

The Royal Families of England.

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Edmund Mortimer, a descendant of Richard II's uncle Lionel, Duke of Clarence, who was third son of Edward III, was her presumptive to the Crown after Richard II, but parliament set aside the direct line of descent and accepted Henry I, Duke of Lancaster, son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, who was fourth son of Edward III, thus making Henry IV first king of the Lancastrian period.

Henry died at the age of forty-seven after a rather troubled reign of fourteen years, and was succeeded by his son, Henry V, who had been a rather reckless youth, but became sobered by the weight of the crown. Only two years after his marriage to Princess Catherine, of France, he died at the age of thirty-four, in the tenth year of his reign, leaving his infant son, Henry VI, King of England and France. Henry's health and character were alike, feeble, and he proved to be but the shadow of a king.

At the age of twenty-five he married the beautiful and unfortunate Margaret, of Anjou, who was by far the better man of the two. When years of disaster came this dauntless "queen of tears" headed councils, led armies, and ruled both the king, and kingdom. It is said on high authority that the royal couple were sometimes in actual want of a dinner. Their son, Prince Edward, was slain in battle at Tewkesbury. The King died in prison, some say was murdered at the age of fifty. At this period the Yorkist Edward IV, son of Richard, Duke of York, who was a descendant of Edward III, was placed on the throne. Both Houses of Lancaster and York were descendants from this King. Edward IV made an imprudent marriage with Elizabeth, widow of Sir John Grey, at the very time when he had dispatched the Earl of Warwick to negotiate a marriage for him with the sister of the French King. Edward was preparing for a second expedition against France when he was taken off by sickness, in the forty-second year of his age and twenty-third of his reign. Edward V was in his thirteenth year when he succeeded his father. He fell into the hands of his uncle, Duke of Gloucester, who made himself king as Richard III, and caused the young king and his brother to be sent to the Tower, where it is said he had them smothered by ruffians. Richard III, last of the Plantagenet kings born at Fotheringhay Castle, was the youngest son of Richard, Duke of York, who was killed at Wakefield. On the accession of his brother, Edward IV, Richard was created Duke of Gloucester, and during the early part of his reign, served him with great courage and fidelity. He married Anne Neville, joint heiress of the Earl of Warwick, whose other daughter was united to the Duke of Clarence.

Quarrels rose between the two brothers over their wives' inheritance. Richard governed with vigor and ability, but was not generally popular. In all undertakings he displayed courage as well as capacity; but his conduct showed cruelty, dissimulation, treachery and ambition. He has been represented as of small stature, deformed, and of a forbidding aspect; but his personal defects have probably been magnified. The Lancastrian and Yorkist reigns covered a period of about eighty-six years, from 1399-1485.

Now Henry Tudor becomes the central figure and will ascend the throne as Henry VII. He was son of Edmund, Earl of Richmond, who was son of Owen Tudor and Catherine of France, widow of Henry V. Henry VII's mother, Margaret, was the only child of John, Duke of Somerset, grandson of John of Gaunt. On the usurpation of Richard III, Henry was turned to as the representative of the House of Lancaster. He assembled a body of troops against Richard at Bosworth, defeating him, and was proclaimed king on the field of battle, his right being recognized by Parliament. Henry married Elizabeth,

daughter of Edward IV and heir of the House of York, and thus united the claims of the rival houses of York and Lancaster. Henry gained more by the marriages of his children and by diplomacy than other monarchs had by their wars. He gave his daughter, Margaret, to King James IV of Scotland and thus prepared the way for the union of the two kingdoms. His eldest son, Prince Arthur to Catherine, of Aragon, daughter of the king of Spain by which he secured a very large marriage portion for the Prince, and the alliance of Spain against France. Arthur died soon afterward, and the king had his youngest son, Henry, to marry Arthur's widow. It was this prince who eventually became king of England with the title of Henry VIII, and we shall see that this marriage was destined by its results to change the whole course of the country's history. Henry was six times married. He was divorced from his first wife, Catherine, to marry Anne Boleyn. His third wife Jane Seymour, mother of Edward VI, died and he married Anne Cleves, divorced from her and married Catherine Howard, who was executed on a charge of infidelity. The sixth wife, Catherine Parr, survived the King. Disease so much aggravated the natural violence of Henry that his oldest friends fell victims to his tyranny. Henry died at the age of 56, after reigning thirty-eight years, and was succeeded by his son Edward VI who was only ten years of age. His education was entrusted to men of the first character for learning under whose training he made progress and grew up with a rooted zeal for the doctrines of the Reformation. Edward died at the early age of 16. His sister, Mary, being the rightful heir, ascended the throne. Her name has come down to us with an epithet expressive of the utmost abhorrence; but she deserves pity rather than hatred. Separated from her mother, the unfortunate Catherine, of Aragon, when she was only sixteen, she was ill-treated by Anne Boleyn and hated by her father. Thus the springtime of her youth was blighted. Her marriage to Philip II, of Spain, brought her no happiness; sickly, ill-favored, childless, unloved, the poor woman spent herself for naught. A little book of prayers which she left, soiled by constant use, and stained with many tears, tells the story of her broken and disappointed life. She died at the age of 42, after a reign of only five years, and was succeeded by Elizabeth, her half-sister, daughter of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife. In temper, Elizabeth was arbitrary, fickle and passionate. Her real ability lay in her instinctive perception of the needs of this age, and in her power of self-adjustment to them. Elizabeth never made public opinion but watched it and followed it.

