

## Notable *Mayflower* Descendants: Benedict Cumberbatch

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Benedict Cumberbatch is an award-winning British actor probably best known as Sherlock Holmes in the BBC and PBS television series *Sherlock*. Memorable film roles include *Star Trek: Into Darkness* (2013), *The Imitation Game* (2014), and *Doctor Strange* (2016).

In recent years, various surprising familial connections have been reported regarding Benedict Cumberbatch. These include a distant kinship to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the Sherlock Holmes character,<sup>1</sup> and Alan Turing, the computer scientist and mathematician Cumberbatch portrayed in *The Imitation Game*.<sup>2</sup> Not long ago, while tracing Benedict Cumberbatch's ancestry, I made my own surprising discovery.

In early 2017, I discovered an application for membership to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for Robert Cecil Cumberbatch,<sup>3</sup> brother of Henry Carlton Cumberbatch (Benedict's grandfather). The two brothers were great-grandsons of John Langdon of Boston, a "Cornhill" bookseller and patriot in the American Revolution.<sup>4</sup> After the war, Langdon was appointed by Washington to a position in the Boston Custom House.<sup>5</sup>

Even more surprising than American ancestry for Cumberbatch, was the discovery that Langdon's wife, Mary Walley, was a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger John Alden, thus giving the British actor a genealogical connection to Plymouth and the Pilgrims. The Alden descent of Benedict Cumberbatch is documented below.

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<sup>1</sup> "The Surprising Link Between Benedict Cumberbatch and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," article online at *Ancestry.com*, <http://blogs.ancestry.com/cm/surprising-link-benedict-cumberbatch-sir-arthur-conan-doyle>, accessed 16 September 2017.

<sup>2</sup> "Decoding History: Ancestry of Benedict Cumberbatch Revealed," article online at *Ancestry.com*, <http://blogs.ancestry.com/cm/decoding-history-ancestry-of-benedict-cumberbatch-revealed>, accessed 16 September 2017.

<sup>3</sup> *U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, image online at *Ancestry.com*, Nat'l #85245.

<sup>4</sup> Isaiah Thomas, *The History of Printing in America, with a Biography of Printers, and an Account of Newspapers in Two Volumes*, 2nd ed., 2 vols. (Albany, New York: Joel Munsell, Printer, 1874), 2: 231.

<sup>5</sup> Henry Cabot Lodge, *Early Memories* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1913), 5.

1. **JOHN ALDEN** married **PRISCILLA MULLINS**.<sup>6</sup>
2. **JOHN ALDEN** married **ELIZABETH PHILLIPS**.<sup>7</sup>
3. **ZACHARIAH ALDEN** married **MARY VIAL**.<sup>8</sup>
4. **MARY ALDEN** married **SAMUEL KNEELAND**.<sup>9</sup>
5. **MARY KNEELAND** married **THOMAS WALLEY**.<sup>10</sup>
6. **MARY WALLEY**, born at Boston, Massachusetts 12 June 1749.<sup>11</sup> She married at Boston 2 June 1771, **JOHN LANGDON**,<sup>12</sup> born 28 July 1747, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harris) Langdon.<sup>13</sup> John died at Boston August 1793.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> MF5G, 16, Alden, 1 (1999), 1–22.

<sup>7</sup> MF5G, 16, Alden, 1 (1999), 27–37.

<sup>8</sup> MF5G, 16, Alden, 1 (1999), 94–96.

<sup>9</sup> MF5G, 16, Alden, 1 (1999), 322–24.

<sup>10</sup> MF5G, 16, Alden, 3 (2004), 37–39. The source cited here as “*Walley Gen*” is Edward Elbridge Salisbury, *Family Memorial a Series of Genealogical and Biographical Monographs on the Families of Salisbury, Aldworth-Elbridge, Sewall, Pyldren-Dummer, Walley, Quincy, Gookin, Wendell, Breese, Chevalier-Anderson, and Phillips*, 2 vols (New Haven, Conn.: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1885). Thomas Walley was the son of John Walley and Bethiah Eyre, daughter of John Eyre and Katherine Brattle, daughter of Thomas Brattle and Elizabeth Tyng, daughter of William Tyng and Elizabeth Coytmore (see Edward W. Doubleday Harris, *An Account of Some of the Descendants of Capt. Thomas Brattle* [Boston: D. Clapp and Sons, 1867], 1–5, 25–27, 70, 74); for the latter of whom a royal descent is presented in John Ingsley Coddington, “A Royal Descent from King Edward III of England to Thomas<sup>1</sup> Coytmore of Charlestown, Mass., Elizabeth Wife of William<sup>1</sup> Tyng of Boston, Sarah wife of Ralph<sup>1</sup> Eddowes of Philadelphia Co., Pa., John Quincy Adams, Neville Chamberlain, and Others,” *TAG* 32 [1956]:9–23, and summarized in Gary Boyd Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants to the American Colonies, Quebec, or the United States, Who Were Themselves Notable or left Descendants Notable in American History* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2018), 375–76, and Douglas Richardson, *Royal Ancestry*, 5 vols. (Salt Lake City: the author, 2013), 2:345–47.

