880; m. 4 Sept., 1862, at Enfield, Captain John William Clayton, 13th Light Dragoons, F.R.G.S. (b. 23 Feb., 1833; d. 18 April, 1913). He was the author of *Letters from Egypt* and other works. Lived at 14 Portman Square and Ball House, Romford. He was the eldest son of John Lloyd Clayton, Lieut. R.N., b. 19 Aug., 1796; d. 15 Oct., 1855; m., 10 April, 1832, Louisa Sophia, only dau. of Charles Littledale, of Portland Place. John Lloyd Clayton was the third son of Sir William Clayton, 4th Bart., of Marden, Surrey (cr. 13 Jan., 1732), by Mary, only dau., and on the death of her brother in 1828, heiress of Sir William East, Bart., of Hall Place, Berks. John Lloyd Clayton's second brother, East George Clayton, was also created a Baronet and became Sir East George Clayton East. Mary Somerset and Capt. Clayton had
- QSDA Harold Hugh Kenrick Clayton, b. 1867; d. unkm., 6 Aug., 1890.
- QSDB Isabel Emily Florence Clayton, b. 1863; d. 1945; m., 1893 Ernest Brooke Cozens Brooke of the Madeley Court Brookes. She lived at 6 Collingham Road, Cromwell Road. He was alive and had remarried in 1948. They had
- QSDBA John Gilbert Somerset Cozens Brooke, b. Nov., 1893. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Killed in the gallant execution of a hazardous scouting party, Oct., 1914.
- QSDBB Lella Susan Joanna (Joan) Cozens Brooke, b. Dec. 1898; of 6 Collingham Road.

BLANCHE SOMERSET

- QSE Blanche Isobel Somerset, known in the family as Aunt Ba, b. 14 Jan., 1847; d., at Bloxham, Oxfordshire, 14 Aug., 1923; m. 27 June, 1866, Henry George Hopkinson, of Cirencester and Brentwood, b. 1842; d. 11 March, 1919. They had nine children.
- QSEA Henry Charles Barwick Hopkinson, b. 6 Nov., 1867; d. 11 April, 1946. This most distinguished officer reached the local rank of Major-General and Pasha in the Egyptian Service, which he joined from the Seaforth Highlanders. Took part in the Sudan campaign (Khedive's Medal with 4 clasps) and was mentioned three times in despatches and twice wounded. He was awarded the Egyptian Orders of the Medjidiek 2nd Class, Osmanieh 3rd Class, and the Order of the Nile. The Orders of The Redeemer (Greece), St. Anne (Russia), and a Swedish decoration; was a C.M.G. and C.B.E. Was Commandant of the Alexandria Police, 1902-1918, and Director of the Alexandria Municipality, 1918-1923. On retirement he resided at Downton House, Herefordshire, and then at Trelough Manor, Wormbridge. He was a keen genealogist and did much good work in this direction. Indeed, these Tracts owe much to his inspiration. He m., on 13 Dec., 1898, at St. Mark's, North Audley Street, London, The Hon. Mabel Frances Laetitia Parnell, 7th dau. of Sir Henry William Parnell, 3rd Lord Congleton, by the Hon. Caroline Margaret Dawson, Maid of Honour to Queen Victoria, dau. of the Hon. Lionel C. Dawson, 4th son of the 1st Earl of Portarlington, by Lady Elizabeth Emily Nugent, dau. of the 7th Earl of Westmeath, by Lady Elizabeth Emily Moore, dau. of Charles, 1st Marquess of Drogheda, by Lady Anne Seymour, dau. of Francis 1st Marquess of Hertford, son of Francis Seymour Conway, 1st Lord Conway of Ragely (cr. 17 March, 1702, o.s.), who inherited the Conway estates and assumed the additional name and title of Conway from his maternal ancestor Edward Lord Conway, grandson of Sir John Conway, of Ragely and Arrow, by Catherine, dau. of Sir Ralph Verney. John and Catherine had a younger son Jenkin Conway, who had a dau., Alice, m., 1612, to Edmund Roe, who had an only dau., Elizabeth, m. Captain James Conway, who had a son Christopher, who had a dau. Elizabeth, who m. John O'Connell, 1st of Darrynane, whose son, Maurice O'Connell, of Tarmons, had a dau., Alice, who m. Charles Connell Fitz Philip, of whose descendants this Tract is an account. In fact, Col. Hopkinson and his wife were, through the Conways and O'Connells, 9th cousins once removed. Indeed, if we all knew and had accurate records of our ancestors we would find that few people of these Islands whom we meet are not related within say 15 degrees of cousinship. The Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson d. in March, 1947, and is buried at Brookwood Cemetery. They had an only child
- QSEA1 Henry Somerset Parnell Hopkinson, b. 16 Oct., 1899. Colonel in the Rifle Brigade and an acting Brigadier in World War II. O.B.E. and an F.S.A. Retired from the Army in 1945, and settled at Llanvihangel Court, nr. Abergavenny. He m., 1 Nov., 1923, Marie Josephine de Gilibert, only child (b. 1 Nov., 1902) of Col. T. A. Addison. Royal Irish Rifles. Both are keen genealogists and are on the Executive Committee of the Society of Genealogists. Col. Hopkinson's Royal descent from Edward III is to be found at page 143 Ruvigniy Plantagenet Roll, Clarence volume. They have
- QSEA1A Carola Blanche de Gilibert Hopkinson, b. 9 April, 1932.
- QSEA1B Julia Clare Addison Hopkinson, b. 14 Nov., 1940.
- QSEB Mabel Blanche Hopkinson, b. 2 Oct., 1868; d.s.p. 1941, buried at Hartley, Wintney, Hants.
- QSEC Edmond George Hopkinson, b. 23 Aug., 1869; d. Sept., 1869.
- QSED Hugh Fitzroy Hopkinson, Captain, Royal Navy, b. 11 Oct., 1872; d. 1921; buried at Cowes, unkm.
- QSEE Evelyn Somerset Hopkinson, b. 10 July, 1875; d. unkm. 1917; buried at North Aston.