

## Josiah Coale and his Fiancée

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Letter from John Rous to Sarah Fell, 15 xi. 1668 :

“ I thinke I formerly mentioned a sore fit of sickness w<sup>ch</sup> Josiah Coale had, wherin he was troubled with a greivious griping paine in his belly of w<sup>ch</sup> he was pretty well again, & went abroad & was at y<sup>e</sup> generall meeting this day fortnight, soon after w<sup>ch</sup> he had a very great weaknes fell into his armes & legs, y<sup>t</sup> had noe vse of y<sup>m</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> hath continued for severall daies, he growing weaker & weaker & this afternoon he was taken out of the body to the sorrow of many freinds, but especially of one Sarah Matthews, who, it was thought, if he had amended he would have married, I hear she laments his death greivously.”

Swarthmore MSS. Transcript, iii, 271.

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## The Family of Ellis

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By the kindness of Marian Ellis, of West Walk, Leicester, we have been able to examine two volumes dealing with the family of Ellis—(1) *Sketches of one Branch of the Ellis Family, of Yorkshire and Leicestershire, with Genealogical Tables*, written by Charlotte Ellis (1836-1917), printed in Leicester in 1870 ; and (2) a supplement to the above, appendix and pedigree, compiled by Edgar Powell, at the request of John Edward Ellis, M.P., and printed in 1905.

The first volume presents the Ellis family from Francis Ellis (d. 1715), of Dinnington, Yorkshire, who married, as a Friend, in 1676, Martha Allen, and follows the line of James (1685-1744), whose son James (1731-1790), of Beighton, Derbyshire, by his marriage, in 1753, with Ann Shipley (d. 1779), of Uttoxeter, brought in the Burgess and Shipley connection and caused the move into Leicestershire, about 1782.

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ACKWORTH AND BOOTHAM BOYS.—Several photographs of groups have reached the Reference Library at Friends House, London. Date about 1867. Identification is desired.