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OF

THE MAINWARING FAMILY

BY

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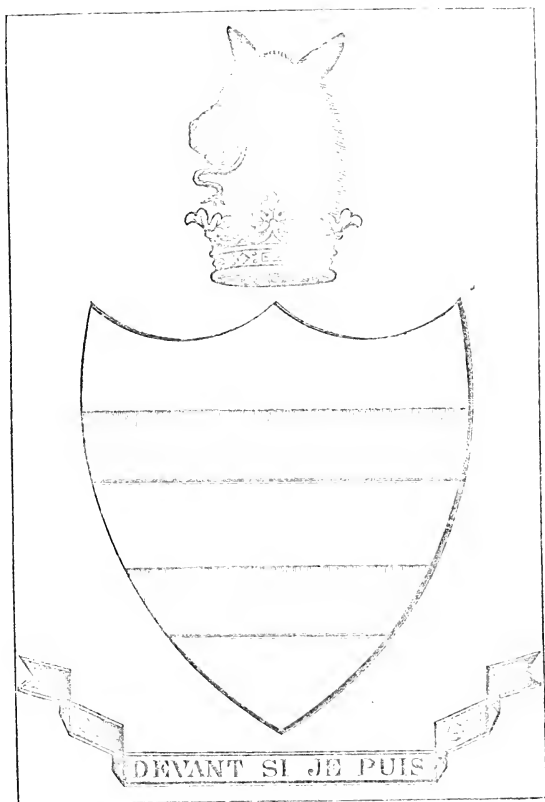


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. . . . . the noblest Cestrian Shore  
Of our great English bloods as careful here of yore  
As Cambria of her Brute's now is or could be then,  
For which our proverbs call her Cheshire Chief of men.  
And of our Counties place of Palatine doth hold,  
And thereto hath her high regalities enrolled ;  
Besides in many fields since conquering William came,  
Her people she hath proved to her eternal fame ;  
All children of her own the leader and the led,  
The mightiest men of bone in her full bosom bred.





## P R E F A C E.

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SOME years ago it struck me as being curious that so little had been written about the Mainwaring family, assuredly one of the most ancient in England. Accordingly, for some time past, I have gathered together scraps of information here and there, which, through the kindness of subscribers, I am now enabled to publish in book form. I must also acknowledge that I have taken many facts and the chief points of the pedigree from standard books of reference, such as the works of Sir Bernard Burke, Miss Strickland, Ormerod, Betham, and many others; and I trust that, although there must be many faults and inaccuracies in this little book, yet, if I have been able to supply what I think has been a long-felt want among the members of the family, these may be overlooked and forgiven.



I can only regret that my professional duties have not allowed me sufficient time to work out a more detailed and extensive history than I have done.

In conclusion, I must again thank those who have so kindly assisted me in publication, and also my cousin, Mr. Reginald W. Robinson, for revising the proofs, and acting as treasurer.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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WHEN William of Normandy landed on English soil, there were among his companions in arms two Normans of the name of Warren. One of these was William de Warren, afterwards created the first Earl of Warren and Surrey; and the other was Ranulphus de Mesnil Warin, from both of whom the present family of Mainwaring can trace their descent. Ranulphus de Mesnil Warin signifies in English Ranulphus of the Manor of Warin. Now, doubtless, these two companions in arms of William the Conqueror were brothers, as both their names signify that they came from some place in Normandy of the name of Warren, although this spot cannot now be traced. This theory, it is believed, has never been suggested before; but very possibly it was so, especially as the historian Ordericus Vitalis mentions that





William de Warren is supposed to have had a brother named Ralph, or Ranulphus. An objection can at first be raised that the two names are spelt differently; but when you consider the changes that have come to pass in the spelling of names, as, for instance, the fact that the name of Mainwaring alone has been spelt, according to Lower, in no less than 131 forms, surely this objection does not carry much weight.\* Of course, at this distance of time, points such as these can never be ascertained with any degree of certainty, but may be taken for granted, unless the contrary is proved.

As to who was the father of these two Warrens no record can be found, but if they were brothers, as is suggested, their common ancestor is believed to have come from Belleu-combre, near St. Saens. It is proposed first to trace the line of descent from William de Warren, married to Gundred, who, we will

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\* The name, to save trouble and confusion, has been spelt throughout this book in its usual form of Mainwaring.



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assume, was the youngest daughter of William the Conqueror, although much has been said and written to prove that she was the daughter of Matilda, the wife of William I., by a former husband. In spite of all this, however, there is much to be said in support of our assumption, and therefore we will begin with the Royal descent.



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CHAPTER I.

THE ROYAL DESCENT.

WILLIAM OF NORMANDY was born at Falaise, in 1025, was crowned King of England on Christmas day, 1066, died 9th September, 1087, at Hermentrude, a suburb of Rouen, and was buried in St. Stephen's Church, at Caen. He married, in 1053, Maud, daughter of Baldwin V., Count of Flanders, who was fifth in descent from Ethelwida, daughter of Alfred the Great, and tenth in descent from Charlemagne, and she died 2nd November, 1083. Among



their children were Henry I. of England, and Gundred. These were the ancestors of two separate lines of descent, which joined again in the fourteenth century, so we will begin with that of Henry I.

Henry I., King of England, was born at Selby, in Yorkshire, in 1070; died 1st December, 1135, and was buried in Reading Abbey. He married, first, on 11th November, 1100, Maud, daughter of Malcolm III. (Canmore), King of Scotland, by Margaret, his queen, sister and heiress of Edgar Atheling, heir to the Saxon kings of England.

The second wife of Henry I. was Adelia of Louvain, married on the 2nd February, 1121. By Maud he had a daughter, also named Maud, who was born in 1104, and died 10th September, 1167. This Maud (the Empress Maud, as she afterwards became) married, first, in 1114, Henry V., Emperor of Germany, who died without issue on the 23rd May, 1125; and, secondly, on the 2nd April, 1127, Geoffrey Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, who died on the 7th September, 1150. By this second husband,





the Empress Maud had a son, afterwards Henry II. of England, who was born in 1133, died 6th July, 1189, and was buried at Fontevraud. Henry II. married, in 1151, Eleanor, eldest daughter and co-heiress of William V., Duke of Aquitaine. She died 26th June, 1202, and was buried at Fontevraud. Henry II. and Eleanor had a son, John, afterwards King of England, who was born 24th December, 1166, died 19th October, 1216, and was buried in Worcester Cathedral. John of England married twice: first, Isabel, daughter and heiress of William, Earl of Gloucester, who was divorced from her on the ground of consanguinity, and, secondly, Isabella, daughter of Aymer Taillefer, Earl of Angoulesme. She died in 1246, and was buried at Fontevraud. John and Isabella had a son, Henry, who also was afterwards King of England as Henry III. He was born 10th October, 1206, died 16th November, 1272, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. Henry III. of England married, on the 14th June, 1236, Eleanor, second daughter and co-heiress of Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence. After her



husband's death, Eleanor took the veil, and died a nun, at Ambresbury, in Wiltshire, on the 24th June, 1291. The second son of Henry III. and Eleanor was Edmund Plantagenet, afterwards Earl of Lancaster, who married, first, in 1269, Avelina, daughter and heiress of William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle; and, secondly, Blanche, Queen Dowager of Navarre, daughter of Robert, Count of Artois. Avelina died without issue, but by Blanche Edmund had children, his second son being Henry Plantagenet, who succeeded his father as Earl of Lancaster, and died in 1345. This Henry married Maud, daughter and heiress of Sir Patrick Chaworth, Knight, and by her had issue, his third daughter being Eleanor Plantagenet, afterwards Lady Eleanor Plantagenet, who died 11th January, 1372, and was buried at Lewes. She married, first, John, Lord Beaumont, and, secondly, Richard Fitzalan, Earl of Arundel, who was born in 1306, died 24th January, 1375, and was buried at Lewes. By this second marriage the two lines of descent from Henry I.



and Gundred were united, so let us now trace that of Gundred.

