

Hawtrey Hamilton<sup>5</sup>, his brother John Hamilton (deceased), and the Rev. Ralph Hawtrey of Waterford, Ireland.

Of Colonel Ralph Hamilton<sup>4</sup> of the Horse Guards, only son of Col. Otho Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, Anderson says in 1827: "Col. Otho Hamilton's only son, the present Col. Ralph Hamilton, entered the army in 1783, served abroad with the Guards on the breaking out of the French Revolutionary War in 1793, and as Aid-de-Camp to the present Duke of Gloucester in North Holland, in 1799. He has now living, three sons and one daughter." These were Otho William Hawtrey, William Frederick, George Burton, and Emma Eliza. Col. Hamilton wrote a poetical account of the campaigns of 1793 and 1794.

Grizel,<sup>4</sup> the only daughter of Major Otho Hamilton<sup>3</sup>, and sister of John<sup>4</sup> and Otho<sup>4</sup>, was married before 1768 to General Richard Dawson of the Engineers. She and her husband are mentioned in her father's will. Their children are also mentioned, but not by name.

Hugh Hamilton<sup>1</sup>, brother of John<sup>1</sup> of Muirhouse and Olivestob, married (1) Jeane Thomson, who bore him at least five children; (2) Christian Ewing, who bore him at least nine. The names of these children were: Susanna, Marion, Jeane, John, Anna, Archibald, Christian, Marion, Hugh, John, Archibald, Anna, James, and Margaret. The record of their baptisms will be found in the Parish Registers of Edinburgh.

Anderson states that among the Olivestob Hamiltons in Scotland, a settled tradition existed that there was a near relationship between them and the distinguished Hamiltons of Sweden, Barons and Counts. A member of the Olivestob family, it is said, "when a young man, was sent to Sweden to a mercantile house, where he had not long remained when he entered the Swedish army, rose in course of time to high military rank, and finally settled in Sweden." If this tradition is at all correct, it may have been one of the brothers of John Hamilton<sup>1</sup>, who founded the Swedish family; it certainly was not one of his sons. The first of the Swedish family ennobled was Hugo, who in 1654 was created a Baron of Sweden by Queen Christina: Hugh<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup>, was not born until 1649, so the founder of the Swedish branch of the family must be put at least a generation back of the children of John Hamilton<sup>1</sup> of Muirhouse and Olivestob.