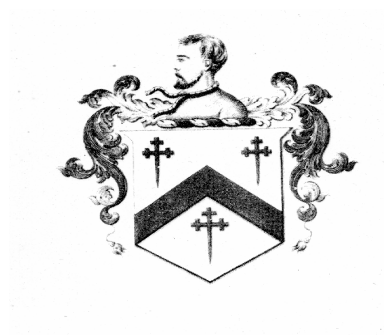


**THE DAVENPORT DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS DAVENPORT
(1714 - 1768) OF EVINGTON IN LEICESTERSHIRE
- TO 4 GENERATIONS**

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Introduction

Thomas Davenport, a gentleman, was buried at Evington, Leicestershire, on 11 September 1768 aged 54. He was a great grandson of Thomas the second son of Richard Davenport (c 1545 – 1623/4) of Great Wigston, a nearby village. Though we know little of his life, from the researches of Jo Smallbon and one of his descendants, Michael Davenport, we know a great deal about his descendants down to the present day. What we do know of Thomas and his social milieu is given in a history of his son Samuel and his descendants, *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954*, written by Michael and posted on the Davenport family website¹.

The following pages list all Thomas's descendants in the male line for four generations, thus matching a book listing many other descendants of Richard of Wigston, including those between himself and Thomas; it too is posted on the Davenport website. In due course the two will be combined in a new composite edition.

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Thomas's sons Charles, Samuel, and Edward went off to London to find their fortune - possibly influenced by the presence there as freemen of Thomas's cousin William (No. 257 in the book of Richard of Wigston's descendants) and his son Burrage, a silversmith. They prospered in their endeavours, no doubt propelled by the non-conformist religion which touched many early members of the family to a greater or lesser extent. Samuel and Edward both became extremely wealthy as silversmiths in the City - pieces of their work are still in existence and come on the market from time to time. Samuel's wealth was such that his descendants had private incomes until the line came to an end with the death of an unmarried son in 1954. The story of his family is told in Michael's book mentioned above. Edward, who had no children, founded a chapel in the family village of Evington with several other close family members - which still exists - when he returned there as a rich man.

Charles's success as a mill owner and businessman to the west of London was less spectacular financially but far more successful in founding a stable and well-to-do family with many descendants. Some chose to look for greener pastures and established branches in the United States, Australia and, particularly, Canada so that there are now flourishing Davenport clans in all these places.

The family is, for the most part, an interesting study of the Victorian and Edwardian professional classes. Their wealth allowed their descendants access to education and the professions and there are any number of solicitors and surgeons among them. A few stood out above the crowd: John Thistlewood was a prominent pharmaceutical chemist and became rich as the manufacturer of chlorodyne; he founded a dynasty which continues to this day. Another bright light, though an ephemeral one, was Edward Gershom. At first a promising engineer, he used his inherited wealth to retire at the age of 36 and stand for and get elected to the House of Commons, only to die a few months later of meningitis. Culture was not entirely absent either - several family members published their works, and one - Edward Vivian - worked at the centre of the London cultural world.

¹<http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nvjack/davnport/index.htm>

Yet, behind these scenes of Cambridge and parlour maids, there was also the darker side of the Victorian era. One of the best known Victorian lunacy cases centred on George who devastated a considerable fortune with munificent gifts to religious organisations and became engaged in increasingly extreme forms of religious mania. He was placed in the hands of trustees in 1838. This mental disequilibrium followed some of his line such as his grandson Edward Vivian who also spent most of his life under care. Here and there we can see some of the fractures in Victorian society - marriages that did not work out and children who went astray or the effects of either too much money or not quite enough. All of these facts come to life through the many documents they left behind to the extent that sometimes we can almost get a sense of who they really were.

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The addition of Thomas's branch brings the total number of names in Richard's tree to over 18,000. Building it started in 1886 when the Rev. William Dimock Fletcher, a well-respected Leicestershire historian, published *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents* which set out the lines of descent of a range of well-to-do Leicestershire and ex-Leicestershire families. One of these families was that of Richard of Wigston; it gave the descendants of his six sons, Richard, Thomas, William, John, Henry, and Isaac for about three generations and then continued with the branch of Henry's descendants leading to the family of my great-great grandfather, George Davenport (1783 – 1846) of Oxford.

George's children and their children continued to take an active interest in the family and in 1912 a great grandson, Frank Maturin Davenport, brought the pedigree up to date and had it drawn in tree form. Frank was killed in action in WW1 and interest in the family history then lay dormant until, some 60 years later, I came across the tree and decided to bring it up to date again. By about 1980 the process was complete and I had found and met many new relatives and acquired an absorbing hobby.

The next major development was the creation of a Davenport family website on which I could post the pedigree. Things moved steadily forward from then on; in 2004 Colin came on board with his branch of Henry's descendants (including George the Wigston highwayman); later Val's branch in Western Australia was linked to his. In 2006 a refinement of DNA testing revealed that a large family of American Davenports, known as the Albemarles after Albemarle Sound in North Carolina where their forbear Richard lived, were Wigston Davenports. Accordingly in 2007 Harold and Jim from the US joined Colin and me in a search for Richard of Albemarle's baptism amongst Richard of Wigston's descendants. The likely Richard was found, a grandson of Richard's son William; thus an entirely new branch was established, and the researches of Harold and Carl into their branches of the Albemarles were added.

