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THE JACKSON FAMILY was anciently established in Yorkshire, some members of which settled in the South of Scotland. There were other families of Jackson in other parts—notably that derived from the great Norman house of Lasalles, but of no blood connection with this one. This particular family is traceable to a common origin by means of a similarity of coat-armor among its scattered branches, which have been recorded from time to time, showing the basic theme of development to have been a fesse between three birds. In some cases these three birds were shovelers, in others, shadrakes, hawks, and jackdaws.

In the Visitation of London of 1508, Francis Jackson, great-grandson of John Jackson, second son of William Jackson, of Sugthall, or Snaydall, County York, England, bore arms: Gules, a fesse argent, between three jackdaws, proper.

In the Visitation of Yorkshire, the one given herewith:

Arms—Gules, three shovelers tufted on head and breast argent, each charged with trefoil vert.

Crest—A shoveler as in arms.

Motto—Malo mori quam foedari.

(I) William Jackson, recorded as marrying Isabel Barnby, daughter of Raff Barnby. Issue: 1. Charles, of whom further. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Bryan, who married and left two sons.

(II) Charles Jackson, son of William and Isabel (Barnby) Jackson, married the daughter and heiress of Richard Woodhall, of Wentworth. Issue: 1. William, of whom further. 2. George. 3. Richard. 4. Charles. 5. Anne, married Robert Sheffield, of The Heath. 6. Margaret.

(II) John Jackson, second son of William and Isabel (Barnby) Jackson, in the Visitation of London is mentioned as being the father of Thomas, of whom further, and two other sons.

(III) William Jackson, son of Charles and — (Woodhall) Jackson, married Barbara Clyfton, daughter of Robert Clyfton, of Clyfton. Issue: 1. Charles, of whom further. 2. Francis. 3. Gervais. 4. Mary, married Francis Copeley, of Sprodburgh. 5. Ellen. 6. Mary.

(III) Thomas Jackson, son of John Jackson, was the father of a son, Francis, and he had a son, Francis, who was a citizen and goldsmith of London when this visitation was made in 1568.

(IV) Charles Jackson, son of William and Barbara (Clyfton) Jackson, married Dorothy Nevell, daughter of Sir Anthony Nevell, of South Leverton, with whom this record ends.

Of another branch of the same family was:

(I) John Jackson, of Edderthorp, near Danfield, County York, England, who bore arms: Gules, a

fesse between three shadrakes argent. He married Ellen Wilkinson, daughter of John Wilkinson, of Bolton, and died in 1590, aged sixty-four, leaving seven sons and seven daughters, among whom was John, of whom further.

(II) Sir John Jackson, Kt., his eldest son and heir, of Nothingley, County York, England, was a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and attorney to the Council of North for West Riding in the thirty-second year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. In the thirteenth year of King James' reign, he was treasurer of Lincoln's Inn. He married Elizabeth Savile, daughter of Sir John Savile, Kt., of Methley, a baron of the exchequer. Issue: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Henry, married a daughter of Sir George Snigg. 3. Francis, of Hooton Paynell, County York, England. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Lucy. 6. Jane.

(III) Sir John Jackson, Kt., of Hickleton, eldest son and heir, member of Parliament for Pontifract, married (first) Elizabeth Thornhaugh, daughter of John Thornhaugh, of Fenton, Nottinghamshire. He married (second) Frances Waller, daughter of Sir Thomas Waller, Governor of Dover Castle. His son was John, of whom further.

(IV) Sir John Jackson, baronet in 1660 by creation of King Charles II, married (first) Catherine Booth, daughter of George Booth, of Dunham, Massey. He married (second) Lucy Jopson, widow of Sir William Jopson, of Heath Hall. Issue: 1. Sir John Jackson, who succeeded to the title, but died without issue, when the baronetcy devolved on his brother. 2. Sir Bradwardine Jackson, also unmarried, but was living in 1727. The estates of the family become involved in debt and were sold to Mr. Wentworth about this time.

In the same County of York a branch of this family had become established at Doncaster and bore arms: Per pale gules and ermine, cotised argent, between three shovelers of the last, a cross-crosslet between two annulets of the field.

Finally a line of this family that claimed a baronetcy was seated at Beach Hill, Surrey, with the following arms: Gules, a fesse between three shovelers tufted on head and breast, argent, each shoveler charged with a trefoil, slipped vert.

But it is to the branch of this family known as the Jacksons of Doncaster that John Jackson and his descendants belong. According to the "Dictionary of the Landed Gentry," by John Bernard Burke, Esq., on page 641, the following description is given:

"This family resided for several generations on their own property at Fairburn, in the Parish of Ledsham, County York. The parish registers exhibit memorials of them from the year 1542."