<sup>11</sup> *A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston Containing Boston Births from A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800* (Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1894), 272.

<sup>12</sup> *Register* 30 [1876]: 36; *A Volume of Records Relating to the Early History of Boston, Containing Boston Marriages from 1752 to 1809* (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1903), 54.

<sup>13</sup> *Register* 30 [1876]: 35–37.

<sup>14</sup> *Register* 30 [1876]: 36. Abigail Harris Langdon, another child of John and Mary (Walley) Langdon, married Giles Lodge. Their son John Ellerton Lodge married Anna Sophia Cabot, was the father of Henry Cabot Lodge I (1850–1924), U.S. Senator from Mass. and opponent of the League of Nations, see L. Vernon Briggs, *History and Genealogy of the Cabot Family 1475–1927*, 2 vols. (Boston: Charles E. Goodspeed & Co., 1927), 648–50.

7. **JOHN WALLEY LANGDON**, baptized at West Church, Boston 8 March 1772.<sup>15</sup> He died 16 April 1854, and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts 20 April.<sup>16</sup> John married at Charlestown, Massachusetts 26 August 1794, **REBECCA CORDIS**, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Russell) Cordis.<sup>17</sup> She was born 4 June 1774.<sup>18</sup> Rebecca died 9 December 1821 and was buried at Charlestown 12 December, and later moved to Mount Auburn Cemetery 18 April 1854.<sup>19</sup>

In the early nineteenth century, John Walley Langdon and his brother Thomas Walley Langdon, became involved in the lucrative new trade between Boston and Smyrna, Turkey.<sup>20</sup> Although ships flying American colors paid a double duty at Smyrna,<sup>21</sup> American ships flying British colors could claim the protection of the British consul and save 6 percent.<sup>22</sup> A great-granddaughter of John Walley Langdon would marry one such British consul at Smyrna in 1891 (see Hélène Gertrude Rees below).

<sup>15</sup> "Boston, MA: Church Records, 1630–1895," *The Records of the Churches of Boston*, CD\_ROM, Boston: NEHGS, 2002, (online database at AmericanAncestors.org, NEHGS, 2008), "West Church," 23; *Register* 30 [1876]: 36; *U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, Nat'l #18065.

<sup>16</sup> *Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635–1991*, Middlesex Probate Papers, Case #36097, mentions only those children "residing in America," image online at Ancestry.com; Burial Search, Mount Auburn Cemetery website, <http://mountauburn.org/location-of-burial>, accessed 16 September 2017; *U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, Nat'l #18065, incorrectly gives the date as 17 April 1855.

<sup>17</sup> *Register* 30 [1876]: 36; *A Volume of Records Relating to the Early History of Boston*, 1903, 415; *Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine* 4 (Salem, Mass.: Eben Putnam, Publisher and Editor, 1896), 257: "At Charlestown, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. J. W. L., merchant, to the amiable Miss Rebecca Cordis, daughter of Joseph Cordis, Esq., of that town;" Thomas Bellows Wyman, *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown* (Boston: David Clap and Son, 1879, reprint with forward by Roger Thompson, Boston: NEHGS, 2016), 2 vols., 1:240–41 (Cordis), 2:831–35 (Russell), 1:199–200 (Chambers). Rebecca (Russell) Cordis was the daughter of Richard Russell (and Mary Cary), son of Daniel Russell and Rebecca Chambers, daughter of Charles Chambers and Rebecca Patefield. A royal descent from King Edward I of England to Charles Chambers is presented in John C. Brandon and Leslie Mahler, "The Parentage and Royal Descent of Charles<sup>1</sup> Chambers of Charlestown, Massachusetts," *TAG* 84 [2010]: 124–31, and is outlined in Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants*, 500–02. James Russell, a brother of the above Richard, married Katharine Graves, and was the father of Rebecca Russell, third wife of Judge John Lowell (1743–1802), see Scott C. Steward and Christopher C. Child, *The Descendants of Judge John Lowell of Newburyport, Massachusetts*, (Boston: NEHGS, 2011), 14.

