

Hugh, born in 1653, is identical with the son buried two years later, he probably survived to inherit as fourth Baronet.*

SIR HUGH MIDDLETON, *fourth baronet*, whatever his precise kinship to his predecessor, was clearly the Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart., great grandson of the first Sir Hugh, who was made a burgess of Denbigh on Aug. 31st, 1681. (*Archæologia Cambrensis*) He married at Westminster Abbey 6 March, 1682-3, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Henry Hall, of Gretford and Burton Coggles, co. Leicester, and was doubtless the "Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart." buried at St. Mary's, Nottingham, 2 February, 1700-1. (*Westminster Abbey Register* p. 22) His widow "Dame Elizabeth Middleton, relict of Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart." was buried there 7 March, 1732-3. By her will dated 30 April, 1731, in which she is called "of the town of Nottingham, widow of Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart." she left bequests to her son Sir Hugh Middleton, baronet, and to her daughters Charlotte, Ann, and Margaret, and appointed the said Charlotte and Margaret joint executrixes. The latter, as Margaret Middleton, spinster, proved the will as surviving executrix, 8 Jan., 1735-6, the burial of Charlotte being recorded at St. Mary's, Nottingham, on 2 Feb., 1734-5.

Of these ladies, the following from a correspondent in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1792 (p. 1100) furnishes some information:—

"The last Lady Middleton of Sir Hugh Middleton's family lived the latter end of her life at the Rev. Mr. Chappel's, rector of St. Peter's, in Nottingham, for several years, on a small fortune, and died at Nottingham. Her oldest daughter lived several years at Nottingham; retired to Carlton, two miles from Nottingham, had a fall from her horse and died there. Her sister lived several years after her eldest sister's death in Bridlersmithgate, Nottingham. The kindness of her private friends, added to her small fortune, kept her from want. This youngest sister I well remember. I think she died about the year 1760, and from her appearance, could be very little less than 80 years of age. I remember it used to be said several years before her death that the industry of a faithful servant rendered her existence more comfortable."

* See an additional note upon this at the end,