In the meantime other enquiries had been received. This gave rise to Colin's and my decision to research and identify so far as possible all Richard's male descendants in south-east Leicestershire. No sooner had we started than we had the immense good fortune to meet John Pretty, a local amateur genealogist who had already accomplished this for his own interest and who very kindly made his findings available to us. We now had more than enough to post a greatly enlarged pedigree on the website - which was done in 2009. Along the way Derek, a descendant living in New Zealand of

Richard's son John, came into the fold together with Lynn of South Australia, a descendant of William.

With Michael and Jo's work we now have descendants living today of all Richard's sons save those of the eldest and youngest, Richard and Isaac. Richard's line daughtered out after two generations so it seems unlikely that living descendants will be found, but Isaac had a son and three grandsons about whom we know nothing. There are also many male descendants of the other branches currently unaccounted for, particularly in the US descended from Richard of Albemarle. Going in the other direction, no one has yet found Richard of Wigston's line back to the original Cheshire family which we know must exist from DNA evidence, despite much work over the years. The avenues that have been explored so far are given in the introduction to the book of his descendants mentioned above.

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The pedigree is in register book format. For those not familiar with this, the descendants are numbered serially, starting with Thomas as No. 1, with a chapter for each generation. The first time a descendant is listed it is as a member of the family of his or her parents. For daughters and sons with no children their details are given there. For sons with children a plus sign by their number denotes this and they are re-listed in the chapter on the next generation with their personal details and those of their children. The sources of the data are given in detail in Michael's book referred to above.

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Finally I wish to pay tribute to the research talents of Michael and Jo, neither of whom live in the UK where the bulk of the data are to be found. As compiler I owe them a large debt of gratitude for their unfailing cooperation and assistance, and in particular to Michael for his contribution on the family to this introduction.

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The Davenport Descendants of Thomas Davenport (1714 - 1768) of Evington in Leicestershire
- to four generations

First Generation

1. Thomas Davenport*, baptised 27 Jun 1714 in Bushby, gentleman, (son of Samuel Davenport and Hannah Meddows). *Placing Thomas as the son of Samuel and Hannah is based on the age given on his headstone; it is possible that he was the son of Samuel's older brother John who also had a son called Thomas, born 15 months earlier. He married Elizabeth Spencer, 22 Dec 1745 in Evington, baptised 13 Jun 1721 in Evington. Thomas died 11 Sep 1768 in Evington. Elizabeth died 1 Jan 1808 in Evington.

Children:

2. i Ann Davenport, baptised 14 Oct 1746 in Evington. She married Richard Bryan, 3 Sep 1770 in Evington, b. 6 Jan 1741 in Evington (son of Thomas Bryan and Elizabeth) d. 20 Aug 1792. Ann died 6 Sep 1815 in Evington. They had one son.
3. ii Thomas Davenport, b. 1746 in Evington, d. 14 Oct 1746 in Evington.
4. iii Harriet Davenport, b. c 1747 in Evington, d. 1831 in Staines, Surrey.
5. iv Elizabeth Davenport, b. c 1749 in Evington, d. 19 Feb 1776 buried in Evington.
- + 6. v Charles Davenport b. c 1750 in Evington.
7. vi Thomas Davenport, b. c 1753 in Evington, d. 7 Jul 1788 in Evington.
8. vii Mary Davenport, b. c 1756 in Evington, d. 10 Jun 1765 in Evington.
- + 9. viii Samuel Davenport b. c 1760 in Evington.
10. ix Edward Davenport, b. c 1764 in Evington. He moved to London perhaps with his brother Samuel in the late 1770s or perhaps later; in any event in 1794 he joined Samuel in registering their mark as smallworkers (silversmiths) and in the same year he and Samuel were listed as wholesale hardwaremen in Kent's Directory of London and Westminster. He married Mary Darkin, 14 Jan 1796 in Islington, b. 12 Oct 1762 in Church Lane, Islington, baptised 2 Nov 1762 in St. Mary's Whitechapel (daughter of Samuel Darkin and Mary Wallach). Like Samuel he prospered, and acquired property back in Leicestershire - a house in Evington and other real estate in Bushby and Knossington. In 1822 he joined Samuel as a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights, by rendition (ie purchase). He became a founding trustee and benefactor of the Evington Chapel along with others associated with the family, made donations to schools in Evington, and moved back there later in life. He died 30 Jan 1844 in Evington; probate was granted PCC 14 Mar 1844. He left money to the minister at Evington, the minister of Surrey Chapel in Blackfriars Road, London, and to the chapel's Sunday school and benevolent society. Mary died 15 Jun 1852 in Evington; probate was granted PCC 14 Jul 1852.

Second Generation

6. Charles Davenport, b. c 1750 in Evington. Having moved to London in the mid-1770s. he married Mary Lovett, 17 Apr 1777 in St. Andrews, Holborn, baptised 7 Oct 1754 in St. Andrew's, (daughter of Thomas Lovett, sometime a paviour to the New River Company, and Elizabeth Damer). Mary's father died shortly before they were married and she and Charles moved into the house she had inherited in Leather Lane in Holborn. His occupation at this time is unknown. Later they moved for a short while to Colnbrook in Buckinghamshire and later still settled at Staines, Surrey where Charles had purchased a mill and was involved in other local businesses. Charles died 28 Jan 1834 in Staines; probate on his will, dated 25 Jun 1829, was granted PCC 17 April 1834. Mary died 4 May 1815 in Staines.