Gundred, the supposed youngest daughter of William the Conqueror, died in 1085, and was buried at Lewes Priory. She married William de Warren, first Earl of Warren and Surrey, who died on the 24th June, 1088, and was likewise buried in Lewes Priory. They had a son, William, later the second Earl of Warren and Surrey, who died 11th May, 1138, and was buried in the Chapter House at Lewes. This second Earl married Elizabeth, the third daughter of Hugh, the great Earl of Vermandois, and widow of Robert de Beaumont, Earl of Leicester. She died 13th February, 1131. Of this marriage was born another William, who became the third Earl of Warren and Surrey, and was killed in a crusade by the Turks, 1148. He married Ala, daughter of William Talvace, Earl of Ponthieu, who was the son of Robert, Earl of Belesme. The only child of William, the third earl, and Ala, was Isabella, who died 13th July, 1199, was buried at Lewes, and had two husbands; the



first being William de Blois, the fourth Earl of Warren and Surrey, *jure uxoris*, who died without issue in 1159, and was buried at Toulouse; and the second being Hameline Plantagenet, the fifth Earl of Warren and Surrey, also *jure uxoris*, who was a natural son of Geoffrey Plantagenet, and died in 1201. By this second husband Isabella had issue William Plantagenet, the Earldom of Warren and Surrey thus passing into the family of Plantagenet, this William being the sixth earl. He died in June, 1239, and was buried in Lewes Church. This sixth earl married twice: first, Maud, daughter of William D'Albini, Earl of Arundel, which Maud died without issue on the 6th February, 1215; secondly, Maud, eldest daughter of William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, and widow of Hugh Bigod Earl of Norfolk. She died 31st March, 1236, and was buried in Tintern Abbey. By his second wife the sixth earl had issue John Plantagenet, seventh Earl of Warren and Surrey, who died 27th September, 1304, at Kennington. The seventh earl married, in





1247, Alice, daughter of Hugh Le Brun, Earl of the Marshes of Aquitaine, and sister, on her mother's side, to Henry III. She died 9th February, 1290, and was buried at Lewes. The issue of this marriage were William Warren who married Joan, daughter of Robert de Vere, Earl of Oxford, and Alice. This William died in a tournament at Croydon, on the 15th December, 1286, and was buried at Lewes; his widow dying in 1293, and being also buried at Lewes. They had a son, John Plantagenet, the last Earl of Warren and Surrey, who died without issue in 1347, and the estates then went to the Lady Alice, sister of the seventh earl, who married, in 1305, Edmund Fitzalan, twelfth Earl of Arundel, and thus the Earldom of Warren and Surrey became extinct. This Earl of Arundel was born on the 1st May, 1285, and was beheaded at Hereford on the 17th November, 1326. By his marriage with the Lady Alice he had a son, the Richard Fitzalan, Earl of Arundel, above referred to as having married the Lady Eleanor Plantagenet.



The two descents from Henry I. and Gundred being thus joined, the issue of the marriage of Lady Eleanor Plantagenet with the Earl of Arundel was (amongst others) Mary Fitzalan, who died before her father. She married John, Lord Strange of Blackmere, and of this marriage was born Ankaret Le Strange, who married Sir Richard Talbot of Goodrich, Herefordshire, who was summoned to Parliament as Lord Talbot, and died in 1396. Among their children were the great Earl of Shrewsbury and Mary Talbot, second daughter, who died 13th April, 1433, and was buried at Norton, and married Sir Thomas Greene, Knight, of Greene's Norton, Northamptonshire, who died 14th December, 1417, and was buried at Norton. They had a son Thomas, afterwards Sir Thomas Greene, Knight, who died in 1457, and was buried at Norton. He married Philippa, daughter of Robert, fourth Lord Ferrers, of Chartley, Staffordshire, by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Baron de Spencer. Philippa Greene was buried at Norton. Of this marriage was born Thomas, also after-



wards Sir Thomas Greene, Knight, of Greene's Norton, who died 9th September, 1462, and was buried at Norton. This Sir Thomas married Matilda, daughter of Sir John Throckmorton, by Eleanor, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Guy de la Spire, of Coughton, Warwickshire. Matilda Greene lies buried at Norton. The son of Sir Thomas and Matilda was another Thomas, also afterwards Sir Thomas Greene, Knight, of Greene's Norton, who married Jane, daughter of Sir John Fogg, Knight, of Repton, Kent, and died 9th November, 1506. Their daughter and co-heiress was Anne Greene, who married Sir Nicholas Vaux, who was knighted for his gallantry at the Battle of Stoke by Henry VII., and on 27th April, 1523, was created Baron Vaux of Harrowden. He died 14th May, 1523. Sir Nicholas and Anne Vaux had a son Thomas, afterwards second Lord Vaux of Harrowden, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Cheney, Knight, of Istlinburg, Northamptonshire, and died in 1562. Of this marriage was born, in 1542, the Honorable Anne Vaux, who died 7th



May, 1619. Her husband was Reginald Bray, Esq., of Stene and Hinton, Northamptonshire, son of Reginald Bray, Esq., of Barrington, Gloucestershire. He was born in 1530, and died 28th October, 1583. The fourth daughter and co-heiress of Reginald and Anne Bray was Temperance, who was born in 1577, died 25th October, 1619, and married Sir Thomas Crew of Stene, *jure uxoris*, who was born in 1565, and died 1st February, 1633. They had a son John, who was born in 1598, was created Lord Crew of Stene on the 20th April, 1661, and died 12th December, 1679. He married in October, 1648, Jemima, daughter and co-heiress of Edward Walgrave, Esq., of Lawford, Essex. She was born in 1596, and died 14th October, 1675. Lord John Crew and Jemima had a daughter, the Honorable Anne Crew, who married twice: first, Sir Henry Wright, Bart., of Dagenham, and second, Edmund Pye, M.D., of Farringdon, Berkshire. By her second husband, the second daughter of the Honorable Anne Crew was Jemima, who married Edward Mainwaring, of





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Whitmore, Staffordshire, Esq., born in 1681 (*see* Chapter III.).

We will proceed in the next chapter to trace the Mainwaring genealogy, properly so called, that is to say, the descent through the Commons.



