

ative of a branch settled in Ireland. You may think it worth the trouble of looking at a letter of mine in the *Gentlemen's Magazine*, for June 1835, in some degree relating to the Springs.

Alice, daughter of Firmin Rookwood of Euston, (now the seat of the Duke of Grafton in this county,) who married Edward Appleton, was of the ancient Catholic family of Rookwood, now represented by the Gages. A brother of the late Sir Thomas Gage has taken the name of Rookwood, and a younger brother, John Gage, Esq., is the editor of a *History of this County of which the first part, 'Hundred of Thingoe,'* will be out about October. It is a fine work, and is, I hope, the foundation of a very fine county history, if life is spared to my friend the editor. . . . Mr. Gage was kind enough to propose for me to undertake this district, which I shall certainly leave to his more competent management. . . .

I shall be at all times happy to hear from you, and glad to give any further information in my power respecting your family.

Believe me to be, Sir,

Your very faithful servant,

RICHARD ALMACK."

HON. NATHAN APPLETON.