Children:

11. i Elizabeth Lovett Davenport, baptised. 27 Aug 1778 in Holborn, buried 7 Oct 1778 in Holborn.
12. ii Ann Davenport, baptised 10 Aug 1779 in Holborn, d. 23 Jan 1820 in London, buried in Staines.
- + 13. iii Frederick Charles Davenport b. 18 Jan 1781 in Holborn.
14. iv Thomas Davenport, baptised 24 Dec 1782 in Holborn, d. 7 Oct 1842 in Staines, buried in Staines. Probate was granted PCC 10 Nov 1842.
15. v Mary Davenport, baptised 1 Mar 1785 in Colnbrook. She married Thomas Whiteley, 12 Aug 1834 in Staines, b. 1781. He worked for The Bank of England. He died 20 May 1845 in Staines; probate was granted 13 July 1846. Mary died 4 Dec 1860 in Staines; probate was granted 15 Jan 1861, valued at £1,000. They had no children.
16. vi Elizabeth Davenport, baptised 24 Jan 1787 in Colnbrook. She lived all her adult life in Staines and died there 31 Oct 1881; probate was granted 24 Nov 1881, valued at £16,902.
- + 17. vii Samuel Davenport, baptised 29 Jan 1790 in Isleworth, London.
18. viii Edward Davenport, baptised 18 Aug 1791 in Isleworth, d. 12 Sep 1791.
19. ix Sophia Davenport, b. 13 Aug 1792*, d. 6 Mar 1798 in Staines. *The date comes from the IGI, an original source for either birth or baptism date has yet to be found.
20. x Henry Davenport, b. 7 Jul 1794*, d. 9 Aug 1814 in Staines. *The date comes from the IGI, an original source for either birth or baptism date has yet to be found
21. xi Richard Davenport, b. 2 Sep 1797 in Staines, baptised 18 Oct 1797 in Staines, d. 21 Jan 1798 in Staines.
9. Samuel Davenport, b. c 1760 in Evington. Like his brothers he moved to London in the late 1770s. In 1780 he was apprenticed to Richard Gimbert, a silversmith and Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights¹, and in 1784 registered his mark as a plateworker with the Goldsmith's Company. He is recorded as living in Lime Street in the parish of St Dionis Backchurch in 1788, and completed his apprenticeship in 1792. On 3 October that year he married Elizabeth Butler, in St. Sepulchre, London. She had been baptised 24 Dec 1774 and was the daughter of Daniel Butler, an undertaker, and Mary Chatfield. They were married by licence and lived in the house in Lime Street. In 1794 he and his younger brother Edward registered a mark as smallworkers and were listed in Kent's Directory as hardwaremen. They prospered and in 1797 Samuel made a substantial contribution to the government Loyalty Loan of that year; later he became a member of the London Stock Exchange. Elizabeth died 5 Sep 1808 in the parish of St Sepulchre and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery. Samuel died 4 Sep 1834, a very wealthy man leaving at least £90,000, and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery; probate was granted PCC 22 Oct 1834. An account of his life is given in *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954* a copy of which is posted on the Davenport family website.

¹By the late 18th century correlation between City Company and the trade practiced by Freemen was a thing of the past.

Children:

22. i Samuel Davenport, b. 31 Oct 1794 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, baptised 26 Nov 1794 in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a silversmith and jeweller, having been apprenticed in 1809 to William Seaman of the Goldsmith's Company. He married Sarah Weatherhead, 6 Aug 1839 in Clerkenwell, London, b. 11 Aug 1810 in the parish of St. Ann, Soho, London, baptised 21 Oct 1810 in St. Ann's (daughter of Henry Weatherhead). They were married by licence. Having inherited considerable wealth Samuel spent much of his time administering and extending his investments in property in Leicestershire and working with his uncle Edward on building and caring for the Evington Chapel. In the census of 1841 they were listed in Islington West. Samuel died 21 Jan 1850 in Upper Holloway in Islington and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery; probate was granted PCC on 21 Feb 1850. Sarah died 28 Sep 1877 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Probate was granted by the Central Probate Registry on 27 Oct 1877, valued at £14,000. An account of Samuel's life is given in *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954* as mentioned in his father's entry.
23. ii Elizabeth Davenport, b. 22 Jul 1796 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. She died 1 Mar 1797 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
24. iii Thomas Davenport, b. 13 Jun 1798 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He died 19 Apr 1813 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
25. iv Edward Daniel Davenport, b. 10 May 1800 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He died 4 Feb 1826 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery. Letters of administration were issued for him, 27 June 1826, by the London Consistory Court.
26. v Charles Davenport b. 25 Jun 1802 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He died 10 Jan 1803 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
27. vi Mary Anne Davenport, b. 11 Apr 1804 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. She died 17 Mar 1826 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
28. vii John Davenport, b. 26 Feb 1806 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He died 14 Jul 1806 and was buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
- + 29. viii George Davenport b. 24 May 1807 in the parish of St Dionis Backchurch.

