

FAMILY TREES OF ORR'S AND HAMILTON'S

To the Editor of The News and Courier:

Under your column "Corner in Ancestors," published in Sunday's issue, I notice that it was said that the origin of the family of Hamilton was not known.

In the course of my private researches I have had occasion to examine the genealogy of the Hamilton family and think that I may be able to clear up this point satisfactorily.

My authority is "The History of the Shire of Renfrew," by George Crawford, published in Edinburgh, 1783, with notes by Lord Selkirk. This author gives the full genealogy of the Hamilton family, which is treated in your Sunday issue, pages 242-246, as follows:

"Their origin did spring from the Earls of Leicester, in England, who were descended from the Earls of Millau, a great and noble family in Normandy, viz:

"1. Roger de Bellamont, grandson of Furfal of Pontaudonare, by Wavia, sister of Gunora, wife of Richard, first of that name, Duke of Normandy, grand-father of King William I. This Roger married Adeline, daughter of Walter, Count of Mellau, and heir to Hugh Count of Wellaw, her brother; by whom he had issue a son, Robert, who in right of his mother succeeded to the earldom of Mellaw.

"2. Robert, Earl of Mellaw, was a man of great parts, equally qualified for the cabinet, and the field, and being a near relation of William the Conqueror, came over to England with that great prince, and had the command of the right wing of his army at the memorable battle of Hastings, where he remarkably distinguished himself. The conqueror nobly rewarded him according to his merit, and be-

stowed upon him ninety-one lordships, and manours in the Counties of Warwick, Leicester, Wiltshire, Northampton and Gloucester. And having been a firm, faithful and good friend to King Henry I, was, by that Prince, created Earl of Leicester, 1798. And being now settled in England, he assumed for his armorial bearing the arms of the Earls of Millaw, viz gules a cinque-folli ermine. He communitated the same to the town of Leicester, which continues to bear it to this day, and the Hamiltons in Scotland, to denote their descent from that noble family, have the same bearing, only with the variation of three cinque-folli for one.

"He married a daughter of Hugh surnamed Wagnus, a younger son of Henry I, of France, by whom he had issue two sons, first Robert, Earl of Leicester, second, Wallern, from whom he gave the earldom of Wellaw, and all his land in Normandy. He lived to a great age and died 1118 A. D. He was succeeded by his eldest son.

"3. Robert, second Earl of Leicester, who was succeeded by eldest son.

"4. Robert, third Earl of Leicester. "This Robert had three sons, viz: Robert, Roger, and William.

"The third son, William, was the first of the family of Hamilton, of whom more hereafter for V. Robert, fourth, Earl of Leicester, who married Lauretta, daughter of William Lord Brose; but his male line is long since extinct, whereby the representation of that noble family fell to the descendants of his brother, William, as Roger died without issue, 1292.

"William was born at the Manor of Hambleton in Buckinghamshire. He assumed his surname from the

place of his birth, and came to Scotland about the year 1215. He married Mary, daughter and heiress of Gilbert, Earl of Strathern, a lady of the first rank and quality in the kingdom; by whom he had a son, Sir Gilbert, who succeeded him, and whose all the Hamiltons of Scotland are descended."

"If you will permit a criticism of the "Corner in Ancestors," I should say its chief fault lay in the fact that it gives no detailed information with names and lines of descent, which robs it of the slightest efficiency as an authority as historical reference.

"James, second Lord Hamilton, first Earl of Arran, married Janet, daughter of Sir Daniel Beaton, of Creich. Their daughter, Lady Jane Hamilton, married Alexander Cunningham, fifth Earl of Glencairn. Their son, William Cunningham, sixth Earl of Glencairn, married Janet Gordon, of the Lochinvar family. Their daughter, Lady Elizabeth Cunningham, married James Crawford, of Crobie.

"Their daughter, Jane Crawford, heiress of Crobie, married Patrick Crawford, of Auchinames.

"Their son, William Crawford of Auchinames, married Anna, daughter of Sir Colin Lamont, of Innesyne. Their daughter, Barbara Crawford, married Rev. Alexander Orr.

"Their son, Rev. Alexander Orr, of Hazleide, married Agnes, daughter and co-heiress of John Dalrymple, of Waterside.

"Their son, John Orr, married Susannah, daughter of Benjamin Grayson, of Belair, Prince William County, Virginia.

"Susannah Elizabeth, daughter of John Orr, of Prince William County, married Leven Powell, Jr., of Loudon County, Virginia, from whom are descended a large connection in that state. One descendant, a granddaughter, Mrs. Jas. Evans, resides in South Carolina.

"A son, Col. Alexander Dalrymple Orr went to Kentucky and is the progenitor of a large connection of Orrs in that state. The eldest male descendant in this line is the legitimate Laird of the estate of Waterside, in Renfrewshire, which, however, has passed out of the family, rendering the title an empty one. Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, 1905.

"Henry Lee, of Lee Hall, Westmoreland, had a daughter Laetitia, who married Col. William Ball, of Lancaster county; their daughter, Mary Ball, married on the 2nd of March, 1765, her coz. John Ball, of Fauquier County, whose sixth child, also named Mary Ball, married Col. Alexander Dalrymple Orr."

1904, and was promoted to assistant chief agent at Knoxville, Tenn., on June 1, 1912.

FRENCH BROAD COUNCIL.
French Broad Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will hold weekly session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over Smith's drug store.

WEST ASHEVILLE LODGE.
Sulphur Springs Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall, West Asheville.

SURGEON GENERAL ADDRESSES ROTARY
Hugh Cumming Tells Washington Rotarians of Interest President Shows in Health.

Asheville Rotarians will be interested in an address of Surgeon-General Hugh Cumming, chief of the public health service, made at a meeting of the Washington Rotary club, referring to the health week which the President

proclaimed, the surgeon-general declared that President Harding has taken more active interest in health work and the development of education than has any other President during the 23 years in the surgeon-general has been in the public service.

He stated that the loss to industry of labor through ill health had been out from 13 days per year to seven days a year. He cited the relationship of health to industry and declared that the health service is now hampered in carrying on its work for the improvement of national health because of lack of men and appropriations.

BEGIN SURVEYS ON NEW POWER LINE
(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen) LENOIR, Dec. 8.—Survey on a power line from Wilson's Creek to Lenoir has already been started. C. C. Babb, of Granite Falls, has been working several days surveying the line. Mr. Babb says several surveys may be made in order to locate the best route for the power line. It is evident that the new owner, Mr. Kistler, means immediate development of the Wilson's creek power.

It is estimated that Lenoir needs

a minimum of about 2,000 horsepower at the present time. The estimate is believed by many to be too low, especially if the working plants change to electric power instead of steam power. They now have. There is no question about the Wilson's creek hydro-electric development being able to furnish Lenoir all the power it needs at a reasonable rate and at a rate that will aid development along all industrial lines. Mr. Kistler's development is looked forward to as one of the best things in the industrial history of this town and section.

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