

John Hewitt was a very distinguished member of the Royal Archaeological Institute. He said in one of his papers that "it appeared from an old document in Latin, which he quoted, that the relics were removed from Lichfield Cathedral by a kinsman of Lord Dudley." The old document referred to is preserved among the archives of the Roman Catholic College of Oscot, and is printed by Mr. Hewitt.

It is the death-bed statement, or confession, to a priest, made in 1615, by a man who was then in possession of the bones of St. Chad and who recounts how they came into his possession. The document in Latin was drawn up by the priest and attested by four other priests, who saw him sign it.

Mr. G. further says, he did not say, that Sir Wm. Dugdale was the "great Homer of Genealogical writers." He said "the good Homer nods," — a quotation from Horace:

"Quando que bonus dormitat Homerus."

Meaning that the most able of men will sometimes make mistakes; and Dugdale's mistakes were sometimes copied by other writers. Mr. G. says, I honored him by copying from his paper on the Barons of Dudley.

The Haines family on p. 764-5 was gathered from several sources, one being Mr. A. M. Haines of Galena, Ill.

From Hon. John Kelley's genealogies in the Exeter Newsletter of 1847-56, I have copied many data of great importance. Kelley's papers have been the source of many family genealogies and he ought to have had more credit from some authors. He received the pedigrees from members of the great families and corrected them by the public records in the probate offices and registries of deeds. He wrote me about the Dudleys, and I have some of his letters to other members of our Dudley family in New Hampshire. I purchased files of his Exeter Newsletter nearly forty years ago, and had them bound in good shape.

SEWALL OF BOSTON.

(The account on p. 911 is incorrect in some respects.)

HON. JOSEPH SEWALL, Treasurer of Mass. in 1827-8-9-30-31, and merchant of Boston, born March 9, 1762, d. May 5, 1850, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Robie, Sept. 21, 1788; she d. July 23, 1834, aged 70. Children: i. MARY, b. July 1, 1789, d. unm. April 21, 1816. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 9, 1791, d. Sept., 1791. iii. THOMAS ROBIE, b. July 29, 1792. iv. JOSEPH, b. July 7, 1794, d. Sept. 2, 1797. v. ELIZABETH Q., b. June, 1796, d. Feb., 1797. vi. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 24, 1797, d. Sept. 20, 1800. vii. SAMUEL EDMUND, b. Nov. 9, 1799. viii. EDWARD BRADSTREET, b. Sept. 24, 1801, d. unm. Sept. 12, 1827. ix. MARTHA HIGGINSON, b. Dec. 11, 1803, d. unm. Dec. 12, 1832. x. ELIZABETH SALISBURY, b. Dec. 20, 1804, d. unm. Sept. 2, 1827. xi. FRANCES R., b. Nov. 17, 1807, d. June 30, 1830.