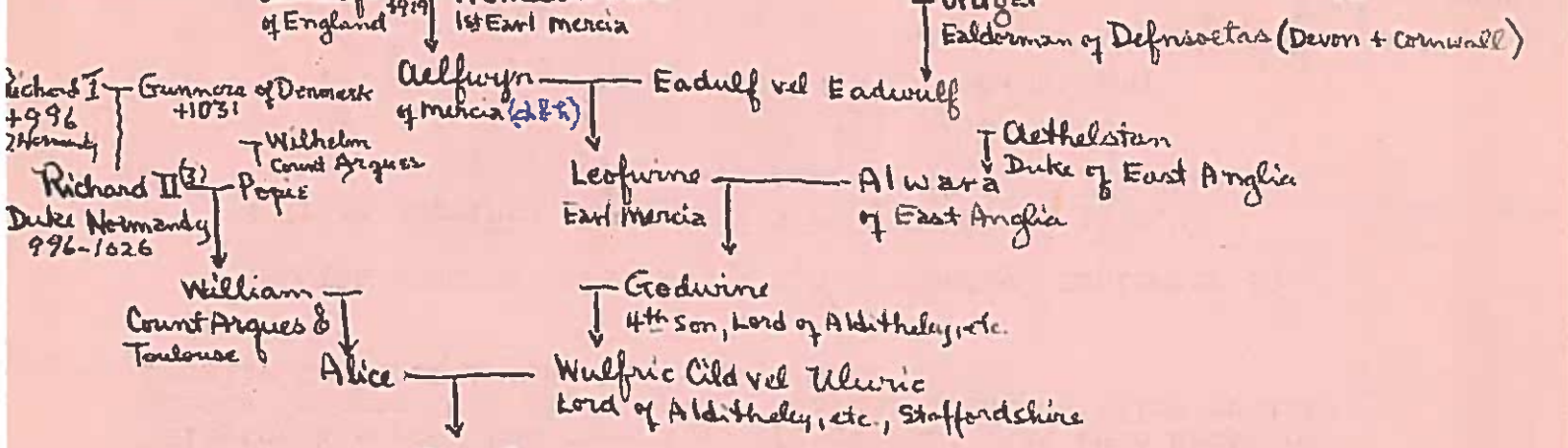


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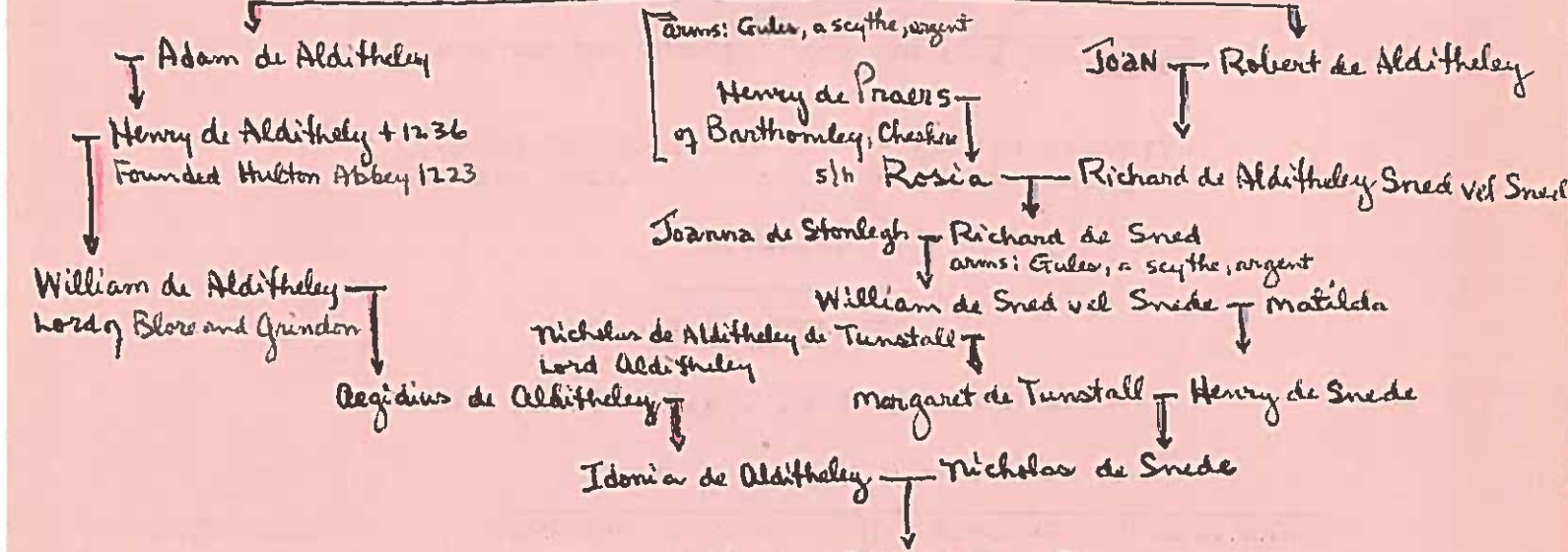
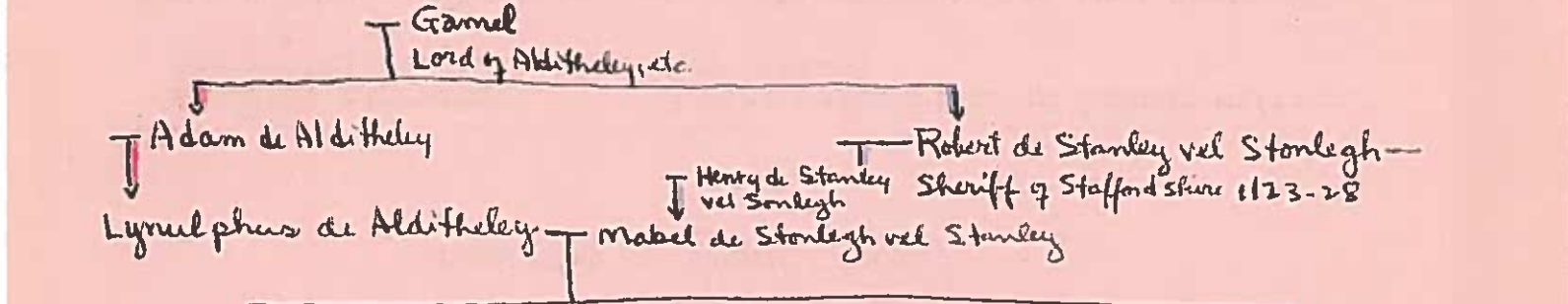
Sneyd of  
Keele Hall  
Staffordshire

King Alfred The Great - Ethelswitha, dau. of Earl of Mercia  
849 + 23 Oct 901



Richard I +996 2d Normandy - Gunnora of Denmark +1031  
Richard II (3) Duke Normandy 996-1026 - Wilhelm Count Arques & Toulouse Pope

William Count Arques & Toulouse - Alice



Arms: Gules, a scythe, argent  
Henry de Praers of Barthomley, Chester 5th  
Rosia

Joan - Robert de Aldithley  
Richard de Aldithley Sneyd vel Sneyd

Joanna de Stonleigh - Richard de Sneyd arms: Gules, a scythe, argent  
William de Sneyd vel Sneyde - Matilda  
Nicholas de Aldithley de Tunstall - Margaret de Tunstall - Henry de Sneyde

Idonia de Aldithley - Nicholas de Sneyde  
Richard de Tunstall de Sneyde  
In Battle of Poitiers 1356 for which had grant of fleurs-de-lis added to his arms.