## CHAPTER II.

## THE MAINWARINGS OF OVER PEOVER.

RANULPHUS DE MESNIL WARIN was one of the thirty-two persons to whom William the Conqueror gave the most part of Cheshire, and had given him for his share fifteen lordships there, among which was Peure, now Over Peover, for many generations the seat of the family. He had a son Richard, who had issue Roger. Roger de Mesnil Warin had three sons, William, Wido and Randle. William, the son and heir, had issue Roger, whose son, Kaufe Mainwaring, was afterwards knighted. Sir Raufe Mainwaring married Amicia, daughter of Hugh Kyvelock, Earl of Chester. Roger Mainwaring of Warmincham was son of Sir Raufe, and William Mainwaring was son of Roger. This William had Over Peover given him by his



father, and was the first of the family who settled there. His children were William (who married and had a son William, *see* below), Thomas (who married and had a son Warin), Benedict, Guy, and Roger, whose son William married Margaret, daughter of Roger Toft, Esq., of Toft. William Mainwaring, *tempus* 1286, son and heir of William, had issue Roger, William whose daughter Ellen married Adam Glasebrook, Esq., Reginald and Maud. Roger, son and heir, married Christian de Birtles, who was afterwards again married twice: first being the wife of John de Byrun, and lastly, in 1334, of Robert de Varnon. Roger and Christian had two children, William, and Joan wife of Robert de Fallybrome. William Mainwaring, son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Henry Davenport, Esq., in 1325, and died about 1358, having had issue William, Roger, Margery, and Milicent, all living 1334. William Mainwaring, son and heir, married twice: first, Joan, daughter and co-heiress of William Praers, Esq., of Bad-diley, near Nantwich, by whom he had issue William, and, second, Elizabeth (who was living



in 1405), daughter of Nicholas Leycester, Esq., and sister of John Leycester, Esq., of Nether Tabley, by whom he had issue John, Randle, Thomas, Alan, and Richard; also three daughters, Emma, wife of Richard Winnington, Esq., son and heir of Sir Richard Winnington, Ellen, wife of Raufe, son of Richard Vernon, Esq., of Shilbrook, in Cheshire, and Joan, wife of William Leigh, Esq., of Baggiley.

This William Mainwaring died in 1364, and was succeeded by his son Randle, the two elder sons, William and John, having died previously, in 1399 and 1410 respectively, without issue, although the former married twice: first, in 1366, Catherine, daughter of John Belgrave, Esq., of Belgrave, Cheshire, and second, Clementia Cotton, and the latter once, viz., in 1390, Margaret, widow of Sir John Warren, of Pointon, Cheshire. Randle Mainwaring then married, in 1393, Margery, widow of Richard Buckley, Esq., of Chedill, in Cheshire, and daughter of Hugh Venables, Baron of Kinderton, by whom he had issue John, William, Randle, Elizabeth wife of Raufe Egerton, Esq., of Wryncill,





Staffordshire, Cicely wife of Thomas Fowlehurst, Esq., of Crew in Cheshire, Joan who married in 1411 John Davenport Esq., son and heir of Raufe Davenport Esq., of Davenport in Cheshire, Ellen wife of Thomas Fitton Esq., of Gawsworth in Cheshire, Agnes betrothed to William son of Sir John Bromley of Badington in Cheshire but she died unmarried, and Margaret wife of the said William Bromley Esq. in 1426 she afterwards marrying Sir John Nedham, of Cranach, Justiciarius de Banco and Judge of Chester in 1462.

This Randle died in 1456, was buried at Peover, and was succeeded by his son John, afterwards knighted. Sir John, who died about 1483, married twice: first, Margaret, daughter of John Delves, Esq., the elder, of Dodington, in Cheshire, in 1411, and had issue William, Elizabeth who married Piers Warburton Esq. son and heir of Sir Geffery de Warburton Lord of Arley in 1436, and Margaret, who married Hamnet, son and heir of John Ashley, Esq., of Ashley, in Boden Parish, in 1452 and, second, Joan, daughter of John Warren, Esq., of Pointon,



in 1455, by whom he had no issue. William, son and heir of Sir John, married Ellen, daughter of Sir John Butler, and sister of John Butler, Esq., of Bewsey, near Warrington, Lancashire, in 1443, and had issue John, who succeeded him. John married Maud, daughter of Robert Legh, Esq., of Adlington, and had issue John, Robert, Maud married in 1490 to Thomas Starkey, Esq., of Wrenbury in Cheshire, and Joan married in 1512, to Sir Thomas Ashton, of Ashton-super-Mersey. This John died 8th July, 1495. John, his son and heir, was born in 1470, knighted in France in 1513, and died in 1515. He married Catherine, sister of William Honford, Esq., of Honford, in Cheshire, and had issue Randle his successor, Edmond, John, and Piers, all three of whom died without issue, 41 Philip, Edward (whose descendant, as shown in the next chapter, married Jemima Pye, thus linking the Royal and Commoner descents), Robert, Thomas, George, Henry, Margaret, and Catherine who, in 1521, married William, son of Humphrey Newton, Esq., of Pownall. Her mother died in 1529. Sir John was succeeded



by Randle, afterwards knighted, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Randle Brereton, of Malpas, and widow of Richard Cholmondeley, Esq., of Cholmondeley, in Cheshire. By her he had issue Margaret wife of Sir Arthur Mainwaring, of Ightfield, in Shropshire, Elizabeth wife of, first, Peter Shakerley, Esq., of Holm, in Allostock, in Cheshire, and afterwards, second, in 1561, Christopher Holford, Esq., of Holford, and Catherine, who married in 1560, John Davenport, Esq., of Henbury, in Cheshire. Sir Randle married, secondly, in 1551, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Raufe Leycester, of Toft, but had no issue by her, and died 6th September, 1557. Elizabeth, his widow, afterwards married Sir Edmond Trafford, of Trafford, near Manchester.

Sir Randle was succeeded by his brother Philip, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Raufe Leycester, of Toft, and had issue Randle his successor, Edmund, and Elizabeth, who died without issue. Philip died on the 11th April, 1573, and was buried at Peover. Randle, his son and heir, afterwards knighted, married twice,



first, in 1567, Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Fitton, of Gawsworth, in Cheshire, and had issue Randle, his successor, Edmund, Thomas, Edward, John, Arthur, Philip, who died 2nd August, 1661, in London, unmarried; Anne, who married Lawrence Smith, Esq., son and heir of Sir Thomas Smith, of Hough, in Widdisbury Parish, Cheshire, at Great Budworth, on 31st August, 1591; Catherine, wife of Sir Edward Stanley, of Bickerstaff, in Lancashire, Bart., ancestor to the present Earl of Derby; Elizabeth, who married Peter Leycester, Esq., of Nether Tabley, in Cheshire, in 1611, and Eleanor, who died unmarried. Sir Randle died on 27th May, 1612, having married, secondly, Catherine, the widow of William Brereton, Esq., of Honford, in Cheshire, and daughter of Roger Hirleston, Esq., of Chester, by whom he had no issue. Randle, son and heir, afterwards knighted, married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Smith, of Hough, by whom he had issue Philip, his successor; George of Marthall, living 1666, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Tatton, Esq., of Wettenshaw, and relict of John





Lathom, Esq., of Winslow, in Cheshire ; Margaret, who died in infancy ; Elizabeth, who married twice: first, Robert Ravenscroft, Esq., of Bretton, in Harden Parish, beyond Chester, and had many children ; secondly, Sir Francis Gamull, of Chester, Knight, and by him had no issue. She survived both her husbands, and dying at Chester, 13th August, 1661, was buried at Harden. Anne, third daughter of Sir Randle Mainwaring, Knight, married Robert Brierwood, Esq., of Chester, Counsellor at Law, afterwards Sir Robert Brierwood, being knighted in 1643, and Judge of three shires in Wales ; and Margaret, youngest daughter, married Henry Birkenhed, Esq., son and heir of Henry Birkenhed, Esq., Protho Notary of Chester, of Backford, near Chester, and died at Chester 25th July, 1661, her children all dying young.

Philip, son and heir, married Ellen, daughter of Edward Minshull, Esq., of Stoke, near Nantwich, in 1622, and had issue, Randle, who died without issue ; Philip, who died an infant ; Thomas, his successor, Edmond, who died before baptism ; George, and another Philip,



who died infants; Edward, living 1666, who married Frances, daughter of Peter Holbroke, Esq., of Newbrooke, in Cheshire; and Jane, who died an infant. This Philip died, 10th December 1647, and Ellen, his widow, died in 1656.

