

- (3) *Edward Peter Trotman,*
- (4) *Charles Newsham Trotman.*
- (5) *William Wykeham Trotman.*
- (6) *Henry Leigh Trotman.*
- (7) *Francis Earle Trotman.*
- (8) *Angela Mary.* (9) *Evelyn.* (10) *Sybil.* (11) *Dorothy.*

TROTMA NS OF "TROTMA N ANCHOR."

Mr. John Trotman, who has rendered the name so well-known in naval circles by his invention of the Trotman anchor, descends from the Cam Trotmans; but the precise line has not yet been ascertained though it is probable that his ancestor, Daniel Trotman, was of the Nash Court branch, whose pedigree was entered at the Heralds' Visitation in 1682.

The Trotman pedigree, owing to numerous off-shoots, and the repetition of similar Christian names, is a most involved one, and so far we have been unable to prove Mr. Trotman's ancestry beyond his great grandfather.

I. *Daniel Trotman*, of Cam, may almost certainly be identified with the Daniel Trotman* who died in 1773, aged 49, and was buried in Cam churchyard, where his m.i. still remains. If so, his wife *Ann* survived him, and d. 27 Feb., 1794, aged 70. The following m.i. upon a headstone in Cam churchyard relates to his family;—"In memory of | five sons of DANIEL | and ANN TROTMA N, viz. : | DANIEL and ROBERT | died in their infancy; | CHARLES died Feb. 20th, | 1778, aged 18 years; | RICHARD died Sep. 3rd, | 1781, aged 28 years; | SAMUEL died July 20th, | 1794, aged 25 years." Besides these, we presume

* We venture to surmise that this Daniel Trotman was a son of *Richard Trotman*, of Stinchcombe, yeoman, who was apprenticed at Bristol in 1703, and died 1736. If so, this Richard was a brother of Daniel Trotman, who died 1748. They were sons of *Daniel Trotman*, of Cam, yeoman, 1634-1693, who married *Jane Nelme*, d. 1721-2. He, son of *Robert Trotman*, of Cam, yeoman, 1597-1664, who married, 1626, *Hester Watkins*. He, youngest child of *Richard Trotman*, of Cam, clothier, whose will was proved in 1630. Perhaps the Richard Trotman who married *Anne Hale*, and was fourth son of *John Trotman*, of Nasse Court, who died in 1577, the elder brother of Richard Trotman, who married Katherine Tyndall, whose grandson was Samuel Trotman, of Bucknell, the founder of the Syston line of Trotman. This John was son of *Thomas Trotman*, of Cam, clothier, who died 1558, having married *Agnes Harding*, of Cam.

But it must be remembered that this suggested descent, though possible, and even probable, requires verification before it can be accepted throughout.