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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 1573. In the court rolls of Ludlow, a manor of the crown, he appears as a juror from 1547 onwards. In 1550 he is presented as having made an affray 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 10 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 Meifod in Montgomeryshire, which John was son of Richard and grandson of Thomas Powys, whose mother Emme was living as widow of William Powys in 6 Edw. II. (1312-13). It is impossible to estimate the value of this pedigree, which remains for us a line of names unsupported by documents, and the fewness of the generations reckoned 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 Abingdon in Berkshire, we have evidence. By the alleged second marriage he had five sons and two daughters, the eldest son of the five being **1** Thomas Powys of Snitton in Bitterley, with whom our detailed genealogy begins.

The younger brothers of Thomas Powys were yeomen and gentry of the lesser sort. His brother John Powys, first of Snitton and afterwards of Greet in the parish of Burford, made his will as a yeoman in 1618, giving as a legacy to his three younger children the sum of a hundred pounds, a debt which his brother Thomas of Snitton should have paid him twelve years before. Edward Powys of Ludlow, apparently another brother, made a will in 1630, in which he writes himself gentleman. Isabel, the elder of the two sisters, was wife of Richard Hall of Greet, whom Margaret Powys, a niece who had dwelled with him for two years and more, describes as a plain husbandman who used to hold the plough every day, and sometime a servant in livery to Sir Richard Hopton, whose badge he wore 'upon the sleeve of his blew cote.'

The beginnings of the advancement of Thomas Powys of Snitton may be seen in his chancery bill of 1583. 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 suing 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 1639 and was buried at Snitton, 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 Bitterley, carried the family fortunes further than his father's mark. He was a bencher of Lincoln's Inn and a serjeant-at-law. His first wife was a daughter of Sir Adam Littleton of Stoke Milburgh, chief justice of North Wales, and his second wife was a daughter of the good Shropshire house of Cotes of Milcote, by a Bagot of Blithfield. 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 codicil to his will disinheriting 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 assured his career under the protestant monarch, who made him a judge of the Chester circuit in 1689. 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 1726, when he retired to Henley with a pension of 1,500*l.* and a character for slow-witted respectability. He died in 1737, leaving a will which shows something of a side of his character which has escaped the judge's biographers. Its preface sums up his public life, relating that he had been second justice of the Chester circuit for seven years, and one of the twelve judges of Westminster Hall for thirty-one years (whereof seven as a baron of the exchequer). For twenty-four years he had been a justice of the king's bench, which office he had surrendered 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 (gout 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 walks with statues. 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. Burnet gives him the character of a 'compliant 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 ears 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 1711 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 aviaries and natural history collections. A yachtsman and a falconer, he followed the study of ornithology from boyhood, and died whilst 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 Snitton in Bitterley in the county of Shropshire, gentleman, was born about 1558, the son of William Powys, bailiff of Ludlow. On 16 Nov. 1639 he made a short will in which his daughter Winifred is the only legatee, administration with the will annexed being granted 17 Dec. 1639 in the consistory court of Hereford to Elizabeth Powys, the relict. He died 16 Nov. 1639 aged 81, as appears by his monument at Bitterley, 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 1 July 1643, and was buried at Bitterley, where a monument recites her parentage, and gives the names of her nine children. These children were—

- i. s. THOMAS POWYS of Henley in Bitterley, esquire, of whom hereafter.
- ii. s. CHRISTOPHER POWYS, who was admitted to Lincoln's Inn 16 March 1643, as second son of Thomas Powys of Snitton.
- iii. s. PETER POWYS of Hollings in Shropshire, gentleman, who made a will 12 Oct. 1656, asking for burial 'near my father and mothers mowlde.' He desired his brethren Thomas Powys, esquire, Henry Mytton, 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, Thursly, and Bennets 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 1659.¹

His first wife, according to the heralds' pedigree, was Elizabeth Cupper, daughter of William Cupper, and his second, Joan Morris, daughter and heir of John Morris of Rochford, co. Hereford. This Joan made a will . . . as of Rochford, widow, which was proved 30 July 1722 in the consistory court of Hereford by Peter Powys, the son and executor.

Peter Powys of Hollings had issue—

- 1 s. WILLIAM POWYS (son of the first marriage), a citizen and skinner of London. He was apprenticed in 1661 as son of Peter Powys (his father being wrongly described as of Cayham, an error for Cainham where he sometimes dwelt), and had the freedom of his company 4 June 1678. He died without issue. He made a will 31 Jan. 1688, 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 Whitfield of Maidenhead, esquire, until the death of Sir Thomas. He also gave his wife his houses and lands at Upper and Lower Haighton, with remainder to the said John Whitfield. She proved the will as executrix 19 June 1689.²
 - 2 s. RICHARD POWYS, of Rochford, 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 Cainham 15 Jan. 1657. He was probably ancestor of a family of Powys living at Rochford after his death.
 - 3 s. PETER POWYS, who was christened at Cainham 16 June 1653. He is named in his father's will under which he had a legacy of 120*l.*, and he proved his mother's will in 1722.
 - 4 s. THOMAS POWYS, who was christened at Cainham 8 Aug. 1654. His father gave him a legacy of 120*l.*, out of his lands in Hollings, Bennet's End, Thursley and Hope Bagot.
- iv. s. ROBERT POWYS, named on his mother's monument.
 - v. s. JAMES 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.
 - i. d. WINIFRED POWYS, who is the only legatee named in her father's will of 1639, by which she had his lands in Ashford Carbonell and Huntington, then or late in the possession of the testator or of Jane Cupper, deceased, with 100*l.* towards her preferment in marriage. She is said to have married Ambrose Rudge of Tresall, co. Stafford.
 - ii. d. ANNE POWYS, who is said to have married William Wall of Hereford.
 - iii. d. MARY POWYS, who is said to have been married in 1651 to John Marston of Astcote, co. Salop.
 - iv. d. ELIZABETH POWYS, youngest daughter of Thomas Powys and Elizabeth Smith, was born 11 Jan. 1639, as appears by her monument. She was first married to Richard Hunt of Milson, co. Salop, by whom she had issue an only daughter Elizabeth, who was born 24 Dec. 1654 and died 7 Dec. 1727³ at Shipton. She was married before 12 Oct. 1656 to Henry Mytton of Shipton,

¹ P.C.C. 220 Pett.