<sup>18</sup> *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065.

<sup>19</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Deaths and Interments in Boston, image online at Ancestry.com; *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065; Mount Auburn Cemetery Lot Card No. 1158-1 (original proprietor William G. Prince), with death and burial dates of Rebecca and John.

<sup>20</sup> Tom Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant: Two Families of Privateers, Consuls and Traders 1700–1956* (Stawell, Somerset: Talbot Publishing, 2003), 114–15.

<sup>21</sup> Smyrna is now İzmir, Turkey.

<sup>22</sup> Thomas Arnold, *The American Practical Lunarian, and Seaman's Guide* (Philadelphia: Robert Desilver, 1822), 457.

8. **JOSEPH LANGDON**, born at Charlestown 13 or 31 August 1799,<sup>23</sup> and baptized there in the First Church 15 September 1799.<sup>24</sup> He died 3 November 1870.<sup>25</sup> Joseph married at the British Chapel (later All Saints' Chapel), Boudjah,<sup>26</sup> Turkey 28 October 1830, **LOUISA CHRISTINE GOUT**.<sup>27</sup> She was born 23 September 1814 and baptized at the British Chapel 19 October 1815, daughter of James Louis and Christina (Fercken) Gout.<sup>28</sup> Louisa died in 1890.<sup>29</sup> About 1820, Joseph Langdon became the acting agent in Smyrna, Turkey, representing the trade interests of his father and uncle.<sup>30</sup>

9. **IDA JOSEPHINE LANGDON**, born at Boston 25 April 1837.<sup>31</sup> She died at Paris, France 22 June 1895 and is buried at Buca Anglican Cemetery, Buca, Turkey.<sup>32</sup> Ida married in the British Consul General's Office at Smyrna 30 April 1856, **THOMAS BOWEN REES**,<sup>33</sup> born in St. Clears, Carmarthenshire, Wales 15 June 1826, son of Thomas and Mary (Bowen) Rees.<sup>34</sup> Thomas died at Boudjah 30 December 1899 and is buried at Buca Anglican Cemetery.<sup>35</sup>

<sup>23</sup> *Vital Records of Charlestown Massachusetts to the year 1850, Volume II, Part 1* (Boston: NEHGS, 1995), 108; *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065. The Charlestown, Massachusetts vital records give Joseph Langdon's birth as 31 August 1799. The Charlestown record, transcribed between 1873 and 1874, may be in error as Joseph Langdon's son, James Davee Langdon gave his father's birth date as 13 August 1799 on his membership application to the Sons of the American Revolution. A note on the application states that the birth of Joseph Langdon came from a family bible.

<sup>24</sup> James F. Hunnewell, *A Century of Town Life: A History of Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1775-1887* (Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1888), 215.

<sup>25</sup> *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065.

<sup>26</sup> Boudjah, now Buca, Turkey, is a town about 8 miles from Smyrna.

<sup>27</sup> *Smyrna Marriage Register 1785-1850*, Lambeth Palace Library ([lambethpalacelibrary.org](http://lambethpalacelibrary.org)), Alt Ref No: MS 4836, image online at [levantineheritage.com](http://levantineheritage.com); Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 115; *British Overseas Marriages*, transcription online at [findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com).

<sup>28</sup> *Parish registers and notes, 1763-1959*, Anglican Chaplaincy in Smyrna, FHL #1999050, items 8-9 (Louisa's birth and baptism); *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065; Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 115.

<sup>29</sup> *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #18065.

<sup>30</sup> Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 114.

<sup>31</sup> *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #85245, membership application for Robert Cecil Cumberbatch, son of Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, and grandson of Ida Josephine Langdon.

<sup>32</sup> Gravestone at Buca Anglican Cemetery, Buca, Turkey, photograph uploaded 6 March 2009 by FS at FindAGrave.com, memorial #15930051; gravestone inscription gives Paris as the death location; Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 121; *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #85245; grandson Robert Cecil Cumberbatch gave Smyrna as the death location on his membership application.

<sup>33</sup> Marriage registration for Thomas Bowen Rees and Ida Josephine Langdon, General Register Office, Consular Marriages: 1856, Smyrna, Turkey.

<sup>34</sup> Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 110; *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat'l #85245.

