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THIS family of Powys, with a name which suggests that its members were Welsh emigrants from Powysland, is first found as burgesses of Ludlow, a Shropshire town on the Herefordshire border ten miles from the marches of Wales. In the nineteenth century the surname persuaded a genealogist to construct for it a pedigree from the princes of Powys, a genealogy which hardly calls for serious attention.

The first ancestor of the house for whose existence the records at our disposal will testify, is William Powys of Ludlow, who was bailiff of Ludlow in 1377. In the court rolls of Ludlow, a manor of the crown, he appears as a juror from 1347 onwards. In 1390 he is prosecuted as having made an affidavit upon one John Long, and both are fined. The pedigree put forward by his descendants at the Shropshire visitation in 1663 gives the date of his birth as 20 Henry VII. (1494-95), a date which is at least a possible one. He is there said to have been son of James Powys son of John Powys of Melford in Montgomeryshire, which John was son of Richard and grandson of Thomas Powys, whose mother Emma was being as widow of William Powys in 6 Edw. II. (1328-29). It is impossible to estimate the value of this pedigree, which results for us as a line of names unsupported by documents, and the legends of the generations concerned with would alone throw doubt upon its value. The same pedigree asserts that William, the bailiff of Ludlow, was twice married, and that from his first marriage descended a family of Powys of whose existence, at Athington in Berkshire, we have evidence. By the alleged second marriage he had five sons and two daughters, the eldest son of the first being Thomas Powys of Saiton in Herefordshire, with whom our detailed genealogy begins.

The younger brother of Thomas Powys was justice and juror of the lower seat. His brother John Powys, first of Saiton and afterwards of Greet in the parish of Berford, made his will as a yeoman in 1568, giving as a legacy to his three younger children the sum of a hundred pounds, a debt which his brother Thomas of Saiton should have paid him twelve years before. Edward Powys of Ludlow, apparently another brother, made a will in 1569, in which he writes himself gentleman. Indeed, the elder of the two sisters, was wife of Richard Hall of Greet, whom Margaret Powys, a niece who had dwelt with him for two years and more, describes as a plain husbandman who used to hold the plough every day, and sometimes a servant in livery to Sir Richard Hopton, whose badge he wore "upon the sleeve of his blue coat."

The beginnings of the advancement of Thomas Powys of Saiton may be seen in his chancery bill of 1585. He had come to London and was servant, barrister's clerk as we should now write it, to Toby Wood, a Lincoln's Inn lawyer. By this time he had already acquired a house and lands in

Worcestershire, and was using for the discovery of certain deeds which had fallen into the hands of the defendants. It is probable that he prospered in some corner of the lawyer's calling in which his marriage would have advanced him, for his wife was the daughter of one Richard Smith, the son of a Herefordshire squire and an officer of the Exchequer. He died in 1599 and was buried at Saiton, where his sons set up a fair monument to their parents with their two shields of arms.

His eldest son, Thomas Powys of Henley in Herefordshire, carried the family fortune further than his father's mark. He was a bachelor of Lincoln's Inn and a serjeant-at-law. His first wife was a daughter of Sir Adam Littleton of Ince Millough, chief justice of North Wales, and his second wife was a daughter of the good Shropshire house of Com of Milcom, by a Bagot of Kirfield. Of the sons of the second marriage one was a chief clerk of the treasury and another a doctor of the civil law. The children of the first marriage are headed by two notable judges.

Littleton Powys of Henley, heir of Thomas the serjeant, followed his father at Lincoln's Inn. A conflict in his will discharging any legatee who should become a papist is characteristic of the man who read the declaration of William of Orange in Shrewsbury, a bold act which secured his career under the protestant monarch, who made him a judge of the Charter circuit in 1664. Three years afterwards he was a knight and serjeant-at-law. In 1700 he became a judge of the King's Bench, from which he administered justice until 1728, when he retired to Henley with a pension of £500 and a character for able-aimed responsibility. He died in 1752, leaving a will which shows something of a side of his character which has escaped the judge's biographers. In justice came up his public life, relating that he had been second justice of the Chancery circuit for seven years, and one of the readers judges of Westminster Hall for thirty-one years (calculated even as a lawyer of the exchequer). For twenty-four years he had been a justice of the king's bench, which office he had discharged with the continuance of his salary by the grace and favour of King George. In the eighty-fifth year of his age he found himself "in pretty good health (great excepted)." At Henley Hall he had built a library for his books, "being choice, numerous and valuable, and of my own collecting," and he had embellished the garden walls with masonry. Another evidence of liberal taste is shown in his legacy of twenty guineas to his "very ingenious, very learned friend Doctor Edmund Halley the astronomer."

His brother Thomas Powys was ancestor of the Lilford family. A Lincoln's Inn man like his father and brother, he rose to be solicitor-general and a knight in 1686. Success gives him the character of a "complacent young aspiring lawyer," and he was able to make his way under a govern-

1. It is almost certain that Thomas was not the eldest son. The eldest was more likely to have been Edward who remained in Ludlow after his father William's death, inheriting his father's properties.

2. There is no evidence that Sir Adam Littleton had been chief justice of North Wales, though he had been a Royalist in the civil war and been given a baronetcy by Charles I.

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ment with which he had little sympathy. As attorney-general he conducted the king's case against the seven bishops with a mildness and moderation which would have been rank treason in the case of Sir Edward Coke. Such a man could come by no harm at the revolution which his elder brother had aided, and he became a celebrated counsel for state prisoners, Sir John Fenwick being one of his less fortunate clients. From queen's serjeant he was promoted in 1713 to be a judge of the Queen's Bench, but two brothers upon the same bench voting together with fraternal unanimity made a position which the court could not long tolerate, and on the coming of King George, he, as the more active and troublesome Powys, was removed and reinstated in his rank of king's serjeant.

In 1722 he acquired the manor of Lilford in Northamp-

tonshire, and there in the church he was buried in 1719 under a monument of grey and white marble, between whose pillars lies the effigy of Sir Thomas in his judge's robe, between statues of those qualities of Religion and Eloquence which advance a man to be attorney-general and judge.

His great-grandson, an active parliament man for more than twenty years, and famous for his frequent speeches, was the first Lord Lilford and ancestor of a numerous family. His descendant, the fourth Lord Lilford who died in 1896, made Lilford celebrated by his antiquarian and natural history collections. A yachtsman and a falconer, he followed the study of ornithology from boyhood, and died while still engaged upon his great work of the *Coloured figures of birds of the British Islands* which was completed by the naturalist Osbert Salvin.

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I

THOMAS POWYS of Salmon in Hereby in the county of Shropshire, gentleman, was born about 1558, the son of William Powys, bailiff of Ludlow. On 25 Nov. 1609 he made a short will in which his daughter Winifred is the only legatee, administration with the will annexed being granted 17 Dec. 1609 in the consistory court of Hereford to Elizabeth Powys, the widow. He died 26 Nov. 1609 aged 51, as appears by his monument at Rittersley, where he was buried on 20 Nov. following.

He married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard Smith, esquire, of the Exchequer, a second son of Thomas Smith of Credenhill, co. Hereford. She died 2 July 1645, and was buried at Rittersley, where a monument retains her name, and gives the names of her nine children. These children were—

- i. a. THOMAS POWYS of Healey in Rittersley, esquire, of whom hereafter.
- ii. a. CECILIENNE POWYS, who was admitted to Lincoln's Inn 26 March 1645, as second son of Thomas Powys of Salmon.
- iii. a. PETER POWYS of Hollings in Shropshire, gentleman, who made a will 21 Oct. 1656, asking for burial "near my father and mother's tombs." He desired his brethren Thomas Powys, esquire, Henry Myrton, esquire, and James Powys, merchant, to have a care for the education of his children, and hoped his brother Thomas would grant the lands which the testator held in Hollings, Thursty, and Bessons End, "according to his promise on our marriage" to Richard, the testator's son, for his life. The residue of his estate he gave to his wife Joan, his executrix, who proved the will 26 April 1657.

