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Alleged American Heirs Famous in American Army-Romantic Story of Mrs. Fitsherbert and Her Exiled Son.

The recent opening by royal order of sealed records in the Coutts hank in London revives the story that the Ord family, famous in American military annals, are descendants of King George IV of England and Mrs. Maria Fitzherbert, and heir to a portion of a fortune estimated at \$125 -008.008. The Chicago Chronicle gives prominence to the story, claiming that James L. Ord. a member of the family residing in Chicage, will press his claim to a share of the estate. The Chronicle story follows: The Ord family have been known in

America for a century and there are several now living who are directly descended from James Ord.

Perhaps the most romantic career in the history of this family is that of James G. Ord, lieutenant in the United States army, who fell in Duffield's attack on the eastern



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forward by the exigencies of the war and men who deposited the records in the bank the sudden demand for officers created. at the instance of King George upon the The Ords, from the beginning, have in- occasion of his later and most unhappy clined to the military primarily and to the marriage to Princess Charlotte, the other judiciary secondarily. James Ord, himself | two members of the commission being the the son of George IV, was prominent on duke of Wellington and the earl of Albe- his later marriage with Princess Charlotte that there was a son born to Mrs. Fitzthe American side in the war of 1812, al- marle. Before his death Lord Stourton though it was alleged that he was urged empowered his brother, Hon. Charles Langto enlist in the American army by British dale, to demand of the executor of the earl spies in order to invalidate any claims he of Albemarie's estates permission to withmight later make to the crown on the draw the papers from the bank, but the ex-

Lord Stourton Was Persistent.

ground of treason. His eldest son, Major ecutor, Rev. E. S. Keppel, declined to grant General E. O. C. Ord, served in the union the permission. This is the reply of Rev. Mr. Keppel to Mr. Langdale's request: QUIDENHAM. Attleborough. Nov. 34, 1894.-Sir: I must beg you to accept my apology for not acknowledging your letter bearing the date of the 16th sooner, but I have felt the importance of your applica-tion and hesitated to comply with it until I had consulted some one whose position and station in life and judgment might suide-me to a right decision. I have not at pres-ent had the opportunity of talking over the circumstances with any one and therefore hope you will not press me for a few weeks to come to a decision. The packet you refer to is safe at Coutts', the seals at present unbroken. My own opinion. I may add, is that an unfair aspersion has been made on the character of Mrs. Fitzherbert by the iate Lord Holland and now published by his son. I have by me copies of my father's correspondence with the duke of Weiling-ton. your brother and yourself, and I hardly see how the claim now made can be rejected, but I must beg for time. I am, sir, faithfully yours. army during the civil war, dying in San Mr. Keppel to Mr. Langdale's request: Francisco in 1864. Captain E. O. C. Ord. son of the major general was appointed to West Point from Texas, was for a number of years an officer of the Twenty-fifth infantry and was retired from the service in October, 1903. He is now living in San An-

Another military acion of the family is James C. Ord. great-grandson of King George, who entered the service from West Point in 1873, retiring as a major of the Fourth cavalry in 1899. The major was born in Michigan, but received his appointment from Wyoming, where his father was serving at the time.

Prominent on the Bench.

The Ords have been equally prominent in rejected, but I must one faithfully yours. EDWARD S. KEPPEL. the judiciary, having had prominent members of the bench and bar in several states. Judge Pacificus Ord, a prominent California jurist, was the eldest son of the original James Ord. He was well known on the coast. John S. Ord of Santa Cruz, Cal., father of James L. Ord of Chicago, was the Holliday family of California is directly connected with the Ords through the marriage of John S. Ord's daughter Alice to S. Holliday. Dr. James Ord of Frederick, a long letter in which he said in part: Md., who bears a striking personal likeness to the present king, a likeness so striking that it has made him famous throughout the state and gained for him the jocular title of "your majesty of Maryland." was James Ord's third son. Dr. Ord has always believed that Mrs. Fitzherbert's charactor would be cleared and has at all times been instrumental in stirring up the claims. During his investigations Dr. Ord discovared an old history of Georgetown college which showed that in the year 1800 the college was attended by James Ord, son of

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a long letter in which he said in part: In the midst of afflictions which weiched down the latter part of the years of Mrs. Fitsherbert the thought which most soothed her pains and assuaged her grief was the consoling testmoony which would be born to her character when she should be no more: when all the actors in this extraor-dinary drama, being removed by the hand of death, the weil might be drawn aside. I have seen a letter of thirty-seven paged or more written by the prince before the marriage. He stated that his father would connive at the union. She was married to the prince according to the rites of the Catholic church in this country, her uncle, Henry Errington, and her brother, Jack Buythe, being the witnesses to the contract

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