Thomas, third son and heir, was the first baronet of the family, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Delves, of Dodington, Bart., on 26th May, 1642, by whom he had issue six sons and six daughters, who all died unmarried, except Sir John, his successor, Elizabeth, wife of Peter, son and heir of Sir Peter Shackerley, of Shackerley, and Hulme, Knight, who died without issue, and Anne, wife of Robert Alport, Esq., of Overton, and had issue one daughter, Jane, who married John Lacon, Esq., of West Copies, in Salop. Sir Thomas died 28th June, 1689, his wife having died, 1st March, 1670, and they both lie buried at Over Peover.

He was succeeded by his son, Sir John Mainwaring, Bart., who, on the 26th September, 1676, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Roger Whitley, of Peel, in Cheshire, and by



her had issue several sons and daughters, of whom Roger, the second, married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Middleton, Esq., of Shepton, in Yorkshire, and died without issue in 1707. His wife afterwards married James Lister, Esq. Sir John died on the 4th November, 1702, and his widow on the 7th November, 1719, and both lie buried at Peover.

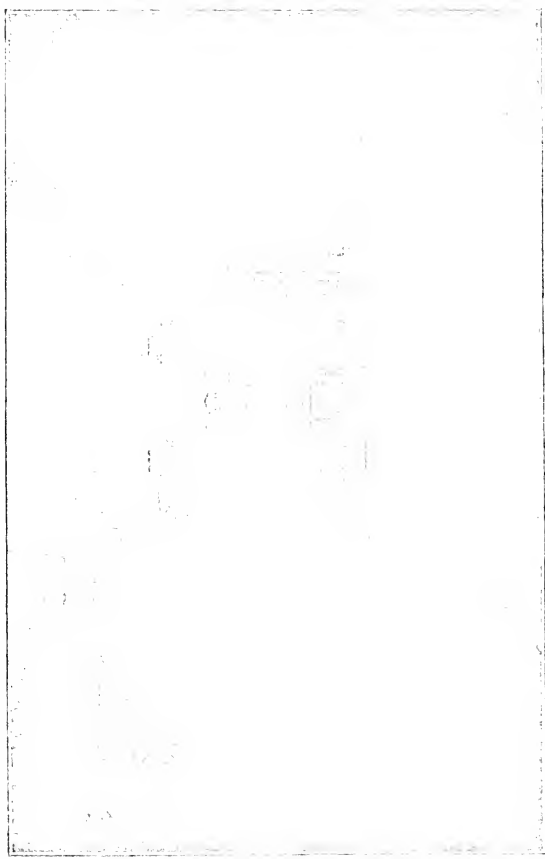
Sir Thomas Mainwaring, Bart., eldest son of Sir John, was born at Peel, on 7th August, 1681, and on 20th March, 1724, married Martha, the eldest daughter and co-heiress of William Lloyd, Esq., of Halghton, in Flintshire, by whom he had no issue. He died 20th September, 1726, and was buried at Baddeley, his seat, having sold Peover to his brother Henry. His widow was married to Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore (*see* next chapter). Henry, brother to Sir Thomas, married, on the 26th July, 1725, Diana, only daughter of William Blackett, Esq., eldest son of Sir Edward Blackett, Bart., of Newby, Yorkshire, but died before his brother, leaving his wife with child, who was born a baronet on Monday, Novem-



ber 7th, 1726, and was christened Henry. Mrs. Mainwaring afterwards became the wife of the Rev. Mr. Wittenhall, by whom she had a daughter, who died young, and a son Thomas, born 21st December, 1736. She died in May, 1737. Sir Henry Mainwaring, Bart., succeeded his uncle, and died unmarried, on 6th April, 1797, whereupon the title became extinct, and the Mainwarings of Whitmore became the senior branch of the family. Thomas Wittenhall, Esq., succeeded to the Over Peover estates, and assumed the name and arms of Mainwaring, in compliance with the will of his half-brother, Sir Henry Mainwaring, Bart.









## CHAPTER III.

## THE MAINWARINGS OF WHITMORE.

EDWARD MAINWARING, ESQ., son of Sir John Mainwaring, Knight, of Over Peover, who died in 1515, died in 1586, having married Alice, granddaughter and heiress of Humphrey de Boghey, of Whitmore, in 1519, the manors of Whitmore, Biddulph, Annesley, and Buckenhall thus passing into the Mainwaring family, and she died in 1540. They had issue Edward, Anne, who married Thomas Rosse, Esq., and Jane, who died in infancy. Edward, son and heir, married Jane, daughter of Mathew Craddock, Esq., of Stafford. This Edward died in 1604, his children being Edward, son and heir; John, a merchant, who died abroad, unmarried; Randle, born in 1588, and married Elizabeth,



daughter of Humphrey Haws, Esq. (*see* next chapter); Mary, who married J. Brett, Esq., of Dimsdale, Staffordshire; Elizabeth, who married Thomas Jolley, Esq., of Leke, Staffordshire; Anne, who married, first, William Fallows, Esq., of Fallows, Cheshire, and, secondly, Hugh Maire, Esq., of Norbury, Staffordshire; Sarah, who married J. Bulkeley, Esq., of Stanton, Staffordshire; Jane, who married F. Martin, Esq., of London; Dorothy, who married James Trevis, Esq., of Treveston, Cheshire; Margaret, who married J. Borne, Esq., of Chesterton; Alice, who married J. Baddeley, Esq., of Holditch, and Catherine, who married Thomas Hunt, Esq., of Congton.

Edward, son and heir, was born in 1577 and died in 1647 (*see* Chapter VI.). He married Sarah, daughter and co-heiress of John Stone, Esq., of London. Their children were Edward, son and heir; John, Rector of Stoke-on-Trent (*see* Chapter VI.), who married twice: first, Susanna, daughter of W. Piggott, Esq., of Chetwin, Salop, and, secondly, Anne, daughter of Matthew Gregson, Esq., of Turnditch; and



Jane, who married James Abney, Esq., of Measham, Derbyshire, in 1625.

Edward, son and heir, was born on 7th April, 1603, and died in 1675 (*see* Chapter VI.). He married Anne, daughter of George Lomax, Esq., of Clifton, Nottinghamshire, and their children were Edward, son and heir; George, born in 1644, and died unmarried about 1690; John, born in 1645; Thomas; Philip, born in 1638, and drowned in 1648; Jane; Sarah; Anne, who married John Hockenhall, Esq., of Cheshire, and two other daughters.

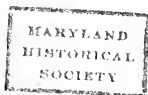
Edward, son and heir, was born in 1635, and died in 1704. He married twice: first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Heneage, Esq., of Battersey, and, secondly, on 29th July, 1679, Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Trollop, Bart., of Casewick, Lincolnshire. By his first wife he had issue Bridget, who married Thomas Key, Esq., of Islington; Anne, who married John Taylor, Esq.; Elizabeth, who died unmarried, and seven others who died in infancy. By his second wife he had issue, Edward, son and heir; Mary, who died unmarried, and Bridget, who





married George Davenport, Esq., of Calveley, Cheshire.

Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore, Esq., son and heir of Edward, united in his person the Royal descent and that through the Commoners. He was born in 1681, and died in 1740, having been twice married: first, to Jemima, who died in 1721, second daughter of Edmund Pye, M.D., of Faringdon, Berks, whose wife, formerly the Honorable Anne Crew, was descended, as shown in Chapter I., in a direct line from William the Conqueror; and, secondly, to Martha, the widow of Sir Thomas Mainwaring, Bart., of Over Peover (*see* last Chapter). By his first wife he had issue Edward, his son and heir; Henry, Rector of Etwall, in Derbyshire, who married, in 1735, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of John Vaughan, Esq., of Caergay, Merionethshire; Thomas (*see* Chapter V., Wroughtons and Hoys); Charles, born in 1713; John, born in 1715; Robert, born in 1716; James, born in 1718; Benjamin, born on 20th December, 1719, who married twice (*see* Chapter V., Agnews), and Jemima, who married Richard Nash, Esq.,





of Warburton, Sussex. By his second wife Edward had no issue.

Edward, son and heir, was born on the 29th December, 1709, and died in 1794. He married, on 29th May, 1735, Sarah, daughter of William Bunbury, Esq., of London, Attorney-General of Cheshire, who was descended from the ancient family of Eyton, and was the second son of Sir Henry Bunbury, Bart., of Bunbury and Stanny, in Cheshire, and she died in 1798. They had issue Edward, son and heir; William (*see* below), born in 1737, died 1812, having married Frances, daughter of Richard Stone, Esq., of London and Ilford, banker, eldest brother of the Archbishop of Armagh; Richard, who died an infant; Rowland, of Four Oaks Park, Warwickshire, a Major in the Army, born in 1745, and died in February, 1817, having married twice: first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Mills, Esq., of Barlaston, Staffordshire, by whom he had no issue; and, secondly, Jane, daughter of Captain Latham, R.N., by whom he had issue, as shown below; Richard, who died unmarried; James Eyton, of Magdalen College,



Cambridge, and Vicar of Ellaston, Staffordshire, born in 1750, and died in 1808, who also married twice: first, Anna, only daughter of Thomas Vawdrey, Esq., of Middlewich, Cheshire (and as to his issue by this wife, *see* Chapter V., Wathen and Moody); and, secondly, Anne, daughter of T. Bridge, Esq., of Chester, by whom he had no children, and Martha Susanna, Julia and Charlotte, who all died unmarried.

Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Whitmore, son and heir, was born in 1736, and died 7th December, 1825, having married Anne, eldest daughter of Sir Philip Touchet Chetwoode, Bart., of Oakley Hall, Staffordshire, and widow of Robert Davison, Esq., of the Brand, Shropshire, but had no issue. His brother William had issue by his wife Frances, Edward, a cornet in the 13th Dragoons, born in 1772, and died, unmarried, of yellow fever in the West Indies, 1796; William, born in 1776, in the Honorable East India Company's service, and died, unmarried, at Madras, in 1811; Henry, of the Royal Navy, born in 1779, and died, unmarried,



on 4th June, 1797, being shot in an engagement with a French frigate off Vigo, on board the *Boston*; Rowland Eyton, a cadet in the Honorable East India Company's service, present at the capture of Seringapatam, born in 1780, and died unmarried; Charles, born 1787, and died, unmarried, in 1832; Frances and Charlotte, who died in infancy; Sarah died unmarried, 31st March, 1837; Anne, born in 1781, and died in 1814, having married, in 1803, Joseph Sladen, Esq., of Doctors' Commons, and Lee and Swanton Court, Kent; Janet (*see* Chapter V., Russells and Robinsons), and Julia, who died unmarried in 1851. Edward, having died unmarried, was succeeded by his brother William's son,

Charles, who died unmarried, as shown above, and was succeeded by his sister,

Sarah, who also dying unmarried, we must for her successor return to the children of Rowland Mainwaring, Esq., of Four Oaks Park, by Jane his wife. These were Edward Henry, a Lieutenant in the Army, who died unmarried in 1808; Rowland, as to whom, *see* below;





Thomas, (*see* Chapter V., Melvills, Finleys, and Moilliets); George (*see* Chapter V., Hall-Stephensons and Kents); Charlotte Margaretta (*see* Chapter V., Campbells); Elizabeth, who died in 1876, having married the Rev. W. Wilkieson, of Woodbury, Bedfordshire, by whom she had three sons and four daughters; and Susanna Jane, who died in 1871, having married Matthew Bell, Esq., of Alwick, having three sons and three daughters.

Rowland Mainwaring, jun., then (commonly known as "the Admiral") succeeded to Whitmore after the death of his cousin Sarah. He was born on the 31st December, 1783, and died on the 11th April, 1862. He was married three times: first, on the 31st December, 1810, to Sophia Henrietta, only child of Major Duff, of the 26th Regiment, and she died on the 11th October, 1824. The Admiral's second wife was Mary Anne, daughter of John Clark, Esq., of Preshute, Wiltshire, whom he married on 15th November, 1826, and who died in 1834. His third wife he married on the 11th November, 1836, and she was Laura Maria Julia Walburga,



only child of Colonel Florian Chevillard, in the service of the Emperor Napoleon, and who died of wounds received at the Battle of Leipsic in 1815, who survived him and still lives. By his first wife the Admiral had issue Rowland, of the Royal Navy, born in 1810, and died 27th October, 1826; Edward Pellew, died 14th September, 1858, having married, in 1842, Caroline, daughter of P. B. Story, Esq., and widow of Dominick Trant, of Montserrat, by whom he had one daughter, Louisa Ann Caroline Amelia, who, on the 2nd April, 1861, married Alexander Young Spearman, Esq.; Gordon, his successor, in the E.I.C.S., born in 1817, and died 21st December, 1872, having married, in 1843, Miss Mary Hickey; William Arthur, a Captain in the 79th Highlanders, who died in May, 1854, having married Christina, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel John Caulfield, of Bloomfield, county Westmeath; George, a Lieutenant in the 85th Light Infantry, who died in Australia; Charles Henry, Rector of Whitmore, born in 1821, and died 3rd April, 1878, having married, in 1845, Jane, third daughter of



the Rev. Sir Henry Delves, Bart., of Broughton, Staffordshire, and she died on 30th June, 1873 (for issue *see* Chapter V., Parker Jervis); Sophia Henrietta, died in 1871, having married, on 4th December, 1838, Charles, son of Walter William Hill Coyney, of Weston Coyney, Staffordshire, Esq., with issue one son, and Pauline. By his second wife the Admiral had issue one daughter, Mary Ann, who married, in 1853, the Rev. Robert Vaughan Hughes, of Wyclands. By his third wife the Admiral had issue seven sons (as to whom *see* Chapter V., Foleys and Williamses).

Gordon succeeded his father in the possession of the Whitmore estates. His children by his wife Mary were Charles, son and heir, Walter Coyney, died 9th November, 1888, Frederick, Ellen Jane, who married Wentworth Cavenagh, Esq., of Eden Park, Adelaide, Australia, and has issue (1) James Gordon, born 3rd December, 1865, (2) Wentworth Rowland, born in September, 1869, (3) Orfeur Charles, born in April, 1872, (4) Hugh Mainwaring, born 30th August, 1876, (5) Eva Mainwaring, born 12th July, 1867, (6) Isabelle Alice, born in August, 1868, (7)



Kathleen Mary, born in February, 1875, (8) Helen Maud, born 9th August, 1877; (9) Alice Mainwaring, born in September, 1879; and (10) Gertrude Lucy; none of whom are married: Alice, who married William Moore, Esq., and Julia, who married — Wilkinson, Esq., of Brighton. Charles Mainwaring succeeded his father Gordon. He died in February, 1889, having married and had no issue, and was succeeded by his brother, Frederick Mainwaring, Esq., who is the present owner of the Whitmore estates.





