Compiled partly from the Table in Hutchins' Dorset iii, 538, and partly from private research. ARMS : Sable, 3 talbots, heads couped in chief argent langued gules. MOTTO :- "Hope well and have well." John Bower (38 Henry VI, A.D. 1460) = Edith, d. of-Twynihoe. 1. 2. John Bower = Joane, d. of-Dyrdoe. 3. (A.D. 1483). Robert Bower = Agnes Weston. 4. (A.D. 1512). Edmund Bower = Joan Moggeridge of Sarum. 5. (B.A.) Walter Bower - Elizabeth Hawthorn, of Botley, Oxon. (A.D. 1542). (Canon of Wells) 6 and 7. Edmund (of Wells) = Elizabeth Chick Thomas Adrian = Ann Dorrington, died s.p. (widow). died un-(of Alverton). of Collingbourn, married. Wilts. 8. Edmund Walter Adrian John Alice. Mary. Sarah. Elinor. Elizabeth and Joanna (1602).(1697). (1609).(1613).died young. 9 and 10. Adrian = Anna Denham. Edmund. John = ?(1630).(1649).11. John (1674).

PEDIGREE OF ADRIAN BOWER, OF ALVERTON.

NOTES.

3. He held lands in Lower Donhead, co. Wilts; he was buried in Trinity Church, Shaftesbury. An "Edmund Atte Bowre" is a witness to a Bristol deed, 11th Edw. II, 1318.

4. Of Donhead, Wilts. A great benefactor to the town of Shaftesbury ; buried at Combe Basset, Wilts.

5. Rector of Farmborough 1559, Canon of Wells 1562. Proctor for the Chapter 1571, with Adrian Hawthorne.

6 and 7. William Bower of Wells, who married Cicely Dorrington, was a cousin of Edmund and Adrian, being the second son of Thomas, brother of Walter, by his wife Margaret Percy.

8. John (b. 1613); matriculated in 1631 at Trinity Coll., Oxford; B.A. from Pembroke Coll., 1635; M.A., 1638.

9 and 10. Adrian (1630) died in 1686; buried at Wraxall. John (1649) matriculated in 1666 at St. Alban's Hall, Oxford; B.A., 1669-70; Vicar of Burnham, 1681; he died in 1727.

11. John (1674) matriculated at Brazenose Coll., Oxford, 1691.