

Assuming, as seems likely, the extinction of the Cadwgan line, the descendants of William Middleton, the poet, could the foregoing pedigree be authenticated, would be next of kin to Sir Hugh Middleton, since the probable failure of his male line in 1828.

NOTE ON THE PARENTAGE OF SIR HUGH
MIDDLETON, FOURTH BARONET.

(See page 47.)

By the courtesy of G. Milner-Gibson Cullum, Esq., F.S.A., we are enabled to append the following additional information as to the marriages and issue of Sir Hugh, third baronet, which goes far towards clearing the obscurity attending the parentage of his successor.

The third baronet was three times married. First on 10 Oct., 1650, at Croydon, to Frances Morton, as already stated. She was buried at Croydon, 3 July, 1655, having had issue:—

1. *Hugh Middleton*, baptised at Croydon, April, 1653, and buried there 22 June, 1655.
2. *Susanna*, bapt. at Croydon, 19 Sept., 1652. Legatee of her father, 13 Nov., 1675.

SIR HUGH married secondly on the 25 May, 1657, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London, Mrs. Jane Gorges, of St. Martins in the Fields, widow. The date of her death has not been found, but apparently she did not long survive her marriage with Sir Hugh, and left no issue.

SIR HUGH'S third and last wife was the Elizabeth who proved her husband's Will on the 8 January, 1675-6. Her parentage has not been ascertained, but that she was the mother of Sir Hugh's heir and successor, is expressly stated in *Le Neve's "Baronets"* (MS. Coll. of Arms), in which the fourth Baronet is described as "an M.P. son of Sir Hugh Middleton, of Rulhyn, and Elizabeth, his wife." *Le Neve* was in error in styling the fourth Baronet an M.P., but doubtless correct in his parentage.