John Sutton of Sutton, Cheshire

Robert Downes, Shrigley, Cheshire - Agnes Sutton  
Roger Ledsham gent. of Chester - Margaret  
Johannahedsham sole heir

Richard Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell, Tunstall, etc.  
Granted the manor of Tunstall in fee farm by Lord Audley 1400  
William Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell, Tunstall, etc., Staffordshire

Nicholas Sneyde Sheriff of Chester 1473, Mayor 1479  
Lord of Sneyde Bradwell, Tunstall, etc.  
William Sneyde

Sir Robert Fowlehurst, knight of Craue, Cheshire  
Thomas Barrowe of Flookerbrook, near Chester  
Thomas Chetwynd of Ingestre (see Peerage)

Richard Sneyd MP 1553 +1556 Sheriff 1550  
Anne Fowlehurst  
Sir William Sneyde, knight granted manor of Keele, 6 June 1571  
Anne Barrowe sole heir

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1. Eadulf vel Eadwulf, son of Brdgari, ealdorman of the De frisoetas (Devon + Cornwall), ①  
m. Aelfwynn, dau. + heir of Aethelred, last King and 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Mercia,  
by Aethelfloed, dau. of King Alfred the Great; son
2. Leofwine, Earl of Mercia; m. Alwara, dau. of Aethelstan, Duke of the East Angles,  
their 4<sup>th</sup> son;
3. Godwine, tainus regis, lord of many manors in Staffordshire and Cheshire (Domesday) son
7. Wulfric Cild vel Uluric, Lord of Alditheley, Balterley, etc. (Domesday) m. Alice, dau. of  
William, Count of Arques, son of Richard II, Duke of Normandy;  
eldest son:
5. Janet, tainus regis, Lord of Alditheley, Talke, Balterley, etc. Staffordshire, and of Mottram  
Andrew, Cedde, etc. Cheshire (Domesday); issue:
6. Adam de Alditheley, Lord of Alditheley, Balterley, etc. (brother of Robert de Stanley vel  
Stonlegh, Sheriff of Staffordshire 1123-28); son:
1. Lynulphus de Alditheley, Sheriff of Cheshire temp. Stephen; m. Mabel de Stonlegh vel  
Stanley, dau. of Henry de Stanley (whose younger brother, Adam  
de Alditheley was father of Wm de Stanley, ancestor of Earl of Derby); issue:
  1. Adam de Alditheley, father of Henry de Alditheley + 1236 founder of Hulton Abbey 1223  
where many records of the family remain.
  2. Robert (see next)
2. Robert de Alditheley m. Joan; son:
1. Richard de Alditheley took the name of Sned vel Snede from the lands of Sned which  
he held under his cousin, Henry de Alditheley + 1236; he m. Rosia  
dau. + heir of Henry de Praeres of Burthomley, Cheshire; gave a hide of land called Sithefeld  
to Hulton Abbey 1233; buried on Festival of St. Matthias 23 Henry III; son:
1. Richard de Sned assumed his mother's arms: Gules, a scythe, argent;  
m. Joanna de Stonlegh; son:
  1. William de Sned vel Snede gave lands called Routhescroft to Hulton Abbey 1280; bur. on Feast  
of St. Martin 21 Edw I; m. Matilda; son
  2. Henry de Snede gave Merefeld to Hulton Abbey 1298, m. Margaret (dau. + heir of Nicholas de  
Alditheley) who had assumed name of Tunstal from the manor of that name  
which he held under his kinsman Nicholas de Alditheley; he died after 1310; son:
3. Nicholas de Sned, sometimes used his mother's name de Tunstal; had grants of land  
at Meleigh Castle; m. Idonia, dau. of Aegidius de Alditheley (son of William de Alditheley  
Lord of Blore and Grindon, Staffordshire, a son of Henry de Alditheley, founder of  
Hulton Abbey); son:
14. Richard de Tunstall de Sneyde, fought at Battle of Poitiers 1356, for which he was allowed  
to use fleurs-de-lis in his arms (the family earlier used  
the scythe plain); his son + heir:

