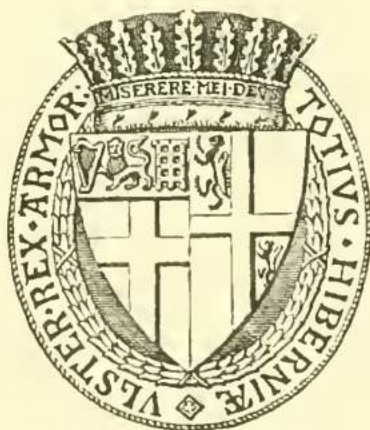


A
GENEALOGICAL AND HERALDIC
HISTORY
OF THE
COLONIAL GENTRY

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THE Colonies form such an important portion of our Empire that a history of the leading families, and their connection with the mother country, cannot fail to be of interest.

The preparation of this work has already been the means of bringing together kinsfolk from both sides of the globe, and I trust that the result of my labours may still further tend to promote that family love and unity which has always been the characteristic trait of our race.

I have received, from every one of my correspondents, unvarying politeness and attention—from many, most important assistance—and to all I now beg to return my best and sincerest acknowledgments.

Many imperfections will be apparent, I fear, to the critic of these pages, but I may be permitted to say that the popularity of “BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY” was not lessened by the fact that faults were numerous in the first edition. The publication of this volume, by inviting public criticism, is the only way to draw forth more detailed and correct information on the subject, and I cordially ask all persons interested to put themselves into direct communication with me, so that any points they may raise could be dealt with in a subsequent edition. I need not say that it will afford me much pleasure to reply to any questions affecting the various memoirs.

THE EDITOR.

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and her widower *re-m.* in 1878, the widow of Dr. Rowland Traill.
 Katherine Marion, *m.* 20th June, 1849, His Honour James Sheen Dowling, of Sydney, N.S.W., District Court Judge, and has issue five sons and one daughter (see DOWLING OF SYDNEY).

Octavia Jane, *m.* Rev. Robert Moffatt, and *d. s.p.* in May, 1877.

Residence—Hillside, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Osmand of Stawell.

OSMAND, HON. WILLIAM HENRY SEVILLE, of the Sycamores, Stawell, in the colony of Victoria, member of the Legislative Council of that colony for the province of Nelson (elected 1888), *b.* at Stoke Damerel, co. Devon, England, 10th April, 1824; emigrated to Victoria, 1850; *m.* at Christ Church, St. Kilda, 18th October, 1862, Mary Jane, only child and heir of Thomas Wood, Esq., sometime of Bideford, co. Devon, by Mary Anne Roper, his wife, but has no issue. Prior to Mr. Osmand's emigration he had served in the Royal Navy, having been commissioned as acting second master to the "Antelope," 11th September, 1847, and to the "Trincomalee" 17th same month.

Lineage.

JAMES OSMOND, of Somersmill, in the parish of Willand, co. Devon, yeoman (great grandson of THOMAS OSMOND, of Stagmill, in the parish of Updownman), recorded his pedigree at the Heralds' Visitation of Devon, 1620. He *d.* October, 1644, having *m.* Johane, daughter of William Chamberlaine or Chamberlyn, of Halberton, and left issue six sons and three daughters.

GEORGE OSMOND or OSMAND, of Halberton, yeoman, one of the younger sons of James Osmend, of Somersmill, *d.* 1681, leaving by Wethlian, his wife (who *d.* 1688), three sons, James, Philip, and George, whose descendants lived at Halberton, Sampford Peverell, and elsewhere in the neighbourhood, and one of whom—owning property in or near Topsham—is said to have been the father of

JAMES OSMAND, Esq., *b.* at Edinburgh, 1775, and, having studied under Sir Joshua Brooks, entered the Royal Navy 10th June, 1797, as surgeon's mate on board H.M.S. "Gibraltar"; qualified at the Royal College

of Surgeons, London, 1808; ranked as assistant surgeon 6th June in that year; appointed surgeon 30th August, 1809, and was placed on the half-pay list 28th December, 1824, when he went to reside at Ridgeway, Plympton St. Mary, co. Devon. For his services at Algiers and Trafalgar (on board the "Swiftsure") Surgeon Osmand received the medal and clasp in 1848. He *m.* 18th September, 1804, Elizabeth, daughter of James Baker, of Stoke Damerel, shipwright, and by her (who *d.* 26th October, 1848, aged 65 years, and was buried there) had issue two children,

WILLIAM HENRY SEVILLE (HON.).

Elizabeth Jane Seville, baptised 2nd January, 1820, *d.* an infant.

Surgeon Osmand *d.* 26th February, 1849, and was buried at Plympton St. Mary, where his son has placed a tablet and window to his memory.

