

## Descendants of Robert Dampier Hallifax and Harriet Thomson

### Comments on the chart found by Diana Pethick among her mother's possessions

This is written in the order of the thirteen children:

1. Gertrude Laura Hallifax:
  - (a) Agreed about her marriage to Col Alex Bagot and their two children.
  - (b) Elder child, Charles Fitzroy only had children by 2nd wife.
  - (c) Charles' children are correct.
2. Louisa Harriet Hallifax:

Correct: She m. Edmond Wodehouse and had no children.
3. Augusta Lathom Hallifax:
  - (a) Agreed that she had six children but the daughter registered as Harriet Augusta is listed in the chart as Annie.
  - (b) Ernest Charles indeed had 2 children, Lorna (dsp) and Charles who had 3.
  - (b) Robert is said to have died unm. in 1891 but evidence shows this to have been 1899.
  - (c) FitzRoy E P Curzon died in 1916 in battle.
  - (d) Arthur W was born in 1861/2 from the 1881 census and his marriage with Charlotte Radcliffe is corroborated by Burke's Peerage, which also gives her the daughter Adeline who dsp in 1939.
  - (e) Annie, registered as Harriet Augusta, m. Thos George Lithgow and had five children but not exactly the same as in the public records. I had missed out Tom, the chart has omitted Arthur Brudenell Lithgow and I had added in a mysterious Robert Philip Augustus Lithgow, born in Hartley Wintney in 1898 but not in the 1901 census.
  - (f) Mary Ellen Curzon married Rev Arthur Whitfeld and indeed had three children. I had missed her son Ernest's marriage and two children.
4. Henry FitzPatrick Hallifax, agreed to have lived but dsp.
5. Georgina Marian Taylor Hallifax, agreed to have lived and dsp.
6. Albert Praed, agreed to have married I A Coker, had 2 children and only one married but had but one child who died in action on HMS Cressy in 1914.
7. Katharine Maria Hallifax lived and dsp. in 1931 in Tonbridge.
8. Annie Pauline Octavia lived and dsp in 1910 in Tonbridge.
9. John Salwey Hallifax married Charlotte Annie Hamilton, daughter of Major-Gen, VC. They had 8 children, most of whom had families:
  - (a) Muriel whose family is listed correctly up to 1942.
  - (b) Guy Waterhouse Hallifax, named after a mythical ancestor who dsp in 1941.
  - (c) Ronald Hamilton Curzon Hallifax married Joanne Hughes and whose children have the wrong birth for the first and the third is omitted, being born in 1932.
  - (d) Oswald Ernest Hallifax m. Margaret Cufle-Kelly Huleatt and certainly had Cynthia and Derek.
  - (e) Eustace de Courcey Hallifax m. Edith Southey and had three children but without entering the birth date for the third.
  - (f) Ursula Hallifax m. Edward Hallifax Weller Poley, claimed by an ancestor of his to be a relative but no evidence can be found for this. Their three children are correctly listed.

- (g) John Staniford Hallifax m. Dora Waller but no record can be found for this marriage. We are agreed that they had a son John Laurie Hallifax who died in Cambridge, England in Mar 2009; my information on this comes from his son Guy of whom all I know is that he has a brother and a sister.
- (h) Godfrey Hallifax, b. 1899, d. 1920, unm.
- 10 Emily Harford Hallifax (Harford was the married name of an aunt, sister of her father) m. Capt, later Col, George Augustus White. The chart gives them two children, and the son then had six children but the chart missed the fourth who died through electrocution while working on main power lines. (This family has been extensively and thoroughly researched by Jean Nantais, a descendant who lives in Canada.) The chart adds that by his second marriage Col Geo. White had a son Geoffrey Stuart Augustus White, missing in 1914, and shown on the CWGC site as died on 10th September 1914 and buried in the La Ferte-sous-Jouarre memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France, aged 23 and a Lieut in 2nd Bn of South Lancashire Regt; he is not a Hallifax descendant, of course.
11. Robert Alfred Plassey Hallifax, only found by me in the 1861 census. In fact this chart gives a marriage which does occur in the records of 1898; their two children's births in Canada are known from the 1911 census. The younger son John Dampier died in action in 1915 aged 20 so born c. 1895. The elder son lived till 1983, dying in Carmarthen; I can find no information about his daughter Chloe.
- 12 Reynold George Hallifax: agreed born in 1851, d. 1852.
13. Constance Bagot Hallifax: Birth and death both agreed, dsp.

### **Notes on the production of the chart.**

The chart was originally drawn up by a single hand; the names were underlined in red and the entries with year dates only probably ceased around 1910 to 1920. Then a variety of other hands made entries. and these ceased about 1942.