- 15. Richard Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell and Tunstall, who was granted the manor of Tunstall <sup>in fee farm</sup> by lord Audley in 1400; his son:
  - 16. William Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell and Tunstall; his son. (temp. Henry IV)
  - 17. Richard Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell + Tunstall, m. Agnes, dau. of John Sutton of Sutton, Cheshire; son:
  - 18. Nicholas Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell + Tunstall, m. Margaret, dau. + coheir of Robert Downes of Shrigley, Cheshire; son:
  - 19. William Sneyde of Sneyde, Tunstall, etc., m. Johanna, dau. heir of Roger Ledsham, Sheriff of City & Chester 1473, mayor 1479  
Gent. of Chester; issue:
    - 1. Richard (below)
    - 2. William, Sheriff of <sup>city &</sup> Chester 1504, mayor 1516 + 1532.
      - 1. Ann m. Edward Massey of Baxton, Cheshire
  - 20. Richard Sneyde of Sneyde Bradwell, etc Recorder of Chester, m. P. 1553, m. Anne, dau. of Sir Robert Fowlehurst of Crewe, Cheshire; co-executor of cousin Sir Richard Sutton (+ 1524) founder (with Bishop Smyth) of Brasenose College, Oxford; co-trustee of Brasenose College and the large estates Sir Richard settled thereon; issue:
    - 1. Sir Wm. (below)
    - 2. Richard, m. P. for Chester
      - 1. Ann m. (1) Wm., son of John Heycenter of Tabley, (2) Roger Hurleston of Chester
      - 2. Jane m. Sir John Leigh, Kn. of Booths
      - 3. Eliz. m. Sir Wm. Calverley of Calverley
  - 21. Sir William Sneyde, Kn. of Bradwell, Sneyde, Tunstall, etc., High Sheriff of Staffordshire, + 6 June 1571  
granted Keele (36 Henry VIII) formerly possessed by knights of St. John of Jerusalem; fought at Pinkie 10 Oct 1537; d. 6 June 1571, bur. in church of Wolstanton Church; m. (1) Ann, dau. of Thomas Barrowe of Flookerbrook, near Chester, (and m. (2) Jane, dau. of John Salter of Salter's Hall, Salop, widow of Thomas Chetwynd); issue by 1st wife:
    - 1. Ralph (below)
    - 2. George dsp
    - 3. Mary m. John Deleser of Dodington
    - 4. Eliz. m. Henry Touchet, Lord Audley
    - 5. Ann m. William Young of Kaynton, Salop.
    - 6. Jane m. Thomas Trentham of Rochester, Staffords.
    - 7. Margaret m. (1) John Somersford of Sumerford, Cheshire (2) Gilbert Downville of Heynne, Cheshire.
  - 22. Ralph Sneyde of Keele, Sneyde Bradwell, etc., High Sheriff of Staffordshire, m. (1) Mary, dau. of Thomas Chetwynd of Ingestre; issue; m. (2) Mary, dau. of Sir Richard Newport, Kn. of High Ercall, Salop.; no issue; by 1st wife:
    - 1. William of Bradwell Hall m. 1555 Ann, dau. of Sir Anthony Colclough, Kn. of Tintern Abbey, Wexford, dsp + d.r.p. 1613; widow m. Sir Hugh Wrottesley
    - 2. Ralph (below)
    - 3. Thomas, dsp Apr. 1615
      - 1. Mary m. Walter Minors
      - 2. Ann m. Sir Thomas Scrymshire
      - 3. Jane m. Gilbert Rolleston

23. Ralph Sneyde of Bradwell, Keele, Sneyde, etc., Sheriff of Staffordshire 19 Chas. I.  
b. 1564 d. 1643 m.p. for Co. 1640, m. <sup>+1659</sup> Felicia, dau. of Nicholas Archbold of Uttoxeter;  
issue.

- 1. Ralph, b. 1610, Col. R. Army, m. <sup>+1670</sup> Jane, dau. Regis Dromes, only son d. sp., several daus; m 1640 royalist, killed Irish 1651
- 2. William, <sup>b. 1612 +1677 1636</sup> Richard, dau. of Robert Audley; issue; m p in Par. which restored Charles II, High Sheriff, etc.
- 3. Richard of Norton, Capt. R. A., m. Grace, dau. Sir Thomas Fenwick of Widdington, Bart.; attended Charles II in flight from Worcester + recommended his refuge at Boscombe.