His first wife, according to the heraldic pedigree, was Elizabeth Copper, daughter of William Copper, and his second, Joan Morris, daughter and heir of John Morris of Rockford, co. Hereford. This Joan made a will . . . at Rockford, widow, which was proved 30 July 1748 in the consistory court of Hereford by Peter Powys, the son and executor.

Peter Powys of Hollings had issue—

- i. a. WILLIAM POWYS (son of the first marriage), a citizen and alderman of London. He was apprenticed in 1666 as son of Peter Powys (his father being wrongly described as of Colchester, an error for Calahan where he sometimes dwelt), and had the freedom of his company 4 June 1698. He died without issue. He made a will 21 Jan. 1695, giving his wife Sarah his lands at Little Hereford, called Grubs, which lands, if his said wife died before Sir Thomas Powys, were to remain to his brother John Whitefield of Maidenhead, esquire, until the death of Sir Thomas. He also gave his wife his houses and lands at Upper and Lower Highton, with remainder to the said John Whitefield. She proved the will as executrix 19 June 1699.*
 - ii. a. RICHARD POWYS, of Rockford, co. Hereford, gentleman, is named in his father's will as eldest son of Peter and Joan. He was born 5 Jan. and was christened at Calahan 15 Jan. 1652. He was probably ancestor of a family of Powys living at Rockford after his death.
 - iii. a. PETER POWYS, who was christened at Calahan 26 June 1653. He is named in his father's will under which he had a legacy of 100*l.*, and he proved his mother's will in 1722.
 - iv. a. THOMAS POWYS, who was christened at Calahan 8 Aug. 1654. His father gave him a legacy of 120*l.*, out of his lands in Hollings, Bessons End, Thursty and Hope Boges.
- ii. a. ROBERT POWYS, named on his mother's monument.
- v. a. JOAN POWYS, who was living as a merchant in 1656, when the will of his brother Peter Powys asks him to have a care of the education of the testator's children.
 - vi. a. WINIFRED POWYS, who is the only legatee named in her father's will of 1609, by which she had his lands in Ashford Carbonal and Harrington, then or late in the possession of the testator or of Jane Copper, deceased, with 100*l.* towards her preferment in marriage. She is said to have married Anthony Ridge of Trewall, co. Stafford.
 - vii. a. ANNE POWYS, who is said to have married William Wall of Hereford.
 - viii. a. MARY POWYS, who is said to have been married in 1642 to John Merston of Antcott, co. Salop.
 - ix. a. ELIZABETH POWYS, youngest daughter of Thomas Powys and Elizabeth Smith, was born 11 Jan. 1657, as appears by her monument. She was first married to Richard Hart of Milon, co. Salop, by whom she had issue an only daughter Elizabeth, who was born 24 Dec. 1654 and died 7 Dec. 1717* at Shippon. She was married before 28 Oct. 1656 to Henry Myrton of Shippon,

* P.C.C. 107 Pow.

* P.C.C. 107 Pow.

* M.S.

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reginald (son of Henry Myton, lord of the manor of Shipston), who is then named in her brother Peter's will. He was born 23 Sept. 1666, and died 27 May 1688, leaving issue by her Henry Edward, Thomas, Mary and Anne. She died 2 April 1726, and was buried at Shipston by her second husband, her monument describing her as sister of Thomas Powys the secretary-at-law, and next to the two justices of the Queen's Bench. The Myton arms—grey sable and pale with a red-headed eagle silver and a border expanded pale—was pursued with those of Powys.

II

Thomas Powys of Henley in Bitterley, reginald, son and heir of Thomas Powys of Salmon by Elizabeth Smith, was born in 1617. He matriculated at Oxford 24 Nov. 1634, and was admitted 11 Jan. 1635 as a student of Lincoln's Inn, where he became a bencher. He was a serjeant-at-law, and dying 22 April 1678, was buried 25 April at Bitterley, where he has a monument. He made a will 29 June 1668, whereby he ordered that none of his lands in Bitterley or Bicester Lacy (except the Newbery Farm) should go to the children of his second wife Mary, nor any of his lands in Caisham or Helling, Thorsley or Harwick, or the Newbery Farm to the children of his first wife Anne. He named as indenture of 11 Sept. 1667 (made between himself and John Walcott of Wolcott, reginald, Samuel Powell of Stowragge, an. Ralfour, reginald, and Edward Littleton, then of All Souls' College, reginald, whereby he had power to limit a sum of 2,000*l.*, of which he devised 500*l.* each to his sons Thomas and John, and 200*l.* to his daughter Anne. He gave to John Coxe of Woodston, reginald, and Robert Clarke of Bockley, Northants, reginald, as attorney of and out of his lands in Rock and Stowragge Lacy, in the possession of Thomas Bolegg, Joseph Powys and others, towards the maintenance of his five children by his wife Mary, for whose education he also settled the manor of Caisham with the Newbery Farm and messuages and lands in Helling, Thorsley, Hays Bagot and Harwick, Robert Powys, the eldest of the sons, having the reversion of Caisham manor. A collation of 29 June 1668 records the death of the testator's son Edward Powys, and the will was proved 26 Nov. 1671* by Littleton Powys the son, power being reserved to Thomas Powys the son, another executor.

Thomas Powys was first married to Anne Littleton, daughter of Sir Adam Littleton of Stole Millburgh, an. Salop, barrister, chief justice of North Wales. She died 30 June 1655 aged 35, and was buried at Bitterley†.

His second wife was Mary Coxe, daughter of John Coxe of Woodston, an. Salop, reginald (who died 23 Oct. 1644, and was buried at Woodston, where he had a monument) by Mary, daughter of Walter Bagot of Miffeld. She died 7 June 1668 aged 36, and was buried 8 June at Bitterley†.

By his first wife Thomas Powys of Henley had issue four sons and two daughters—

i. a. Sir LUTHERAN POWYS of Henley in Bitterley, knight, who was admitted 27 April 1647 at Bitterley. Admitted 29 May 1664 as a student of Lincoln's Inn, he was a barrister of the Exchequer 1666; a judge of the Common Pleas 1667; and a judge of the King's Bench 26 Jan. 1701, which office he resigned in 1702. He died 25 March 1706, without surviving issue, and was buried at Bitterley 28 March†.

He married Agnes Carter, niece of John Coxe, citizen and grocer of London, who counter-sued to the marriage in the allegation for the marriage licence dated 2 Dec. 1674, she being then a spinster, aged about 18, of St. Dunstons in the West. She died 28 Nov. 1722 aged 66, and was buried at Bitterley 21 Dec. Her arms upon her monument are those a line parent between steel round barbed pale.

