

intermarriages from Durnford to Edgecombe. On the top thereof, riseth a little vaulted chapel, which serveth for a mark at sea."—*Book 2, page 99.*

"Henry Derneford, of Sherborn, in the county of Dorset, compounded with the Parliament sequestrators for his estate in the sum of £281."—*List of Compounders.*

"William Durnford, of North Edbury, in the county of Somerset, compounded in like manner for his, in the sum of £50."—*Ibid.*

"On September 14, 1662, several persons assembled in a riotous manner at the house of one Hesneb, a quaker, at Southampton. Fourteen were apprehended by the Mayor, the principal of which were, one Emery, a late Captain of Oliver Cromwell, and one Durnford, a lieutenant in that cause."—*Kennett's Chronicle.*

"Arms: Durnford of Devon, sable, a ram's head, cab argent, attired or."—*Edmondson's Heraldry.*

Account of the Durnfords of North Edbury, Somersetshire.

Extract of a letter from Rev. John Askew:

"The register in many places is not legible to my eyes, for I cannot so easily make out the antiquarian manner of writing. I do not find any monumental inscriptions, which I wonder at, as your family must have been ancient inhabitants of this parish. There are lands which are called by the name of Durnford's grounds. I do not find the name after the year 1683."

It is from William Durnford the present family trace their descent, though neither registry nor inscription directly relating to him have been discovered, probably owing to the reason given by the incumbent of the parish, the Rev. John Askew.

In the registry, among many others, are the following names:—

Eliza, daughter of William Durnford, baptized 1595.

Maria, daughter of William Durnford, baptized 1598.

William Durnford, Church Warden, 1615.

Thomas Clothier and Eliza Durnford, married 1618.

Joane, daughter of John Durnford, baptized 1627.

Andrew Durnford, buried 1642.

Edith Durnford, buried 1634.

Edith Durnford, baptized 1663.

Robert, son of William Durnford, baptized 1675.

William Mathews and Edith Durnford, married 1683.

Eleanor, daughter of William Durnford, buried 1683.

Mary Durnford, married William Goodall, 1694. She afterwards married William Vannes, an attendant of King William. They were parted, and she lived at Wick. They were buried in Sopley Church.

This branch of the family left Eadbury to settle at Andover. The first traced there is John Durnford, buried 1653. This John Durnford, it is supposed, was eldest son to William Durnford, traced to have been church warden, 1615.

The son of John, also John Durnford, married first Martha Philpot, at Andover, 1683. He again married Mary Lancaster, 1690.