

THE PARTNERS IN DOTTRIDGE BROTHERS

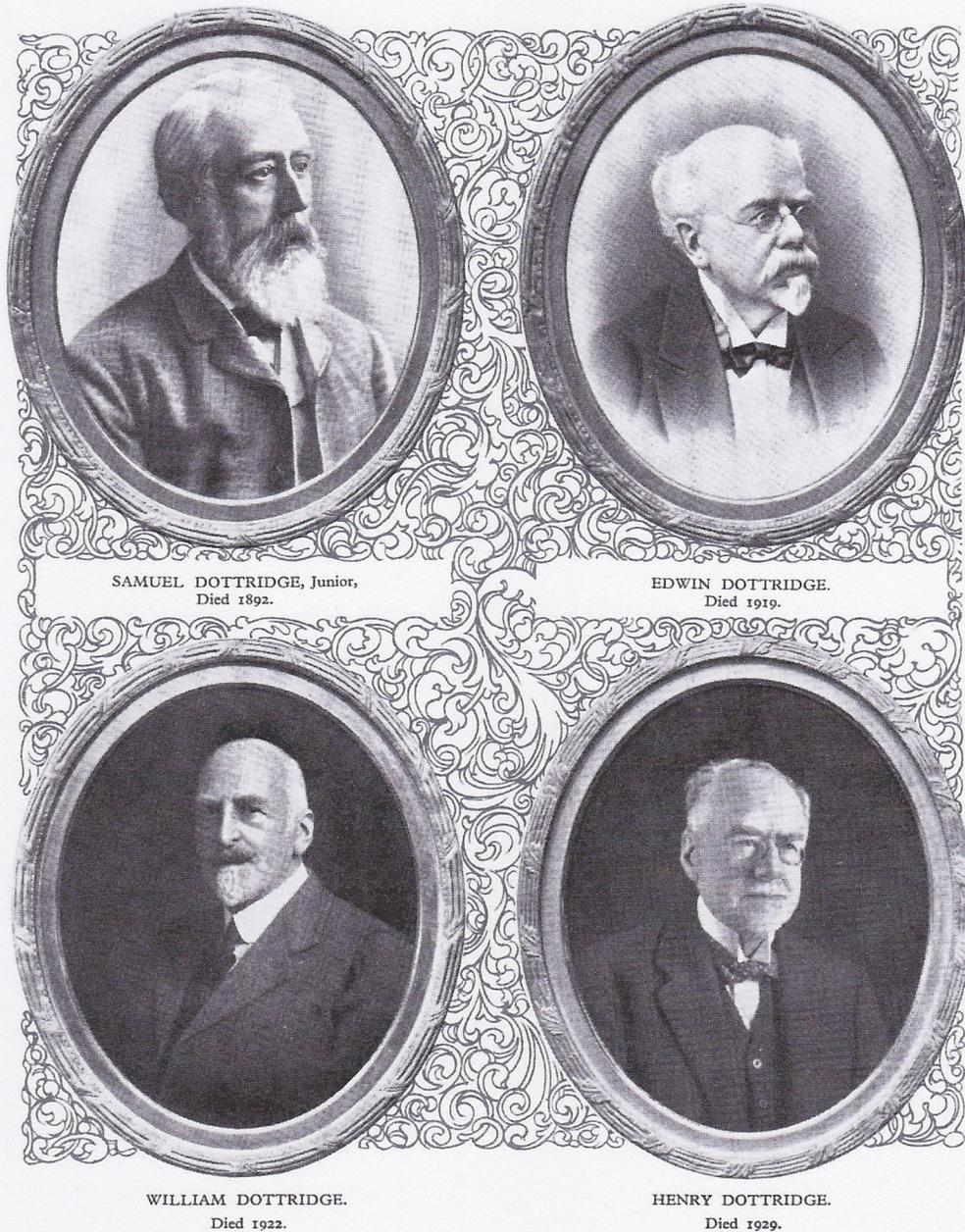


Figure 16 The original 'Dottridge Brothers' partners (from the 1935 centenary brochure)

Before the end of the 19th Century, the four brothers were themselves in need to heirs or new partners to whom they could pass on the business. At first there was no agreement on how this should occur. Charlotte records,

When his son Samuel was at the age for leaving school, and returned home from the