

interesting and pleasant recollections. and brought me face to face with many of the persons and incidents which occupied public attention during that time, I will say nothing further here the rather that during the whole of my travels I kept journals, still in existence, from which a record of that part of my life is to be obtained,

I was in the East, in 1848, when the outbreak of the French Revolution and the unsettled state of the rest of Europe, induced me to return to England, but I should probably have resumed my wandering life had I not soon afterwards become acquainted with Blanche Trimmer, (youngest daughter of Capt. Thomas Trimmer, R. N.,) whom I married in 1850. After our marriage we travelled for upwards of a year in France, Italy, and Germany, and on our return to England came to reside at Ongar, until in 1854 a lease existing of Greensted Hall having expired, we came into residence there.

In 1862 the greatest calamity of my life occurred in the death of my wife, to whose great worth, talents, and amiability of character I desire here to record my loving testimony.

In 1866 I married Annie Emily, daughter of Mr. David Thomas, then of the Priory, now of the Watton House, Brecon.

My life has been of a varied and interesting character, and I am thankful to own that with one great exception it has so far been as pleasant as the fitful chances of human existence generally permit. Among many Nations whose languages and customs I have studied, I have seen the brighter and the darker sides of great events, and been a witness of triumphs and pageants, as well as of war and revolt, and if I did not attain to taking an active part in the legislature of my Country, I have at least done so for many years in that of my County.

Having thus completed my record of the owners of