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SUSANNA HATLEY WORDSWORTH, WIFE OF THE BISHOP  
OF LINCOLN.

*(From a portrait by E. U. Edlin, 1883.)*

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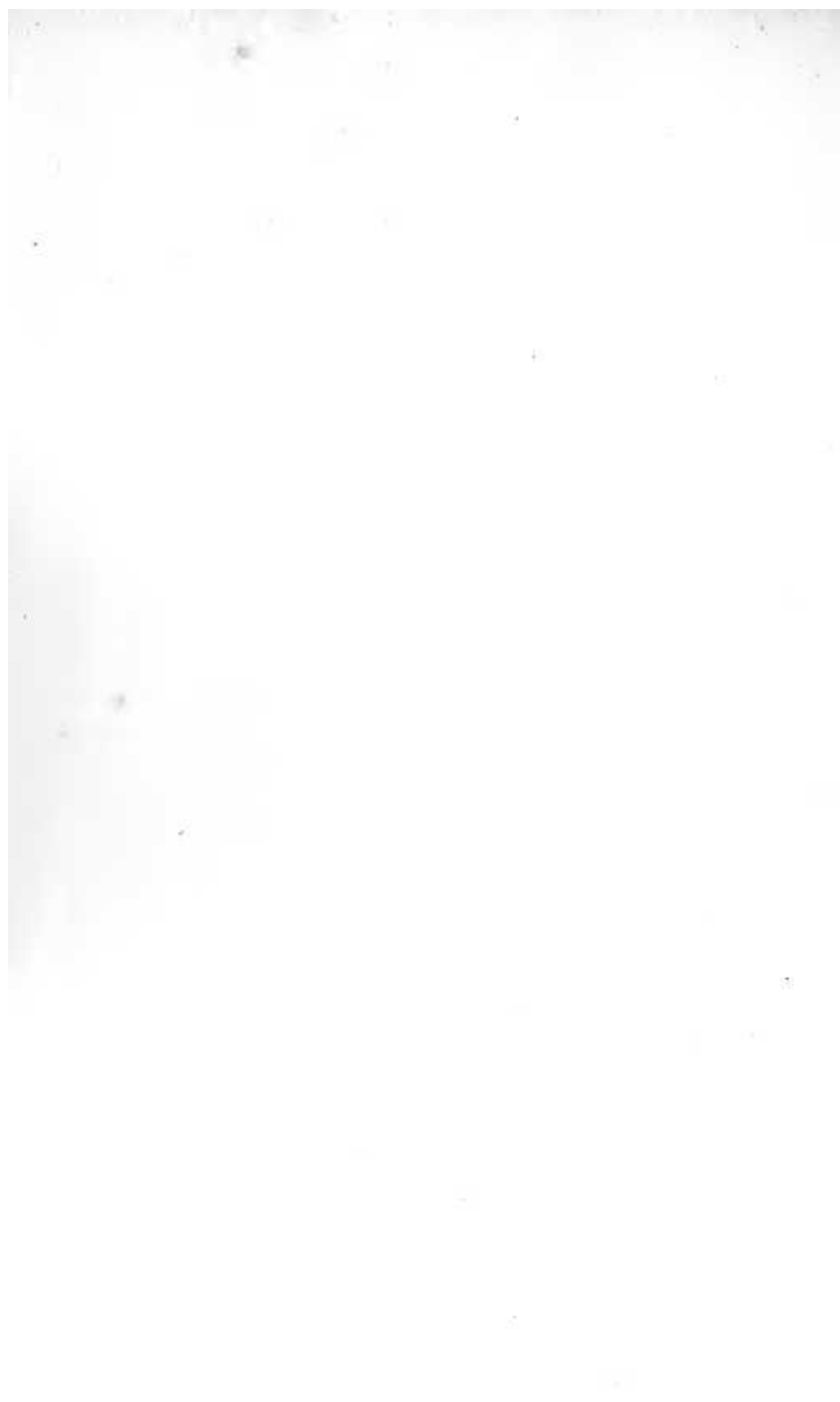
IN re-reading these recollections in a printed form, I am conscious that they partake, to a greater degree than even I was aware, of the garrulity of old age. But experience has shown me that very often the things which one is tempted to strike out are those which interest others, so the task of self-criticism is not an easy one. My object has been to avoid, so far as is possible, the repetition of what has been said elsewhere, especially in the case of our dear father's biography; and to record, for the younger members of his large family of descendants, a few domestic and personal details which may not be without interest to them.

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E. WORDSWORTH.

*September 21, 1912.*





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