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The following pages were written with the view of placing upon permanent record all the information which could be collected from very many scattered sources relating to the widespread family of MIDDLETON.

Originally belonging to Denbighshire, they are perhaps better known in connection with the municipal affairs of LONDON, where the name of SIR HUGH MIDDLETON, who first obtained for that city a supply of fresh water, should never be forgotten. They also sent many members to the House of Commons; were honoured by three distinct Baronetcies, all now extinct; and in many ways played an important part in the history of both England and Wales.

The Author will be glad to receive any additions or corrections, so that in case a second edition of this little pamphlet is ever printed, it may be as accurate and complete as possible.

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