

over to Thomas Snodham, who took the name of East for trade purposes, her rights in twenty-four of his copies. These were works of general literature, but two years later he obtained a share, in company with Matthew Lowne and John Browne, in a large number of East's musical publications [Arber, iii. 413, 465]. The earliest entry under Thomas Snodham's name in the Registers is on May 14th, 1603 [Arber, iii. 234]. In 1615 he had two presses [*Ibid.*, p. 699]. In 1619 Snodham was sent into Ireland by the Company "to take the account." This was in connection with the "Irish Stock," which proved a failure and was eventually wound up. During his absence, the Court agreed that he might work two presses, and allowed his wife £4 per week if the work done amounted to so much. [Records of the Stationers' Company.] Thomas Snodham married Elizabeth, sister of Cuthbert Burby. He died probably of the plague in the autumn of 1625. His will was dated October 16th and proved on the 17th. He appointed his wife sole executrix, and Edmund Weaver and William Stansby, stationers, his executors [P.C.C., 109, Clarke]. His widow died a few months later, and her will was also proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury [P.C.C., 24, Hele].

SNOWDON (GEORGE), printer in London, 1606-8. Son of Robert Snowdon of Kirk Ledam, York. Apprentice to Robert Robinson, stationer of London, for seven years from April 27th, 1590, and became a freeman of the Company on May 11th, 1597 [Arber, ii. 168, 718]. In 1606 he was joined with a relative, Lionel Snowdon. Amongst the books they printed were William Covell's *Brief answer unto certaine reasons, etc.*, and William Bucanus' *Institutions of Christian Religion*. In 1608 they transferred their business to Nicholas Okes, and it was at this printing house that Nathaniel Butter's "Pide Bull" edition of Shakespeare's *King Lear* was printed in that year. [*Library*, April, 1906.]

SNOWDON (LIONEL), printer in London, 1606-8. Son of Cuthbert Snowdon of Eyseby, York. Apprentice to Robert Robinson, stationer of London, for seven years from February 7th, 1597, and became a freeman on February 13th, 1604 [Arber, ii. 215, 736]. He joined his kinsman George Snowdon [*q.v.*].

SOLEMPNE (A. DE), printer at Norwich, *see* Duff, *Century*.