

## Sir Richard Harington and Selina Louisa Grace Dundas

Sir Richard Harington, Baronet, married the Honourable Selina Louisa Grace Dundas in St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1899. Reverend Charles Harington, a relative conducted the service.

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1899. Marriage solemnized at the Church in the Parish of *Cotterstock* in the County of *Northampton*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
85	September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Harington Selina Louisa Grace Dundas	38 26	Bachelor Spinster	Judge	Whitbourne Court, Worcestershire Cotterstock Hall	Richard Harington Charles Saunders Dundas	Baronet Consul General

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Church of England* by me, *Charles Harington* Rector of *St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Rich<sup>d</sup> Harington* and *Selina Louisa Grace Dundas* in the Presence of us, *Melville* *Richard Harington Esq* *Walter Dundas Esq* *J. A. Harington Esq*

Sir Richard Harington was the 12<sup>th</sup> Baronet, son of Sir Richard Harington the 11<sup>th</sup> Baronet and Frances Agnata Biscoe from Worcestershire.

He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford and called to the Bar in 1886. He practised as a barrister on the Oxford circuit as well as serving in the London Brigade of the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers from 1880 to 1891. In 1899 he took up an appointment as a Puisne Judge in the High Court of Justice at Fort William in Bengal and from 1900 to 1909 he commanded the Artillery Company of the Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers.

This is a postcard of Fort William dated 1911



Sir Richard succeeded to his father's title in 1911 and returned to England in 1913. At the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and served until 1916. In 1918 he was appointed the High Sherriff of Herefordshire.

The Honourable Selina Louisa Grace Dundas was born in 1874 the daughter of Charles Saunders Melville Dundas the 6<sup>th</sup> Viscount Melville of

Melville and Grace Selina Marion Scully who owned Cotterstock Hall. Selina had a sister Hilda Guilhermina Dundas.



Sir Richard and Selina had two children Richard Harington born on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1900 and John Charles Dundas Harington born on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1903.

Looking at the birth dates of their children it seems likely that Selina travelled and lived abroad with her husband.

There is a charming portrait of Selina holding her eldest son Richard.

Sir Richard died in February 1931 and Lady Selina died in December 1945.

