

BROMLEY DAVENPORT OF CAPESTHORNE

Lineage—VIVIAN DE DAVENPORT, who according to a pedigree preserved among the Davenport monuments was the s of Richard de Davenport, had a grant of the Hereditary Office of Master Serjeant of the Peace of Macclesfield from Ranulf Earl of Warwick c 1217-26, mentioned in various Pipe Rolls and Liberal Rolls, living subsequent to Feb 1254 and *dec.* by March, 1260, leaving issue,

1a ROGER, of whom presently.

2a Richard, had a grant of gift from his f of lands in Macclesfield, held lands in Somerford Booths and had a grant of Rights in Somerford Mill from his nephew Thomas de Davenport, had issue,

Roger, otherwise Roger de Turnock, had a grant of lands in Somerford.

3a Robert, had a grant of lands in Newton, Cheshire, from Robert de Hyde, and *dsp*

4a Peter, a witness to the grant of lands in Newton from Roger de Davenport to Thomas de Davenport.

5a Henry.

6a Thomas, otherwise Roger de Turnock, had a grant of the lands in Newton from his bro Roger on the death of Robert de Davenport without heirs.

1a Beatrix; *m* Bertrand de Hulme.

The est s,

ROGER DE DAVENPORT, Ld of Davenport, Master Serjeant of the Peace for Macclesfield, mentioned in the grant of Gift to his bro Richard c 1247-60, mentioned in the inquest for service for War in Wales 11 May, 1288; *m* Mary (*d* before 2 July, 1301), dau of Robert Saleman, of Withington, Cheshire, and *d* before 1296, leaving issue,

1a Thomas, of whom presently.

2a Henry, acting Bailiff of the Hundred of Macclesfield in the Plea Roll 1295, leaving issue,

Roger, had a grant of a place and lands in Marton from his uncle Thomas de Davenport 21 Oct 1313.

3a John; *m* Maud, dau of William de Rode, and had issue,

Richard, granted lands in Withington to his cousin Thomas de Marton, c 1313.

1a Ellen; *m* William de Bulkeley.

The est s,

THOMAS DE DAVENPORT, Ld of Davenport, Master Serjeant of the Peace for Macclesfield 1290, had a grant of waste land in Somerford Booths from his cousin Roger de Davenport, otherwise de Tornock, c 1280-90; *m* 1st, Agnes (*d* before 1309), dau of Thomas de Macclesfield, and had issue,

1a John (Sir), Ld of Davenport, Master Serjeant of the Peace for Macclesfield, held Manor of Davenport and lands in Withington and Somerford, mentioned in the French Roll, July, 1346, one of the Knights under the Command of the Earls of Arundel and Northampton in the Creicy-Calais campaign 1346-47; *m* 1st (*m* annulled 1305), Margery (*d* between 1348 and 1354), dau of Sir William Brereton. He *m* 2nd,

Agnes de Bradford (who *m* 2nd, Thomas de Swettenham, of Kermincham, and 3rd, Robert le Massy, of Sale), and *dsp* 1357/8.

2a THOMAS, of whom presently.

3a Roger, mentioned in Charters concerning lands in Withington c 1315.

4a Roger, mentioned in Charters concerning lands in Withington c 1315.

1a Millicent.

He *m* 2nd, Rossia, widow of William de Brerton, Cheshire, and dau of Ralph de Vernon, and *d ca.* 1320.

The 2nd s,

THOMAS DE DAVENPORT, otherwise THOMAS DE MARTON, released to his f his rights in Marton 26 June, 1308, and in 1314 he made a further grant to his f of all liberties and summons in Withington and Davenport, had a grant of waste land from his bro John, 6 Feb 1337, and *d* before 1354, leaving issue,

1a Thomas.

2a John, of whom presently.

3a John.

4a Roger, made a grant of lands in Somerford to his aunt, Agnes de Davenport, dated Christmas Eve, 1353.

1a Margery.

2a Alice.

3a Felice.

The 2nd s,

JOHN DE DAVENPORT, snr. of Whelton, mentioned in the Cheshire Ministers Accounts 8 March, 1359, had a grant of lands in Withington from his mother, 4 April, 1354, and the Manor of Woodford from John de Stafford 1355; *m* 1st, Elizabeth, dau and co-heir of Peter Legh, of Bechton, Cheshire, and had issue,

1a Thomas, of Henbury, Cheshire, remainder to the Manor of Woodford; *m* Margaret, dau of Hugh Venables.