² P.C.C. 137 Box.

³ M.I.

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esquire (son of Henry Mytton, lord of the manor of Shipton), who is then named in her brother Peter's will. He was born 25 Sept. 1626, and died 27 May 1688,⁴ leaving issue by her Henry Edward, Thomas, Mary and Anne. She died 9 April 1716, and was buried at Shipton by her second husband, her monument describing her as sister of Thomas Powys the serjeant-at-law, and aunt to the two justices of the Queen's Bench. The Mytton arms—*party sable and gules with a two-headed eagle silver and a border engrailed gold*—are parted with those of Powys.

II

THOMAS POWYS of Henley in Bitterley, esquire, son and heir of Thomas Powys of Snitton by Elizabeth Smith, was born in 1617. He matriculated at Oxford 14 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 21 April 1671, was buried 23 April at Bitterley, where he has a monument. He made a will 19 June 1668, wherein he ordered that none of his lands in Bitterley or Staunton Lacy (except the Nowberie Farm) should go to the children of his second wife Mary, nor any of his lands in Cainham or Hollings, Thursley or Hardwick, or the Nowberie Farm to the children of his first wife Anne. He recited an indenture of 12 Sept. 1655 made between himself and John Walcott of Walcott, esquire, Samuel Powell of Stannage, co. Radnor, esquire, and Edward Littleton, then of All Souls' College, esquire, 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 1000*l.* to his daughter Anne. He gave to John Cotes of Woodcote, esquire, and Robert Clarke of Buckby, Northants, esquire, an annuity of 200*l.* out of his lands in Rock and Staunton Lacy, in the possession of Thomas Bishopp, Joseph Powys and others, towards the maintenance of his five children by his wife Mary, for whose education he also settled the manor of Cainham with the Nowberie Farm and messuages and lands in Hollings, Thursley, Hope Bagot and Hardwick, Robert Powys, the eldest of the sons, having the reversion of Cainham manor. A codicil of 19 June 1668 records the death of the testator's son Edward Powys, and the will was proved 26 Nov. 1672⁵ 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 Stoke Milburgh, co. Salop, baronet, chief justice of North Wales. She died 30 June 1655 aged 33, and was buried at Bitterley.⁶

His second wife was Mary Cotes, daughter of John Cotes of Woodcote, co. Salop, esquire (who died 13 Oct. 1643, and was buried at Woodcote, where he had a monument) by Mary, daughter of Walter Bagot of Blithfield. She died 7 June 1668 aged 36, and was buried 8 June at Bitterley.⁷

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

- i. s. SIR LITTLETON POWYS of Henley in Bitterley, knight, who was christened 27 April 1647 at Bitterley. Admitted 12 May 1664 as a student of Lincoln's Inn, he was a baron of the Exchequer 1695; a judge of the Common Pleas 1697; and a judge of the King's Bench 26 Jan. 1701, which office he resigned in 1726. He died 13 March 1735, without surviving issue, and was buried at Bitterley 28 March.⁸

He married Agnes Carter, niece of John Carter, citizen and grocer of London, who consents to the marriage in the allegation for the marriage licence dated 2 Dec. 1674,⁹ she being then a spinster, aged about 18, of St. Dunstan's in the West. She died 28 Nov. 1720 aged 66, and was buried at Bitterley 11 Dec. Her arms upon her monument are *azure a lion passant between three round buckles gold*.

Sir Littleton Powys had issue by his wife Agnes Carter two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, who were both buried at Bitterley 31 Dec. 1720.

- ii. s. SIR THOMAS POWYS of Lilford, Northants, knight, of whom hereafter.
- iii. s. EDWARD POWYS, who was educated at Shrewsbury School and matriculated at Oxford (Trinity College) 14 Dec. 1666, being then aged 15. 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. s. JOHN 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. d. ANNE POWYS, who is named in her mother's monumental inscription as having died in infancy.
- ii. d. ANNE POWYS, who was wife of Andrew Hill of Court of Hill in Burford, co. Salop, esquire, who died 23 Aug. 1708 aged 49 years and 8 months. He was buried at Burford.¹⁰ She died 19 Sept. 1725 aged 71, and was buried at Burford, 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 Read, vicar of Tenbury.

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

- v. s. WILLIAM POWYS, who was christened 23 Sept. 1660 at Bitterley, where he was buried 7 Feb. 1667.
- vi. s. ROBERT POWYS of Ludlow, who was christened 6 Oct. 1661 at Bitterley. He matriculated 5 July 1680 at Oxford (Balliol College). He died unmarried 18 April 1724, and was buried 30 April at Bitterley,¹¹ administration of his goods being granted 5 June 1724¹² to Charles Cotes, esquire, and Andrew Hill, guardians of Richard Powys the nephew, a minor.
- vii. s. RICHARD POWYS of the parish of St. Anne's, Westminster, esquire, who was born at Bitterley and christened there 15 Dec. 1662. He was chief clerk of the treasury. He died 18 Feb. 1723, and was buried at Hintlesham. His will, dated 9 May 1723, was proved 18 Feb. 1724¹³ by

⁴ M.I.
⁵ P.C.C. 142 Eure.
⁶ M.I.
⁷ M.I.

⁸ M.I.
⁹ V.G.
¹⁰ M.I.

¹¹ M.I.
¹² P.C.C.
¹³ P.C.C. 41 Bolton.

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Thomas Hill *alias* Harwood, esquire, and Andrew Hill, gent., two of the executors, power being reserved etc. to Charles Cotes, esquire. He described himself in this will as of St. Anne's, Westminster, and directed that he should be buried at Hintlesham. 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 Cainham, co. Salop, in a like trust.

He married Elizabeth Singleton, daughter of John Singleton, a citizen and dyer of London, which John died 12 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 relict and administratrix was his second wife Anne Howson, daughter of William Howson, a London citizen.¹⁴ Elizabeth Powys died before her husband, and was buried at Hintlesham, as appears by her husband's will.

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

i s. RICHARD POWYS of Hintlesham Hall, co. Suffolk, esquire. He was M.P. for Orford from 1734 to 1741. His will, dated 21 July 1742, with a codicil undated and a second dated 13 July 1743, was proved 12 Sept. 1742¹⁵ by the relict and executrix.

