

NOTE REGARDING THE TRAVERS FAMILY.

Since the printing of the Travers pedigree, given on pp. 51 and 52 *ante*, another pedigree of the Travers family with explanatory letterpress has come to notice. This pedigree is given in "The Family History of Hart of Donegal" (Mitchell Hughes and Clarke, 1907), pp. 90-94, and supplies details, which it is interesting to compare with the particulars of the pedigree contained in this book. In the work referred to it is stated:—

(a.) that "a large number of pedigrees of the Travers families have been arranged by H. J. Sides of the Bodleian Library, from a collection by S. Smith Travers, and were printed by Parker at Oxford in 1864."

(b.) that the pedigree given "has been extracted from the full pedigrees in the possession of Joseph Oates Travers of the Devonshire Regt.," one of the pedigrees being "one by Sir Bernard Burke, corrected and supplied by him to Mr. Smith Travers in 1863."

(c.) that Brian Travers de Nateby who went to Ireland in 1599 "married the heiress of the Estate of Pill, near Bristol," and "is said to be* the son (N.B. not the grandson?) of Richard Travers of Nateby, who married Grace, the daughter of . . . Redman of Harewood Castle."

(d.) that John Travers, son of Brian, and his wife Sarah (*née* Spencer) were both buried at St. Finsbarry's, John dying 30 April 1613.

(e.) that Sir Robert Travers, son of John, was killed "in the battle of Cappoquin 1643." But this statement does not agree with the pedigree on the following page, in which Sir Robert is shewn as having been "killed at Knocknanoss 13 Nov. 1647." The latter date, which agrees with the pedigree given in this book, seems the more likely to be correct.

(f.) that Richard Travers, eldest son of Sir Robert, married twice, firstly in 1658 Eleanor (not Ellen?), daughter of Jonas Stowell (not Stewell?) of Ross, by whom he had a son John, and secondly Maria . . . by whom he had no issue; that Richard had a younger brother John, who also left issue.

(g.) that John Travers, son of Richard, married in 1688 Cassandra Sampson, that he was the second son, that he was born in 1663, and that his will dated 25 March 1727 was proved in Sept. 1727.

(h.) that Robert Travers of Hettysville (*sic*), son of John, married firstly Elizabeth, daughter of Dillon Newman of Newborough, and secondly Miss Dunscombe, and that he died 20 Feb. 1763.

(i.) that John Travers of Hettysville, *only* son of Robert, married in Oct. 1768 Mehetabel, daughter of James (not John?) Colthurst of Dripsey Castle, and died 19 March 1791, predeceasing his wife, who died 20 Feb. 1824, *æt.* 75.

N.B.—According to recent editions of Burke's "Peerage and Landed Gentry," this statement appears to be the correct one, *i.e.*, that John Travers married Mehetabel, daughter of James Colthurst and *sister* of John Colthurst, both of Dripsey Castle.

* The Editor of "The Family History of Hart of Donegal" states in a footnote (page 92) that "the father of Brian Travers is not known." If that be so the portion of the Travers Pedigree given in this work before 1599 requires a link to connect it with what follows, but no opinion can here be given as to the correctness, or incorrectness, of the statement.—R. H. R. S.