He *m* 2nd, Margaret (who *m* 2nd, Gilbert Trussel, and *d ca.* 1417/8), dau of Robert Legh de Bechton, and *d* having by her had issue,

2a NICHOLAS, of whom presently.

3a Griffin.

1a Ellen.

2a Elizabeth.

3a Agnes.

The 2nd s,

NICHOLAS DE DAVENPORT, of Woodford, in remainder to the Manor of Woodford; *m* Ellen (*d ca.* 1422/3), widow of Edward de Massey, of Timperley, Cheshire, and *d* before 1418, leaving issue,

CHRISTOPHER DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *b* 1392/3; *m* Alice –, and *d ca.* 1488, leaving issue,

- 1a JOHN, of whom presently.
- 2a Randle (Rev), Rector of Wilmstow, Cheshire.

The elder s,

JOHN DAVENPORT; *m* Alice, dau of Ralph Prestwich, and had issue,

- 1a NICHOLAS, of whom presently.
- 2a Edmund.

The elder s,

NICHOLAS DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m* Margaret, dau of William Davenport, of Bramhall, and *d ca.* 1522, leaving issue,

- 1a JOHN, of whom presently.
- 2a Christopher; *m* and had issue.
 - John, of Locross; *m* Alice, dau and co-heir of Rowland Warberton, of Arley, and had issue,
 - Ralfe; *m* Ellyn, dau of John Kerrison, of Wighland, and had issue, Hugh, of Chester, learned in the law, living 1613.

- 3a Laurence.

The est s,

JOHN DAVENPORT, of Woodford, defendant in a Suit concerning the lands of Woodford of late fifteenth century, Ranulf (Reynold) Davenport, priest, being the plaintiff party with his f 1518; *m* Blanche, dau of James Savage, and had issue,

- 1a WILLIAM, of whom presently.
- 2a Richard.
- 3a Nicholas, of Broughton, Cheshire; *m* and had issue.
- 4a Robert.
- 5a Hugh.
- 1a Ann; *m* Roger Swigley, of Berystone, Cheshire, and had issue.

The est s,

WILLIAM DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m* Ellen, dau of John Davenport, of Davenport, and had issue,

- 1a CHRISTOPHER, of whom presently.
- 2a William.
- 3a Rowland.
- 4a Edward.
- 5a Thomas.
- 6a Henry.

The est s,

CHRISTOPHER DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m* 1st, Jane, dau of Richard Gerrard, of Crewoode, Cheshire, and had issue.

- 1a WILLIAM, of whom presently.
- 2a Nicholas.
- 3a Thomas.
- 4a Robert.
- 1a Margery.

2a Katherine.

3a Isabell.

4a Dorothy.

He *m* 2nd, Elizabeth, dau of Sir William Venables, of Kinderton, Cheshire, and is mentioned as being *dec.* 1594.

The est s,

WILLIAM DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m* 1st, Dorothy (*bur* 14 May, 1593), dau of Robert Hyde, of Norbury, Cheshire, by his wife Jane, sis of Sir William Davenport, of Bramhall, Cheshire, and had issue,

1a JOHN, of whom presently.

2a Thomas.

3a William.

1a Jane; *m* 20 Nov 1593, Laurence Warren, and was *bur* 11 Feb 1596/7.

2a Margaret.

3a Beatrix.

4a Mary; *bur* 16 July, 1599, un*m*

5a Ann; *m* 1 June, 1608, George Sidall, of Stockport, Cheshire.

He *m* 2nd, Elizabeth (*bur* 14 Dec 1615), widow of Hugh Bromley, and sis of William Dymocke, of the Moore, Flintshire. He *m* 3rd, 1 Jan 1616/7, Ann, widow of (1) Roger Downes, of Worth, and (2) Thomas Singleton, of Pott Shrigley, and dau of John Warren, of Pointon, Cheshire, and was *bur* 2 April, 1632.

The est s,

JOHN DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *bap.* 5 Jan 1578/9; *m* 30 Jan 1594/5, Mary Bromley, and had issue,

1a WILLIAM, of whom presently.

2a Thomas; *bapt* 29 June, 1599; *bur* 25 Nov 1599.

3a Randle; *bapt* 1 July, 1605.

4a Hugh; *bapt* 11 Sept 1608.

5a Robert; *bur* 22 Dec 1610.

6a John; *bapt* 2 Sept 1611.

7a Christopher; *bapt* 20 Oct 1612.

