

SOME RECORDS
OF
THE ARMITAGE FAMILY,
FROM
1759 TO 1900.
COLLECTED AND RECORDED
BY
RICHARD STOCKDALE ARMITAGE,
AND PRESENTED TO
THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY
ON HIS
FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.









Samuel Armitage born Nov. 7. 1804
died July 4. 1867.



Maria Armitage
born Feb 4. 1830
died Sep 27. 1864.
at Birmingham



married 15
Jan'y 11. 1853

James Rutherford
born July 25. 1826
died Dec 28. 1860

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SAMUEL ARMITAGE was born on the 23rd August, 1759, where it is not known for certain, but most probably somewhere in Yorkshire.

He married Sarah, a daughter of.....and Sarah Dawes, who was nearly 14 years younger than himself, she having been born on June 1st, 1773. They settled down in a small Yorkshire village called ^{Long}Houghton, near to Barnsley, at which place he carried on the business of a butcher. On the 11th Oct, 1800, their first child was born, whom they called William, and who afterwards became noted as a local preacher. Their second son, Samuel, was born Nov. 7th, 1804, *at Long Houghton or Wombwell* and on the 11th Jan., 1810, they had twin girls, who were named respectively Sarah and Lydia: the latter afterwards became Mrs. Clayton. Their last child, Richard, was born May 23rd, 1811. Three years after this, on Mar. 23rd, 1814, Samuel Armitage (the elder) died.

There are no records of the family for the next 8 or 10 years, but about 1823, the second son Samuel came to Nottingham, followed very shortly afterwards by his two brothers William and Richard. Their mother was not long before she also left Houghton, and went to live at Sneinton, (to be near her sons,) where she died Jan. 10th, 1842, aged 69, and was buried at Castle Gate Chapel, Nottingham.

Richard Armitage carried on business as a butcher in Carrington Street, Nottingham, and married Ann.....by whom he had a son Herbert, born Oct. 17, 1847. His wife died soon after this, and he then married Mary, daughter of Richard Crosse, and widow of.....Parker, at St. Peter's Church, Nottingham, on Oct. 29th, 1850, by whom he had a son Samuel, born Dec. 8th, 1851. She had one son (or more) by her former husband.

William Armitage, who was never married, died at his brother Richard's house, in Carrington Street, Nottingham, Dec. 12th, 1836, and was buried at Castle Gate Chapel.

On 27th Nov., 1859, Richard Armitage and his family set sail for New Zealand, where they became prosperous as butchers, and afterwards as omnibus and livery stable proprietors.

Richard Armitage died at Littleton, N.Z. Aug. 21. 1864, aged 53.

The Armitage family appear to have all attended Castle Gate Chapel as soon as they came to Nottingham, and also the little chapel at Hyson Green, which was connected with it.

Samuel Armitage was married July 27th, 1826, at Radford Church, (no marriages being solemnized at Castle Gate Chapel till 1850,) to Maria, a daughter of Stockdale and Mary Aveson, (nee Walker.) At that time the Avesons lived at the tiny suburb of Hyson Green.

Mary Aveson had a sister Jane, (Walker,) afterwards Jane Batty, who was aunt to Maria Armitage.







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Ann Armitage
nee Nelson
died Feb. 19. 1862



Elizabeth
born. Apr. 26. 1840
died. Sep. 29. 1911



Fanny
with her
niece
Fanny Armitage
Rutherford
about 1865.



Fanny
born. Aug. 21. 1841
died. Feb. 25. 1910

Ann Aveson, (sister to Maria Armitage,) married William Wyvill, at Radford Church, Dec. 1831, and afterwards went to Brooklyn, New York. She died at Bergen Point, N. J., Aug. 25th, 1888, in her 81st year, leaving several children.

Stockdale Aveson, (father to Maria Armitage,) was at one time book-keeper to a Mr. Smith, with whom he came from London to Nottingham, and afterwards to a Mr. Moore, at his warehouse in Parliament Street. He then went into business for himself in Rigley's Yard. After leaving Hyson Green, he lived at Bromley Place, and then at the Alms Houses, Derby Road, where he died Dec. 30th, 1861, his wife Mary having died Dec. 23rd, 1857.

14 When Samuel and Maria Armitage were first married, they lived at Chatham Street, where they opened a butcher's shop. Their first child, Samuel Stockdale, was born there Oct. 5th, 1827, and their second, Maria, on Feb. 4th, 1830. John was born Jan. 1stth, 1832. On May 16th, 1834, Maria Armitage gave birth to a son who was called William. She died 3 days afterwards and William only lived 3 months. Both mother and child were buried at Castle Gate Chapel.