Third Generation

13. Frederick Charles Davenport, b. 18 Jan 1781 in the parish of St Andrew's, Holborn, baptised 30 Jan 1781 in St. Andrew's. He followed in his father's footsteps in the grain business as a miller, and then brewer, later on being styled 'gentleman'. He married Margaret Thistlewood, 31 Oct 1810 in Staines, b. c 1791 in Trinity Square, London (daughter of John Thistlewood and Margaret Evans). Margaret was a half-sister or cousin of Arthur Thistlewood the leader of the Cato St. conspiracy - a foiled plot to murder the Prime Minister and members of the cabinet. Frederick died 19 Nov 1857 in Egham; probate was granted on 1 Feb 1858. Margaret died 30 Dec 1863 in Egham; probate was granted 13 Jan 1864, valued at £3,000.

Children:

- + 30. i Henry Davenport b. 11 Nov 1812 in Staines.
 - 31. ii Mary Louisa Davenport, b. 5 Feb 1814 in Staines, baptised 6 Sep 1814 in Staines, d. 6 Aug 1830 in Staines.
 - 32. iii Margaret Davenport, baptised 23 Jul 1815 in Staines. She married Charles Vie Ridout, a surgeon, 20 Sep 1842 in Egham, b. 15 Nov 1810 in Sherborne, Dorset (son of James Ridout and Susanna Parsons). They lived in Egham where Margaret died 19 Apr 1871. Charles died 25 Jan 1872 in Egham; probate was granted 21 Feb 1873, valued at £2,000. They had five daughters and one son.
 - 33. iv Frederick Davenport, b. 1816 in Staines. He was a surgeon. He married Frances Mary Brown, 14 May 1839, b. 1816, baptised 16 Feb 1817, (daughter of Charles Power Brown, a surgeon and Frances Leach). They were listed in Cobham, Surrey in the 1841 census. Frederick died in January 1845 in Penzance, Cornwall; probate was granted PCC 24 Jan 1845. Frances remarried, to William Haywood English, and they lived in Brighton. She died 1Q 1893 in Wokingham, Berkshire.
 - + 34. v John Thistlewood Davenport b. 5 Oct 1817 in Staines.
 - + 35. vi William Davenport b. 25 Sep 1818 in Staines.
 - 36. vii Charles Davenport, b. 28 Mar 1820, baptised 12 Jul 1820 in Staines. He was an auctioneer and land agent. He married Doris Mary Griffin, 7 May 1851 in Lewisham, London, b. c 1830 in Hamburg, Germany (daughter of Stephen William Griffin, a colonial banker and Emilie Charlotte Ingmerson). In the 1851 census they were listed in Lewisham, London, in Egham in 1861, in Beckenham, London in 1871. Doris died 30 May 1880 in Bromley, Kent; letters of administration were issued 15 Oct 1884, valued at £2,070. Charles was listed in Leigh, London in 1881. He died 21 Feb 1890 in Croydon, London; probate was granted 22 April 1890, valued at £10,238.
 - + 37. viii Augustus Davenport b. 18 Dec 1823 in Egham.
 - 38. ix Edward Davenport, b. 2 Jul 1825 in Egham, baptised 9 Jul 1825. He was a chemist. He married Maria Dodman, 18 Sep 1850 in Islington, London, baptised 16 Mar 1823 in Thornham, Norfolk (daughter of Martin Dodman, a merchant and farmer, and Sarah Wilson). In 1851 they were listed in Islington, thereafter they settled in St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Edward died 20 Nov 1889 in St Albans; probate was granted by the Central Probate Registry, London, 20 Mar 1890, valued at £1,884. Maria died 1 Oct 1890 in London; letters of administration were issued for her 10 Dec 1890 valued at £6415.
17. Samuel Davenport, baptised 29 Jan 1790 in Isleworth, London. He married Ann Winch, 22 Oct 1812 in Staines, b. 2 Oct 1786 in Shepperton, Surrey, baptised 22 Oct 1786 in Shepperton (daughter of George Winch, a barge horse owner, and Sarah Young). Samuel became a brewer in Egham but went bankrupt in 1820. He died 20 Feb 1824 in Staines.

Children:

- + 39. i George Charles Davenport b. 29 Oct 1816 in Staines.
- 40. ii Eliza Juliet Davenport, b. 25 Oct 1818 in Staines. She married John David Kerrison, a commercial traveller, 21 Oct 1840 in Staines, b. 7 Aug 1814 in

London, baptised 22 Oct 1824 in St. Saviour's, Southwark (son of John Kerrison and Ann Philadelphia Nightingale). In the 1841 census he and Eliza were listed in Islington and in 1851 in Twickenham. The family moved to New York in August 1854 but returned to England before 1861 when they were listed as living in Clapham. John died 18 Jan 1868 at 28 Manor Rd. Clapham, the cause of death being given as phthylis pulmonarius. Soon afterwards Eliza and the family moved to Toronto, Canada. She died there on 12 May 1904; probate was granted 28 Sep 1904 at York County Court, valued at \$19,039. They had five sons and three daughters.