## CHAPTER IV.

THE MAINWARINGS OF OTELEY PARK AND  
GALLTFAENAN.

RANDLE MAINWARING, a Colonel in the Army of King Charles I., the son of Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore, who died in 1604, by his wife Jane, was born in 1588. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Haws, of London, by whom he had issue John, Edward, Randle, George, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, who married William Floyer, Esq., of Floier's Hayes, Devonshire, Jane, Mary, and Sarah. George Mainwaring, Esq., M.P., the son of Randle, married, and had a son, James Mainwaring, Esq., Alderman of Chester, and Mayor in 1708, who married and had a son also,

James, born in 1701, and died 23rd October, 1749, who bought Bromborough Court from the



Hardwares. He married Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Charles Kinaston, Esq., of Oteley Park, Shropshire, and she died in 1786. The Kinastons are descended from Iorweth Goch, Lord of Mochnant Powysland, and through him and the Hughes's of Gwerclas from Rhodn Mawr (Roderick the Great) King of Powys (Wales) in 843. The issue of James by Mary, his wife, were Charles, son and heir; Thomas, born in 1725, who married Elizabeth, daughter of James Mason, Esq., of Shrewsbury, by whom he had one daughter; Mary, who married Bulkeley Hatchett, Esq., of Ellesmere, and Elizabeth, who died unmarried on 13th October, 1749.

Charles, son and heir, was born in 1723, and died 30th July, 1781. He married, on the 24th June, 1751, Mary, daughter of William Falconer, Esq., Recorder of Chester, and she died in 1789. Their issue was James of Bromborough, born 15th April, 1757, and died February, 1827, having married and leaving one son; the Rev. James Mainwaring, M.A., born at Avignon; Charles, who succeeded his father; Elizabeth, who married the Hon. Booth Grey; Mary, who



married John Smith, Esq., and Harriet, who died unmarried.

The Rev. Charles Mainwaring succeeded to Oteley Park on the death of his father. He was born on the 7th September, 1768, and died on the 6th May, 1807, having married, on the 24th June, 1800, Sarah Susannah, daughter of John Townshend, Esq., of Hem House, county Denbigh. She died in December, 1829. Their issue were: (1) Charles Kynaston, son and heir, (2) Townshend, of Marchwiell Hall, Denbighshire, M.P. for Denbigh Borough; born 16th March, 1807, and died 25th December, 1853, having married, on the 14th February, 1837, Anna Maria, eldest daughter and co heiress of Colonel John Lloyd Salusbury, of Galltfaenan, and had issue Charles Salusbury, of whom presently, Reginald Kynaston, born 11th September, 1847, Amicia, Mary, and Susan, who died in 1854, having married, on the 22nd November, 1825, the Rev. Edward Duncombe, of Aldborough, Yorkshire.

Charles Kynaston Mainwaring, Esq., J.P. and D.L., High Sheriff in 1829, succeeded his father,



the Rev. Charles Mainwaring. He was born 16th September, 1803, and died in June, 1862, having married, on the 2nd October, 1832, Frances, the second daughter and co-heiress of John Lloyd Salusbury, Esq., whose sister his brother married. Charles and Frances Mainwaring (who died on the 10th January, 1872) had one son, who was

Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring, Esq., born 8th September, 1844, the present owner of Oteley Park, his uncle, Charles Salusbury Mainwaring, Esq., born 7th July, 1845, being the present owner of Galltfaenan.





## CHAPTER V.

THE CONNECTION WITH THE WROUGHTONS  
AND HOYS.

THOMAS MAINWARING, Esq., the son of Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore, by Jemima, his wife, was born in 1712, and died in 1766. He married his first cousin Frances, eldest daughter of Henry Pye, Esq., of Faringdon, and had a son, Charles Henry.

Charles Henry Mainwaring, Esq., died in 1800. He married, in 1777, Julia, daughter of the Rev. Philip Wroughton, by Dorothy Musgrave, his wife, and had issue two sons, two daughters, and several children who died young. The daughters were (1) Julia, and (2) Sarah, who married James Harrison, Esq., Royal Artillery, of Weard Hall, Cornwall. The sons were (1) Thomas, born in 1780, a Rear-Admiral



in the Royal Navy, who served at Trafalgar, and who married, in 1811, Mary Anne, daughter of Bacon Frank, Esq., of Campsall, near Doncaster, and had one son, born in 1812, and (2) George, of the Royal Artillery, who married, in 1832, Mrs. Hoy, widow of Thomas Hoy, Esq., of Thornhill, Hampshire, and he died without children in 1838.

#### THE CONNECTION WITH THE AGNEWS.

Benjamin Mainwaring, Esq., born on the 20th December, 1719, was the brother of the above Thomas. He married twice, and had issue Edward (*see* below), John Montagu, a distinguished General in the Army, born 1761 and died at Cowes, 1842, and Jemmett, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who was lost at sea with H.M.S. *Babet* in 1801.

Edward Mainwaring, Esq., was born in 1744, and died in 1803. He married Elizabeth Judith Reeves, and had issue Edward Reeves Philip (*see* below); Charles Henry, a Captain in the



47th Regiment; who died at Calcutta; Benjamin, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, wounded at Trafalgar, and died in April, 1852; Frederick, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, who married Mary Catherine, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Popham; George, a Major in the Army, who married Maria, daughter of Colonel Mackenzie; and Edwin, a Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment, who died in India. Edward Reeves Philip Mainwaring, a Captain in the Royal Navy, died at Brighton, on the 5th October, 1865. He married, in 1827, Eliza, daughter of the Rev. M. Hill, Rector of Snailwell, Cambridgeshire. Their children were, Charles Edward (*see* below); Edwin George, a Captain in the 91st Regiment, who married and had issue, (1) Percy Harry, (2) Edward Charles Lovel Thirsby, (3) Kate Eliza Bromley, (4) Helen Florence May, (5) Ella, (6) Evelyn, (7) Agnes Mary, and (8) Fanny Elizabeth.

Charles Edward Mainwaring, of the Royal Navy, married Isabella Agnew, of a well-known Scotch family. Their children are, Edward Seymour Ranulphus Mainwaring, Charles



Agnew Mainwaring, Anne Mary Isabella Mainwaring, Louisa Maud Mainwaring, Isabel Blanche Mainwaring, Mabel Gertrude Mainwaring, and Margaret Baptiste Mainwaring.

#### THE CONNECTION WITH THE HALL-STEPHENSONS AND KENTS.

George Mainwaring, Esq., of the Honorable East India Company Civil Service, was the son of Rowland Mainwaring by Jane, his wife, and was born in 1793, and died on the 24th June, 1865, at Porchester Square. He married, in India, Isabella, the daughter of Colonel Byers, of Tonley, Aberdeen, of the Honorable East India Company's Service. She was born in 1800, and died 6th February, 1872, at Bath. Their children were, Rowland Rees, a General in the Bengal Native Infantry, born at Poonah, in 1819; Harry, born at Jaunpore, and died at Agra, in 1845; Norman William (*see* below);





George Byres; Charles, a Lieutenant in the Bengal Cavalry, born at Calcutta, and supposed to have been killed on the boats at Cawnpore, about 29th June, 1857; Jane Latham, born at Calcutta in 1818, who married Alfred P. Currie, Esq., and had issue five daughters and one son, her husband dying at Mirzapore, on the 3rd February, 1847; Anna Maria, born at Tamlook in 1819, and died at Hyderabad 8th June, 1857, having married Colonel W. Cuthbert Davidson; Isabelia Elizabeth, born at Shagehanpore, and died at Bandak, aged eleven months and four days; Julia Sarah, born and died at Bandak, aged ten months and four days; Isabella Agnes, born at Benares, who married, on the 12th January, 1854, Major Hall-Stephenson, of Somerton Court, and has issue one son, John Mainwaring, who married, on the 17th August, 1887, Hannah Langsdale, only daughter of P. Penketh, Esq., of Upper Norwood; Julia, born at Benares, and died there 2nd September, 1838, aged eighteen months; Elizabeth, born at Benares in 1841, and died 12th July, 1856; and Amicia, born at Blandford



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Square, London. Norman William Mainwaring, mentioned above, was born at Jaunpore, and was killed on the railway at Hourah. He married, in 1849, Jane, the daughter of Colonel Kent, and had issue Isabella Jane, born in September, 1850, Georgina Agnes Emma, born in May, 1852, who died at Malvern in August, 1863, Rowland Kent, born in 1855, Edward Currie, born in 1856, and Norman Hall, born in 1857.