On June 22nd, 1835, Samuel Armitage married his second wife, Ann, a daughter of Abraham Bosomworth Nelson, and Mary his wife, of Carlton, in the parish of Gedling. This took place at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. Their first child, Ann Mary, was born July 2nd, 1836, but died when 8 years old, Feb. 20th, 1845, and was buried at Castle Gate Chapel. Elizabeth was born Apr. 26th, 1840. In this year the family left Chatham Street, and removed to Mansfield Road, to premises which up to this had been used as a public house known by the sign of the "Robinson Crusoe."

Samuel Armitage had some time previously taken a shop in the Nottingham Shambles, to which he gave his own attention, leaving his wife and eldest son Samuel Stockdale to manage the Mansfield Road business. Soon after they got to the new house, Fanny was born, August 21st, 1841, and Albert on May 30th, 1843. - *died Nov. 2. 1914*

*died
sep 29 1911*

*died July 25.
1910*

On Apr. 17th, 1849, Samuel Stockdale married Ann, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Hardy, (nee Thorpe,) at Trinity Church.

On the marriage of his son, Samuel Armitage turned over the Mansfield Road business to him, retaining the Shambles shop for himself. He took a house in Talbot Street, and lived there for about 6 years. He then built a pair of Villas in Peel Street, one of which he occupied till his death, July 4th, 1867. His second wife, Ann, (Nelson) died 5 years before him, Feb. 19th, 1862. They were both buried in the General Cemetery, Nottingham.

On ~~June~~^{any} 11th, 1853, Maria Armitage was married at Castle Gate Chapel to James Rutherford, of Sneinton. They afterwards removed to Birmingham, where she died Sept. 27, 1864.











Samuel Stockdale Armitage
born Oct 5. 1827
died Jan 17. 1899



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Ann Armitage nee Hardy,
married April 17. 1849
died Feb 12. 1897.



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Richard Stockdale Armitage
born Dec 4. 1851



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Grace Armitage nee Walker
born Aug 9. 1852
married Nov. 7. 1892

John second son of Samuel and Maria Armitage lived (after his fathers death) with his brother Albert and died at his house Magdala Road Nottingham Nov. 24. 1901.. aged 69 years.

He was buried at the General Cemetary Nottingham Nov. 27. 1901.

Richard Stockdale, first child of Samuel Stockdale and Ann Armitage, was born at Mansfield Road, Dec. 4th, 1851. Their second child, Arthur, was born Sept. 14th, 1854.

In 1855, Samuel Stockdale Armitage obtained from the Corporation of Nottingham, a lease of some land opposite his shop on Mansfield Road, on which he built 2 houses, one of which he occupied himself; also 4 smaller houses and business premises in Huntingdon Street. About 1857, the little shop on Mansfield Road, which then was approached by 3 steep steps, and having a small house window, was altered, and a new window put in. The freehold was bought by Samuel Stockdale Armitage from the Nelson family in 1878, when the present shop was erected.

On Oct. 16th, 1866, Albert Armitage was married at Lowdham Church to Penelope Elliott, daughter of Samuel and Diana Goodacre, (nee Torr.)

On Nov. 7th, 1872, Richard Stockdale Armitage was married at Castle Gate Chapel to Grace Finley, eldest daughter of Thomas and Annabella Walker, (nee Robertson :) she was born at Glasgow, Aug. 9th, 1852.

In 1871, houses and land were bought at the corner of Chatham Street and a new butcher's shop erected on the site. It was occupied by Richard Stockdale Armitage and his wife from 1872, to 1878, and all their children were born there, viz. :—

Percy Stockdale Armitage, born Nov. 10, 1874. *married*

Arthur Armitage, born June 2, 1876.

Thomas Walker Armitage, born Jan. 16, 1878.

Samuel Stockdale Armitage died at his house in Mansfield Road, Jan. 17, 1879, from the result of an accident. A few days previously he had fallen in the yard adjoining the house, and fractured some ribs. He appeared to be progressing favourably, but was taken with a fainting fit from which he never rallied. A funeral service was held in Castle Gate Chapel, where he had held the office of deacon for 10 years. It was largely attended by representatives of religious, philanthropic, and business organizations, with which he had been connected, who escorted the funeral to the General Cemetery, where the body was interred by the Rev. John Bartlett.

