

Irish," and it is recorded that John King, the brother of Robert the second Lord Kingston, had become a Roman Catholic, and was married to a servant girl. ("Dict. Nat. Biog.")

The only other Roman Catholic family connected with Ireland was that of the Clontarf family, but there is no record of any of these coming into England, and the former ancestry seems the most probable.

SEX FAMILY.

THE Sex family were of Fordingbridge, co. Hants, probably in the position of small farmers. Philip Sex was a brother of Mary Sex who married John King, as Richard King the son, when of age in 1752 or 1753, spoke of "his uncle Sex of Mereworth," and Philip, being the first settler there, must have been the one indicated. Philip's son Richard Sex evidently prospered, and left a good estate as a yeoman farmer. The family had a vault in the churchyard of Mereworth, surmounted by an horizontal stone slab, supported on a brick or stone support, with numerous names inscribed thereon. The following are some of the entries in the Fordingbridge Registers:—

1661 Dec. 5 Alexander son of Rich^d & Edith Sex of Frogham, bapt.
 1664 June 24 John son of Rich^d & Edith Sex of Frogham, bapt.
 1676 July 20 Philip son of Philip & Amie Sex of Stuckton, bapt.
 1748 Jan. 27 Mary dau. of Rich^d Sex of Frogham, bapt.
 1744 Mar. 5 Sarah dau. of Rich^d Sex, bapt.

Stuckton and Frogham and Hide were all hamlets of Fordingbridge, and members of the Sex family were living in all three. At a later period the descendants of Joseph Sex, who was a son of John Sex of Stuckton, removed to Ibsley, an adjoining parish, where the marriage of Betty Sex his daughter to Charles Hall is noted in the "Hampshire Marriage Licences" (1771). (Harl. Soc. Pub.)

HUGHES FAMILY.

THE Pedigree of this family in its two earliest descents, and of that branch living at Dover has been compiled principally from a "Family Tree" in the possession of the late Capt. E. C. Hughes of Dover.

There were several families of the name in East Kent. Thus, Harris records the arms of one as Gules, a demi-lion on a bend argent, three fleurs-de-lis sable; and at Hacklington Church is incised upon a slab the arms, A chevron between three lions rampant. These latter belong to a family of Hughes, of whom the late Rector and historian of Smarden (Mr. Hazelwood) sent me the following notes, which he arranged in the pedigree below, thus:—