Sir Lutheran Powys had issue by his wife Agnes Carter two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, who were both buried at Bitterley 24 Dec. 1726.

ii. a. Sir THOMAS POWYS of Lilford, Northants, knight, of whom hereafter.

iii. a. EDWARD POWYS, who was educated at Shrewsbury School and matriculated at Oxford (Trinity College) 24 Dec. 1666, being then aged 25. He died in 1668 aged 18, and was buried in the church of St. Mary Magdalene in Oxford, as appears by a monument there.

iv. a. JOSEPH POWYS, who is named in his father's will, under which he had a legacy of 500*l.* He is said to have been a clerk in holy orders, and to have died on a voyage to the West Indies.

i. b. ANNE POWYS, who is named in her mother's monumental inscription as having died in infancy.

ii. b. ANNE POWYS, who was wife of Andrew Hill of Covert of Hill in Bedford, an. Salop, reginald, who died 23 Aug. 1708 aged 49 years and 8 months. He was buried at Bedford†. She died 23 Sept. 1702 aged 71, and was buried at Bedford, having issue by her husband. Her monument, which describes her as daughter of Thomas Powys of Henley by Anne Littleton, was set up by her son-in-law William Hill, vicar of Trebury.

By his second wife Thomas Powys of Henley had issue five sons and one daughter.

v. a. WILLIAM POWYS, who was christened 23 Sept. 1666 at Bitterley, where he was buried 7 Feb. 1667.

vi. a. RICHARD POWYS of Ludlow, who was christened 6 Oct. 1666 at Bitterley. He matriculated 3 July 1680 at Oxford (Balliol College). He died unmarried 18 April 1714, and was buried 30 April at Bitterley†, administration of his goods being granted 3 June 1714** to Charles Coxe, reginald, and Andrew Hill, guardian of Richard Powys the nephew, a minor.

vii. a. RICHARD POWYS of the parish of St. Anne's, Warwickshire, reginald, who was born at Bitterley and christened there 22 Dec. 1666. He was chief clerk of the treasury. He died 18 Feb. 1706, and was buried at Hintonham. His will, dated 9 May 1707, was proved 28 Feb. 1724†† by

* M.L.
* P.C.C. 142 Ems.
* M.L.
* M.L.

* M.L.
* V.G.
— M.L.

* M.L.
* P.C.C.
* P.C.C. 42 Ems.

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Thomas III alias Harwood, esquire, and Andrew III, gent., two of the executors, power being reserved etc. to Charles Coles, esquire. He described himself in this will as of St. Anne's, Westminster, and directed that he should be buried at Hintonham. He gave his Suffolk lands in trust for his son Richard Powys, and to the same trustees he gave a farm which he had bought at Colham, co. Salop, in a like trust.

He married Elizabeth Singleton, daughter of John Singleton, a citizen and dyer of London, which John died 22 Dec. 1700. Richard Powys with his wife Elizabeth and Charles, Mary and Anne Singleton, her brother and sisters (then minors), filed a bill in chancery 14 July 1701 concerning the will dated 2 April 1688 of John Fisher of St. Mary Aldermary, gent., the father of their mother Elizabeth the first wife of John Singleton (son of John Singleton) whose will and administration was his second wife Anne Hewson, daughter of William Hewson, a London citizen. Elizabeth Powys died before her husband, and was buried at Hintonham, as appears by her husband's will.

Richard Powys and Anne Singleton had born a son and a daughter—

- i. a. **RICHARD POWYS** of Hintonham Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire. He was M.P. for Oxford from 1724 to 1748. His will, dated 21 July 1742, with a codicil undated and a second dated 15 July 1743, was proved 12 Sept. 1747¹ by the will and executors.

His wife was, as his will recites, Lady Mary Broderell, youngest daughter of George Broderell, third Earl of Cardigan, and sister of the Duke of Montagu, who was married to him 30 May 1725. After his death she married, in 1754, Thomas Bewley of Deilham, esquire, who was comptroller of 4877 accounts, which office he exchanged on 20 July 1767 for that of commissary general of customs. In 1767 Thomas Bewley was returned member for Laurenceston, a borough of the Duke of Northumberland's, and he died at Junningbury in Herts. in 1795. She survived him, and died in London 21 Feb. 1813, in her 97th year.

Richard Powys and Lady Mary Broderell had born two daughters and co-heirs—

- i. a. **ELIZABETH POWYS**, born 7 April 1726, and married 29 May 1760, at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Thomas Townsend, Vicar of Sydney. She died at Chapel Street, Mayfair, 1 May 1826, aged 90.

- i. a. **MARY POWYS**, who was married 16 April 1760 to James Scrymgeour, Earl of Courwen, by whom she left issue. She died at Han Courten 7 Jan. 1800, and was buried at Duxton, Northants. Her husband, who was born 28 May 1731, died 30 March 1800.

- i. b. **ANNE POWYS**, only daughter. She was married at St. Anne's, Soho, 14 Feb. 1761, to Thomas Harwood of Toss, co. Salop, who had taken the name of Hill. She died 21 Dec. 1798.

- vii. a. **HENRY POWYS**, who matriculated 7 March 1687 at Oxford (Merton College), being then aged 18. He was B.C.L. from All Souls' College in 1693, and D.C.L. in 1697.

- vii. a. **GRACE POWYS**, who was christened 8 June 1668 at Bitterley, his mother dying in giving birth to him.

- vii. b. **MARY POWYS**, only daughter of Thomas Powys of Henley by his second marriage. She was christened 20 Jan. 1662 at Bitterley and dying in 1668 was buried at Toldingross.²

III

Sir Thomas Powys of Lilford in Northamptonshire, knight, second son of Thomas Powys of Henley, was born at Bitterley and christened there 7 Feb. 1647. He matriculated at Oxford (Queen's College) 20 May 1664, and was admitted 29 Feb. 1662 as a student of Lincoln's Inn. He was solicitor-general in 1688, attorney-general in 1697, and premier serjeant-at-law in 1704. In 1705 he was made a judge of the Queen's Bench. In 1710 he bought the manor of Lilford, where his descendants are still seated. He died 4 April 1739, and was buried 22 April in the parish church of Lilford.³ His will, made 29 Sept. 1718, recites that he had made a settlement of his manor and lands in Salop and Northants on the marriage of his eldest son Thomas Powys. He named his sons Thomas, Ambrose and Philip, and his brother Sir Lisleton and Richard Powys, as heirs in tail male of his real estate, and gave steps to his father-in-law, Sir Philip Meadows the elder, and his son Sir Philip Meadows. A memorandum records that after the witnessing of the will and before its execution, old Sir Philip Meadows died. This will was proved 27 April 1749⁴ by Dame Elizabeth Powys the relict and Thomas and Ambrose Powys, esquires, the sons.

Sir Thomas Powys was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Holbeche, daughter of Ambrose Holbeche of Mollington, co. Warwick, esquire. The allegation for the marriage licence is dated 4 June 1687,⁵ she being then aged about 29. She died in March 1694, and was buried in the church of St. Alban's in Wood Street.

The second wife was Elizabeth Meadows, daughter of Sir Philip Meadows of Bentley Hall in Suffolk, knight, the allegation for the marriage licence being dated 1 Oct. 1698,⁶ when she was aged about 30. She survived her

¹ Chanc. proc. Register, vol. 42.

² F.C.C. 221 Powys.

³ M.I. at Bitterley.

⁴ M.I.

⁵ F.C.C. 24 Henning.

⁶ F.C.C.

⁷ See 68.

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husband, and dying 4 Dec. 1718, was buried 12 Dec. at Lilford. Administration of her goods, she being described as of Sion in Wiltshire, was granted 2 Jan. 1722¹¹ to Philip Powys the son.