Arthur Armitage was married on July 13, 1886, at Tennyson Street, Chapel, to Annie Kate, daughter of William and Eliza Phelps, (nee Ward). They have 4 children :—

Arthur William, born May 13, 1887, died May 31, 1887.

Charles Stockdale, born May 29, 1888. *married June 20. 1912.*

Eric Bernard, born Sept. 21, 1889.

Dorothy Annie, born Apr. 2, 1894.

Ann Armitage, wife of Samuel Stockdale Armitage died at Welbeck Terrace, Mansfield Road, Feb. 12, 1897.



The Late Mr. Albert Armitage.

THE LATE MR. ALBERT ARMITAGE.

BY the death of Mr. Albert Armitage, which event occurred at his residence, Oakhurst, Magdala-road, Nottingham, on the 2nd inst., the city has lost a familiar figure and one of its most successful business men. Deceased was in his 68th year. A native of Nottingham, he was educated at the High School, and the whole of his life was spent in the city. For a long period he conducted the butchers' business associated with his name on Angel-row from which he retired some years ago. For several years he occupied Cotgrave Place farm, later resuming his residence in the city on Magdala-road. He was known as a very successful breeder of pigs and did a considerable export trade, particularly with Russia and the Argentine. As a judge of cattle, and particularly of pigs, he frequently officiated in the ring at agricultural shows. He was a member of the Notts. Agricultural Society in whose work took the keenest interest, and for many years was a member of the council and only retired from that position quite recently. Another organisation of which he was a valuable member was the Nottingham Hide and Skin Company, the presidency of which he filled for a number of years. Among charitable institutions that of the Midland Eye Infirmary appealed particularly to his sympathies and he generously supported it. A member of the governing body, he engaged in its work with a genuine interest, and had followed with a close attention the erection of the new premises of the Institution on the Ropewalk, the completion of which he had been looking forward to. He was present at the foundation stone laying ceremony in the early part of the present year. In a quiet and unostentatious way he assisted many a deserving case with an open hand, imposing the condition that the source of the gift was not to be disclosed. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Percy Holbrook, Vicar of Holy Trinity, conducted the obsequies. The chief mourners were: Mr. Richard S. Armitage, Mr. Arthur Armitage, Mr. Jas. Rutherford and Mr. Samuel Rutherford (nephews); Mr. Percy S. Armitage, Mr. Arthur Armitage, junr., Mr. T. W. Armitage and Mr. C. Stockdale Armitage (great nephews); Mr. J. F. Hollingworth (Weston-on-Trent), Mr. John Russell, Mr. Jesse Hind, J.P., and Dr. Michie. Among others present were: Alderman J. P. Ford (Chairman of the Governors of the Midland Eye Infirmary), Mr. R. Young (Secretary); Mr. George Goodall, J.P.; Alderman J. White, Councillor J. Barnett, and Mr. C.

Wilmer (Secretary), representing the Nottingham Butchers' Association; Mr. W. H. Bradwell (Secretary of the Nottingham and Notts. Agricultural Society); Dr. T. Henderson, Mr. H. Parr, Mr. S. Corner, Mr. E. G. Loverseed, Mr. W. Harris, Mr. H. Ogle, Mr. W. D. Wells, Mr. A. A. Avis, Mr. J. Ball, Mr. A. J. Mason, Mr. F. Needham, Mr. J. Spooner, Mr. A. Stafford, Mr. A. Beecroft, Mr. T. Beecroft, Mr. L. King, the Rev. A. Schloss, &c.

There was a large number of beautiful floral tokens as follows: from Mrs. Aibert Armitage (widow), Mrs. Richardson (sister-in-law), Mr. Richard Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armitage and family, Mrs. Richard Armitage and Mr. Tim Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Armitage, Mr. Arthur Armitage, junior, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Rutherford, Mrs., Masters and Mr. A. M. Rutherford, Mrs. Denis, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. J. F. Hollingworth and Jack and Sallie, Miss Rowe, Mrs. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. John Pigin and family, Mrs. E. W. Wells

Wilson, Mr. Jesse Hind (Edwalton), Mr. Albert Beecroft, Miss Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ball, Mr. W. H. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spooner, Mr. Jacob Smith and Miss Barker (Castle Donington), Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillitt, Mr. W. H. Bradwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eden, Mrs. P. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tatham, "Edith," Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barrett, Mr. Joseph Beardall, Mr. Albert Lake, "Nottingham and District Butchers' Association," "Directors of the Hide and Skin Market," Servants at "Oakhurst," Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. Fred Tyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Louis and Ernest King.