#### THE CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPBELLS.

Charlotte Margareta Mainwaring was the daughter of Rowland Mainwaring by Jane, his wife. She married Charles Smith, Esq., banker, of Northampton, and had issue, Rowland, who was murdered at Meerut, in the Indian Mutiny; Emily Jane (*see* Wathens and Moodys); Isabella Sophia (below), and Mary Adelaide, who married Captain Boyd. Isabella Sophia died in May, 1887, at Woodford, Essex,



having married John Cameron Campbell, of the Lochnell family, Argyllshire, a Major in the 9th Royal Lancers, who distinguished himself at the Battle of Gujerat, 21st February, 1849, by whom she had no issue.

THE CONNECTION WITH THE MELVILLS, THE  
FINLEYS, AND THE MOILLIETS.

Thomas Mainwaring, of the Honorable East India Company's Civil Service, Bengal Presidency, was the son of Rowland Mainwaring by Jane, his wife. He was born in 1784, and died on the 4th March, 1834, *en route* to Mauritius. He married, on the 20th October, 1806, in India, Sophia Isabella, the daughter of Thomas Walker, Esq., of Wendlebury, and she died at Aveley Vicarage, Essex, on the 7th August, 1868. Their children were Edward Rowland, (*see* Brinds, Barnes's, and Kelks) ; Charles John, a Captain in the Indian Army, born 2nd June,



1809, and died unmarried on the 16th August, 1848; Henry George (*see* Brinds, Barnes's, and Kelks); Richard, born 6th May, 1814, and died unmarried in 1834; James Irvine, a Captain in the 42nd Native Infantry, born 29th March, 1816, and died 5th August, 1853, unmarried; William Drew, born 3rd October, 1817, and died 30th June, 1846, having married Sophia, daughter of Captain Floyd, of the 2nd Light Infantry, she dying, and leaving issue, (1) Charles Sweedland, born 23rd October, 1841, (2) Sophia Emily, born 21st January, 1844, and (3) Louisa; Sweedland, a General in the Madras Staff Corps, born 8th March, 1819, who died 13th February, 1883, having married, 23rd September, 1856, Mary Augusta, third daughter of Philip Melvill, Esq., of Clarendon Place, Hyde Park Gardens (of a well-allied family from the south of Scotland, her brother being Lieutenant Melvill of the 24th Regiment, who, with Lieutenant Coghill, was killed in attempting to save the colours at the Battle of Isandhlwana), and had issue, (1) Sweedland Melvill, born at Banjabore, 25th June, 1857, (2) Henry Melvill,





born at Bellary, 26th March, 1860, (3) Mary Melvill, born at Octacamund, 13th November, 1858, who married, in 1888, Frederick McNair, Esq., and has one son, (4) Edith Melvill, born at Secunderabad, 1st October, 1866, and (5) Kate Melvill, born at Palamcottah, on the 1st March, 1872; Reginald Quintin, a General in the Madras Staff Corps, born 8th October, 1828, who married twice: first, Charlotte, daughter of Major General Pinson, by whom he had issue, (1) Edward Rowland, born 25th January, 1859, (2) Charles Vaughan, born 7th May, 1852, (3) Norman Elliott, born 20th July, 1867, (4) Alice Maud, born 11th December, 1855, who married General Mundy, of the Madras Staff Corps, who died in 1889, and had no children, (5) Florence Emily, born 19th March, 1857, (6) Edith Elliott, born 22nd September, 1860, (7) Gertrude Harriet, born 17th September, 1863, (8) Mabel Elliott, born 12th April, 1866, (9) Ethel Mary, born 22nd March, 1869, and (10) Ada Constance,



born 1st March, 1871, and, secondly, Caroline, widow of Monsieur Le Cromier, by whom he has no children; Randle Parker, a Captain in the 20th Native Infantry, born 22nd March, 1830, and died 22nd March, 1865, having married Ellen, daughter of Captain Sayers, on the 18th December, 1854, by whom he had issue, (1) Emily Ellen, born at Belgawm, on the 18th October, 1855, (2) Anne Margaret, born at Belgawm, on the 11th May, 1857, (3) Charlotte Louisa, born at Belgawm, on the 2nd December, 1858, (4) Sophia Florence, born at Dharwar, on the 16th May, 1860, and (5) Helen Frances Maud, born at Ahmedabad, on the 5th August, 1864; Sophia Isabella, born on the 29th March, 1816, who died unmarried on the 24th December, 1833; and Emily Anne.

Emily Anne Mainwaring was born at Jaunpore on the 12th September, 1823. She married, on the 2nd June, 1853, the Rev. John Finley, M.A. (of a good family from the south of Scotland), sometime Chaplain to the Earl of Gains-



borough, and he died 31st July, 1871. Their children are John, born 16th August, 1855, Hyde, born 3rd October, 1863, Reginald Mainwaring, born at Aveley Vicarage on the 28th September, 1868, Sophia Harriet, born on the 13th March, 1854, who married, on the 20th August, 1874, James Keir Moilliet, Esq. (of an old Genevese family), of Cheyney Court, Herefordshire, and has five sons and one daughter, Constance Emily, born 2nd April, 1857, who married, on the 2nd October, 1879, Walter Thomas Beeby, Esq., M.D., of Bromley, Kent, and has no children, Maria Hyde, born on the 20th January, 1859, and Marion Alice, born on the 28th June, 1861.



THE CONNECTION WITH THE BRINDS,  
BARNES'S, KELKS AND WIGANS.

Edward Rowland Mainwaring, mentioned above, the son of Thomas Mainwaring, was born on the 20th November, 1807, and died on the 10th April, 1868. He married Georgiana, the widow of Captain Byron, and had issue, (1) Edward Philipson, born 13th October, 1841, who married Flora Brind, and has issue Frances Brind, Guy, Florence, Ethel, Evelyn, and Winifred, (2) Frances George Lawrence, born 8th November, 1851, who married, on the 21st December, 1885, Alice, daughter of William Bishop, Esq., of 20, Craven Hill, Hyde Park, and has no children, and (3) Emily Sophia Isabella, born on the 28th February, 1844, who married, in 1862, Major Osmond Barnes, of the Bombay Staff Corps, and has issue four sons and two daughters. Major Barnes, as the





tallest man in the Indian Army, was selected to proclaim the Queen Empress of India. Henry George Mainwaring, mentioned above, the third son of Thomas Mainwaring, was born on the 29th June, 1812, and died on the 24th June, 1868. He married, on the 15th January, 1850, Frances Sanders, daughter of John Kelk, Esq., and had issue one son, Henry Germain Mainwaring, a Major in the 24th Regiment, who was born on the 6th January, 1853. He married, in 1889, Henrietta Wigan, and has issue one daughter, Elfrida Henrietta, born in February, 1890.