Residence—The Sycamores, Stawell, Victoria, Australia.

Rutledge of Werronggurt.

RUTLEDGE, THOMAS FORSTER, Esq. of Werronggurt, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia, J.P., *b.* at Port Fairy, co. Villiers, 19th April, 1846; *m.* 3rd August, 1876, Edith Annie Lydia, eldest daughter of the late John Ritchie, Esq. of Boodearra and Aringa, co. Villiers, Victoria, J.P. (by Sarah Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Charles Davis, Esq. of Sydney, N.S.W.), and granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Torbolton, Ayrshire, Scotland, and has issue,

1. Noel Beresford Forster, *b.* 10th February, 1886.

- II. Thomas Forster, *b.* 21st March, 1887.
 - I. Edith Muriel.
 - II. Violette Blanche.
- III. Kathleen.
- IV. Amy Forster.
- V. Emily Millicent.
- VI. Eileen.

Lineage.

This family, of English origin, settled in Ireland in the time of Oliver Cromwell, and owned the lands of Ballymagirl, near Bawnboy, co. Cavan, Ireland, for several generations.

JAMES RUTLEDGE, Esq., was squire of Ballymagirl, Cavan, in the 18th century. He *m.* Martha, daughter of Mr. Forster, of Longford, in Ireland, and sister of Thomas Forster, Esq., M.D., of the Army Medical Department, and afterwards of the Brush Farm, near Sydney, New South Wales, and by her had issue,

- I. WILLIAM, of whom hereafter.
- II. John, sometime of Port Fairy, co. Villiers, Victoria, and afterwards returned to Ireland, where he *d. unm.*, near Dublin.
- III. Richard, of the Briars, Farnham, co. Villiers, Victoria, *b.* 1st April, 1810, *m.* 11th August, 1849, Alice, daughter of the Rev. Charles Dickinson, incumbent of Ryde, near Sydney, New South Wales, and *d.* 24th October, 1887, leaving issue,
 - 1. Charles James, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Dublin University), *b.* 26th August, 1860, residing in Victoria.
 - 1. Elizabeth.
 - 2. Alice.
 - 3. Amy, *m.* William Bayne, Esq., and has issue.
- IV. Forster, of Ballymagirl, co. Cavan, *b.* 25th December, 1816, *s.* his father, *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of William Parsons, Esq. of Cavan, and *d.* leaving two sons and two daughters, *viz.*,
 - 1. William, joint owner with his brother of the Ballymagirl property, *m.* Eliza Wilcox, of Cavan, and has issue.
 - 2. Richard, of Ballymagirl, *m.* Katherine Mack, of co. Cavan, and has issue.
 - 1. Eleanor, *m.* her cousin-german, Forster McCoed, Esq. of Clonturk, co. Longford, Ireland, and has issue.
 - 2. Martha.
- V. Thomas, of Carwoola, Molonglo, New South Wales, *b.* 12th March, 1818, *m.* 11th October, 1849, his cousin-german, Martha, daughter of Thomas Forster, Esq., M.D., and has issue,
 - 1. William Forster, of Gidleigh, New South Wales, *b.* 28th July, 1850, *m.* 14th June, 1887, Jean,

daughter of Major Morphy, of the 23rd Regiment of Foot.

- 2. Edward Knox, of Glen Riddle, near Tamworth, New South Wales, *m.* 29th November, —, Frances Hamilton, daughter of Hamilton Hume, Esq., and *d.* 13th December, 1882, leaving issue one son and one daughter.
- 3. Francis Henry, of Gunningbar, New South Wales, *b.* 26th December, 1865.
 - 1. Alice Louisa, *b.* 19th May, 1852.
 - 2. Elizabeth Martha, *b.* 24th June, 1854.
 - 3. Fanny Amy, *b.* 1860, *m.* 1885, a solicitor of Young, New South Wales.
 - 4. Jane Eva, *b.* 8th April, 1862, *m.* 1st June, 1887, C. S. King, Esq.
- VI. Lloyd, of Port Fairy, co. Villiers, Victoria, merchant, *m.* Isabella, eldest daughter of Richard Bennett, Esq. of Sydney, and has issue,
 - 1. Edward Lloyd, of Grafton, New South Wales, banker.
 - 2. Percy Lloyd, secretary of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, Sydney, *m.* Miss Holly, of Sydney.
 - 1. Annie, *m.* Mr. Young.
- I. Mary Anne, *m.* 1844, Lloyd Edwards, Esq. of Carwoola, New South Wales (at one time a landowner in the county of Antrim), and has issue, one son, Richard, and four daughters.
- II. Martha, *m.* 1844, the Hon. Edward Knox, of Fiona, Sydney, N.S.W., merchant, member of the Legislative Council, and has issue, four sons and four daughters, *viz.*,
 - 1. George, of Sydney, N.S.W., barrister, *m.* Jane de Winton, daughter of the late Captain Pryce or Price, and *d.* 9th March, 1888, at Cairo, aged 42 years, having had issue.
 - 2. Edward, of Sydney, merchant, *m.* May, 1878, Edith, third daughter of Joseph Scaife Willis, Esq. of Sydney, by Janet, his wife, fifth daughter of Robert Speir, Esq. of Burnbrae, Renfrewshire, Scotland (see SPEIR OF BURNBRAE AND CULDEES in Burke's *Landed Gentry*), and has issue:
 - 1. Dorothy; 2. Marjorie.
- 3. Thomas Forster, a merchant of

