

In these circumstances it seemed best to stop further research for the present and publish at once the records already collected, leaving to the future the task of elucidating those details in the early part of the Pedigree shortly before and after the year 1600 which still remain obscure. More especially did this seem desirable, since the very fact of the publication might be the means of obtaining the desired information.

To allow for additions a set of blank pages has been bound into each volume, so that on these can be entered not only further details regarding the past, but records of births, deaths, marriages, and other events of interest in the future as they occur. Extra illustrations and newspaper cuttings relating to the Family can also be inserted if desired.

The book has been provided with a large number of illustrations, in the hope that this will add to its value and interest both to those now living and to future generations. The reproductions have been executed by Messrs. George Pullman and Sons, Limited, whose excellent work is well known, and much credit is due to them for the trouble they have taken to secure the best results from the materials available.

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