<sup>35</sup> Gravestone at Buca Anglican Cemetery, Buca, Turkey, photograph uploaded 6 March 2009 by FS at FindAGrave.com, memorial #34505225; gravestone lists St. Clears Carmathen [*sic*] as the birth location and Boudjah as the death location; Rees, *Merchant Adventurers in the Levant*, 121; *GRO Consular Death Indices (1849 to 1965)*, image online

10. **HÉLÈNE GERTRUDE REES**, born in Liscard, Wallasey, Cheshire, England 15 May 1869.<sup>36</sup> She died at “Ravenstone,” Royston Park Road, Hatch End, Pinner, Middlesex, England 15 August 1928.<sup>37</sup> Hélène’s burial appears in the records of Kensington and Chelsea, Middlesex, on 17 August 1928.<sup>38</sup> She married in the British Consul General’s Office at Smyrna 16 January 1891, **HENRY ALFRED CUMBERBATCH, C.M.G.** (1896).<sup>39</sup> He was born at Berdiansk, Russia (now Ukraine) 27 June 1858, son of Robert William and Louisa Grace (Hanson) Cumberbatch.<sup>40</sup> Henry Alfred Cumberbatch died at Melcombe Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, England 3 December 1918<sup>41</sup> and was buried 7 December 1918.<sup>42</sup>

In January 1858, Robert William Cumberbatch, father of Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, was appointed British Consul at Berdiansk only a few months prior to Henry’s birth there.<sup>43</sup> Also a British civil servant, Henry became Vice-Consul at Bucharest, Romania (1879);<sup>44</sup> Vice-Consul at Soulina (Sulina), Romania (1881);<sup>45</sup> Consul at Adrianople (now Edirne), Turkey (1888);<sup>46</sup> Consul at Angora (now Ankara),

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at findmypast.com; *Sons of the American Revolution*, Nat’l #85245; grandson Robert Cecil Cumberbatch gave Smyrna as the death location on his membership application.

<sup>36</sup> Birth registration for Helen Gertrude Rees, General Register Office, Reg. District: Birkenhead, 1869, Vol. 08A, p. 483.

<sup>37</sup> Death registration for Hélène Gertrude Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Reg. District: Hendon, 1928, Vol. 03A, p. 278.

<sup>38</sup> *Burial Register Scan*, image online at DeceasedOnline.com.

<sup>39</sup> Marriage registration for Henry Alfred Cumberbatch and Hélène Gertrude Rees, General Register Office, Consular Marriages: 1891, Smyrna, Turkey. See also *The London Gazette*, 2 June 1896, p. 3,245: “The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George . . . To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions . . . : Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., Her Majesty’s Consul at Angora.”

<sup>40</sup> Birth registration for Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Consular Births: 1858, Berdiansk, Russia.

<sup>41</sup> Death registration for Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Reg. District: Weymouth, 1918, Vol. 05A, p. 668.

<sup>42</sup> *Burial Register Scan*, image online at DeceasedOnline.com.

<sup>43</sup> *The Edinburgh Gazette*, 26 Jan. 1858, p. 150: “Foreign-Office, January 12, 1858. The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Cumberbatch, Esq., to be Her Majesty’s Consul at Berdiansk, on the Sea of Azoff.”

<sup>44</sup> *The London Gazette*, 12 Aug. 1879, p. 4,899: “Foreign Office, July 25, 1879. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., to be Her Majesty’s Vice-Consul at Bucharest.”

<sup>45</sup> *The London Gazette*, 19 April 1881, p. 1,918: “Foreign Office, March 22, 1881. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., now Her Majesty’s Vice-Consul at Bucharest, to be Her Majesty’s Vice-Consul at Soulina.”

<sup>46</sup> *The London Gazette*, 13 April 1888, p. 2,135: “Foreign Office, March 20, 1888. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., now Her Majesty’s Vice-Consul at Soulina, to be Her Majesty’s Consul at Adrianople.”

