

Bastedo, U.E.L.

The Bastedo family derive descent from a Spaniard named De La Bastida,* who, having embraced the Reformed faith was forced to leave Spain and took refuge in Holland, whence, about 1628, he or his descendants emigrated to America and ultimately settled at Schenectady, New York. Of this branch of the family was Jacob Bastedo, as the name became anglicised, who, abandoning a valuable estate in Schenectady, came to Canada as a U. E. Loyalist, and settled first at Cataraqui (Kingston) where he had a grant of 800 acres, but removed to Stamford, Co. Welland. He m. Clarissa-Jean Van Slyke,† and had issue, viz. :

- 1.—Abraham.
- 2.—Lewis.
- 3.—David, of whom below A.
- 4.—Joseph, killed at the Battle of Chippewa.
- 5.—Gilbert-Tice, of whom below B.
- 6.—John, of Nelson, m. Mary Flewelling and had issue, Maurice, William, Jacob, Gilbert, Elizabeth, Katharine.
- 7.—Cornelius, killed in the war of 1812.

A.

David, of Stamford, aflds. of Waterdown (Burlington) Co. Halton, m. Elizabeth MacMicking, and had issue, viz. :

*A family of some importance, of whom the chief is the Marquis De La Bastida, Member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Balearic Isles. Another is Don Guillermo De La Bastida, Treasurer of the Province of Badajoz.

†Her sister was m. to Van Buren; their son Martin Van Buren, was President of the United States, 1837 to 1841. Another sister was m. to Major Tice, a Royalist officer.