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29. George Davenport, b. 24 May 1807 in the parish of St. Dionis Backchurch, baptised in Fish St. Hill Congregationalist Chapel. He had no known profession - presumably because he was left a large inheritance by his father. He married Frances Smith, 17 May 1837 in Stoke Newington, London, b. 11 Nov 1800 in the parish of St. Mary's, Islington, baptised 22 Mar 1801 in St. Mary's, (daughter of Richard Smith and Sarah Horton). Shortly after his wedding George's behaviour with regard to religion became more and more bizarre and obsessive - including donating large sums from his inherited wealth to religious causes and establishments. It led to the family requesting that a commission be empanelled to establish his state of mental health. After hearing many witnesses, including George, it was concluded in February 1838 that he was insane, and therefore must be sequestered from normal life and his financial affairs put in the hands of a trustee. Initially he lived in the care of a doctor in north-west London but later settled with a companion in Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire. Frances continued to live in Stoke Newington with their son until her death on 29 Apr 1845; probate was granted 27 May 1846. George lived a stable and quiet life at Marlow until he died at the age of 61 on 6 Mar 1869. Letters of administration were issued for him dated 22 Mar 1869, valuing his estate at £50,000. An account of his life is given in *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954* as mentioned in the entry of his father.

Children:

- + 41. i Edward Gershom Davenport b. 4 Apr 1838 in Stoke Newington.

Fourth Generation

30. Henry Davenport, b. 11 Nov 1812 in Staines, baptised 10 Jun 1813. He was a surgeon. He married Jane Whiteley, 7 Oct 1840 in Staines, b. 7 Mar 1814 in the parish of All Hallows Staining, London, baptised 4 May 1814 in All Hallows Staining (daughter of George Whiteley and Jane Higgin). In the 1841 and 1851 censuses they were listed in Eltham, Kent, in 1861 in Stanwell, London, and in 1871 Chertsey, Surrey. Henry died 17 Jun 1877 in Chertsey; letters of administration was issued for him 21 Jul 1877, valuing his estate at £25,000. Jane died 1Q 1899 in St. Pancras, London.

Children:

42. i Mary Higgin Davenport, b. 3Q 1841 in Eltham, baptised 13 Oct 1841 in Eltham. She married William Frederick Revell, a clergyman, 26 Apr 1866 in Chertsey (son of William Revell and Rebecca Cousins). He died 1Q 1911 in Kensington. Mary died 16 Dec 1929 in Paddington; probate was granted 7 Feb 1930, valued at £22,812, with letters of administration granted in 1953. They had two sons and one daughter.
34. John Thistlewood Davenport, b. 5 Oct 1817 in Staines, baptised 16 Dec 1817 in Staines. He was a pharmacist and manufacturing chemist and founded J. T. Davenport Ltd of 33 Great Russell St, London. He married (1) Cecilia Hopgood, 29 Aug 1840 in Brentford, London, b. 26 July 1819 in the parish of St Botolph, City of London, baptised 4 Aug 1819 in St. Botolph's, (daughter of Thomas Burn Hopgood, a jeweller and silversmith, and Sarah Dorothy Metcalf). A major product of John's business was Chlorodyne, a patent medicine used to relieve pain, as a sedative, and for treating diarrhea. He had purchased the formula, a blend of laudanum (an alcoholic solution of opium), tincture of cannabis, and chloroform, from a British Army doctor who developed it in India for treating cholera. John was sometime operative chemist to the Duke of Cambridge and Vice-President and President of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Initially they lived in Bloomsbury in central London; they moved to Hampstead in the early 1850s. Cecilia died 22 Jan 1858 in Hampstead and was buried in All Souls Cemetery, Kensal Green.
- ##### *Children by Cecilia Hopgood:*
43. i Cecilia Davenport, b. 18 Apr 1841 in Bloomsbury, baptised 18 June 1841 in St. George's, Bloomsbury. She travelled in Egypt and Palestine in 1875 and was listed with her brother John in Lambeth in the 1881 census. In 1891 she was listed in Brighton, Sussex and in 1901 in Bournemouth, Hampshire. Latterly she lived with John at "Torvane", St Peters Road, Parkstone, Dorset. She died 12 Jul 1921 in Christchurch, Hampshire; probate was granted 26 Aug 1921, valued at £17,224.
44. ii John Metcalf Davenport, b. 6 Oct 1842 in Bloomsbury, baptised 11 Jan 1843 in St. George's, Bloomsbury. He was ordained in 1872 and was of anglo-catholic persuasion. In 1882 he moved to New Brunswick, Canada. He is the subject of an entry in The Dictionary of Canadian National Biography. After his return to England in 1909 he lived with his sister Cecilia in Parkstone. He died on 10 Mar 1913; probate was granted 26 Jun 1913, valued at £5,811.
45. iii Montague Davenport, b. 9 Apr 1844 in Bloomsbury. He married Amy Mary Coombs, 15 May 1866 in Lambeth, b. 5 Feb 1844 in Lambeth (daughter of Joseph Lush Coombs, gentleman, and Amy Sarah Hayward). Though of independent means, Montague was an architect and surveyor, an auctioneer, and a stockbroker; latterly he became a JP and County Alderman. In 1875 he travelled across the USA and Canada publishing an account of the trip in 1876 entitled *Under the Gridiron* ((which can be found on Google Books). In the 1871 census he and Amy were listed in Stoke Newington, London, in Hornsey in 1881, thereafter they lived in Twickenham. Amy died 1 Jan 1893 in Brentford, London. Montague died 15 Apr 1906 at home in Twickenham; probate was granted 14 May 1906 valued at £18,575. They were both buried in Teddington Cemetery, Richmond. They had three daughters and one son,