His wife was, as his will recites, Lady Mary Brudenell, youngest daughter of George Brudenell, third Earl of Cardigan, and sister of the Duke of Montague, who was married to him 30 May 1735. After his death she married, in 1754, Thomas Bowlby of Denham, esquire, who was comptroller of army accounts, which office he exchanged on 20 July 1767 for that of commissary general of musters. In 1767 Thomas Bowlby was returned member for Launceston, a borough of the Duke of Northumberland's, and he died at Jenningsbury in Herts. in 1795. She survived him, and died in London 21 Feb. 1813, in her 97th year.

Richard Powys and Lady Mary Brudenell had issue two daughters and co-heirs—

i d. ELIZABETH POWYS, born 7 April 1736, and married 19 May 1760, at St. George's, Hanover Square, to Thomas Townshend, Viscount Sydney. She died at Chapel Street, Mayfair, 1 May 1826, aged 90.

ii d. MARY POWYS, who was married 16 April 1762 to James Stopford, Earl of Courtown, by whom she left issue. She died at Ham Common 3 Jan. 1810, and was buried at Deane, Northants. Her husband, who was born 28 May 1731, died 30 March 1810.

i d. ANNE POWYS, only daughter. She was married at St. Anne's, Soho, 14 Feb. 1723, to Thomas Harwood of Tean, co. Salop, who had taken the name of Hill. She died 21 Dec. 1739.

viii. s. HENRY POWYS, who matriculated 7 March 1683 at Oxford (Merton College), being then aged 18. He was B.C.L. from All Souls' College in 1692, and D.C.L. in 1697.

ix. s. GEORGE POWYS, who was christened 8 June 1668 at Bitterley, his mother dying in giving birth to him.

iii. d. MARY POWYS, only daughter of Thomas Powys of Henley by his second marriage. She was christened 10 Jan. 1663 at Bitterley and dying in 1668 was buried at Teddington.¹⁶

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. 1643. He matriculated at Oxford (Queen's College) 20 May 1664, and was admitted 19 Feb. 1663 as a student of Lincoln's Inn. He was solicitor-general in 1686, attorney-general in 1697, and premier serjeant-at-law in 1702. In 1713 he was made a judge of the Queen's Bench. In 1711 he bought the manor of Lilford, where his descendants are still seated. He died 4 April 1719, and was buried 12 April in the parish church of Lilford.¹⁷ His will, made 29 Sept. 1718, recites that he had made a settlement of his manors 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 brothers Sir Littleton and Richard Powys, as heirs in tail male of his real estate, and gave rings 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 17 April 1719¹⁸ 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 1685,¹⁹ she being then aged about 19. 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. 1698,²⁰ when she was aged about 30. She survived her

¹⁴ Chan. proc. Reynardson, ccxci. 45.

¹⁵ P.C.C. 292 Boycott.

¹⁶ M.I. at Bitterley.

¹⁷ M.I.

¹⁸ P.C.C. 69 Browning.

¹⁹ V.G.

²⁰ Fac. Off.

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husband, and dying 4 Dec. 1728, was buried 12 Dec. at Lilford. Administration of her goods, she being described as of Sion in Isleworth, was granted 2 Jan. 1730²¹ to Philip Powys the son.

Sir Thomas Powys had issue by Sarah Holbeche, 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) 16 Oct. 1705, being then aged 15. He was admitted 10 Jan. 1709²² as a student of Lincoln's Inn.
- iii. s. AMBROSE POWYS of Lincoln's Inn, esquire. He matriculated at Oxford (Queen's College) 3 June 1708, being then aged 16, and was admitted as a student of Lincoln's Inn 17 Feb. 1710²³, his father having left him his study of books at Serjeants' Inn, on condition that he should apply himself to the law. He died unmarried 28 Jan. 1753 and was buried 4 Feb. at Lilford. Administration of his goods was granted 14 Feb. 1753²⁴ to Jane Powys, spinster, the sister and next of kin.
- i. d. SARAH POWYS, the first wife of Thomas Carthew of Benacre, 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 Littleton Powys.
- ii. d. ANNE POWYS, who was a legatee under the wills of her father Sir Thomas and of her uncle Sir Littleton Powys. She died 22 May 1747 aged 56, and was buried 28 May at Lilford.
- iii. d. JANE POWYS, who was administratrix in 1753 of the goods of her brother Ambrose Powys, she being then a spinster. She was a legatee of her father and of her uncle Sir Littleton Powys.

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

- iv. s. PHILIP POWYS, who died an infant.
- v. s. PHILIP POWYS of Hardwick, co. Oxford, esquire, was left by his father in the guardianship of his uncle Sir Philip Meadows. He matriculated 15 July 1721 at Oxford (Queen's College), having been admitted 1 June 1719 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 1 Sept. 1779 at Hardwick.

He married at St. Benet's, Paul's wharf, 19 Dec. 1730, 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 OF 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 8 Nov. 1703 at Oxford (Christ Church), and was admitted 12 July 1709 as a student of Lincoln's Inn. He died 3 March 1713²⁵ aged 32, and was buried 9 March at Lilford, where his monument remains. He made a will 27 Feb. 1713²⁶, which was proved 14 March 1713²⁷ by John Davies, D.D., and Ambrose Powys the brother. He asked to be buried at Lilford at the feet of his father under a plain stone 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 1718 at St. Anne's, Soho. Her husband's will recites her settlement upon him of lands in Wales, and speaks of her debt for the burial of her sister Mrs. Conway. She died 8 Sept. 1721, and was buried 15 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. 1719, and matriculated 27 July 1736 at Oxford (University College). He died 2 April 1767, and was buried 10 April in the vault at Lilford. He made a will 31 Dec. 1765, which was proved 15 April 1767²⁸ by William Holbech 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 1771, having lived apart from her husband for some years before his death. In her will, dated 11 April 1770, she describes herself as of Wigmore Street, Cavendish 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 topaz, 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 picturesque,' also set in gold, and she named her late aunt Spence and late uncle Robert Spence. This will was proved 31 May 1771²⁹ 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 MONTACUTE, which follows this present genealogy.
- i. d. HENRIETTA POWYS, who died 7 Dec. 1742 aged one year, and was buried 10 Dec. at Lilford.

²¹ P.C.C.
²² P.C.C.

