

lady who was a very fine specimen of the old school till her death in 1832. She left her property to her son Edward and his children. My dear husband lived only two years after his mother's death. My son succeeded to the property. His mind was fixed on the church and we went to Dublin to live where he completed his education at Trinity College. My daughter Elizabeth Maria, your mother, became acquainted with the Rev. Philip Kelland, Senior Wrangler in Queen's College, Cambridge. They were married in 1838. He became the Professor of mathematics in Edinburgh University. In 1841 your mother took a trip to the continent for her health which seemed for a time to be restored, but in 1844 she sank into a rapid decline. She was attended by Dr. Abercrombie. I thought if she could be taken to the south she might recover; about three weeks before her death we all came to your aunt Maria's at Greenwich, but nothing could arrest the hand of death. When she left Edinburgh Dr. Abercrombie paid her a farewell visit with tears in his eyes, in two months after he too had entered into his rest.

Dear auntie came from America the next day after her death, not knowing of the death of her sister and it was a great shock to her. Your mamma was buried in the churchyard at Greenwich. May you my precious child walk in her steps and die as she died trusting in a Saviour's love.

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