46. iv Thomas Hopgood Davenport, b. 10 May 1846 in Bloomsbury; he died there 5 Jul 1846 and was buried in All Souls Cemetery, Kensal Green. The cause of death was given as whooping cough and convulsions.
47. v Arthur Davenport, b. 17 Aug 1847 in Bloomsbury, baptised 14 Dec 1847 in St George's, Bloomsbury. In the 1871 census he was listed at Munderfield House in Winslow, Bromyard, Hereford and Worcester where he ran a farm of 306 acres. He moved to the USA in 1873 and was listed in Barbour, Orange, VA; initially he was a farmer and later a real estate agent. He married (1) Euphemia Duval French, 23 Aug 1883 in Virginia, b. 23 Sep 1865 in Alexandria, VA, (daughter of James Strange French, a lawyer and author, and Laura J. George). In 1890 they moved to Charles Town, VA and settled there for the rest of their lives. Euphemia died 17 Oct 1893 and was buried in Edge Hill Cemetery. They had two daughters and one son. Arthur married (2) Eliza Sappington Gallaher, 1 Nov 1906 in Charles Town, b. 1 Nov 1874 in Charles Town (daughter of Charles Horace Gallaher and Fannie Shep Sappington). Arthur died on 17 Feb 1937 and Eliza on 1 Jul 1939. They were both buried in Edge Hill Cemetery. They had four daughters and one son.
- .. 48. vi Horace Davenport, b. 29 Apr 1850 in Bloomsbury, baptised 2 Aug 1850. Horace followed in his father's footsteps by being a pharmaceutical chemist and working in the family business. He was a gifted athlete, his speciality being swimming; as a young man he won many championships and later moved on to long distance accomplishments, including swimming the Niagara River below the Falls, and from Southsea to the Isle of Wight and back without leaving the water. He married Kathleen Henrietta Florence Pirie, 3 Sep 1873 in Dunoon, Argyll, b. 8 Apr 1855 in Dunoon (daughter of Henry George Pirie, a clergyman, and Grace Phillott Garrett). In the 1881 census they were listed in Bloomsbury and thereafter lived in Kingston-on-Thames. Horace died 22 Jan 1925 in Marylebone, London – probably in hospital there; probate was granted 19 Mar 1925, valued at £33,626. Kathleen died 30 Jul 1935 in Surbiton, Surrey; probate was granted 5 Sep 1935, valued at £1073. They had five daughters and two sons
49. vii Edith Davenport, b. 22 Mar 1853 in Hampstead, baptised 29 Jun 1853. She married Theophilus Bryett Turner, a surgeon, 9 Mar 1876 in Brighton, Sussex, b. 15 Jan 1846 in Kingston, Jamaica, (son of Thomas Bryett Turner, the Rector of Port Royal, Jamaica, and Sarah Ann Mulholland). Before his marriage Theophilus was listed in 1861 in Crediton, Devon and held an appointment at the Northumberland Lunatic Asylum in the 1870s. In the 1881 census they were listed in Stoke Newington, in 1891 in Alton, Hants, in 1901 in Croydon, London. Theophilus died 6 May 1902 in Hove, Sussex. Thereafter Edith lived at 9 Woodville Gardens, Ealing, London. She died in 3Q 1946 in Brentford, London. They had three daughters and one son. One of her grandsons, Charles Derek Wilson, worked in J. T. Davenport Ltd.

He married (2) Eliza Clarendon Forbes, 13 Jun 1862, in Egham, b. 10 Nov 1829 while at sea en route to Jamaica, baptised 21 Dec 1829 in Port Royal, Kingston (daughter of Captain John Forbes and Belinda Maria Garrett - her father was from a Scottish aristocratic family and her mother from a High Church Irish one). In 1861 before her marriage Eliza was living in Brading on the Isle of Wight. They lived at Chalcots, Englands Lane, Hampstead. They retired to Hove where they lived at 13 Eaton Gardens. Eliza died there on 28 Oct 1892 and John on 29 Dec 1901; probate was granted 7 Feb 1902, valued at £113,515.

Children by Eliza Clarendon Forbes:

50. viii Stewart Forbes Davenport, b. 18 Oct 1864 in Hampstead, baptised 7 Dec 1864 in Hampstead. He was of independent means. He married Eleanor Florence Salvins, 31 May 1889 in Brighton, Sussex, b. c 1868 in Portsmouth, Hampshire (daughter of John Salvins, Lt. RN). In the 1891 census they were listed in Torquay, Devon, and in 1901 in Great Beddow, Essex. Eleanor died 27 Aug 1914 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and was

buried in Bouncers Lane Cemetery, Cheltenham. In 1915 Stewart's funds ran out and he was declared bankrupt. He died 5 Aug 1924 in Wells, Somerset and was buried there; probate was granted 5 Aug 1924, valued at £306. They had two daughters and two sons.

35. William Davenport, b. 25 Sep 1818 in Staines, baptised 5 Nov 1818. He was a solicitor. He married Mary Sophia Furnivall, 10 Sep 1844 in Egham, baptised 10 Feb 1824 in Egham (daughter of George Frederick Furnival, a surgeon, and Sophia Hughes Barwell). They were listed in Egham in 1861 and in East Molesey, Kent in 1871 and 1881. William died 25 May 1884 in Kingston-on-Thames; probate was granted 20 Jun 1884, valued at £9,519. After his death Mary was listed in 1891 in Hammersmith, London. She died in 4Q 1900 in Lambeth.

