

G. Dee Hills Park
Chester. Nov. 5th '18

My dear Kate,

I am very grieved to
tell you that my dear
mother died on the 25th Oct.
after a very short illness.
I think Mr. Lyndell will
have already written you
but I thought I would
like to send a line
myself. My mother had
been delicate for some
time, but only on the 23rd

of the boys for my Mother to see.
They look fine children,
especially Marcella. I hope
you & they are well.

With love

Believe me

Yours affectionately

Louise C. Russell

John Hostage of the City of
Chestu married at Traumere and
Birkenhead Jan'y 5th 1847 to Fanny
Kent of Traumere. 1847 J.H.

September 10th 1848 At Brook
Lodge near Chestu a boy born at
1/4 past 10 o'clock p.m. called

John Brayne Arthur J.H.

November 4th 1849 a boy born at
10 minutes after 5 am called

Charles Alfred. Baptized by the
Rev. L. Carbery 12th Nov at Brook
Lodge near Chestu in the parish of
Plumondestal J.H.

July 5th 1850 the above Charles
Alfred Hostage died at Rhyll
North Wales about 1/4 past 4 o'clock
in the evening. Buried St Catholic
Church C. Y. Chestu. J.H.

His body is removed to the Chestu
Cemetery & now lies with his mother
and his Aunt Charlotte Whitlake
Krent R. J. P. J.H.

December 15th 1850 a girl born at
1/4 to 12 at noon called Mary Frances
Hostage - Born at BridgSt Home in the

For to-day - Aunt Aggie thought the boys half-
caps so disreputable looking (after Arthur's showing
him up) that she threw them away & I must go to
Platby for others. This morning's mail had
nothing for me, so I am awaiting news
anxiously - A little coloured girl was run over
by the trolley about a mile from here yesterday
which shows that there is danger - The boys have
really & truly been good, and seem in fine health.
Barcl is very agreeable. I gave Art cascara last
night and to make sure gave B a Ripans after
breakfast this am. To my surprise he took it
like a little man - Today is ideal weather.
Cool & bright & sunny, and they ought to have
good fun this afternoon - They would have been
participants in a children's play on Saturday, if
we had been here - Arthur was at rehearsal last
night - Aggie seems somewhat better. The
letter she wrote to you the other day. Arthur
was very proud of his letter. They all
send love & kisses to dear Mamma, and those brother
& sister - I will keep this letter open until later in
the day to give you definite news as I can - I
love you my dearest one & long to be with you
again - With a big big kiss for papai's little boy
and a big big kiss for papai's little girl, and all
the rest of the kisses that ever were for papai's big
girl - Ever your own Arthur.

I have got a stateroom all right - to ourselves & can take
them on the train at 10.10 & put them to bed before it starts at 10.30.

John H. Stodge
Chester married a



Mrs. Sabiana Howard

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Dear Paula:

I was in Ailman's antique department yesterday, and saw something which I think is of interest to the Hosiage clan.

In the "18th century reception hall", there is a group of family crests. One of them has the Hosiage crest (a snake with horseshoe, or worm, in its mouth).

The first Hosiage named on the family tree is Samuel Hosiage who died in 1937.

One Samuel Hosiage is buried right outside the Chester Cathedral. John Hosiage, as

