

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUDGE HALIBURTON.*

IN the absence of any suitable biography of the author of "The Clockmaker," his centenary may lend an interest to the following brief sketch of his life and times.

Thomas Chandler Haliburton was born at Windsor, in the Province of Nova Scotia, on the 17th day of December, 1796. He was descended from the Haliburtons of Mertoun and Newmains, a Border family, one of whom was Barbara Haliburton, only child of Thomas Haliburton, of Newmains, who married Robert Scott, and whose second son was Walter Scott, the father of the immortal Sir Walter. Her eldest son left numerous descendants. Sir Walter's tomb

* The anonymous form seemed to me the most convenient to adopt in writing the above sketch, and it was understood that, while I should be generally known as the author, my name should not be published as such. As, however, since the above was written, the circulars announcing the forthcoming volume have mentioned my name in connection with it, I have thought it best to append this note.—R. G. HALIBURTON.

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