4. Eliz. m. John Davenport of Davenport  
 2. Mary m. Wm. Crompton of Stone @ Richard Shuckborough of Shuckborough  
 3. Anne m. Thomas Pijott of Chetwynd

4. Clara m. (1) John Lawton <sup>b. 1606</sup> of Lawton, Cheshire, m (2) Thomas Bowyer  
 issue: William Lawton <sup>+ Sept. 1693</sup> of Lawton, b. 1630, Sheriff of Cheshire 1672 m. Hester, dau. of Sir Edward Langensville, Bart. by Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Temple of Stowe

**SNEYD OF BRADWELL GRANGE formerly OF KEELE HALL**

**DOROTHY CHARLOTTE, Mrs. SNEYD**, of Bradwell Grange, Coddford, Wilts, elder dau. of Ralph S. Miller, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Edinburgh, m. 18 Nov. 1926, as his 3rd wife, **RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele Hall, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, who d. 1949 (see below).

**Lineage**—**THOMAS DE SNEYDE**, living in 1307, appears in the Inquisition Post Mortem of Nicholas de Audley (1298), as a tenant in Socage with a messuage and 24 acres in Tunstall, Staffs. In 1400 the then Lord Audley and others granted the Manor of Bradwell to **RICHARD SNEYDE**, who was s. by his son, **WILLIAM**, whose son, **RICHARD**, 3rd of Bradwell, m. Agnes, dau. of John Sutton, of Sutton, Chester, and had issue.

**NICHOLAS SNEYDE**, of Sneyde, Bradwell, etc., Staffs, who was living 1473, m. Margaret, dau. and co-heir of Robert Downes, of Shrigley Chester, and had issue.

**WILLIAM SNEYDE**, of Sneyde, Tunstall, etc., of Chester, temp. Edward IV and Henry VII, Sheriff of Chester 1473, Mayor 1479, m. Johanna dau. and heir of Roger Ledham, Gent., of Chester, and by her had issue

1. **RICHARD**, of whom presently;
2. **William**, Sheriff of Chester, 1504, and Mayor of Chester 1516 and 1532.

1. **Ann**, m. Edward Massey, of Broxton, Chester. The elder son,

**RICHARD SNEYDE**, of Sneyde, Bradwell, etc., Recorder of Chester, M.P. 1553, was co-executor to his cousin, Sir Richard Sutton (d. 1524), the founder, with Bishop Smyth, of Brasenose Coll. Oxford, and was co-trustee for the College and the large estates Sir Richard settled thereon 1512, m. Ann, dau. of Sir Robert Fowke, of Crews, Chester and d. 1536, having had issue,

1. **WILLIAM** (Sir), of whom presently.
2. **Richard**, M.P. for Chester, 1553.

1. **Ann**, m. 15thly, William, elder son and heir of John Leycoster, of Tabley, Chester. He m. 2ndly, Roger Hurleston, of Chester.

2. **Jane**, m. Sir John Loph, Kt., of Booths.

3. **Elizabeth**, m. Sir William Calverley, of Calverley.

The elder son, **Sir WILLIAM SNEYDE**, Kt., of Bradwell, Sneyde, Tunstall, etc., High Sheriff of Staffs 1550 and 1558/9, who had a grant of Keele, which had been parcel of the possessions of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, from the Crown (1545). He had been engaged in the Scottish wars, and participated in the victory of Pinkie, 10 Oct. 1547; m. 15thly, Ann, dau. and heir of Thomas Barrowe, of Flookers Brooke, nr. Chester, and by her had issue, six sons and seven daus. He m. 2ndly, widow of Thomas Chetwynd, of Ingestro, Jane, dau. and heir of John Salter, of Salter's Hall, Staffs, and d. 6 June, 1572, and was bur. in the Chancel of Wolstanton Church.

The eldest son, **RALPH SNEYDE**, of Keele, Sneyde Bradwell, etc., High Sheriff 1576, and 1595, m. 15thly, Mary, dau. of Thomas Chetwynd, of Ingestro (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, CHETWYND, 7), and had issue, with two other sons,

1. **RALPH**, the 2nd son, of whom presently.
1. **Mary**, m. Walter Miners, of Uttoxeter.
2. **Ann**, m. Sir Thomas Scrymgeour, of Aqualate.
3. **Jane**, m. Gilbert Rolleston, of Rolleston.