The Late Mr. Albert Armitage.

*Born May 30. 1843
died Nov 2. 1911*





Mrs Richardson
sister to
Mr Albert Armitage.



John Armitage
born Jan 14. 1832
died Nov. 24. 1901

Penelope Armitage nee Goodacre.
married Oct. 16. 1866

Eric Bernard A.
born Sep. 21. 1889.

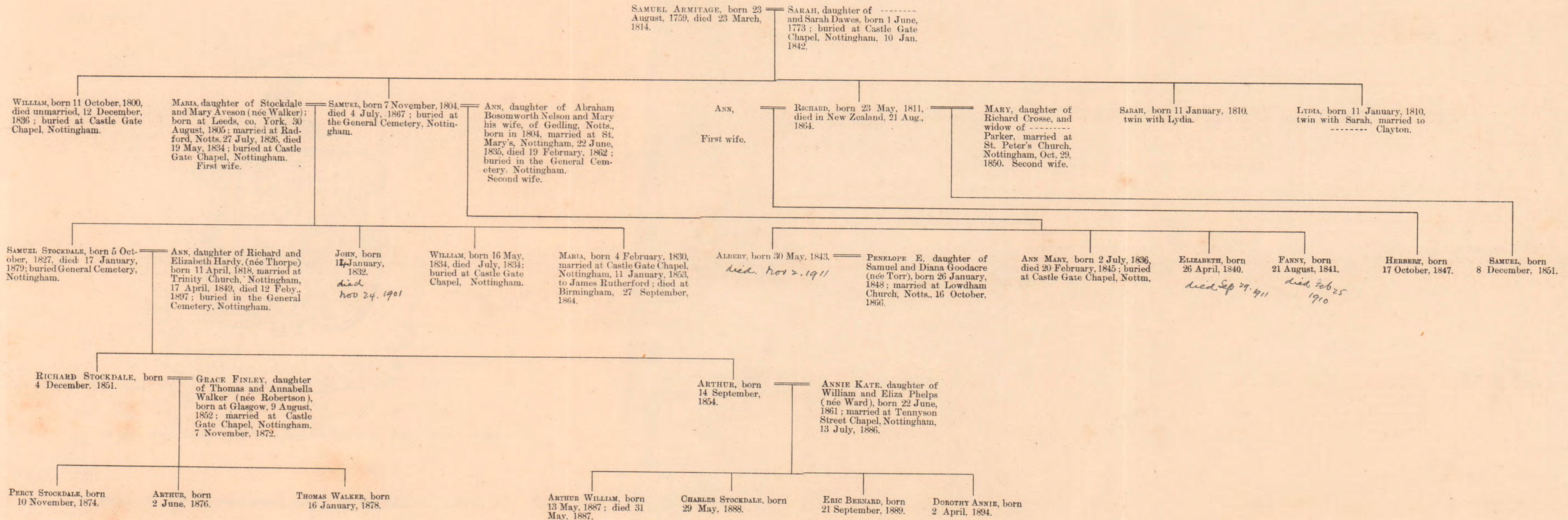


Dorothy Annie
born Apr. 2. 1894

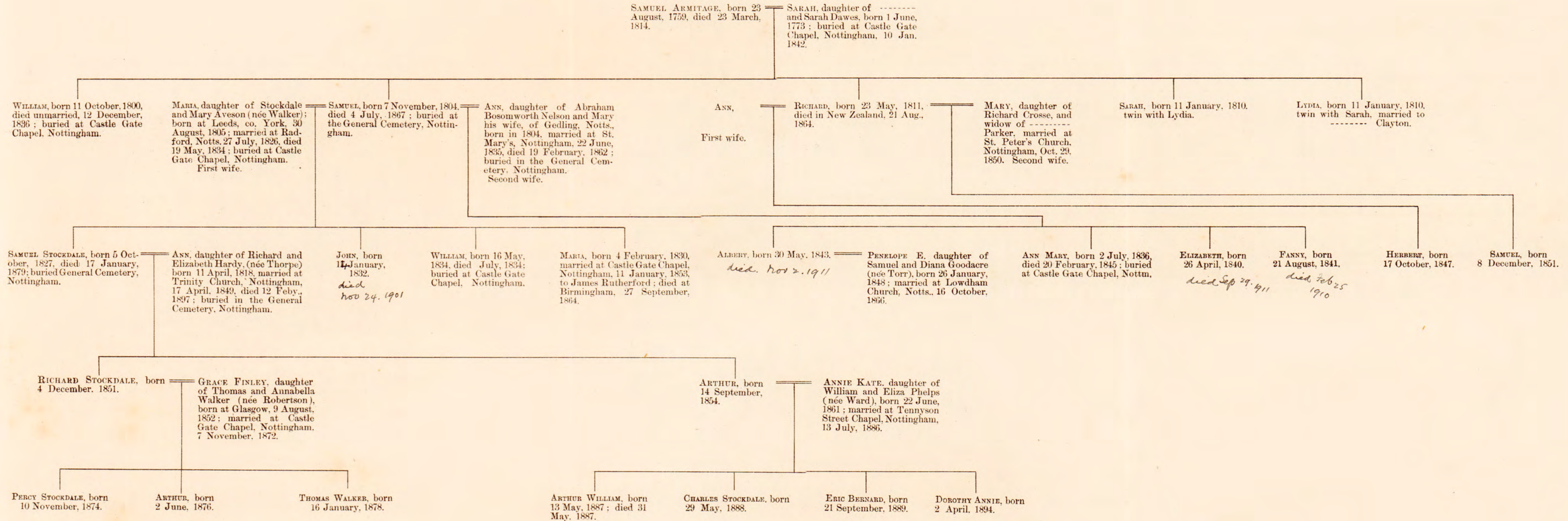
Charles Stockdale A.
born May 29. 1888.
married June 20. 1912
to Mabel Winifred
Carbow -
live at Imperial Avenue
Leicester.

From Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Armitage