Sydney, *m.* 3rd May, 1886, at Port Fairy, Victoria, Amy Hope, second daughter of the late John Ritchie, Esq. of Boodemra and Aringa aforesaid, J.P., and sister of Mrs. Thomas Forster Rutledge, of Werronggurt.

4. Adrian, of Sydney, barrister.
1. Clara Elizabeth, *m.* 20th December, 1876, William Oswald Gilchrist, Esq. of 200, Queen's-gate, London, S.W., and has issue (see GILCHRIST).
2. Jessie, *m.* Eric Mackay, Esq.
3. Fanny.
4. Kate.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM RUTLEDGE, Esq. of Farnham Park, Warrnambool, Victoria, J.P., member of the Legislative Assembly, and one of the earliest and best known of the pioneers of the colony of Victoria, *b.* January, 1806, at Ballymagirl; *m.* 1840, Eliza, daughter of Richard Kirk, Esq. of Sydney, for some time an army surgeon, and *d.* 1st June, 1876, leaving by her (who *d.* at Farnham Park, Warrnambool, 31st August, 1888) two sons and five daughters, *viz.*,

- I. THOMAS FORSTER, of whom we treat.
- II. William Rupert, *see next article.*

- I. Jane Martha, *m.* 1861, Lieutenant-General James Farrell Pennyenick, R.A., C.B., of 22, Linden-road, Bedford, England, and of the Junior United Service Club, London, formerly Laird of Soilzarie and Logie, Perthshire, Scotland, reputed head of the ancient family of Pennyenick, of that ilk, co. Edinburgh; eldest son of the gallant Colonel John Pennyenick, C.B., K.H., of Soilzarie and Logie, co. Perth, and of the 24th Regiment (who was killed at Chillianwallah, East Indies, in 1849), by his wife, the daughter of the late Rev. James Farrell, vicar of Lanesbro', and Rathowen, co. Longford. Lieutenant-General Pennyenick was *b.* in 1829; served during the Crimean War from November, 1854, and was present at the battle of Inkerman, and siege of Sebastopol (5th class of the Medjidie), served also in the Indian Mutiny, 1857—8, including the relief of Lucknow and battle of Cawnpore; and in China, 1860, and was present at Tangku, capture of Taku Forts, and surrender of Peking. He was placed on the retired list, 1886. He has, with other issue, who *d.* young,

1. Alick, military cadet.
2. Jack, residing in Victoria since 1887.
3. Elliot.
4. Charles.

1. Ruth, *m.* at Christ Church, Warrnambool, Victoria, 15th July, 1885, James Bruce Gill, Esq. of Runnymede, Casterton,

co. Normanby, Victoria, and Greenvale, Dalrymple, North Kennedy District, Queensland, Australia (see GILL OF RUNNYMEDE AND GREENVALE).

2. Edith.
3. Mand.
4. Ethel.
5. Ada.

- II. Eliza Emily, *m.* 9th July, 1868, to His Honour Hickman Molesworth, since 1886 judge of the Court of Insolvency, Victoria, formerly County Court judge (who was *b.* 23rd February, 1842), elder son of the late Hon. Sir Robert Molesworth, *knt.*, of Edlington, Melbourne (see MOLESWORTH OF EDLINGTON), judge of the Supreme Court at Victoria, 1856 to 1886; and by him (who *m.* secondly, 15th June, 1882, Alice Henrietta, daughter of Dr. Floyd Minter Peck, of Sale, Gippsland, Victoria, previously of Newmarket, and has issue by her, Elanie, Lynette, and one other child) had issue,

1. Robert Arthur, *b.* 6th July, 1871.
2. William Farnham, *b.* 7th March, 1874.
1. Enid Josephine.
2. Emily Mand.

- III. Martha, *m.* 25th June, 1872, Thomas Macknight Hamilton, Esq. of Ensay, North Gippsland, Victoria, J.P. (see HAMILTON OF ENSAY), and by him (who was *b.* 5th May, 1844) has issue,

1. William Rutledge, *b.* 8th July, 1874.
2. Robert Ion, *b.* 16th July, 1878.
3. James Irvine, *b.* 20th July, 1880.
4. Thomas Ion, *b.* 6th March, 1882.
1. Eliza Ruth.
2. Norah.
3. Enid Mary.
4. Edith Gordon.