He m. 2ndly, Mary (d.s.p.), dau. of Sir Richard Newport, Kt., of High Ercall, Staffs, and d. 1645, and was s. by his 2nd son,

**RALPH SNEYDE**, of Bradwell, Keele, Sneyde, etc.; b. 1564, m. Felicia (d. 1655), dau. of Nicholas Archbold, of Uttoxeter, and d. 1644, having had issue,

1. **RALPH**, of whom presently.
2. **WILLIAM**, s. his brother.

3. **Richard**, Capt. R.N., of Norton, nr. Stans and the High House, Staffs, attended King CHARLES II in his flight from Worcester and recommended him to seek refuge at Bosobel; m. Grace, dau. of Sir Thomas Fenwick, Bt., of Wallington (see BURKE'S EXTINGUISHED BARONETIES), and had issue,

Felicia, m. 1693, Edward Wettenhall, D.D., Bishop of Cork and Ross 1678, Bishop of Armagh and Kilmore 1699.

1. **Elizabeth**, m. John Davenport, of Davenport, Chester.

2. **Mary**, m. 15thly, William Crompton, of Stone. She m. 2ndly, 1627, Sir Richard Shuckburgh, Kt., of Shuckburgh, Warwick, son of John Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh (see BURKE'S PEERAGE).

3. **Ann**, m. Thomas Pigott, of Chetwynd.

4. **Clara**, m. 15thly, John Lawton, of Lawton, Chester. She m. 2ndly, Thomas Dwyer.

5. **Margaret**, m. Sir Richard Lloyd, Kt., of Eshelsham Delassey.

6. **Felicia**, m. 15thly, as his 2nd wife, Sir Edward Fitton, and Bt., of Garsworth (see BURKE'S EXTINGUISHED BARONETIES). He d. 1643. She m. 2ndly, as his 3rd wife, Sir Charles Adderley, Kt., of Hams Hall, Warwick, son of Ralph Adderley, of Akwas, Staffs (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, NORRIS, B.).

The eldest son, **RALPH SNEYDE**, of Keele, Bradwell, Sneyde, etc., Col. in the Royal Army, M.P. for Staffs 1640, was a staunch adherent to the royal cause, and his mansion at Keele was plundered by the rebel soldiers 1643; m. Jane (d. 1670), dau. of Roger Downes, of Wardley, Lanes, and was b. in the Isle of Man, 1650, s.p.m.s. (the only son d.v.p.), with five daus. He was s. by his brother,

**WILLIAM SNEYDE**, of Keele, Sneyde, etc., M.P. for Staffs. In the parliament which restored King CHARLES II, High Sheriff 1676; b. 1612, m. Elizabeth (d. 20 June, 1636), dau. and co-heir of Robert Audley, of Granden, Hunts, and was bur. 17 Jan. 1694-95, having had issue,

1. **RALPH**, of whom presently.
2. **WILLIAM**, ancestor of the SNEYDS of Bishton (see SCOTT-MONCHIEFF (formerly SNEYD) of Bishton).

1. **Felicia**, m. Rowland Cotton, of Crakemarsch, Staffs.

2. **Elizabeth**, m. Richard Walter.

The elder son, **RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, Tunstall, Bradwell, etc.; b. ca. 1641, m. Frances, elder dau. of Sir John Dryden, 2nd Bt., of Canons Ashby, Northants (see BURKE'S EXTINGUISHED BARONETIES), and d. March, 1703, having had issue,

1. **William**, d. unm. 7 Sept. 1689.
2. **Ralph**, of Bradwell, b. 22 Dec. 1665, m. Frances, dau. of Sir William Noel, 2nd Bt., of Kirby Mallyore, Leics (see BURKE'S EXTINGUISHED BARONETIES) and had issue,

**RALPH**, s. his grandfather, Honora, m. as his 2nd wife, Sir Eusebius Buswell, 1st Bt. of Clipstone, Notts (see BURKE'S EXTINGUISHED BARONETIES, PELSANT of Clipstone).

3. **John**, heir, by will, to his uncle, Sir Robert Dryden, Bt., d. 23 March, 1710-11.