Children:

51. i Frederick William Davenport, b. 3Q 1845 in Holborn, London, baptised 11 Sep 1845 in Egham. He was a solicitor. He married Sarah Ellen Whiteley, 14 Jan 1892 in Wandsworth, London, b. c 1866 (daughter of John William Whiteley). Sarah died in July 1893 in Brentford, London and was buried on 28 July in Chiswick. In the census of 1901 Frederick was listed in Fulham, London. He died 30 Oct 1905 in Eastbourne, Sussex; probate was granted 6 Dec 1905, valued at £8,441.
52. ii Rosa Louisa Davenport, b. 3 Feb 1848 in London, baptised 12 May 1848 in St Andrew's Holborn. She married Edward Marshall, 8 Oct 1868 in North Molesey, Surrey, b. 3Q 1845 in Norwood, Surrey (son of Richard Henry Marshall). He was a potter and brick maker - with a staff of 14 in 1871. In the census of 1861 she was listed in Godalming, Surrey, and with Edward in Croydon in 1871. She and Edward separated in 1875. She was listed in East Molesey in 1881, in Hammersmith in 1891, and in Croydon in 1901. She died 11 Jul 1909 in Richmond, London. Edward died at an unknown date thereafter. They had two sons.
37. Augustus Davenport, b. 18 Dec 1823, Egham. In 1851 he was listed as a surveyor. He married Jane Farrow Lawrence, December 1852, in St. George's, Hanover Sq., London, baptised 25 Dec 1822 in Old Windsor, Berkshire, (daughter of George Henry Lawrence and Jane Farrow). They were listed in 1861 in Englefield Green, Egham where he was an auctioneer and 1871 in Tonbridge, Kent where he farmed 135 acres at Mabledon Farm. In 1881 they listed in Staines and again in 1881. Jane died 9 Nov 1883 in Staines. Augustus was listed in Staines in 1891 and died there on 25 Jan 1895; probate was granted 23 Feb 1895, valued at £2,557.

Children:

53. i George Augustus Davenport, b. 18 Oct 1854 in Egham, baptised 30 Apr 1855 in Egham. He was educated at Tonbridge School, Kent and moved to Canada, probably in March 1884, where he took up fruit farming. He married Mary May Sloane, 20 Jul 1885 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, b. May 1857, Melbourne, PQ, (daughter of Robert Sloane and Elizabeth Montgomery). In the 1891 census they were listed in St John, New Brunswick, in 1901 in Russell, Marquette, Manitoba, and in 1911 in New Westminster, BC. George died 16 Nov 1924 in Port Hammond, BC. Mary died 17 Jun 1926 in Maple Ridge, BC. They had four daughters and three sons.
54. ii Emily Jane Davenport, b. June 1856 in Egham, d. 12 Mar 1935 in Staines. Probate was granted 12 Apr 1935, valued at £2,930.
55. iii Ernest Davenport, b. 1 Nov 1857 in Egham, d. 20 Nov 1857 in Windsor.
56. iv Alice Davenport, b. 1 Nov 1857 in Egham, baptised 18 Nov 1857 in Egham. She married Frank Chapman, 21 Dec 1887 in Staines, Surrey, b. 12 Sep 1855 in Kensington, baptised 10 Oct 1855 in St John's Notting Hill, London (son of Daniel Chapman and Sarah Elizabeth Sherborn). He was a solicitor and raised prize cattle in British Columbia. Sometime after his marriage he added 'Davenport' as a second forename. Alice died 20 Mar 1925 in Maple

Bay, BC. Frank died 4 Aug 1944 in Victoria, BC. They had two sons, the eldest also having Davenport as a second forename.

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39. George Charles Davenport, b. 29 Oct 1816 in Staines, baptised 19 Jan 1825 in Staines. He was a journalist and newspaper editor. He married Mary Harris, b. 1806 in Brighton, Sussex, baptised 2 Jan 1807 in Brighton (daughter of John Webb Harris, an attorney, and Mary Gates). Mary had been married previously to Thomas Preston Hand in Brighton and had two daughters with him; it is not known when he died. She and George were listed in the 1841 census in St Albans. George died 11 May 1845 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. After his death Mary was listed in Islington in 1861, in Willesden in 1871, and in Preston, Sussex in 1881. She died 22 Mar 1888 in Croydon.

Children:

