

From the *Transactions* of the
Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society

The Lysons Family

by I. E. Gray
1962, Vol. 81, 212-213

© The Society and the Author(s)

THE LYSONS FAMILY

Samuel Lysons, the eminent antiquary, was baptized at Rodmarton, Glos., on 17 May, 1763. His achievements and publications are chronicled in the *Dictionary of National Biography* and elsewhere, notably in a memoir by Mr Lindsay Fleming, F.S.A., privately printed in 1934.* His brother Daniel, distinguished as a topographical writer, was a year older. They came of old Gloucestershire stock, their name—sometimes in the form Lysance or Lysaunce—being current in the county in the early 16th century if not earlier. In view of the persistency with which the names Daniel and Samuel recurred in successive generations, a skeleton pedigree showing the most interesting members of this talented family may be useful for reference. It is derived from a very detailed pedigree compiled by the late Mr C. B. Trye (himself a descendant) and now in the Gloucestershire Records Office.

Samuel Lysons's impressive report on his excavation of the Woodchester villa, illustrated by his own fine drawings, shows him to have been an archaeologist much in advance of his time. It is appropriate that the great Woodchester pavement should be again opened for inspection in the bicentenary year of his birth.

IRVINE GRAY

* *Memoir and select letters of Samuel Lysons, 1763-1819.*

NOTES

JOHN LYSONS
of Netherley, Westbury-on-Severn
yeoman, bur. at Westbury, 1588

WILLIAM
of Netherley, d. 1619

DANIEL
of Gloucester, 1604-71

DANIEL
of Hempsted, 1643-81

DANIEL
of Hempsted Court, 1672-1736

DANIEL
of Hempsted Court, 1697-1773

DANIEL
1727-1800. M.D.
Fellow of All Souls, Oxford
Physician to the Bath Infirmary

SAMUEL
1730-1804
Rector of Rodmarton, 1756-1804

DANIEL
1762-1834. F.R.S., F.S.A.
Rector of Rodmarton,
1804-33
Topographical writer

SAMUEL
1763-1819. V-P.R.S., V-P.S.A.
Keeper of the Records in the
Tower of London. Archaeologist
and antiquarian writer

SAMUEL
1806-77. F.S.A.
Rector of Rodmarton,
1833-77
Antiquarian writer

SIR DANIEL
1816-98
General, G.C.B.

HENRY
1858-1907
Lieut.-Col., V.C.