1. **Honora**, m. 15thly, Thomas Revenscroft, of Hawarden Castle, Flintshire. She m. 2ndly, Rev. John Davies, D.D., Rector of Kingsland, Herefordshire, 4th son of Multon Davies, of Gwysaney and Llancrch (see WINSTON-DAVIS-DE-MARIS of Rallymenne Manor).

His grandson, **RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, etc., High Sheriff, Staffs, 1720, M.P. 1713, bapt. 17 May, 1692, m. Ann, dau. of Allen Holford, of Davenham, Chester, and d. 1733, having had issue, five sons, and one dau. He was s. by his surv. son and heir,

**RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, etc.; b. 1723, m. 1749, **Dorothy** (d. 1797), dau. of Sir Walter Wagstaffe Bagot, 5th Bt. of Blithfield (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, BAGOT, B.), and d. 10 Dec. 1793, having had issue, with three daus. who d. unm.

1. **WALTER**, of whom presently.

2. **Ralph** (Rev.), Rector of Jevington, Precentor of St. Asaph, m. Penelope, eldest dau. of Adm. Sir John Moore, 1st Bt., (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, 1939 Edn., DROGHEDA, F.), and had issue, **Lewis**, formerly Warden of All Souls Coll., Oxford, d.s.p. 1858.

**Ann**, m. 2 May, 1807, 1st Baron Poltimoun (see BURKE'S PEERAGE), and d. 24 Dec. 1835. He d. 19 Dec. 1858.

3. **Edward**, d.s.p. in America 1776.

4. **William**, of Bradwell, Capt. Staffs. Militia, d.s.p. 1836.

5. **John** (Rev.), M.A., Rector of Elford, and Incumbent of Keele, Staffs; b. 1760, d. unm. 2 July, 1835.

6. **Henry**, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edmund Malone, and had issue, 1. **Anthony**, d.s.p.

2. **Henry**, m. Sophy Rebecca (d. 1870), 4th dau. of Thomas Crewe Dod, of Edge Hall, Chester (see WOLLEY DOD of Edge).

3. **Richard** Malone, m. 15thly, Henrietta, dau. of Charles Peter Layard, and had issue, two daus.

(1) **Louisa** Caroline, m. June, 1859, Charles John Wise, of Strubland Hall, Leamington, Warwick, and d. 25 Nov. 1907, leaving issue (see STRUBLAND (formerly Wise) of Leamington). He d. 25 July, 1896.

(2) **Henrietta** Elizabeth, m. 14 Oct. 1856, her cousin, Rev. Walter Sneyd, of Keele, and d. 10 Feb. 1928, leaving issue (see below).

He m. 2ndly, Anne (d.s.p. 1845), 2nd dau. of Thomas Crewe Dod, of Edge (see WOLLEY DOD of Edge), and d. 1876.

7. **Louisa** Bagot, m. John D'Arcy, of Cliden Castle, co. Galway.

8. **George**, d.s.p. in India 1790.

1. **Frances**, m. 1773, Frances Parker Newdigate, of Kirk and West Hallam, Derby, and subsequently of Arbury, Warwick, (see FRIZZOURN-NEWDIGATE of Arbury and Harfield). He d. 1835.

2. **Charlotte**, m. Davies Davenport, M.P., of Capesthorne, Chester, only son of Davies Davenport, of Woodford, Marton, and Capesthorne, and had issue (see BROMLEY-DAVENPORT of Capesthorne). He d. 5 Feb. 1837.

3. **Barbara**, m. 24 Feb. 1791, Ven. John Gooch, Archdeacon of Sudbury, 3rd son of Sir Thomas Gooch, 3rd Bt. (see BURKE'S PEERAGE). He d. 14 July, 1823.

4. **Anne**, m. 20 Sept. 1786, Thomas Crewe Dod, of Edge Hall, Chester, and had issue (see WOLLEY DOD of Edge). He d. 1822.

The eldest son, **WALTER SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, Tunstall, etc., M.P. for Castle Rising, High Sheriff 1824, and Lt.-Col. Staffs. Mil.; b. 11 Feb. 1752, m. 9 May, 1786, the Hon. Louisa Bagot (d. 7 May, 1834), eldest dau. of 1st Baron Bagot (see BURKE'S PEERAGE), and d. 23 June, 1829, having had issue,

1. **RALPH**, of whom presently.
2. **WALTER**, s. his brother.