²³ P.C.C. 67 Shaller.
²⁴ P.C.C. 148 Legard.

²⁵ P.C.C. 273 Trevor.

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- ii. d. ANNE POWYS, a legatee under her father's will of 1765. She was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 20 Feb. 1776, to Robert Lee Doughty of Hanworth, co. Norfolk, who was born in 1749, the son and heir of Robert Doughty of Hanworth by Margaret, daughter and heir of Weymond Lee. She died 18 May 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 1743, as appears by a note in a MS. at the Herald's College. He died 26 Jan. 1800 in Albemarle Street. He was member for Northamptonshire from 1774 to 1797, distinguishing himself by his oratory and was created, on 26 Oct. 1797, Lord Lilford of Lilford, co. Northampton. His will, dated 15 Feb. 1798, was proved 12 April 1800²⁶ by Thomas Powys, the second Lord Lilford, power being reserved etc. to the dowager Lady Lilford.

He married, 31 March 1772, 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. 1823.

They had issue five sons and seven daughters—

- i. s. THOMAS POWYS, the second Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
 ii. s. LITTLETON POWYS, born 23 Jan. 1781. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1802. He was rector of Tichmarsh, Northants, from 1805. He died 22 Jan. 1842 at Tichmarsh.

He married at Godstone, 24 July 1809, Penelope Hatsell, daughter of James Hatsell of Spring Garden Terrace and of Marden Park in Surrey, formerly a tradesman in the Strand, which James Hatsell died at Marden Park 2 Sept. 1812 in his 73rd year. She, who was niece of John Hatsell, clerk of the House of Commons, died 22 Nov. 1864.

They had issue a son and five daughters—

- 1 s. LITTLETON HATSELL-POWYS, born 22 Dec. 1810. He took the additional name of Hatsell by royal licence 18 March 1843. He died 22 Nov. 1864.
 1 d. CAROLINE POWYS, born 1813. She died unmarried 12 May 1887, aged 74.
 2 d. ELEANOR POWYS, who was married 22 June 1871 to James Arthur Wilson, M.D., of Rose Hill, Dorking. He died in 1883.
 3 d. FRANCES POWYS, who was married 3 July 1838²⁷ to the Rev. William Henry Galfridus Mann, vicar of Bowdon in Cheshire, who died in 1883. She died 14 Dec. 1885, having had issue four sons and three daughters.
 4 d. EMILY POWYS, who was married at Bowdon in Cheshire 8 Feb. 1843 to the Rev. James Vaughan, incumbent of Christ Church, Brighton, by whom she had issue. He died in 1888.
 5 d. LUCY HELEN POWYS.
 iii. s. FREDERICK POWYS, born 13 March 1782, M.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1802. Rector of Thorpe Achurch 1826, and of Aldwinkle St. Peter, Northants, 1838. He died 31 Dec. 1850 at Chelsea.

He married, 15 Oct. 1807 at Castle Ashby, Mary Gould, only surviving daughter of Edward Thoroton 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. 1837 at Achurch, aged 58 years, leaving issue by him.

- 1 s. FREDERICK HENRY YELVERTON POWYS, born 22 July 1808. He was a clerk in holy orders, and died 14 Jan. 1863.
 2 s. CHARLES EDWARD POWYS, a commander in the royal navy. He married at St. James's, Piccadilly, 4 March 1852, Caroline Amelia Ray, daughter of T. Ray of Hertford. He died in March 1884.
 3 s. SPENCER PERCEVAL POWYS, born in April 1814. Rector of Achurch, Northants. He died 17 Aug. 1868 without issue.
 He married (i) at Brussels, 21 July 1852, Harriet Hole, eldest daughter of William Hole of London. She died at Snarestone 7 Jan. 1856, aged 31 years.
 He married (ii) 8 Oct. 1857, Caroline Bishop, youngest daughter of Thomas George R. Bishop. She died 24 Feb. 1867.
 1 d. BARBARA YELVERTON POWYS. She was married at Liverpool, 17 Sept. 1844, to Roger Dawson of Tyddynroe near St. Asaph, by whom she had issue. She died 9 Nov. 1887, aged 78 years, leaving an only son.
 2 d. MARY POWYS, who was married at Achurch, 17 Aug. 1836, to Frederick Brooksbank Bicknell, who died 17 April 1851. She survived him, and died 9 April 1872, leaving four daughters.
 iv. s. CHARLES POWYS, born 22 June 1784, an officer of the Royal Navy. He died of yellow fever on H.M.S. *Fairy* at Jamaica, 13 Aug. 1804.

²⁶ P.C.C. 333 Adderley.

²⁷ G. M.

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- v. s. HENRY POWYS, who entered the army and was lieutenant of the 52nd foot. He was afterwards captain in the 83rd, and was promoted to field rank 12 March 1812. In April of the same year he died of his wounds received in the attack on the Picurina before Badajoz.
- i. d. HELENA POWYS, who was married at Achurch, 10 Nov. 1800, to the Rev. Richard Bruce Stopford, youngest son of James Stopford, Earl of Courtown. He was canon of Windsor, prebendary of Hereford, and rector of Barton Segrave, Northants. They had issue seven sons and three daughters. He, who was born 2 March 1774, died 12 Dec. 1844. She died 10 Dec. 1854.
- ii. d. LUCY AMELIA POWYS, died 4 May 1847 at Clifton.
- iii. d. CAROLINE POWYS, a twin with Lucy Amelia, died at Clifton 3 Feb. 1813.
- iv. d. EMILY POWYS, died 10 Sept. 1844 at Clifton.
- v. d. ANNE POWYS, died unmarried.
- vi. d. SOPHIA POWYS, a twin with Anne, died unmarried.
- vii. d. LOUISA HORATIA POWYS was married at Clifton 3 March 1848, as his third wife, to William Marsh, D.D. He was born 20 July 1775, the third son of Colonel Sir Charles Marsh of Reading, and was christened 7 Sept. 1775 at St. Laurence's, Reading. B.A. Oxford (St. Edmund Hall) 1801, M.A. 1807, and D.D. 1839. From 1848 he was an honorary canon of Worcester, and from 1860 rector of Beddington in Surrey, where he died 24 Aug. 1864. He was a well-known divine of the evangelical school, and was surnamed 'Millennial Marsh' from the constant subject of his sermons. His widow died without issue 24 Aug. 1864, in her 90th year, at Beddington, 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 Penwortham 5 Dec. 1797, Anna Maria Atherton, eldest daughter and co-heir of Robert Vernon Atherton of Atherton Hall, co. Lancaster, by Henrietta Maria, daughter and co-heir of Peter Legh of Lyme in Cheshire. She died 11 Aug. 1820 in Grosvenor Place.