Sir Thomas Powys had issue by Sarah Herbert, his first wife, three sons and three daughters—

- I. s. THOMAS POWYS of Lilford, esquire, of whom hereafter.
- II. s. EDWARD POWYS, who matriculated at Oxford (Queen's College) 28 Oct. 1702, being then aged 15. He was admitted 10 Jan. 1707 as a student of Lincoln's Inn.
- III. s. ANDREW POWYS of Lincoln's Inn, esquire. He matriculated at Oxford (Queen's College) 3 June 1708, being then aged 26, and was admitted as a student of Lincoln's Inn 17 Feb. 1711, his father having left him his study of books at Sarjeant's Inn, on condition that he should apply himself to the law. He died unmarried 28 Jan. 1723 and was buried 4 Feb. at Lilford. Administration of his goods was granted 24 Feb. 1723¹² to Jane Powys, spinster, the sister and next of kin.
- I. s. SARAH POWYS, the first wife of Thomas Carlisle of Bicester, co. Suffolk, by whom she had issue. With her husband and children she is named in her father's will of 1718. She was dead before the making of the will of her uncle Sir Lislewyn Powys.
- II. s. ANNE POWYS, who was a legatee under the will of her father Sir Thomas and of her uncle Sir Lislewyn Powys. She died 22 May 1747 aged 32, and was buried 22 May at Lilford.
- III. s. JANE POWYS, who was administratrix in 1723 of the goods of her brother Andrew Powys, she being then a spinster. She was a legatee of her father and of her uncle Sir Lislewyn Powys.

By his second wife, Elizabeth Meadows, Sir Thomas Powys had issue two sons—

- I. s. PHILIP POWYS, who died an infant.
- II. s. PHILIP POWYS of Hardwick, co. Oxford, esquire, was left by his father in the guardianship of his uncle Sir Philip Meadows. He matriculated 25 July 1702 at Oxford (Queen's College), having been admitted 1 June 1700 as a student of Lincoln's Inn. His father settled upon him the inheritance of his house in Lincoln's Inn Fields, which was worth more than 3,000*l.* He died in 1779, and was buried 2 Sept. 1779 at Hardwick.
He married at St. Botolph's, Paul's church, 29 Dec. 1750, Isabella Lybbe, daughter and heir of Richard Lybbe of Hardwick, by whom he had issue. For a fuller account of him and of his wife, and for the genealogy of their descendants, see the pedigree of Powys or Hardwick in the Oxfordshire volume of these genealogies.

IV

THOMAS POWYS of Lilford in Northamptonshire, esquire, son and heir of Sir Thomas Powys, knight, was born about 1687. He matriculated 4 Nov. 1703 at Oxford (Christ Church), and was admitted 22 July 1709 as a student of Lincoln's Inn. He died 3 March 1751 aged 52, and was buried 9 March at Lilford, where his monument remains. He made a will 27 Feb. 1751, which was proved 24 March 1751¹³ by John Davies, D.D., and Andrew Powys the brother. He asked to be buried at Lilford at the foot of his father under a plain cross with only his name upon it.

He married, as appears by their monument at Lilford, Catherine Ravenscroft, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Ravenscroft of Broadlane in Flint, esquire, the marriage being celebrated 28 April 1708 at St. Ann's, Soho. Her husband's will settles her settlement upon him of lands in Wales, and speaks of her debt for the burial of her sister Mrs. Corway. She died 8 Sept. 1721, and was buried 23 Sept. at Lilford.

Thomas Powys and Catherine Ravenscroft had issue an only son—

- I. s. THOMAS POWYS of Lilford, of whom hereafter.

V

THOMAS POWYS of Lilford, esquire, only son of Thomas Powys and Catherine Ravenscroft, was born 24 Sept. 1709, and matriculated 27 July 1728 at Oxford (University College). He died 2 April 1760, and was buried 20 April in the vault at Lilford. He made a will 31 Dec. 1760, which was proved 25 April 1761¹⁴ by William Holbeck of Farnborough, co. Warwick, esquire, the executor. He asked that a tombstone might be set over him giving the date of his birth and death, and describing him as grandson of Sir Thomas Powys.

He married, 18 Nov. 1740, Henrietta Spence, daughter of Thomas Spence of Saville Row, serjeant of the House of Commons. She died in 1778, having lived apart from her husband for some years before his death. In her will, dated 11 April 1778, she describes herself as of Wigmore Street, Covent-Garden Square. She desired to be buried in the vault under the communion table of St. Paul's, Covent-Garden. She gave to her son Thomas Powys a brilliant-diamond ring, and a seal with the arms of Powys and Spence upon a torse, together with the picture of her father Thomas Spence in enamel set in gold, and the Duchess of Newcastle's picture 'painted by Lens in her hair and dressed picturesquely,' also set in gold, and she named her late sister Spence and late uncle Robert Spence. This will was proved 22 May 1778¹⁵ by Thomas Read, the executor.

Thomas Powys and Henrietta Spence had issue two sons and two daughters—

- I. s. THOMAS POWYS, the first Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- II. s. LITTLETON POWYS, clerk in holy orders, for whose descendants see the genealogy of the Powys family at Montgomery, which follows the present genealogy.
- I. s. HENRIETTA POWYS, who died 7 Dec. 1742 aged one year, and was buried 20 Dec. at Lilford.

¹¹ P.C.C.
¹² P.C.C.

¹³ P.C.C. 47 Salis.
¹⁴ P.C.C. 121 Legat.

¹⁵ P.C.C. 27 Thom.

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II. a. Anna Powys, a legatee under her father's will of 1762. She was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 20 Feb. 1776, to Robert Lee Doughty of Hanworth, co. Norfolk, who was born in 1746, the son and heir of Robert Doughty of Hanworth by Margaret, daughter and heir of Waymond Lee. She died 28 Mar. 1817 and was buried at Hanworth. Her husband survived her, and died without issue 26 June 1819.

VI

Thomas Powys, the first Lord Lilford, son and heir of Thomas Powys of Lilford, was born 4 May 1748, as appears by a note in a MS. at the Harleian College. He died 26 Jan. 1800 in Albemarle Street. He was member for Northamptonshire from 1774 to 1797, distinguishing himself by his energy and was created, on 26 Oct. 1797, Lord Lilford of Lilford, co. Northampton. His will, dated 12 Feb. 1798, was proved 12 April 1800¹⁰ by Thomas Powys, the second Lord Lilford, power being reserved etc. to the dowager Lady Lilford.

He married, 31 March 1774, Mary Mann, daughter of Galfridus Mann of Boughton Malherbe, co. Kent, by Sarah, daughter of John Gregory of London. She died at Clifton in Jan. 1812.

They had issue five sons and seven daughters—

I. a. **Thomas Powys**, the second Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.

II. a. **Lectricus Powys**, born 25 Jan. 1781. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1802. He was member of Parliament, Northants, from 1815. He died 22 Jan. 1842 at Tadmorch.

He married at Godstone, 24 July 1809, Petelope Hanell, daughter of James Hanell of Spring Garden Terrace and of Morden Park in Surrey, formerly a tradesman in the Strand, which James Hanell died at Morden Park 2 Sept. 1812 in his 72nd year. She, who was niece of John Hanell, clerk of the House of Commons, died 22 Nov. 1864.

They had issue 1 son and five daughters—

1. **Lectricus Hanell-Powys**, born 22 Dec. 1810. He took the additional name of Hanell by royal licence 28 March 1847. He died 22 Nov. 1864.

2. **Caroline Powys**, born 1817. She died unmarried 12 May 1887, aged 70.

3. **Elizabeth Powys**, who was married 22 June 1821 to James Arthur Wilson, M.D., of Rose Hill, Dorking. He died in 1887.

4. **Francis Powys**, who was married 3 July 1827 to the Rev. William Henry Galfridus Mann, vicar of Bowden in Cheshire, who died in 1887. She died 14 Dec. 1887, having had issue four sons and three daughters.