- IV. Susanna, *m.* Thomas Falkner Fleetwood, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Dublin) of Warrnambool, Victoria, and has issue,

1. Thomas Falkner.
2. Charles.
1. Ruby Eliza.
2. Sybil Mary.
3. Pearl.

- V. Edith, *m.* 1st June, 1875, at Christ Church, Warrnambool, John McKellar, Esq. of Tarrone, Victoria, eldest son of Thomas McKellar, Esq. of Strathkellar and Croxton, Hamilton, Victoria, Australia, and of Lerags, Oban, Argyllshire, Scotland, J.P. in Victoria, and late member of the Legislative Council of Victoria (see MCKELLAR OF STRATHKELLAR, CROXTON, AND LERAGS), and by him (who was *b.* 28th October, 1850, and *d.* 5th August, 1885) has had issue,

1. Neville Thomas, *b.* 22nd March, 1876.
2. Ion Kirk, *b.* 1st December, 1880.
3. Alan Campbell, *b.* 25th July, 1882.

4. Eric Rutledge, *b.* 8th May, 1884.

5. John, *b.* 28th September, 1885.

Mrs. McKellar now resides at Farnham Park, Victoria.

The Hon. William Rutledge owned land near Kilmore, together with the great Farnham special survey of 5,000 acres. He and his brothers were landowners, merchants,

and bankers at Fort Fairy, or Belfast as it is also called, of which place Mr. Rutledge was magistrate, mayor, and alderman.

Crest used—*A mural coronet. Motto*—*Coronat fides.*

Residence and Estate—Werronggurt, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.

Club—Melbourne.

Rutledge of Farnham Park and Sherwood.

RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM RUPERT, Esq. of Farnham Park, Dennington; and of Sherwood, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia, J.P., *b.* 14th July, 1849; *m.* 1877, Margaret Lorraine, second daughter of William Armstrong, Esq. of Hexham Park, co. Villiers, J.P., and has issue,

i. William Lorraine Leslie.

ii. John Horace Douglas.

i. Dorothy.

ii. Janet Isabel.

Lineage—See preceding memoir.

Residences and Estates—Farnham Park, Dennington; and Sherwood, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.

Club—Melbourne.

Wrixon of Raheen.

WRIXON, HON. HENRY JOHN, of Raheen, Studley Park-road, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, member of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria; *b.* in Dublin, Ireland, October, 1839; *m.* 17th December, 1872, Charlotte, daughter of the Hon. Henry Miller, of Findon, Kew, Melbourne (who *d.* 7th February, 1888), chairman of the Bank of Victoria, one of the early settlers and legislators of Victoria, son of Captain Henry Miller, of the 40th Regiment of Foot, who was present at the battle of Waterloo; and widow of Musgrave Wroughton Anderson, Esq. [by whom she had issue, Lillian Charlotte, *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Kew, 13th February, 1889, Alan Sidney Stanley, Esq. of Longstowe Hall, Cambridge, J.P. co. Cambridge, *b.* 1861; second son of Captain Sidney Stanley, of Longstowe Hall, Cambridge, M.A. (Camb.), J.P. eos. Cambridge and Huntingdon, and D.L. co. Cambridge, late captain 1st Hunts Light Horse (Duke of Manchester's), and high sheriff for eos. Cambridge and Hunts, 1873—74, who was *b.* 21st December, 1828, and assumed by royal licence, 1856, the surname of STANLEY, in lieu of his patronymic, being the only surviving son of William Wentworth, Esq. of Cambridge (see STANLEY OF LONGSTOWE HALL, in Burke's *Landed Gentry*); and Helen Maud, *m.* at St. George's, Hanover-square, co. Middlesex, 18th December, 1890, Charles Wentworth Stanley, Esq. of Longstowe Hall, Cambridge, M.A. (Camb.), J.P. co. Cambridge, and, from 1885, captain 4th batt. Suffolk Regiment of Militia, *b.* 1860, eldest son of Captain Sidney Stanley, of Longstowe Hall, Cambridge, M.A., J.P. and D.L.], and has issue,

i. Arthur Henry, *b.* 1878.

ii. John Melbourne, *b.* 1881.

i. Charlotte Mabel, *b.* 1875.