She knew an able man at sight, and had the happy faculty of attaching such men to her services. By nature she was both irresolute and impulsive; but her sense was good and her judgment clear. She could tell when she was well advised, and although she fumed and flustered, she yielded. The reign of Elizabeth was Europe's grandest age. It was a time everything was bursting into life and color. The world had suddenly grown larger and it was an age, not only of brave deeds, but of high thought. Elizabeth was never married. Her vanity was as insatiable as it was ludicrous. It is said she issued a proclamation forbidding anyone to sell her picture for fear it should fail to do her justice. She was greedy of flattery when long past 60.

The death of the great Queen was as sad as her life had been brilliant. She died at the age of 70, after reigning about 45 years. The reign of the Houses of Tudor covered about 118 years from 1485-1603.

Several of our people are attending court at Asheboro this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moffitt spent last Saturday night at Mr. Charlie Cagle's. We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. E. E. Lewallen. Miss Minnie Moon visited at Mr. B. S. Moffitt's last week. Mr. Ed Stout visited at Mr. H. P. Moffitt's last Sunday. Miss Alice Moffitt, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this community, will return to her home in Iowa this week. Mr. E. R. Cox visited at Rev. H. T. Moffitt's last Sunday. Miss Eula Bean visited Miss Josie Moffitt last Saturday night. Miss Cordie Cox visited Mrs. Bertha Craven last Sunday. Mrs. B. B. Phillips and children and Mrs. A. C. Cox and children, of Asheboro, spent several days with friends in the neighborhood last week. Miss Cora Craven has returned to Greensboro after visiting her parents for some time. Wishing THE COURIER much success, I remain, "Violet."

March 22nd.

COL. DOCKERY DEAD.

End Come at Johns Hopkins Hospital Wednesday Evening Last.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, ex-congressman and former consul general to Brazil died at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Wednesday evening of last week. Col. Dockery had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for two years and was taken to Baltimore for an operation which was performed Tuesday.

The remains were brought to Mangum, Rockingham county, Thursday where they were interred Friday. Col. Dockery was 78 years of age.

Col. Dockery was in Congress two terms, prior to 1888 when he was appointed Consul General to Brazil by President Harrison. During the war between the States Col. Dockery served with the thirty-eighth N. C. Regiment.

Col. Dockery was married three times. His first wife was Miss Jane Stanback, his second Miss Sallie Settle Covington, who preceded him to the grave. Six children survive him. They are: Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Carthage; Mrs. Stephen Wall, of Rockingham; Mrs. Frank O. Landis, of Charlotte; Leita O. H. Dockery, Jr., now at Duluth, Minn.; Marshal Claude Dockery and Mr. Victor Dockery, of Raleigh. Mrs. Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, is a step-daughter.

Reduced Rates.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., rate of one fare plus 25c for round trip, from all points in North Carolina, tickets to be sold May 24th, 26th, and 28th, with final limit ten days from date of sale. THE SEABOARD has DOUBLE DAILY service from principal points to Atlanta.

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The SEABOARD begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply. Chattanooga, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first class fare plus 25c for the round trip, (minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 24th, 26th and 28th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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Coteridge Items.

Rev. Mr. Edis filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday evening at three o'clock.

Misses Lara Moffitt, Straudie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mr. and G. H. Davis visited at Mr. H. P. Brown's Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. James Stout's child improving.

Miss Louisa Alfred and Miss Pugh spent last Sunday with Miss Straudie Brown.

A lot of nice spring goods have arrived at the Company Store and a lot of nice hats will be in later.

Miss Minnie Cox visited at Mr. Jim Gilliland's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Brown has an old hen 17 years old and is in good health except she can't hear nor talk.

Mr. B. F. Moffitt & Son has saved something near four hundred thousand feet of lumber and are moving their saw mill on Mr. Lee Moon's plantation.

Mrs. Thos. Russell is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Eli Cox, near Archdale.

Mr. Claude Caviness and Miss Callie Davis visited Misses Blanche and Effie Brown Sunday evening.

March 19.

PISGAH NEWS.

Marriage of Mr. Nerius Sikes and Miss Effie Dawkins—Personal.

Mr. J. B. Parks has returned from Greensboro Hospital very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks are visiting at Mr. Laban Slack's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slack, of Oklawaha, are visiting at Mr. J. W. Parks'.

Mr. Geo. Lucas, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Minnie Williams closed her school at Mitchellfield last Tuesday and returned home Friday.

Married by J. W. Luther, J. P., at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. D. A. Sikes, of Union township, March 11, 1906, Mr. Nerius Sikes and Miss Effie Dawkins, both of Asheboro.

The attendants were as follows: Mr. Marjory Perkins and Miss Flossie Caviness, Mr. Johnnie Perkins and Miss Swanna Sikes, Mr. Fletcher Sikes and Miss Flora Lyons, Mr. Anster Sikes and Miss Isabel Auman, Mr. David Cornelison and Miss Nettie Luther.

The wedding party attended church, after which they returned to Mr. Sikes' where a sumptuous dinner was spread for the happy party. After partaking of the good things, the guests departed for their homes wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Rockingham county citizens, who are working for a good roads bond issue in that county have sent a delegation to Washington to interview the Southern railway official with a view to chartering a special train to Charlotte to convey the farmers of that county there on an inspection tour of Mecklenburg's good roads.

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Miss Mand Cox visited Miss Mary Albright last Sunday.

Miss Ina Moffitt is visiting friends and relatives in Rameur this week.

Miss Straudie Brown visited Miss Lara Moffitt last Sunday night.

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