3. **Louisa** Barbara, d. unm. 1812.

4. **Hamel**, d. unm. 1867.

5. **Frances** (Hon.), Maid of Honour to QUEEN ADELAIDE, b. 1769, m. 8 Feb. 1831, Ven. William Arundell Bourverie, Archdeacon of Norfolk, 1st son of Hon. Bartholomew Bourverie, M.P. (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, RADNOR, E.), and d. 5 March, 1832. He d.s.p. 23 Aug. 1877.

6. **Charlotte** Augusta, d. unm. 1882.

7. **Georgiana** Maria Sophia, d. unm. 15 July, 1816.

8. **Elizabeth**, d. unm. 1869.

The elder son, **RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele, D.L., High Sheriff 1844; b. 9 Oct. 1793, d. unm. July, 1870, and was s. by his brother,

THE REV. **WALTER SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, Tunstall, etc., Staffs, F.S.A., J.P.; b. 23 July, 1809, *educ.* Westminster, and Ch. Ch. Oxford (M.A.), m. 14 Oct. 1856, his cousin, Henrietta Elizabeth (d. 20 Feb. 1913), yr. dau. of Richard Malone Sneyd, of Cherryvale, Co. Donegal (see above), and had issue,

1. **RALPH**, of whom presently.
1. **Louisa** Georgina, m. 6 Oct. 1881, Robert Mowbray Howard, 3rd son of Henry Howard, of Greystoke Castle, Cumberland (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, NORFOLK, D.), and d. 30 June, 1910, leaving issue. He d. 2 Oct. 1928.

2. **Isabel** Clara Mary, d. 9 July, 1926.

3. **Caroline** Henrietta (The Old Church House, Beckington, Bath), m. 10 April, 1883, Russell Montagu Garnier, 1st son of Very Rev. Thomas Garnier, Dean of Lincoln, and has issue (see CARPENTER-GARNIER of Rookesbury Park). He d. 16 June, 1904.

4. **Eleanor** Frances, m. 28 June, 1894, Capt. Lewis Narbrough Hughes-D'Aeth, of Knowlton Court, Kent, J.P., and has issue (see HUGHES-D'AETH, formerly of Knowlton), and d. 18 April, 1939, leaving issue. He d. 21 Oct. 1920.

The only son, **RALPH SNEYD**, of Keele, Sneyd, Tunstall, Bradwell, etc., Lord of the Manor of Keele and Mill Meace, Patron of the livings of Keele and Silverdale, and alternate Patron of Kington, D.L. and J.P., High Sheriff Staffs 1892, Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. (1903), late Staffs. Imp. Yeo., served in World War I 1914-19, Col. (1924), A.P.M. 1915-16; b. 10 Dec. 1863, *educ.* Radley, and Madingley Coll. Camb., m. 15thly, 29 Dec. 1885, Mary Evelyn (d. 30 Aug. 1923), eldest dau. of late Major-Gen. Sir Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, G.C.V.O., C.S.I. (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, HOWARD DE WALTON, B.), m. 2ndly, 1 April, 1924, *educ.* by div. 1926), Irene, secret Campbell (d. 5 Jan. 1945), only dau. of Gen. Charles Amyas Radcliffe, R.N., of Abernethy Place, Edinburgh (see RADCLIFFE of Warleigh). He m. 3rdly, 18 Nov. 1926, **Dorothy Charlotte** (of whom see treat), and d.s.p. 25 Dec. 1949.

**Arms**—Arg., a scythe, the blade in chief the snail (or handle) in bend sinister sa., on the fesse point a fleur-de-lis of the second quartering.

**TUNSTALL, DOWNES, LEDSHAM, BRADWELL, BARROWE, LLOYD DAVES, WILKES, BEVILLE, BEAUMES, WALDERSHIEFF, COLES, etc.** Crest—A lion passant guardant sa. Motto—Nec opprimere nec opprimi.

Seat—Bradwell Grange, Coddford St. Peter, Wilts.



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