5. **Emily Powys**, who was married at Bowden in Cheshire 8 Feb. 1841 to the Rev. James Vaughan, incumbent of Christ Church, Brighton, by whom she had issue. He died in 1889.

6. **Lucy Helen Powys**.

II. a. **Frederick Powys**, born 17 March 1781, M.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1802. Rector of Thrapston 1806, and of Ashwell St. Peter, Northants, 1818. He died 22 Dec. 1850 at Clifton.

He married, 22 Oct. 1807 at Castle Ashby, Mary Gould, only surviving daughter of Edward Thomas Gould, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire in 1792, and sister of Henry Edward Gould, the nineteenth Lord Grey de Ruthyn, who succeeded to the barony in 1799 on the death of his grandfather, Henry Yelverton, third Earl of Sussex. She died 19 Jan. 1877 at Ashwell, aged 78 years, leaving issue by him.

1. **Frederick Henry Yelverton Powys**, born 22 July 1808. He was a clerk in holy orders, and died 14 Jan. 1863.

2. **Charles Erasmus Powys**, a commander in the royal navy. He married at St. James's, Piccadilly, 4 March 1812, Caroline Amelia Ray, daughter of T. Ray of Hertford. He died in March 1884.

3. **Francis Prichard Powys**, born in April 1814. Rector of Ashwell, Northants. He died 17 Aug. 1888 without issue.

He married (i) at Brauch, 21 July 1812, Harriet Hale, eldest daughter of William Hale of London. She died at Swanton 7 Jan. 1856, aged 37 years.

He married (ii) 8 Oct. 1837, Caroline Bishop, youngest daughter of Thomas George R. Bishop. She died 14 Feb. 1877.

4. **Barbara Yelverton Powys**. She was married at Liverpool, 17 Sept. 1844, to Roger Denson of Tydderston near St. Asaph, by whom she had issue. She died 9 Nov. 1887, aged 78 years, leaving an only son.

5. **Mary Powys**, who was married at Ashwell, 17 Aug. 1856, to Frederick Brookbank Bicknell, who died 17 April 1871. She survived him, and died 9 April 1879, leaving four daughters.

II. a. **Charles Powys**, born 22 June 1784, an officer of the Royal Navy. He died of yellow fever on H.M.S. *Ferry* at Jamaica, 17 Aug. 1814.

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- v. s. Henry Powys, who entered the army and was lieutenant of the guard foot. He was afterwards captain in the 83rd, and was promoted to field rank 22 March 1812. In April of the same year he died of his wounds received in the attack on the Plasiras before Belgrade.
- i. s. Helena Powys, who was married at Arbury, 20 Nov. 1808, to the Rev. Richard Bruce Ingham, youngest son of James Ingham, Earl of Gosport. He was canon of Windsor, prebendary of Hereford, and rector of Barton Regis, Northants. They had issue seven sons and three daughters. He, who was born 2 March 1774, died 22 Dec. 1844. She died 20 Dec. 1854.
- ii. s. Lieut Anna Powys, died 4 May 1847 at Clifton.
- iii. s. Cecilia Powys, a twin with Lucy Amelia, died at Clifton 3 Feb. 1875.
- iv. s. Emily Powys, died 20 Sept. 1844 at Clifton.
- v. s. Anna Powys, died unmarried.
- vi. s. Emma Powys, a twin with Anna, died unmarried.
- vii. s. Louisa Harrietta Powys was married at Clifton 3 March 1848, as his third wife, to William Monk, D.D. He was born 20 July 1775, the third son of Colonel Sir Charles Monk of Reading, and was educated 7 Sept. 1775 at St. Lawrence's, Reading. B.A. Oxford (St. Edmund Hall) 1800, M.A. 1807, and D.D. 1839. From 1848 he was an honorary canon of Worcester, and from 1860 rector of Boddington in Surrey, where he died 24 Aug. 1864. He was a well-known divine of the evangelical school, and was surnamed 'Millennial Monk' from the constant subject of his sermons. His widow died without issue 24 Aug. 1864, in her 90th year, at Boddington, where she was buried with a monument.

VII

THOMAS POWYS, the second Lord Lilford, son and heir of Thomas, the first lord, was born 8 April 1775, and was admitted as a student of Lincoln's Inn 9 May 1794. He was B.A. from St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1797, and M.A. in 1802. He died in Grosvenor Place 4 July 1825, having succeeded his father in the peerage 25 Jan. 1800.

He married at Fennythorpe 1 Dec. 1797, Anna Maria Atherton, eldest daughter and co-heir of Robert Vernon Atherton of Atherton Hall, co. Lancaster, by Harrietta Maria, daughter and co-heir of Peter Leigh of Lytton in Cheshire. She died 21 Aug. 1820 in Grosvenor Place.

They had issue six sons and six daughters—

- i. s. THOMAS AUGUSTUS POWYS, the third Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- ii. s. ROBERT VERNON POWYS, born 5 Dec. 1802. He was a captain in the service of the East India Company, and died 25 May 1832 at Buxar near Almorah.

He married, 24 April 1825, Jane Barker, third daughter of William Barker of Enfield in Middlesex. She died 20 Nov. 1842 near Caenpore.

He had issue five sons and one daughter—

- i. s. ROBERT HENRY POWYS of Northdale, Durham, North, born 21 June 1804.
- He married at Malton, 4 Dec. 1836, Ellen Elizabeth Badd, eldest daughter of William Henry Badd, lieutenant-colonel in the Madras army.

He has issue five sons and two daughters—

- i. s. JOHN EDWARD POWYS, born 20 Sept. 1827.
- ii. s. ROBERT VERNON POWYS, born 24 Sept. 1850. He married 20 1884 Wilhelmina Hart, and has had issue—Robert Vernon Powys, born 4 Dec. 1884; Magdalen Powys, born 10 Dec. 1890; Nora Isabel Powys, and Ellen Powys, who died in 1925.
- iii. s. CHARLES HENRY LAWRENCE POWYS, born 22 Oct. 1856.
- iv. s. HENRY LAWRENCE POWYS, born 22 Sept. 1866. He married, 2 July 1900, Alice Mayd Hammerdell, and has issue Francis Lilford Powys, born 23 April 1922.
- v. s. WILLIAM OWEN POWYS, born 25 Feb. 1875.
- i. s. MARY ANNE POWYS, born 3 Jan. 1829 at Malton. She was married at Durham, 6 Aug. 1846, to Edward Peter Mather, son of Beckholme, who was born 25 Aug. 1820, by whom she has issue.
- ii. s. ELIZABETH JUST BARNARD POWYS, born 1864. She was married 20 Dec. 1896 to Lionel Herbert Herbert of Durham, North, by whom she has issue.
- iii. s. JOHN POWYS, born 30 March 1868, a lieutenant in the first Royal Native Infantry, and an officer of the public works department. He married in 1894 Cecilia Louisa Holmes, youngest daughter of the Rev. W. A. Holmes, D.D., chancellor of Cabot and rector of Templemore in

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Ireland. With her husband and her infant child Caroline Jane Powys (born in Oct. 1838) she was murdered by the Bepoy natives on 8 June 1837 at Jhansi.

34. HENRY LILFORD POWYS, born 1831 and died 3 July 1848 in Hunter Street.
44. EDWARD ARTHUR POWYS, born 1838 and died 9 Oct. 1857.
54. VICTOR WILLIAM POWYS, born June 1840, and died 4 June 1841.
12. CAROLINE MARY POWYS, born 22 April 1836 at sea. She died at Ladbroke Lane in 1865.