They had issue six sons and six daughters—

- i. s. THOMAS ATHERTON POWYS, the third Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- ii. s. ROBERT VERNON POWYS, born 3 Dec. 1802. He was a captain in the service of the East India Company, and died 26 May 1854 at Binsur near Almorah.
He married, 14 April 1825, Jane Beckett, third daughter of William Beckett of Enfield in Middlesex. She died 10 Nov. 1842 near Cawnpore.

He had issue five sons and one daughter—

- 1 s. ROBERT HORACE POWYS of Northdene, Durban, Natal, born 21 June 1826.
He married at Madras, 4 Dec. 1856, Ellen Elizabeth Budd, eldest daughter of William Henry Budd, lieutenant-colonel in the Madras army.

He has issue five sons and two daughters—

- i. s. JOHN EDWARD POWYS, born 21 Sept. 1857.
 - ii. s. ROBERT VERNON POWYS, born 14 Sept. 1860. He married in 1889 Wilhelmina Hart, and has had issue—Robert Horace Powys, born 4 Dec. 1889; Magdalen Powys, born in Dec. 1890; Nesta Isabel Powys, and Ellen Powys, who died in 1903.
 - iii. s. CHARLES HORACE LILFORD POWYS, born 12 Oct. 1862.
 - iv. s. HENRY LYTTTELTON POWYS, born 10 Sept. 1866. He married, 5 July 1900, Alice Maud Hammond, and has issue Francis Lilford Powys, born 23 April 1902.
 - v. s. WILFRID OWEN POWYS, born 25 Feb. 1873.
 - i. d. MARY AUGUSTA POWYS, born 3 Jan. 1859 at Madras. She was married at Durban, 6 Aug. 1885, to Edward Peter Mathers, now of Beckenham, who was born 19 Aug. 1850, by whom she has issue.
 - ii. d. ELLEN JANE BEATRICE POWYS, born 1864. She was married 22 Dec. 1896 to Lionel Herbert Herbert of Durban, Natal, by whom she has issue.
- 2 s. JOHN POWYS, born 30 March 1828, a lieutenant in the 61st Bengal Native Infantry, and an officer of the public works department. He married in 1855 Caroline Louisa Holmes, youngest daughter of the Rev. W. A. Holmes, D.D., chancellor of Cashel and rector of Templemore in

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Ireland. With her husband and her infant child Caroline Jane Powys (born in Oct. 1856) she was murdered by the Sepoy mutineers on 8 June 1857 at Jhansi.

- 3 s. HENRY LILFORD POWYS, born 1831 and died 3 July 1848 in Hunter Street.
- 4 s. EDWARD ATHERTON POWYS, born 1838 and died 9 Oct. 1857.
- 5 s. VERNON WILLIAM POWYS, born June 1840, and died 4 June 1841.
- I D. CAROLINE MARY POWYS, born 22 April 1836 at sea. She died at Lordship Lane in 1905.

iii. s. HORATIO POWYS, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man, born 28 Nov. 1805. He was M.A. from St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1826. Rector of Warrington in Lancashire 1831, and rural dean of Chester. He was nominated to the bishopric of Sodor and Man on 5 July 1854, and in that year was created a D.D. of Cambridge. He died at Bewsey House, Bournemouth, 31 May 1877, and was buried 5 June at Warrington.

He married at Brighton, 21 Feb. 1833, Percy Gore Currie, eldest daughter of William Currie of East Horsley Park, Surrey. She died 7 April 1886 at Bournemouth.

He had issue four sons and six daughters—

- I s. HORACE POWYS, born 19 Dec. 1835. He was an officer in the Royal Navy, and died of fever 24 July 1857 on board H.M.S. *Alarm* at Panama.
- 2 s. GORE POWYS, born 27 March 1837 at the Rectory, Warrington, and died 28 Aug. 1845.
- 3 s. WILLIAM PERCY POWYS, born 25 April 1838 at Warrington. B.A. from University College, Oxford, in 1861, and M.A. 1864. Rector of Ashow, co. Warwick, 1873-77, and rector of Thorpe Achurch with Lilford and Wigsthorpe, 1877-94.

He married at Tichmarsh, 7 Oct. 1890, Mary Kathleen Stopford, elder daughter of the Rev. Frederick Manners Stopford, rector of Tichmarsh, and rural dean, chaplain-in-ordinary to Queen Victoria. She was born 8 Sept. 1863.

- 4 s. HENRY LYTTLETON POWYS, born 14 May 1839, lieutenant-colonel of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

He married at Kilcrohane, co. Kerry, 7 Aug. 1869, Helena Cecilia Graves, eldest daughter of the Right Rev. Charles Graves, D.D., Bishop of Limerick. She died 27 June 1886 at Queen Anne's Grove, Bedford Park.

He had issue a son and a daughter—

- i. s. JOHN POWYS, born 17 June 1870. He was a lieutenant in the 2nd batt. Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and died of fever at Swarkat in December 1897.
- i. D. NORAH POWYS, born 27 Aug. 1872.

- I D. HENRIETTA MARIE POWYS, born 15 June 1834 at Wandsworth, and died 19 March 1845.
- 2 D. MARY GEORGIANA POWYS, born 12 June 1840, and died 18 Oct. 1876 at Bournemouth.
- 3 D. SOPHIA VERNON POWYS, born in May 1843 at Warrington. She was married 14 Nov. 1878, as his second wife, to the Rev. Boscawen Thomas George Henry Somerset, Rector of Crickhowel, co. Brecon (grandson of Henry, fifth Duke of Beaufort). He was born 2 June 1833, and died 13 June 1893, having issue by her two sons.
- 4 D. PERCY MARIA POWYS, born 13 June 1845 at Wimbledon.
- 5 D. ANNE GERTRUDE POWYS, born 25 July 1847. She was drowned on 26 Aug. 1861.
- 6 D. LAURA HARRIET POWYS, born 12 Feb. 1849.

iv. s. ATHERTON LEIGH POWYS, born 23 Sept. 1809. He matriculated at Oxford (Christ Church) 16 Oct. 1829. M.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1834. Clerk in holy orders and rector of Tichmarsh 1842-61. He died 28 Aug. 1886 at Gotham rectory.