8a Richard; *bapt* 18 Dec 1613.

9a Henry; *bapt* 27 Feb 1614/5.

1a Dorothy; *m* 16 Sept 1625, John Bradshaw.

2a Margaret; *m* Robert Downes, of Shrigley, and was *bur* 30 Dec 1632.

3a Elizabeth; *bapt* 25 March, 1604.

4a Ellen; *bur* 10 Sept 1621.

The est s,

WILLIAM DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m. ca.* 1623, Elizabeth, dau of William Rawlinson, late of Highgate, Derbyshire, and had issue,

1a JOHN, of whom presently.

2a William, of Woodford; *bur* 29 Nov 1661.

3a Thomas; *bapt* 24 May, 1631.

The est s,

JOHN DAVENPORT, of Woodford; *m* 20 Sept 1653, Isabella, dau of Rev Richard Carrier, MA, Vicar of Wirksworth, Derbyshire, and was *bur* 17 March, 1686/7, having had issue,

1a John, of Woodford, and Marton, Maj in the Cheshire Forces; *m. ca.* 1679, Ann, dau of John Davenport, of Marton, and *d* 14 Feb 1733.

2a Richard.

3a William, of Jesus Coll Cambridge; *d* 1678.

4a MONK, of whom presently.

5a Rupert, of Huntington, Cheshire.

6a Edward, sometime of Huntington, Lt in the Cheshire Forces.

1a Penelope; *bapt* 20 May, 1662; *m* Humphrey Swindles.

2a Diana; *bapt* 16 June, 1663.

3a Barbara; *bapt* 15 Sept 1664.

4a Bridget; *bapt* 15 Aug 1671.

5a Lucy; *bapt* 2 Dec 1673; *m* – Taylor. He *d* before 1733.

The 4th s,

MONK DAVENPORT, of Huntington, Cheshire; *m* Elizabeth, widow of John Spencer, of Huntington, and dau of John Davies, and *d* on or before 23 Feb 1735, having had issue,

1a DAVIES, of whom presently.

2a Monk; *bur* 14 Feb 1721/2, un*m*

3a John; *d un*m** 1730 (will dated 3 June, 1730).

1a Diana; *m* 26 Oct 1727, Piers Bolton, of Acton Grange, Cheshire.

2a Elizabeth; *m. ca.* June, 1729, Richard Johnson, of St Bridget's London, late of Chester.

The est s,

DAVIES DAVENPORT, of Woodford and Marton, and of Grays Inn and the Inner Temple, DL (Chester) 1733; *m* 19 Oct 1721, Penelope (*d* 2 Nov 1737), dau of John Ward, of Capesthorne, and had issue,

1a John.

2a DAVIES, of whom presently.

3a William, of Liverpool, Lancs, merchant; *b* 8 Oct 1725; *d* 31 Aug 1797.

4a Richard, of Marlow, Bucks; *b* 20 Aug 1729.

5a Christopher; *bur* 1793.

6a Thomas (Sir), of Hendon, Middx., and the Inner Temple, Serjeant at law, sometime MP for Newton, Lancs; *m. ca.* Sept 1770, Jane Seel, and *d* 25 March, 1786.

7a Charles (Rev), Rector of Brereton, Cheshire.

1a Ann; *b* 13 Oct 1724.

2a Penelope.

3a Thomasine; *b* 28 March, 1732; *bur* 17 Jan 1766.

The 2nd s,

DAVIES DAVENPORT, of Woodford, Marton, and Capesthorne, Barrister-at-law, Inner Temple; *b* 2 Oct 1723; *m* 24 May, 1755, Phoebe (*d* 24 Sept 1757), dau and co-heir of Richard Davenport, of Calveley (descended from the *m* of Arthur, yr s of Sir Ralph Davenport, of Davenport, with the heiress of Calveley of Calveley), and *d* 12 Feb 1757, leaving issue, an only child,

DAVIES DAVENPORT, of Woodford, Marton, Calveley, and Capesthorne, High Sheriff of Cheshire 1783, MP for Cheshire 1806-30; *b* 20 Aug 1757; *m* 1777, Charlotte (*d* 8 Oct 1829), dau of Ralph Sneyd, of Keele, Staffs (*see that family*, 1952 *edn*), and *d* 5 Feb 1837, leaving issue,

1a EDWARD DAVIES, of whom presently.

2a Henry William, Maj 87th Regt; *d* 11 Jan 1834.