II. A. HERBERT POWYS, D.D., Bishop of Exeter and Man, born 26 Nov. 1803. He was M.A. from St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1826. Rector of Warrington in Lancashire 1831, and rural dean of Chichester. He was nominated to the bishopric of Exeter and Man on 3 July 1834, and in that year was created a D.D. of Cambridge. He died at Bessy House, Bournemouth, 31 May 1877, and was buried 7 June at Warrington.

He married at Brighton, 21 Feb. 1835, Percy Gene Currie, eldest daughter of William Currie of East Harley Park, Surrey. She died 7 April 1886 at Bournemouth.

He had issue four sons and six daughters—

14. HERBERT POWYS, born 29 Dec. 1835. He was an officer in the Royal Navy, and died of fever 24 July 1857 on board H.M.S. *Alone* at Penang.
24. GENE POWYS, born 27 March 1837 at the Rectory, Warrington, and died 28 Aug. 1845.
34. WILLIAM PERCY POWYS, born 25 April 1838 at Warrington. B.A. from University College, Oxford, in 1861, and M.A. 1864. Rector of Ashore, co. Warwick, 1873-77, and vicar of Thorpe Ashchurch with Lilford and Wigborough, 1877-94.

He married at Tichmarsh, 7 Oct. 1862, Mary Kathleen Stupart, elder daughter of the Rev. Frederick Messon Stupart, vicar of Tichmarsh, and rural dean, chaplain-in-ordinary to Queen Victoria. She was born 8 Sept. 1862.

44. HENRY LITTLETON POWYS, born 24 May 1839, lieutenant-colonel of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

He married at Kilsbarn, co. Kerry, 7 Aug. 1869, Helene Cécile Goussin, eldest daughter of the Right Rev. Charles Goussin, D.D., Bishop of Limerick. She died 27 June 1886 at Queen Anne's Green, Bedford Park.

He had issue 4 sons and 4 daughters—

I. A. JOHN POWYS, born 27 June 1870. He was a lieutenant in the 2nd bat. Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and died of fever at Bourlat in December 1897.

I. B. NORMAN POWYS, born 27 Aug. 1872.

14. HENRIETTA MARY POWYS, born 15 June 1834 at Wadhworth, and died 19 March 1847.
24. MARY GEORGINA POWYS, born 18 June 1842, and died 28 Oct. 1876 at Bournemouth.
34. SOPHIA VICTORIA POWYS, born in May 1843 at Warrington. She was married 14 Nov. 1874, as his second wife, to the Rev. Baccarus Thomas George Henry Somerset, Rector of Crickhowell, co. Brecon (grandson of Henry, 6th Duke of Beaufort). He was born 2 June 1823, and died 13 June 1902, having issue by her two sons.
44. PERCY MARIA POWYS, born 13 June 1847 at Winkfield.
54. ANNE GERTRUDE POWYS, born 25 July 1847. She was drowned on 26 Aug. 1864.
64. LUCIA HANNEY POWYS, born 13 Feb. 1849.

IV. A. ARTHUR LEOX POWYS, born 25 Sept. 1829. He matriculated at Oxford (Christ Church) 26 Oct. 1829. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1834. Clerk in holy orders and vicar of Tichmarsh 1842-61. He died 28 Aug. 1886 at Gotham rectory.

He married at Melton Mowbray, 25 Sept. 1841, Charlotte Elizabeth Norman, daughter of Richard Norman by Elizabeth, daughter of Charles, fourth Duke of Rutland. She died 2 Nov. 1869. He had issue three sons and two daughters.

14. ARTHUR LITTLETON POWYS, born 27 Oct. 1841, and died 8 Oct. 1875.
24. RICHARD ARTHUR NORMAN POWYS, born 29 Sept. 1844 at Tichmarsh. He married, 25 Dec. 1881, Florence Martha Huxey, daughter of

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Henry Henry. She died 29 April 1925 at 9, Barnaby Gardens, Clivewick, aged 44 years.

He has issue a son—

ARTHUR ROBERT NORMAN POWYS, born 15 Aug. 1888.

31. **WALTER NORMAN POWYS**, born 28 July 1849. B.A. from Peterhouse College, Cambridge, 1879. Admitted to Lincoln's Inn 5 July 1878. He died 7 Jan. 1894.
32. **EVELYN MARY POWYS**, born 29 Oct. 1846. She was married at Alford, Yorkshire, 29 Oct. 1869, to Edward Franzelcher Wain-Brown of Monkton Farleigh.
33. **ALICE ELIZABETH JULIANA POWYS**, born 14 Jan. 1848. She was married at Goding, 7 Sept. 1886, to the Rev. Frederick Armitage Washhouse, vicar of St. Martin's, Nottingham, afterwards master of Gotham, co. Nottingham, who was born 1 July 1842.

They have issue.

34. **HENRY LEICESTER POWYS-KICK** of Staughton Grange, co. Leicesters, born 29 March 1822. A major in the 60th Royal Rifles. In 1860 he inherited Staughton Grange from his mother's husband, George Anthony Lugh Kick, and took the name and arms of Kick by royal licence on 16 Feb. 1860. He died 20 July 1895.

He married (1), 20 Nov. 1840, **Marguerite Marilda Bando**, second daughter of J. M. Bando of Penzance in Ireland. She died 22 June 1847 at Penzance.

He married (2) at St. George's, Hanover Square, 26 July 1862, **Maria Gore**, youngest surviving daughter of Vice-Admiral Sir John Gore, K.C.B.

He had issue by his first wife three sons—

1. **HENRY LEICESTER POWYS-KICK** of Staughton Grange, born 26 Oct. 1842. High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 1871.

He married, 6 Aug. 1866, **Agnes Cecil Gordon**, fourth daughter of Lord Cecil James Gordon. She was born 27 March 1846 and was married (2), at Bicester, near Cheltenham, 23 July 1870, to James Milford.

2. **CHARLES HENRY GASTON POWYS-KICK**, born 7 May 1847. A lieutenant in the 60th Royal Rifles. He died 7 March 1870 at Meaux.
3. **THOMAS RUSSELL POWYS-KICK**, born 26 May 1849. A lieutenant in the 60th Royal Rifles. He died 27 Nov. 1877 at La Rochelle, France.

He married at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, 14 Oct. 1870, **Haidée-Marilda Johnston**, second daughter of James Johnston of Kinrosshire in Perthshire. She was married (2) at Rye, 7 Feb. 1880, to Captain William Freeman, late 17th Hussars, son of William Freeman of Beckford, co. Gloucester.

He had issue two sons and a daughter—

- i. **THOMAS CHARLES LEICESTER POWYS-KICK**, born 12 Aug. 1871. Lieutenant 9th battalion the King's Royal Rifles.

- ii. **HOWARD JOHN POWYS-KICK**, born 7 March 1873. Lieutenant 9th battalion the King's Royal Rifles. He was married at St. John's, New Zealand, 28 Oct. 1902 to Edith May Harvey, daughter of Alice J. Harvey of St. John's.

- iii. **HAROLD ALICE ALICE POWYS-KICK**, born 8 June 1876. She was married in 1902 to G. Wilson.

35. **CHARLES POWYS**, born 4 March 1825. He was a major of the 9th Lancers, which regiment he commanded before Lucknow, a colonel in the army and lieutenant-colonel of the Leicestershire yeomanry. He died 21 Oct. 1894 at 82, St. George's Road, S.W. He was twice married. On 29 March 1856 he married **Mary Kennedy**, only surviving child of William Scott Kennedy. She died 22 Feb. 1874 without issue. On 15 Aug. 1874 he married **Agnes Anne Richards**, daughter of John Richards. By his second wife he had issue three sons and one daughter.