He married at Melton Mowbray, 23 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.

- I s. ARTHUR LITTLETON POWYS, born 17 Oct. 1842, and died 8 Oct. 1875.
- 2 s. RICHARD ATHERTON NORMAN POWYS, born 19 Sept. 1844 at Tichmarsh. He married, 23 Dec. 1882, Florence Martha Hussey, daughter of

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Henry Hussey. She died 29 April 1905 at 9, Burnaby Gardens, Chiswick, aged 44 years.

He has issue a son—

ATHERTON RICHARD NORMAN POWYS, born 15 Aug. 1888.

3 s. WALTER NORMAN POWYS, born 28 July 1849. B.A. from Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1879. Admitted to Lincoln's Inn 3 July 1878. He died 7 Jan. 1892.

1 D. EVELYN MARY POWYS, born 19 Oct. 1846. She was married at Aberford, Yorkshire, 19 Oct. 1869, to Edward Pennefather Wade-Browne of Monkton Farleigh.

2 D. ALICE ELIZABETH JULIANA POWYS, born 14 Jan. 1848. She was married at Gedling, 7 Sept. 1880, to the Rev. Frederick Armine Wodehouse, vicar of St. Matthias', Nottingham, afterwards rector of Gotham, co. Nottingham, who was born 1 July 1842.

They have issue.

v. s. HENRY LITTLETON POWYS-KECK of Staughton Grange, co. Leicester, born 29 March 1812. A major in the 60th Royal Rifles. In 1860 he inherited Staughton Grange from his mother's kinsman, George Anthony Legh Keck, and took the name and arms of Keck by royal licence on 16 Feb. 1861. He died 10 July 1863.

He married (i), 20 Nov. 1840, Margarett Matilda Bancho, second daughter of J. M. Bancho of Parsonstown in Ireland. She died 21 June 1845 at Parsonstown.

He married (ii) at St. George's, Hanover Square, 16 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 s. HARRY LEYCESTER POWYS-KECK of Staughton Grange, born 16 Oct. 1841. High Sheriff of Leicestershire in 1871.

He married, 6 Aug. 1891, Agnes Cecil Gordon, fourth daughter of Lord Cecil James Gordon. She was born 27 March 1846, and was married (i), at Staverton, near Cheltenham, 25 July 1872, to James Millward.

2 s. CHARLES HORATIO GARDINER POWYS-KECK, born 7 May 1843. A lieutenant in the 60th Royal Rifles. He died 7 March 1870 at Mentone.

3 s. THOMAS BANCHO POWYS-KECK, born 28 May 1845. A lieutenant in the 60th Royal Rifles. He died 27 Nov. 1877 at Les Rochers, Hyères.

He married at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, 25 Oct. 1870, Haidee-Matilda Johnston, second daughter of James Johnston of Kincardine in Perthshire. She was married (ii) at Ripple, 3 Feb. 1886, to Captain William Freeman, late 13th Hussars, son of William Freeman of Beckford, co. Gloucester.

He had issue two sons and a daughter—

i. s. THOMAS CHARLES LEYCESTER POWYS-KECK, born 12 Aug. 1871. Lieutenant 5th battalion the King's Royal Rifles.

ii. s. HORACE JAMES POWYS-KECK, born 7 March 1873. Lieutenant 5th battalion the King's Royal Rifles.

He was married at St. John's, Newfoundland, 18 Oct. 1902 to Edith Mary Harvey, daughter of Alick J. Harvey of St. John's.

i. D. HAIDEE ALMA ALICE POWYS-KECK, born 8 June 1876. She was married in 1901 to G. Wilson.

vi. s. CHARLES POWYS, born 4 March 1813. 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 16 Oct. 1897 at 85, St. George's Road, S.W. He was twice married. On 29 March 1836 he married Mary Kennedy, only surviving child of William Scott Kennedy. She died 12 Feb. 1854 without issue. On 15 Aug. 1854 he married Agnes Anne Richards, daughter of John Richards. By his second wife he had issue three sons and one daughter.

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

2 s. VERNON HENRY POWYS, born 28 June 1863, in Norfolk Square, Hyde Park.

3 s. WARWICK GURNEY POWYS, born 7 Jan. 1872.

1 D. AGNES MARY EDITH POWYS, born 29 Sept. 1856, and died 21 Feb. 1877.

i. D. HENRIETTA MARIA POWYS was born in Feb. 1799 and died 21 Jan. 1870. She was married at Warrington 10 Sept. 1827 to John Campbell Colquhoun of Killermont, who died 17 April 1870.

ii. D. ELEANOR POWYS was born 27 Jan. 1800 and died 13 March 1880. She was married at Putney 10 July 1839, as his second wife, to Sir John Murray Naesmyth, bart., who died 17 July 1876.

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- iii. d. 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 Galby, co. Leicester, who died 18 Nov. 1882.
- iv. d. ELIZABETH ATHERTON POWYS was born in 1805 and died 8 Jan. 1851. She was married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 15 Feb. 1828, to the Rev. Richard Leonard Adams, rector of Shere in Surrey, who died 22 Aug. 1875.
- v. d. FRANCES HESTER POWYS was born in 1808 and died 17 June 1840. She was married at St. John's, Hampstead, 3 April 1831, to the Rev. Thomas Henly Causton, who died 15 May 1854.
- vi. d. JANE LUCY POWYS, who was married 17 May 1836, at Down, Kent, to the Rev. John Pierce Maurice, rector of Plympton, Somerset, and rector of Michael Marsh, Hants, who died 17 July 1874, by whom she had issue.

VIII

THOMAS ATHERTON POWYS, the third LORD LILFORD, son and heir of the second lord, was born 2 Dec. 1801. He matriculated at Oxford (Christ Church) 2 May 1821, and was B.A. 1824. He was a lord in waiting until Sept. 1841. He died 15 March 1861 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. 1806, and became sole heir to her father 18 Dec. 1859. She died 7 Dec. 1891.