(I) James Jackson, of Fairburn, was born April 24, 1642, and died at Ledsham, May 22, 1703. Issue: 1. James, of whom further.

(II) James Jackson, of Fairburn, son of James Jackson, was born in 1664, died in 1745. He was lessee under the Dean and Chapter of York of the tithes of Fairburn. He had a freehold estate then. Issue: 1. James, of whom further. 2. John, born in 1710. 3. Charles, of whom further. And probably others.

(III) James Jackson, of the Old Hall in Fairburn, son of James Jackson, was born in 1708, and died in 1785. He married, in 1732, Mary Pease, daughter of John Pease, of Monkfryston, by whom he had

five sons and five daughters. The sons were: 1. John, of Fairburn, born in 1733, and died in 1791. Married, in 1755, Sarah Lee, daughter of Matthew Lee, of Fairburn. Issue: i. Thomas Jackson, of Fairburn, born in 1756, Lord of Fairburn Manor. Issue by first wife; a. John Jackson, of Fairburn, married Matilda, daughter of Samuel Barker, of New York. b. James Jackson, of the Bank of Ireland, married Sarah McCreight, daughter of James McCreight, of Walkenshawin Grove, County Armagh. c. Thomas Jackson, mayor in army, lost with family in storm off Portland. d. Henry Jackson, merchant in America, married Rachel Vandyke, daughter of James Vandyke, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. e. Sarah Jackson, died unmarried. ii. Elizabeth Jackson, married Rev. John Lowe, vicar of Brotherton, and Chaplain to Earl Fitzwilliam. iii. Catherine Jackson, married Thomas W. Teubanker, of Doncaster. iv. Sarah Jackson, married Grosvenor Perfect, of Thorparch. v. Mary Ann Jackson. 2. James, of whom further. 3. Joseph, of Hatton Garden, London, was born in 1738, free of the Brewers County, 1781, and died in 1799. Married Sarah Smith, daughter of Ed. Smith. Issue: i. Joseph Jackson, died unmarried. ii. John Jackson, died unmarried. iii. Mary Jackson, died unmarried. iv. The Very Rev. James Ed. Jackson, rector of Armagh, born in 1778. Married (first) Lydia Jackson, daughter of Thomas Jackson, of Tullydowey (his cousin); married (second) Lydia Lambert, daughter of Robert Lambert, of Eiland Hall. Issue: a. Lydia Jackson. b. Sarah Eyre Jackson. c. John J. Jackson, of Exeter College (Oxford). d. James Ed. Jackson. e. Mary Jackson. f. Clara Jackson. g. Henry Jackson. h. Fanny Jackson. i. Eliza Beresford Jackson. 4. Thomas, born in 1740, settled at Tullydowey, County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1777; died in 1805. Married Lydia Eyre, daughter of James Eyre, of Hunslat. Issue: i. James Eyre Jackson, of Tullydowey, justice of the peace for County Tyrone. ii. Mary Jackson, married S. Nevil Ward. iii. Sarah Jackson, married James Ed. Jackson. iv. Sarah Eyre Jackson, married Rev. James Tisdall, M. A., rector of Ballinderry, County Londonderry, Ireland. v. Eliza Jackson. vi. Ann Jackson. 5. Henry, born in 1745, and died in 1822, unmarried.

(III) Charles Jackson, third son of James Jackson of the previous generation, was born in Fairburn, in 1711. He married, in 1736, Jane Booth, of Fairburn. The date of his death is not known, but it is probable that both he and his wife died young. There is no record of other issue than one son, Charles, of whom further.

(IV) James Jackson, of Doncaster, second son of James and Mary (Pease) Jackson, was born in 1734. He married Mary Patrick, daughter of John Patrick, of Doncaster, and died in 1797. He was twice mayor of Doncaster. Besides his son and successor, James, he left no other issue. Of this family, cousins of the above, were Rev. Thomas Jackson, residing at the time at Roscrea, Tipperary, and his brother, John Jackson, born in 1766, son of Charles Jackson, merchant of County Kings.

(IV) Charles Jackson, son of Charles and Jane (Booth) Jackson, was born in 1739. He was in Roscrea, Ireland, as early as 1757. When or why he located in Ireland has not been definitely determined, but as many of his cousins located in that country, it is quite probable that they all left York

about the same time. No record of his death can be found. The name of his wife was Mary (surname not known). The names of all his children have not been definitely learned, but that he had two sons is positively known. Issue: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Thomas. 3. Letitia, died at Portarlington, Ireland, unmarried. And probably others.