1. **CHARLES WARWICK POWYS**, born 14 May 1855.

2. **VICTOR HENRY POWYS**, born 28 June 1865, in North Square, Hyde Park.

3. **WARWICK GREENY POWYS**, born 7 Jan. 1872.

4. **AGNES MARY ELIZA POWYS**, born 29 Sept. 1861, and died 20 Feb. 1877.

- i. **HENRIETTA MARIA POWYS** was born in Feb. 1799 and died 20 Jan. 1870. She was married at Warrington 10 Sept. 1827 to John Campbell Colquhoun of Kilmarnock, who died 17 April 1870.

- ii. **BARBARA POWYS** was born 27 Jan. 1800 and died 23 March 1880. She was married at Putney 10 July 1829, in his second wife, to Sir John Murray Nesmyth, bart., who died 27 July 1876.

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- iii. n. MARY POWYS was born 12 Dec. 1804 and died 5 Nov. 1883. She was married 11 May 1830 to the Rev. James Drummond, rector of Galley, co. Leicester, who died 18 Nov. 1881.
- iv. n. EMMAWYN ANNEWYN POWYS was born in 1805 and died 8 Jan. 1851. She was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 25 Feb. 1828, to the Rev. Richard Leonard Adams, rector of Here in Sarney, who died 28 Aug. 1875.
- v. n. FRANCIS HENRY POWYS was born in 1808 and died 17 June 1842. She was married at St. John's, Hoxton, 5 April 1832, to the Rev. Thomas Henry Causton, who died 15 May 1852.
- vi. n. JANE LUCY POWYS, who was married 17 May 1836, at Down, Kent, to the Rev. John Piner Maurice, rector of Plympton, Somerset, and rector of Michael Marsh, Hants, who died 17 July 1874, by whom she had issue.

VIII

THOMAS ANNEWYN POWYS, the third Lord Lilford, son and heir of the second lord, was born 2 Dec. 1801. He was educated at Oxford (Christ Church) 2 May 1821, and was B.A. 1824. He was a lord in waiting until Sept. 1841. He died 17 March 1860 at Lilford Hall.

He married, 20 May 1830, Mary Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Henry Richard Fox, Lord Holland, by Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Vassall of Jamaica. She was born 19 Feb. 1805, and became sole heir to her father 18 Dec. 1832. She died 7 Dec. 1892.

They had issue four sons and six daughters—

- i. n. THOMAS LEVINGTON POWYS, the fourth Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- ii. n. LUCASIA WILLIAM POWYS-FOX of Bowsay Hall, Lancashire. He was born in Grosvenor Place 27 Sept. 1837, and died 18 July 1893. He married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 25 Feb. 1862, Lady Mary Ashmore, daughter of Archibald Ashmore, third Earl of Gosford, K.P. She was born 22 March 1832 and died 30 Jan. 1892.

They had issue six daughters and no-sons.

- 1. n. EMMA GARDNER POWYS, born 1 July 1864 in Message Street, Portman Square. She was married, 9 Aug. 1888, to Charles Blood Malville, late captain 3rd Dragoon Guards, who died in 1901. She married, secondly, at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 12 Aug. 1902, Edward Chamovic Austen Leigh, son of the late Cholmeley Austen Leigh.
- 2. n. EMILY MARIAN EMMA POWYS, born 20 Sept. 1867. She married, 1 Dec. 1892, Major Ellis Herburn Ward, late 60th Rifles.
- 3. n. MARY BLANCH POWYS, born 18 March 1867.
- 4. n. MARY THERESA GRENOLDAN POWYS, born 8 Nov. 1871, and married 15 April 1896 to her first cousin Mervyn Owen Wayne Powys, son and heir of her uncle Edward Victor Robert Powys.
- 5. n. HELEN CONSTANCE GERALDINE POWYS, born 31 March 1877.
- 6. n. LUCIA CARRUTHERS POWYS, born 9 Sept. 1879.

iii. n. EDWARD VICTOR ROBERT POWYS of Great Cumberland Place, clerk in holy orders. He was born 12 Feb. 1839 in Grosvenor Place, and was a godson of Queen Victoria. He was LL.B. from Trinity College, Cambridge, and rector of Thorp Asharch from 1872 to 1877. He died 28 July 1893.

He married, 8 June 1865, Elizabeth Grenoldan Wayne, daughter and heir of William Wayne of Plas Newydd, South Wales. She died 21 Nov. 1872.

They had issue three sons and one daughter—

- 1. n. MERVYN OWEN WAYNE POWYS, born 5 March 1866. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1892. Late lieutenant 3rd and 4th battalions of Northamptonshire regiment.
He married, 15 April 1896, his first cousin, Mary Theresa Grenoldan Powys, daughter of his uncle Leopold William Powys-Fox. She was born 8 Nov. 1871.
- 2. n. GARDNER PENEY WAYNE POWYS was born 10 Nov. and died 31 Dec. 1868, in Great Cumberland Place.
- 3. n. EDWARD WILLIAM WAYNE POWYS, born 6 Nov. 1870.
- 4. n. HELEN CONSTANCE POWYS was born 25 Sept. and died 26 Sept. 1867.
- iv. n. CHARLES JOHN FOX POWYS, born 15 April 1840 in Grosvenor Place. Lieutenant-colonel of the 6th regiment. He died without issue 14 April 1893.
He married, 9 Nov. 1871, Amy Charlotte Ross, older daughter of William George Ross of Wotton Heath.
- i. n. ANNEWYN MARY POWYS, born 8 Sept. 1831 in Stanhope Street. She died 14 Feb. 1873.

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- i. **ELEANOR GALFRIDA POWYS**, born 2 July 1854, and died 20 Feb. 1884. She was married at Achnach, 20 April 1878, to Thomas Henry Burroughs of Kemps Cottage, Rutland, and has a son and daughter.
- ii. **GEORGINA CHARLOTTE POWYS**, born 9 Jan. 1876, and died 7 April 1897. She was married at Achnach, 28 April 1893, to John Nicholas Fairbairn of Barwood in Surrey and Kerton in Rutland.
- iii. **MARY ELIZABETH FRANCIS POWYS**, born 29 July 1892.
- iv. **CONSTANCE EMMA ANTONIA POWYS**, born 8 Dec. 1892 in Grosvenor Place. She was married 7 May 1897 to Arthur William Christie of Broadwood Hall, Salop, who died 4 Feb. 1898, leaving two daughters.
- v. **CAROLINE MARY POWYS**, born 22 July 1894. She was married 29 Oct. 1897 to Frederick George Duxbury Brewster, M.D., of Manchester Square.

IX

THOMAS LITTLETON POWYS, the fourth Lord Lilford, son and heir of the third lord, was born in Swanage Street 18 March 1835. He matriculated at Oxford (Christ Church) 22 June 1852. He died 17 June 1896.

He married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 24 June 1859, Emma Elizabeth Branding, daughter of Robert William Branding of Low Gosforth, Northumberland, by Mary, daughter of Thomas Jacques of Leeds. She died 9 July 1884 at Brook Lodge, Acorn.

He married, secondly, 22 July 1882, at Hawthorne Hill, Bracknell, Berks, Concessina Georgina Belle-Hamilton, eldest daughter and co-heir of Ken Belle-Hamilton, C.B., Governor of Newfoundland, by Emma, daughter of Charles Esdr. She was born in 1839.

