

The Barclay Family

After Bevan comes Barclay. The Rev. Charles W. Barclay, vicar of Little Amwell, Herts., from 1881 to 1921, and husband of Florence (Charlesworth) Barclay, author of *The Rosary* and other books, has issued Part I of *A History of the Barclay Family*, 11½ by 8, pp. xx + 105, and twenty-nine pages of pedigree, illustrated. (London: The St. Catherine Press, Stamford Street, S.E.) This volume deals with the Gloucestershire part of the family, 1066-1405; a second volume is promised to "contain a full account of the Scottish and English Barclays, and some information with respect to the American branches."

The pedigree printed as an appendix to the volume covers the period from Roger de Berchelai to the present time—1066-1924, thirty-one generations. The editor has been very careful to describe the war-record of the modern members of the family—one would have been glad to know something of their civil occupations. A refreshing change meets us here and there in: "County Council of London," "Missionary in India," "Missionary in Japan."

John Woolman to Rachel Wilson, 1772

By the kindness of Mrs. Vere O'Brien, of Ennis, Ireland, the Friends' Reference Library has received the original letter of John Woolman to Rachel Wilson, dated 30 viii. 1772, printed with slight variation in the Rancocas *John Woolman*, p. 310, and in the *New Century Journal*, p. 239, but without the following postscript:

"I commit this letter to the hands of Our Antient friend at greyrig meeting at whose house I write with desire for him not to send it to thee, but keep it laid by till he hath oportunity to give it to thee.

"I have sent no letter by post in England, and if thou feels a Concern to write to me and art easie to wait an oportunity of conveyence Some other way than post or flying Coaches I believe it would be most acceptable.

" J.W.

"flying Coaches I mean those coaches which run so fast as oft to oppress the horses."