They had issue four sons and six daughters—

- i. s. THOMAS LITTLETON POWYS, the fourth Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- ii. s. LEOPOLD WILLIAM POWYS-FOX of Bewsey Hall, Lancashire. He was born in Grosvenor Place 17 Sept. 1837, and died 18 July 1893. He married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 25 Feb. 1862, Lady Mary Acheson, daughter of Archibald Acheson, third Earl of Gosford, K.P. She was born 21 March 1835 and died 30 Jan. 1892.

They had issue six daughters and co-heirs.

- 1 d. EDITH GALFRIDA POWYS, born 1 July 1864 in Montagu Street, Portman Square. She was married, 9 Aug. 1888, to Charles Blood Mulville, late captain 3rd Dragoon Guards, who died in 1901. She married, secondly, at St. Michael's, Chester Square, 12 Aug. 1904, Edward Chenevix Austen Leigh, son of the late Cholmeley Austen Leigh.
 - 2 d. EMILY MARIAN EMMA POWYS, born 20 Sept. 1865. She married, 1 Dec. 1892, Major Ellis Houlton Ward, late 60th Rifles.
 - 3 d. MAUD BLANCHE POWYS, born 18 March 1867.
 - 4 d. MARY THERESA GWENDOLEN 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 d. HILDA CHARLOTTE GERALDINE POWYS, born 31 March 1877.
 - 6 d. LOUISE CHRISTINA POWYS, born 9 Sept. 1879.
- iii. s. EDWARD VICTOR ROBERT POWYS of Great Cumberland Place, clerk in holy orders. He was born 11 Feb. 1839 in Grosvenor Place, and was a godson of Queen Victoria. He was LL.B. from Trinity College, Cambridge, and rector of Thorp Achurch from 1872 to 1877. He died 18 July 1893.

He married, 8 June 1865, Elizabeth Gwennlian Wayne, daughter and heir of William Watkyn Wayne of Plas Newydd, South Wales. She died 21 Nov. 1870.

They had issue three sons and one daughter—

- 1 s. 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 Gwendolen Powys, daughter of his uncle Leopold William Powys-Fox. She was born 8 Nov. 1871.
 - 2 s. GEORGE PERCY WAYNE POWYS was born 10 Nov. and died 31 Dec. 1868, in Great Cumberland Place.
 - 3 s. EDWARD WILLIAM WAYNE POWYS, born 6 Nov. 1870.
 - 1 d. HELEN CONSTANCE POWYS was born 23 Sept. and died 26 Sept. 1867.
- iv. s. CHARLES JAMES FOX POWYS, born 25 April 1840 in Grosvenor Place. Lieutenant-colonel of the 69th regiment. He died without issue 14 April 1893.
He married, 9 Nov. 1871, Amy Charlotte Rose, elder daughter of William George Rose of Woolston Heath.
- i. d. ADELAIDE MARY POWYS, born 8 Sept. 1831 in Stanhope Street. She died 14 Feb. 1873.

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- ii. D. EDITH GALFRIDA POWYS, born 2 July 1834, and died 10 Feb. 1864. She was married at Achurch, 20 April 1858, to Thomas Henry Burroughes of Ketton Cottage, Rutland, and has a son and daughter.
- iii. D. GEORGINA CHARLOTTE POWYS, born 9 Jan. 1836, and died 7 April 1897. She was married at Achurch, 28 April 1859, to John Nicholas Fazakerley of Burwood in Surrey and Ketton in Rutland.
- iv. D. MARY ELIZABETH FRANCES POWYS, born 29 July 1841.
- v. D. CONSTANCE EMMA AUGUSTA POWYS, born 8 Dec. 1842 in Grosvenor Place. She was married 7 May 1867 to Arthur William Crichton of Broadwood Hall, Salop, who died 4 Feb. 1882, leaving two daughters.
- vi. D. CAROLINE MARY POWYS, born 11 July 1844. She was married 19 Oct. 1897 to Frederick George Dawtrey Drewett, M.D., of Manchester Square.

IX

THOMAS LITTLETON POWYS, the fourth LORD LILFORD, son and heir of the third lord, was born in Stanhope Street 18 March 1833. He matriculated at Oxford (Christ Church) 12 June 1851. He died 17 June 1896.

He married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 14 June 1859, Emma Elizabeth Brandling, daughter of Robert William Brandling of Low Gosforth, Northumberland, by Mary, daughter of Thomas Jacques of Leeds. She died 9 July 1884 at Brook Lodge, Ascot.

He married, secondly, 21 July 1885, at Hawthorne Hill, Bracknell, Berks, Clementina Georgina Baillie-Hamilton, eldest daughter and co-heir of Ker Baillie-Hamilton, C.B., Governor of Newfoundland, by Emma, daughter of Charles Blair. She was born in 1839.

He had issue by his first wife three sons—

- i. s. THOMAS ATHERTON POWYS, born 5 April 1861 in Grosvenor Place. He died 25 Nov. 1882.
- ii. s. JOHN POWYS, the fifth Lord Lilford, of whom hereafter.
- iii. s. STEPHEN POWYS of St. Anne's Hill, Chertsey, born 8 March 1869 at Lilford Hall. B.A. from Trinity College, Cambridge, 1890.

X

JOHN POWYS, the fifth LORD LILFORD, son and heir of the fourth lord, was born 12 Jan. 1863 at Lilford Hall. He matriculated 21 Jan. 1882 at Oxford (Non-collegiate), 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 Soltau-Symons, eldest surviving daughter of George William Culme Soltau-Symons of Chaddlewood, co. Devon.

They have issue an only son—

- i. s. THOMAS ATHERTON POWYS, born 8 May 1896.

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VI

LITTLETON POWYS, the second son of Thomas Powys of Lilford and Henrietta Spence, and brother to Thomas Powys, first Lord Lilford, was born 15 June 1748, as appears by a note in a MS. at Heralds' College. He was a clerk in holy orders and LL.D. from Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Rector of Pilton and Lilford in 1772, of Aldwinkle St. Peter's in 1778, and of Tichmarsh in 1788. Vicar of Towcester 5 Sept. 1806. He died 25 Nov. 1825 aged 77.