He had issue by his first wife three sons—

- i. **THOMAS ARTHUR POWYS**, born 5 April 1860 in Grosvenor Place. He died 25 Nov. 1882.
- ii. **JOHN POWYS**, the fifth Lord Lilford, of whose issue see below.
- iii. **STEPHEN POWYS** of St. Anne's Hill, Chertsey, born 8 March 1869 at Lilford Hall. B.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1892.

X

JOHN POWYS, the fifth Lord Lilford, son and heir of the fourth lord, was born 22 Jan. 1865 at Lilford Hall. He matriculated 21 Jan. 1882 at Oxford (New College), and was made B.A. from Brasenose College in 1886. Captain 3rd battalion Northamptonshire regiment.

He married at Plympton St. Mary, 9 Aug. 1894, Milly Louisa Isabella Soltan-Symons, eldest surviving daughter of George William Colme Soltan-Symons of Chaddeywood, co. Devon.

They have issue an only son—

- i. **THOMAS ARTHUR POWYS**, born 8 May 1896.

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VI

LERRMAN POWYS, the second son of Thomas Powys of Lifford and Henrietta Spence, and brother to Thomas Powys, first Lord Lifford, was born 17 June 1748, as appears by a note in a MS. at Herald's College. He was a clerk in holy orders and LL.D. from Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Rector of Piton and Lifford in 1779, of Aldwinckle St. Peter's in 1778, and of Tolleshay in 1798. Vicar of Trowmore 3 Sept. 1806. He died 23 Nov. 1813 aged 75.

He married Maria Priscilla Shaw, daughter of the Rev. George Shaw of Wrensley, and aunt to the first Viscount Downey. She was born 19 March 1752, and married in Nov. 1778. She died at Loxington 21 Dec. 1833.

They had issue one son and six daughters—

i. a. LITTLETON CHARLES POWYS, of whom hereafter.

ii. a. MARY POWYS, who was born 21 Nov. 1780 and died 3 May 1839.

iii. a. FRANCES DOUGLASS POWYS, born 29 Jan. 1785, and was married on 3 July 1828 to the Rev. W. H. Mann, Vicar of Bowdon in Cheshire. She died 28 June 1852, without issue.

iv. a. ELIZABETH POWYS, who was born 7 Sept. 1785 and died 23 Jan. 1866.

v. a. MARY ANNE POWYS, who was born 26 Jan. 1788 and died 10 July 1839.

vi. a. LORE POWYS, who was born 26 March 1789 and died 24 Jan. 1831.

vii. a. HILARY JANE POWYS, who was born 30 Aug. 1791 and died 5 Dec. 1836.

VII

LERRMAN CHARLES POWYS, eldest son of Littleton Charles Powys and Maria Priscilla Shaw, was born 22 July 1790. He was B.D. and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and a clerk in holy orders. Rector of Piton, North-som, 1806; rector of Badbridge, co. Down, 1827. He died 22 Feb. 1872.

He married at Tisbury Wells, 18 April 1828, Amelia Mollist, daughter of John Lewis Mollist of Abbey Hall, Wymondshire, and sister of Samuel Knight of Irpington House, co. Cambridge. She was born 18 Sept. 1822.

They had issue two sons—

i. a. LITTLETON ALBERT POWYS, born 27 July 1840 at Harpsted Hall, co. Stafford. He was a captain in the 8th regiment, and breast-majors in the 99th. He died unmarried in 1879 of cholera at Conshar, during the Afghan campaign.

ii. a. CHARLES FRANCIS POWYS, of whom hereafter.

VIII

CHARLES FRANCIS POWYS, second son of Littleton Charles Powys and Amelia Mollist, born 3 Feb. 1843 at Badbridge. He was B.A. in 1866 from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and M.A. in 1869. Clerk in holy orders and vicar of Montacute in Somerset.

He married, 4 Oct. 1871, Mary Cooper Johnson, third daughter of the Rev. William Cooper Johnson, rector of Yalden in Norfolk.

They have issue six sons and five daughters—

i. a. JOHN COOPER POWYS, born 30 Aug. 1872. B.A. from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1894. He married, 9 April 1896, Margaret Alice Lyon, daughter of Alfred Lyon of Middlecot, co. Devon, and has issue one son.

ii. a. LITTLETON ALBERT POWYS, born 30 Aug. 1902.

iii. a. LITTLETON CHARLES POWYS, born 25 April 1874. B.A. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1896. He married at Bruton, Somerset, 4 Aug. 1896, Alice Mabel Bennett, elder daughter of William Bennett of Combe Hill, Bruton.

iv. a. THOMAS FRANCIS POWYS, born 22 Dec. 1877.

v. a. ALBERT RICHARD POWYS, born 16 July 1882. He married, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, 20 May 1909, Dorothy May Powys, daughter of the Rev. Stanley Powys, vicar of Manswood, Leeds.

vi. a. LEWELLYN POWYS, born 13 Aug. 1884.

vii. a. WILLIAM ERNEST POWYS, born 3 March 1888.

viii. a. GUINEVERE MARY POWYS, born 5 Oct. 1877.

ix. a. ELIZABETH POWYS, born 20 Aug. 1879. She died in 1893.

x. a. EMERY MARIAN POWYS, born 27 Oct. 1882.

xi. a. CATHERINE EDITH PHILLIPS POWYS, born 8 May 1886.

xii. a. LORE ANNE POWYS, born 22 Nov. 1892.



The arms of the house of Power, Lower Lorton, are gold a lion's pass guard pale lying another between two smaller fretty pale, and their crest is a lion's passant guard holding a scepter gold with a fleur de lys at the head. The supporters of the shield are a wyver with a crest of same as his base, and a troger in the old uniform of the North-merstonian potency.



Elizabeth Sneyd, wife of Thomas Power of Salston (I), was daughter of Richard Sneyd, of the family of Goodwin, who bears arms of blue a lion passant on a pale mount and facing backward.



Mary Mason, wife of Thomas, the first Lord Lilted (VI), was daughter of Gabriel Mason of Boulton, Yorkshire, who bears arms of white a fess barbed on both sides above between three silver pale and three roundels white on the pale.



Anna Lovell, first wife of Thomas Power of Hedley (II), was daughter of Sir Adam Lovell of Hoke Millburgh, who bears arms of blue a chevron white between three scallops white differentiated with a white on the chevron.



Anna Mason, second wife of Thomas, the second Lord Lilted (VII), was other daughter and co-heir of Robert Mason Abbot of Abston Hall, who bears arms of pale three quarters blue and pale half and pale.



Susan Sneyd, first wife of Sir Thomas Power of Lilted (III), was daughter of Andrew Sneyd of Millington, who bears his arms with three scallops silver.



Mary Sneyd Fox, wife of Thomas, the third Lord Lilted (VIII), was daughter of Henry Richard, Lord Holland, who bears arms of white a chevron above with three roses' heads above gold between and a quarter above with a fleur de lis pale.



Catherine Sneyd, wife of Thomas Power (IV), was daughter and co-heir of Thomas Sneyd, of Boscote, who bears arms of blue a chevron white and three roses' heads white.



Frances Sneyd, fourth wife of Thomas, the fourth Lord Lilted (IX), was daughter of William Sneyd of Low Clough, who bears arms of pale a cross party silver and a sailing silver in the chief.



Mary Lovell, daughter of Sir John Lovell, the fifth Lord Lilted (X), is daughter of George William Colton Sneyd-Sneyd who bears arms of six pale pale and silver, the chevron line indented, with three roses silver in the pale.