Exmas. 1896.

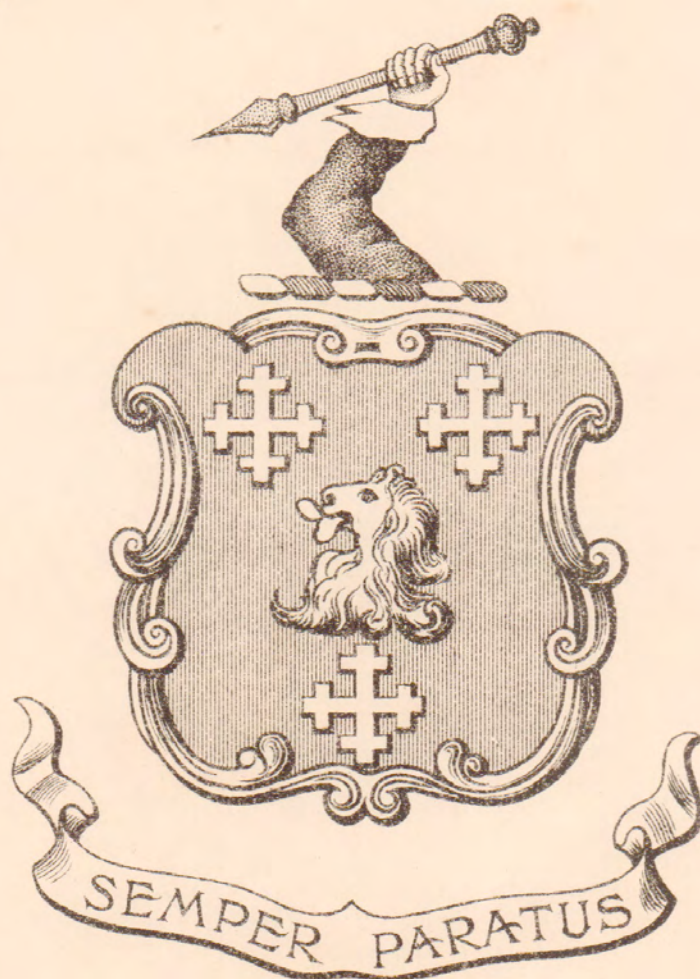
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The ARMITAGE family is of great antiquity, being descended from JOHN ARMYTAGE, of Wrigbowls, Lines., living in the time of King Stephen. Two branches of the family at different times have been created baronets.



Arms.—Gules.—A lion's head, erased, between three cross crosslets argent.

Crest.—Dexter arm.—embowed, couped at the shoulder, habited or, the cuff argent, holding in the hand proper a staff gules, headed and pointed or.

Motto.—“Semper Paratus.”