57. i Mary Louise Davenport, b. 1839 in London. She married Alexander Fergusson, a merchant, 4 Jan 1871 in Trinity Church, Paddington, b. 6 Jul 1830, London, baptised 25 Aug 1830 in the Scotch Church, St. Pancras (son of David Fergusson and Janet Mitchell). Before their marriage Mary was listed in St. Albans in 1841 and at Pitlington, Northumberland in 1861; Alexander was in Camberwell in 1851 and 1861. They were listed in Paddington in 1871. Alexander died 30 Apr 1873 in Camberwell; probate was granted 20 May 1873, valued at £10,000. After his death Mary was listed with her mother in Preston, Sussex in 1881 and in Croydon in 1891 and 1901. She died 22 Aug 1927 in Croydon; probate was granted 19 Oct 1927, valued at £688.
58. ii Charles George Davenport, b. 6 Aug 1841 in St Albans, d. 7 May 1845 in Bury St. Edmunds.
59. iii Infant Davenport, b. 1843 in St. Albans, d. 1845 in Bury St. Edmunds.
60. iv Alice Selina Davenport, b. 1844 in St Albans. She married George William Oliver, a clergyman of Anglo-Catholic persuasion, 27 Feb 1865, baptised 24 Feb 1836 in Baldock, Hertfordshire (son of George Oliver; a brewer, and Eliza Ind Welldon). In the 1851 census George was listed in Tonbridge, Kent, and with Alice in Cholsey, Berkshire in 1871. In 1875 he published a book of sermons (which can be found on Google Books). They were in Paddington in 1881 and 1891 and in Marylebone in 1901. Alice died March 1907 in Wandsworth, London. George died 31 Oct 1922 in Holland Park, London and was buried in St. Pancras Cemetery; probate was granted 22 Dec 1922, valued at £1,072. They had four daughters and three sons.
61. v George Edward Davenport, b. 31 Aug 1845 in Bury St. Edmunds, baptised 27 Nov 1845 in Staines.. He was a public accountant and sometime Secretary of the Pall Mall Building Society. He married Agnes Eliza Stearman, 27 Apr 1876 in Bethnal Green, London, b. 5 Jan 1855 in Brighton, (daughter of William Stephen Stearman and Ann Terry). Prior to their marriage he was listed in Marylebone in the 1861 census, in Willesden in 1871; in 1871 Agnes was listed Brighton. They were listed in Lambeth in 1881 and in St. Pancras in 1891. George died 13 Oct 1898 in Camden Town, London. After his death Agnes was listed in St Pancras in 1901 and in Vancouver BC in 1911. She died 13 Nov 1920 in Vancouver. They had three sons.

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41. Edward Gershom Davenport, b. 4 Apr 1838 in Stoke Newington, London, baptised 27 Apr 1838 in Stoke Newington. When his father was committed for insanity two guardians were appointed for him in addition to his mother. After she died the family opposed the continuance of the other two guardians, it seems on religious grounds. Their opposition was successful and they were replaced by Frances's brother and sister and her husband. Edward attended schools in central London and in due course Trinity College, Cambridge. He graduated with honours in mathematics (BA 1860, MA 1869) and commenced articles to be a civil engineer. When qualified he worked on a range of construction projects in SW

England. He married Louisa Oxenford, 11 Apr 1863 in the British Embassy, Paris, b. 30 Nov 1837 in St. Pancras, London, baptised 12 Feb 1839 in St. Pancras (daughter of Edward Oxenford and Emily Tippett). When his father died and he had inherited a substantial sum Edward retired from engineering and became a leisured gentleman with a town house at 28 Lancaster Gate and a country seat, Tregenna Castle, at St Ives, Cornwall. In 1874 he stood for parliament as a Conservative for a Cornwall constituency and was elected. He died of meningitis on 4 Dec 1874 at the early age of 36 at their home in Lancaster Gate. Probate was granted 8 Jan 1875, valued at £70,000. Louisa died six months later on 24 Jul 1875 in Rue Rabelais, Paris having just given birth to a daughter. She was buried in Paris. The children were taken over by Louisa's sister and her husband in England but the baby died a month later. An account of Edward's life is given in *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954* as mentioned in the entry of his grandfather.

Children:

- 62. i Frances Emily Davenport, b. 3 Nov 1864 in Paddington, London, baptised 24 Jan 1865 in Holy Trinity, Paddington, .d. 9 Feb 1879 in Brighton.
- 63. ii Vivian Edward Davenport, b. 11 Aug 1870, Lancaster Gate, London, baptised 11 Sep 1870 in Christ Church, Lancaster Gate. We know little of his upbringing in Brighton with his Aunt Susan and her husband, other than he attended Harrow School in NW London as a boarder. Thereafter he studied and qualified as a mechanical engineer though he never practiced as such. Instead he set himself up in Brighton as gentlemen of leisure and, as described some years later, "lived a most irregular life" and that he had always been "eccentric and wanting in mental balance". In August 1898 a young working-class girl, Alice Maude Lavinia Tinham, b. 1 June 1875 at 101 Leyton Road, Stratford, London (daughter of Richard Tinham, a fishmonger, and Ellen Edwards Liley), gave birth to a son which she claimed was Vivian's - with which he agreed. The boy was registered as Edward Vivian Tinham. Vivian and Alice were married 27 Nov 1901 in Brighton but it is not clear how long they stayed together; by 1905 he is recorded living near London. His mental health must have been deteriorating during this period because in 1906 he was diagnosed as insane and placed in private residential care in Dover. It seems Alice lived in London with Edward until he started at a boarding school in Eastbourne whereupon she moved nearby. After he had moved on to Charterhouse - a large traditional boys private boarding school in Surrey - those on Vivian's side of the family launched a custody lawsuit to deprive of Alice of her guardianship on account of her lifestyle - a succession of lovers and habitations, abandoning Edward to fend for himself from time to time. It was unsuccessful. Alice died 26 Apr 1945 in Bournemouth, Hampshire after a long debilitating illness; probate was granted 13 Jul 1945, valued at £8,069. Vivian stayed in Dover at least until 1914 and then moved for the rest of his life to a residential home in Tunbridge Wells. He died there on 30 Oct 1945; probate was granted 11 Jun 1946, valued at £65,424. An account of his life, and that of Edward, is given in *The Descendants of Samuel Davenport, Covering the years 1760 – 1954* as mentioned in the entry of his great grandfather.
- 64. iii Ellen Marie Davenport, b. 21 Jul 1875 in Paris, d. 5 Aug 1875 in Wimbledon, London.

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