He married Maria Priscilla Shaw, daughter of the Rev. George Shaw of Wormsley, and aunt to the first Viscount Eversley. She was born 29 March 1752, and married in Nov. 1778. She died at Leamington 21 Dec. 1833.

They had issue one son and six daughters—

- i. s. LITTLETON CHARLES POWYS, of whom hereafter.
- i. d. MARIA POWYS, who was born 21 Nov. 1780 and died 3 May 1839.
- ii. d. FRANCES DOROTHEA POWYS, born 19 Jan. 1783, and was married on 3 July 1838 to the Rev. W. H. Mann, Vicar of Bowdon in Cheshire. She died 18 June 1851, without issue.
- iii. d. ELEANOR POWYS, who was born 7 Sept. 1785 and died 23 Jan. 1866.
- iv. d. MARY ANNE POWYS, who was born 16 Jan. 1788 and died 10 July 1859.
- v. d. LUCY POWYS, who was born 26 March 1789 and died 14 Jan. 1833.
- vi. d. HELENA JANE POWYS, who was born 30 Aug. 1791 and died 5 Dec. 1836.

VII

LITTLETON CHARLES POWYS, eldest son of Littleton Powys and Maria Priscilla Shaw, was born 12 July 1790. He was B.D. and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and a clerk in holy orders. Rector of Pilton, Northants, 1826; rector of Stalbridge, co. Dorset, from 1837. He died 11 Feb. 1872.

He married at Tunbridge Wells, 18 April 1838, Amelia Moilliet, daughter of John Lewis Moilliet of Abberley Hall, Worcestershire, and relict of Samuel Knight of Impington House, co. Cambridge. She was born 18 Sept. 1802.

They had issue two sons—

- i. s. LITTLETON ALBERT POWYS, born 27 July 1840 at Hampstead Hall, co. Stafford. He was a captain in the 83rd regiment, and brevet-major in the 59th. He died unmarried in 1879 of cholera at Candahar, during the Afghan campaign.
- ii. s. CHARLES FRANCIS POWYS, of whom hereafter.

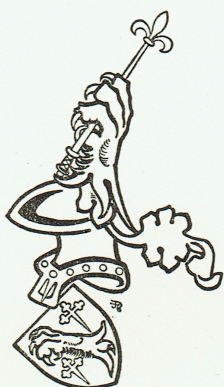
VIII

CHARLES FRANCIS POWYS, second son of Littleton Charles Powys and Amelia Moilliet, born 1 Feb. 1843 at Stalbridge. 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 Cowper Johnson, third daughter of the Rev. William Cowper Johnson, rector of Yaxham in Norfolk.

They have issue six sons and five daughters—

- i. s. JOHN COWPER 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.
 - i. s. LITTLETON ALFRED POWYS, born 30 Aug. 1902.
- ii. s. LITTLETON CHARLES POWYS, born 25 April 1874. B.A. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1896. He married at Bruton, Somerset, 4 Aug. 1904, Alice Mabel Bennett, elder daughter of William Bennett of Combe Hill, Bruton.
- iii. s. THEODORE FRANCIS POWYS, born 20 Dec. 1875.
- iv. s. ALBERT REGINALD POWYS, born 16 July 1881. He married, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, 20 May 1905, Dorothy Mary Powys, daughter of the Rev. Annesley Powys, vicar of Meanwood, Leeds.
- v. s. LLEWELYN POWYS, born 13 Aug. 1884.
- vi. s. WILLIAM ERNEST POWYS, born 3 March 1888.
- i. d. GERTRUDE MARY POWYS, born 6 Oct. 1877.
- ii. d. ELEANOR POWYS, born 20 Aug. 1879. She died in 1893.
- iii. d. EMILY MARIAN POWYS, born 27 Oct. 1882.
- iv. d. CATHERINE EDITH PHILIPPA POWYS, born 8 May 1886.
- v. d. LUCY AMELIA POWYS, born 22 Nov. 1891.



The arms of the house of Powys, Lords LILFORD, are *gold a lion's paw razed gules lying bendwise between two crosslets fitchy gules*, and their crest is a lion's paw erect gules holding a sceptre gold with a fleur de lys at the head. The supporters of the shield are a reaper with a sheaf of corn at his feet, and a trooper in the old uniform of the Northamptonshire yeomanry.



ELIZABETH SMITH, wife of Thomas Powys of Snitton (I.), was daughter of Richard Smith, of the Smiths of Credenhill, who bore arms *silver a lion standing on a green mount and looking backwards*.



MARY MANN, wife of Thomas, the first Lord Lilford (VI.), was daughter of Galfridus Mann of Boughton Malherbe, who bore arms of *sable a jesse battled on both sides silver between three silver goats with three roundels sable on the jesse*.



ANNE LITTLETON, first wife of Thomas Powys of Henley (II.), was daughter of Sir Adam Littleton of Stoke Milburgh, who bore arms of *silver a chevron sable between three scallops sable differenced with a molet on the chevron*.



ANNA MARIA ATHERTON, wife of Thomas, the second Lord Lilford (VII.), was eldest daughter and co-heir of Robert Vernon Atherton of Atherton Hall, who bore arms of *gules three sparrowhawks silver with golden bells and jesses*.



SARAH HOLBECH, first wife of Sir Thomas Powys of Lilford (III.), was daughter of Ambrose Holbeche of Mollington, who bore for arms *vert six scallops silver*.



MARY ELIZABETH FOX, wife of Thomas Atherton, the third Lord Lilford (VIII.), was daughter of Henry Richard, Lord Holland, who bore arms of *ermine a chevron azure with three foxes' heads razed gold thereon and a quarter azure with a fleur de lis gold*.



CATHERINE RAVENSCROFT, wife of Thomas Powys (IV.), was daughter and co-heir of Thomas Ravenscroft of Broadlane, who bore arms of *silver a chevron sable and three ravens' heads razed*.



EMMA ELIZABETH BRANDLING, wife of Thomas Littleton, the fourth Lord Lilford (IX.), was daughter of William Brandling of Low Gosforth, who bore arms of *gules a cross paty silver and a scallop silver in the chief*.



MILLY LOUISA ISABELLA SOLTAU-SYMONS, wife of John, the fifth Lord Lilford (X.), is daughter of George William Culme Soltau-Symons who bears arms of *six pieces gules and silver, the thwart line indented, with three trefoils silver in the gules*.