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PREFACE.

The name of Lock wood is of very ancient origin. Lock wood is mentioned in Domesday Book, which dates it back over eight hundred years.

A place of the name in Staffordshire, England, is celebrated for the medical quality of the water of its springs.

There was also a town of Lockwood in Yorkshire, England. In the reign of Edward III. one John Lockwood was attached to the royal party, fought at Naseby, and was there wounded, 1327-1377.

In 1392 the name of John Lockwood is mentioned. In 1470 the Lockwood estates passed to the Henshaws by marriage. In 1530 Dews Hall, County Essex, and Gayton, County Northampton, Rev. Richard Lockwood, Rector of Dingley, in said Northamptonshire, had a Coat of Arms granted to him: " Argent, a fesse between three martlets sable." The martlets indicate that he was the fourth son.

The writer was told more than twenty-five years ago, by that greatest of all American antiquarians and genealogists, the late Samuel G. Drake, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, that " Antiquarian labors are labors of love."

In December, 1858, the Hon. Edward Everett stated in an address: " I have never known a person whose self-reliance was of so austere a cast that he did not take pleasure, when it was in his power to do so, in tracing his descent from an honored line."

The undersigned has, for forty years, taken a great interest in genealogical researches, and has prepared family records for several New England families.

In 1877 he turned his attention to the name of Lockwood. In 1881 the "Lockwood Historical and Genealogical Society" was formed at the Astor House, in the city of New York, with Mr.

Amos. D. Lockwood, of Providence, Rhode Island, as its President. That excellent gentleman was very much interested in the object of the work of the society, but, unfortunately for it, died before its work was completed.

Circulars were sent, with direct questions to be answered; and they were very generally promptly replied to. A large correspondence ensued. Letters came to me, with the circulars filled up, from almost all the States in the American Union, and finally letters and records came to hand from England, Scotland, and even Germany.

Such an amount of information was collected that it surprised the subscriber and many of his friends.

In January, 1888, Messrs. John W. Lockwood and E. Dunbar Lockwood contracted with me for the Lockwood papers, and arranged with the subscriber to complete the records. Both these gentlemen reside in the city of Philadelphia, and it is to them that the descendants of Robert Lockwood are indebted for a work that will compare favorably with its kind among the over six hundred family records already printed in the United States.

It is impossible for me, after twelve years of labor on the Lockwood family history, to make personal mention of the parties to whom I have been greatly indebted for assistance; all have done nobly. They have cheerfully, promptly, and warmly replied to my interrogatories, and have offered to render any further assistance in their power.

To my friends, bearing the honored name of Lockwood, I respectfully return my heartfelt thanks for aid in this work.

Frederic A. Holden,

Cor'g Member of the New England Hist, and Gen. Soc.;

The Rhode Island, Connecticut, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

Hist. Soc's.; and New York Biog. and Gen. Soc.

Also, the Pilgrim Society, at Plymouth;

and Author of several Genealogies.

ROSELAWN, HYATTSVIELE, Md.,

February 5th, 1889.

INTRODUCTION.

In 1878 Mr. F. A. Holden commenced to compile the " Lock-wood Genealogy," and called upon the writer for information; but he had little to give, except that contained in the Family Bible, as his life had been a busy one, spent at a distance from most of his relations, and he had never met ten persons named " Lockwood."

Some months later, researches were\*made in the Pennsylvania Historical Society by the undersigned, with the result of discovering that...

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