Turkey (1893);<sup>47</sup> Consul (1896)<sup>48</sup> and Consul-General at Smyrna, Turkey (1900);<sup>49</sup> and Consul-General at Beirut, Lebanon (1908).<sup>50</sup>

11. **HENRY CARLTON CUMBERBATCH**, born at Smyrna 8 December 1900.<sup>51</sup> He died at Uckfield, East Sussex, England 27 January 1966<sup>52</sup> and was cremated at The Kent and Sussex Crematorium, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England 1 February 1966.<sup>53</sup> Henry married at the Church of St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington 26 April 1934, **PAULINE ELLEN LAING CONGDON**.<sup>54</sup> She was born at Dhoolie, Rangajan, Assam, India 27 January 1913, daughter of Thomas Edwin and Pauline Ellice (Ferguson) Congdon, and was baptized there 13 March 1913.<sup>55</sup> Pauline died 11 October 2007,<sup>56</sup> and was cremated at The Kent and Sussex Crematorium 24 October 2007.<sup>57</sup>

12. **TIMOTHY CARLTON CONGDON CUMBERBATCH**, born at Reading, Berkshire, England 4 October 1939.<sup>58</sup> He married at Kensington 30 April 1976, **WANDA (VENTHAM) TABERNACLE**,<sup>59</sup>

<sup>47</sup> *The London Gazette*, 4 Aug. 1893, p. 4,436: "Foreign Office, July 22, 1893. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Angora."

<sup>48</sup> *The London Gazette*, 15 Dec., p. 7,403: "Foreign Office, November 18, 1896. Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna."

<sup>49</sup> *The London Gazette*, 24 April 1900, p. 2,606: "Foreign Office, April 1, 1900. Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Smyrna."

<sup>50</sup> *The London Gazette*, 24 Jan. 1908, p. 566. "Foreign Office, January 22, 1908. The King is graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayet of Beyrout and the Mutessariflik of the Lebanon, to reside at Beyrout."

<sup>51</sup> Birth registration for Henry Carlton Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Consular Births: 1900, Smyrna, Turkey.

<sup>52</sup> Death registration for Henry Carlton Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Reg. District: Uckfield, 1966, Vol. 05H, p. 670.

<sup>53</sup> *Cremation Register Scan*, image online at DeceasedOnline.com.

<sup>54</sup> Marriage registration for Henry Carlton Cumberbatch and Pauline Ellen Laing Congdon, General Register Office, Reg. District: Kensington, 1934, Vol. 01A, p. 283; Marriage announcement in *The Times*, Friday, 27 April 1934, image posted online by Bob Cumberbatch at [www.cumberbatch.org](http://www.cumberbatch.org), accessed 16 September 2017.

<sup>55</sup> *British India Office Ecclesiastical Returns, Births & Baptisms*, image online at findmypast.com.

<sup>56</sup> *Telegraph Announcements*, [Telegraph.co.uk](http://Telegraph.co.uk), <https://announcements.telegraph.co.uk/deaths/67664/cumberbatch>, obituary for Pauline Ellen Laing Cumberbatch, accessed 16 September 2017; *Cremation Register Details*, image online at DeceasedOnline.com; *Deceased Estates Notice*, *The Gazette: Official Public Record*, <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/notice/L-58597-440833>.

<sup>57</sup> *Cremation Register Details*, image online at DeceasedOnline.com.

<sup>58</sup> Birth registration for Timothy Carlton Congdon Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Reg. District: Reading, 1939, Vol. 02C, p. 943.

<sup>59</sup> Marriage registration for Timothy Carlton Congdon Cumberbatch and Wanda Tabernacle, General Register Office, Reg. District: Kensington, 1976, Vol. 13, p. 1,408. Wanda Ventham had previously married James D. Tabernacle in 1957.

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born at Brighton, Sussex, England 5 August 1935, daughter of Frederick Howard and Gladys Frances (Holtham) Ventham.<sup>60</sup>

13. **BENEDICT TIMOTHY CARLTON CUMBERBATCH**, born at Hammersmith (London) 19 July 1976. He married at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Mottistone, Isle of Wight 14 February 2015, **SOPHIE IRENE HUNTER**, born at Hammersmith 16 March 1978, daughter of Charles Rupert and Anna Katharine (Gow) Hunter.<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>60</sup> Birth registration for Wanda Ventham, General Register Office, Reg. District: Brighton, 1935, Vol. 02B, p. 338.

<sup>61</sup> Birth registration for Benedict Timothy Carlton Cumberbatch, General Register Office, Reg. District: Hammersmith, 1976, Vol. 12, p. 1,920; Birth registration for Sophie Irene Hunter, General Register Office, Reg. District: Hammersmith, 1978, Vol. 12, p. 1861; Tara Fowler, "Benedict Cumberbatch Marries Sophie Hunter," *People* 14 Feb. 2015, online at people.com; Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants*, 100–02 (a descent from Edward IV, King of England through Robert William Cumberbatch), 179–80 (a descent from James IV, King of Scotland to Sophie Hunter through her mother).