3a WALTER (REV.), sometime of Baginton, Vicar of Ellaston, Staffs, and of Capesthorne, assumed the additional surname of BROMLEY after that of DAVENPORT by Roy Licence 10 Sept 1822; *b* 5 Feb 1787; *educ* Ch Ch Oxford (MA); *m* 1st, 28 July, 1818, Caroline Barbara (*d* 8 May, 1827), dau of Ven John Gooch, Archdeacon of Sudbury, and niece of Sir Thomas Gooch, 4th Bt, of Benacre, Suffolk (*see BURKE'S Peerage*), and had, with other issue, a s and heir,

1b WILLIAM, of whom presently.

1b Caroline.

2b Charlotte.

3b Louisa Cecilia.

He *m* 2nd, 2 Feb 1829, Lady Louisa Mary Dawson (*d* 18 Aug 1845), dau of 1st Earl of Portarlington (*see BURKE'S Peerage*), and *d* 1 Dec 1862.

1a Harriet Katherine; *b* 4 April, 1791; *m* Hon Sir John Williams, Judge of the Queen's Bench, and *d* at Rocherville, France, 28 Sept 1861.

The est s,

EDWARD DAVIES DAVENPORT, of Capesthorne, Cheshire, and Court Garden, Bucks; *b* 27 April, 1778; *m* 8 Nov 1830, Caroline Anne (who *m* 2nd, 11 Feb 1852, 1st Baron Hatherton (*see BURKE'S Peerage*), and *d* 16 May, 1897), dau of Richard Hurt, of Wirksworth, Derbyshire (*see that family*), and *d* 9 Sept 1847, leaving issue, an only s, ARTHUR HENRY DAVENPORT, of Capesthorne, Cheshire, JP, High Sheriff 1859, 1st Life Gds; *b* 9 June, 1832; *d unm* 7 Sept 1867, and was s by his cousin,

WILLIAM BROMLEY DAVENPORT, of Capesthorne, Cheshire, Baginton Hall, Warwicks, and Wootton Hall, Staffs, DL and JP, MP for N. Warwick 1864-84, Lt-Col Staffordshire Yeo Cav, authorised by Roy Licence, 13 Jan 1868, to discontinue the surname of DAVENPORT before that of BROMLEY, and to take the surname of DAVENPORT in addition to, and after that of BROMLEY, and to bear the arms of Davenport quarterly with those of Bromley; *b* 20 Aug 1821; *educ* Harrow, and Ch Ch

Oxford; *m* 6 July, 1858, Augusta Elizabeth (*d* 11 March, 1916), dau of Walter Frederick Campbell of Islay (*see that family*, 1952 *edn*), and *d* 15 June, 1884, leaving issue,

1a WILLIAM (Sir), of whom presently.

2a Walter Arthur; *b* 28 Sept 1863; *educ* Harrow; *m* 10 April, 1902, •Dame Lilian Emily Isabel Jane, DBE (1954) (*The Kennels, Capesthorpe, Macclesfield, Cheshire*), dau of late Lt-Col John Henry Bagot Lane, of King's Bromley (*see that family*), and *d* 5 Nov 1942, leaving issue,

1b •WALTER HENRY (Sir), of whom we treat.

2b •Arthur Richard, Maj (ret), 12th F.F.Regt (*Sculshaw Willows, Knutsford, Cheshire*); *b* 8 Dec 1904; *m* 17 April, 1945, •Elizabeth Whiteside, yst dau of late Berners Worthington, and has issue,

1c •John; *b* 13 March, 1947; *educ* Eton.

1c •Jane; *b* 28 Sept 1948.

2c •Mary; *b* 13 Sept 1951.

3b •Edward (47, *Porchester Terrace, W.2*); *b* 3 July, 1909; *m* 24 Jan 1949, •Isabella Elinor Margarete, widow of S/Ldr Nigel Richard William Seely, R.AAF (*see BURKE'S Peerage*, SHERWOOD, B), and only dau of Eugène von Rieben, and has issue,

•A s; *b* 15 March, 1950.

4b John; *b* 7 Jan 1920; *d* of wounds in Holland, 2 Nov 1944.

3a Arthur Henry, late Staffordshire Yeo, T.F.; *b* 29 Oct 1867; *educ* Eton; *m* 1st, 3 July, 1886, Elizabeth (*d* 25 Sept 1917), dau of John Light, and had issue,

•Dorothy (*Old Shalesbrook, Forest Row, Sussex*); *b* 12 Jan 1899; *m* 1st, Capt Samuel Guy Loveridge; and 2nd, 16 Feb 1921, Maj Hon Christopher William Lowther, elder s of 1st Viscount Ullswater, PC, GCB, and has issue (*see BURKE'S Peerage*). He *d* 7 Jan 1935. She *m* 3rd, 21 July, 1936 (*divorce* 1951), Lt-Col Hugh Ellis Davies Cullen, MC, est s of late William Henry Cullen, of Mickleham Downs, Dorking, Surrey. She *m* 4th, 21 Jan 1958, Charles Glennie de Rougemont, est s of late Cdr Frank de Rougemont, RN He *d* 9 Oct 1964.

He *m* 2nd, 10 Aug 1921, •Madame Adele Burdillat (*27, Rue de France, Nice, A.M., France*), and *d* 15 Dec 1946.

4a Hugh Richard; *b* 18 Aug 1870; *educ* Eton. and Cambridge U; *m* 26 April, 1906, Muriel Coomber, CBE (1918), JP (*d* 1956), yst dau of John Head, of The Old House, Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, Kent (*see BURKE'S Peerage*, HEAD, V), and *d* 23 May, 1954, leaving issue

•Richard Anthony (*St Martin's Stables, Windsor Road, Ascot Berks*); *b* 2 June, 1910; *educ* Eton; *m* 11 June, 1936, Margaret McNaughten (*d* 1 Feb 1961), dau of late Malcolm Churchill Rorty, of New York, USA, and has issue,

•Richard Malcolm; *b* 15 April, 1947; *educ* Eton.

•Antonia; *b* 2 March, 1946.

•Joan (2, *Gerard Road, S.W.13*); *b* 24 Feb 1907; *m* 1st, 4 Feb 1930, Ronald Ernest Gooch Morgan, only s of Ernest E Morgan of Starborough, Yately, Hants. He *d* 10 Oct 1931. She *m* 2nd, 14 April, 1936, Maj-Gen Thomas George Gordon Heywood, CB, OBE, late RA He *d* 27 Aug 1943.

1a Evelyn Caroline; *b* 13 Sept 1859; *m* 24 July, 1880, 2nd Baron Newton, PC, and *d* 13 Sept 1931, leaving issue (*see BURKE'S Peerage*). He *d* 21 March, 1942.

2a Alice; *b* 30 Oct 1860; *m* 29 July, 1882, Rt Hon Sir Edward Ridley, a Judge of the High Court, and *d* 6 June, 1945, leaving issue (*see* BURKE'S *Peerage*, RIDLEY, V). He *d* 14 Oct 1928.

3a Elinor Lucy; *b* 4 Feb 1886; *m* 25 Nov 1897, Col Sir David Alexander Kinloch of Gilmerton, 11th Bt, CB, MVO, late Gren Gds, and *d* 22 Nov 1943, leaving issue (*see* BURKE'S *Peerage*). He *d* 27 Oct 1944.

The est s,

SIR WILLIAM BROMLEY DAVENPORT, KCB (1924), CMG (1918), CBE (1919), DSO (1900), TD, of Capesthorpe, Cheshire, Baginton Hall, Warwicks, and Wootton Hall, Staffs, JP Cheshire, Ld Lt of Cheshire from 1920, Hon Brig-Gen T.F. Res., Hon Col Staffordshire Yeo, late Lt-Col cmdg Staffordshire Yeo, formerly cmdg 4th Bn Imp Yeo, in S. Africa, MP for Macclesfield Div of Cheshire 1886-1906, Financial Sec to War Office 1903-05, Civil Memb of Army Council 1904-05, cmd'd 22nd Mounted Bde Egyptian Edpdn. Force with rank of Brig-Gen 1916-17, Assist Dir of Labour 1917-18, and a Labour Cmdt 1918-19, Offr of the Legion of Honour, Offr of the Crown of Italy, had Belgian Croix de Guerre; *b* 21 Jan 1862; *educ* Eton, and Balliol Coll Oxford; *d unmd* 6 Feb 1949.

Seat—Capesthorpe Hall, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Residence—39, Westminster Gardens, S.W.1; Fiva, Romsdalshorn, Norway.

Clubs—Gds'; White's.

Copyright: 2002

Burke's Peerage & Gentry LLC. (Burke's Peerage & Baronetage 106th Edition, Burke's Landed Gentry 19th Edition).
Burke's Peerage Partnership. (Burke's Landed Gentry 18th Edition).