Major Mainwaring served and distinguished himself in the Zulu War.



THE CONNECTION WITH THE RUSSELLS  
AND THE ROBINSONS.

Janet Mainwaring, mentioned above, the daughter of William Mainwaring, died on the 7th February, 1858. She married, on the 17th February, 1803, Michael Russell, Esq., of Wimbledon, who was born on the 28th February, 1778, and died on the 11th January, 1840. Their children were: (1) Edward, born on the 24th October, 1808, who married and had issue Henrietta, who married Edward Kohler, of Stuttgart, and has issue two daughters, and Emilie Louisa (*see* below), (2) Henshaw, born on the 9th January, 1812, and died on the 18th January, 1866, who married, first, on the 10th February, 1840, Anastatia, daughter of John Eyre, Esq., of Eyre Court Castle, county Galway, by whom he had three sons and one daughter, and she dying on the



27th March, 1846, Henshaw Russell married, secondly, on the 10th February, 1848, Jane Althea, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Groves, by whom he had no issue, (3) Elizabeth, who married, on the 19th July, 1827, Major John Robinson (*see* below), and had issue four sons and two daughters, (4) Harriett, who married, on the 23rd April, 1853, Alexander Naime, Esq., who died on the 4th April, 1859, and had issue one son and three daughters, (5) Mary, who married, on the 1st May, 1864, Thomas William Harc, Esq., who died on 21st January, 1890, and had no children, (6) Frances Sarah, who married, on the 14th July, 1847, the Rev. Gilbert William Robinson, who died 26th February, 1884 (*see* below).

Major John and the Rev. Gilbert William Robinson were the sons of Captain Gilbert Robinson, of Shinrone, by his wife Elizabeth, the daughter of the Rev. John Godwin, by Mary, daughter of John and Mary Godfrey, of Lydd, Kent. The Rev. John Godwin was private Chaplain to Lord James Somerville,



and the Rector of Playden, Iden, and East Guilford.

The children of the Rev. Gilbert William and Frances Sarah Robinson are: (1) Frederick Russell, born on the 24th July, 1848, who married, on the 23rd September, 1876, his cousin, Emilie Louisa, referred to above, and has three sons and one daughter, (2) Gilbert Mainwaring, born on the 29th March, 1850, who married Mary Ramskill, daughter of George Pinkerton, Esq., of Surbiton, and has two sons and four daughters, (3) Godfrey, born on the 20th January, 1852, (4) Rowland John Dodsworth, born on 14th April, 1854, (5) Henry Russell, born on the 28th April, 1856, who married Ethel Eliza Maud, daughter of the Honorable William Eccles, of Trinidad, and has one daughter, (6) Ernest Murray, born on the 1st April, 1859, (7) Reginald William, born on the 8th October, 1864, and (8) Mary Adela, born on the 23rd September, 1861, and died on the 10th March, 1862.





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THE CONNECTION WITH THE WATHENS  
AND MOODYS.

The children of James Eyton Mainwaring, referred to above, by his first wife Anna, were : (1) James (below), (2) Anna Maria, who died unmarried, and (3) Frances, who died unmarried.

James Mainwaring married Emily Jane Smith (*see* under Campbell), and had issue : (1) John, (2) James, (3) Anna, who married Frederick Wathen, Esq., and has no children ; (4) Emily, (5) Ada, and (6) Isabella, who is married to Colonel Moody, and has one son, Rowland.



THE CONNECTION WITH THE PARKER  
JERVISES.

Charles Henry Mainwaring, referred to above by Jane his wife, had issue, (1) Rowland Broughton, (2) Henry Arthur, (3) Cecil Charles, (4) Gerald, (5) Percy Edward, the present Rector of Whitmore, (6) Gordon Louis, (7) Ethel Mary, who, on the 24th July, 1877, married William Robert Parker Jervis, of Little Aston Hall, (8) Maude, (9) Paulina Jane, and (10) Sophie Henrietta Julia.

THE CONNECTION WITH THE FOLEYS AND  
WILLIAMSES.

Admiral Mainwaring, by his third wife, Laura Maria Julia, had issue, (1) Karl Heinrich Augustus, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who, in 1876, married Florence Maud, the daughter of Henry Foley, Esq., of Wistow, Huntingdonshire,



(2) Randolph, who married, in 1883, Edith Laura Vernon, youngest daughter of Henry Foley, and sister to his brother's wife, (3) Eugene George Henri, (4) Frederick, (5) Guy, a Commander in the Royal Navy, who married, in July, 1889, Gertrude Henrietta, daughter of Michael Henry Williams, Esq., of Pencalenick, Cornwall, (6) Horatio, and (7) Algernon.



## CHAPTER VI.

## HISTORICAL SCRAPS.

THE Mainwaring coat-of-arms, in Heraldic language, is "two bars, gules," the crest "out of a ducal coronet, or, an ass's head in a hempen halter, ppr," and the motto "Devant si je puis."

There are several stories as to the origin of the crest and motto. The most common is that Ranulphus de Mesnil Warin, at the Battle of Hastings, had his horse beneath him pierced by an arrow, whereupon he jumped upon an ass, exclaiming, "Devant si je puis." The legend, however, must be accepted *cum grano salis*.

We will now briefly enumerate scraps of history and some of the noble deeds accomplished by the family, taking them, as far as possible, in chronological order.

Gundred, the supposed youngest daughter of





William the Conqueror, although some authorities believe her to have been the daughter of Matilda, by another husband, and William, her husband, the first Earl of Warren and Surrey, were celebrated and charitable in their lives. William de Warren founded the Church and Monastery of St. Pancras at Lewes, in Sussex, as his charter sets forth, "for the health of his soul, and the soul of Gundred his wife, and for the soul of King William, who brought him into England, for the health also of Queen Maud, mother of his wife, and for the health of King William, her son, who made him Earl of Surrey."

Warren was one of the most ferocious of William's followers, but was sincerely attached to his wife. The remains of both were discovered on October 28th, 1845, by the workmen cutting for the Lewes and Brighton railroad through the grounds of St. Pancras Priory, in two leaden coffins, with simply Gundrada on the one and Wilhelmus on the other. They are now deposited in Southover Church, together with a tablet previously discovered, which was



stolen when Thomas Cromwell demolished the Priory, and was found worked into the tomb of one of the Shirleys at Isfield. This tablet preserves part of the mutilated monastic verses that commemorated the virtues of Gundred, and these verses have been beautifully translated into modern English rhymes by the learned historian of Lewes, as follows:—

“ Gundred, illustrious branch of princely race,  
Brought into England's Church balsamic grace ;  
Pious as Mary, and as Martha kind,  
To generous deeds she gave her virtuous mind.  
Though the cold tomb her Martha's part receives,  
Her Mary's better part for ever lives.  
O, holy Pancras, keep, with gracious care,  
A mother who has made thy sons her heir ;  
On the sixth Calend of June's fatal morn,  
The marble . . . . .

William de Warren also founded the Abbey of Lewes, and built many noble castles, chief among which were Heddingham, in Essex, and Castle Acre, in Norfolk, which latter must have been the strongest fortress in the Eastern



Counties. The epitaph on his tomb is as follows:—

“ Who seeks Earl Warrenne’s tomb may look around,  
And mark the buildings on this holy ground,  
For here with pious zeal his wealth he spent  
In rearing this his noblest monument.  
Here the poor brethren whom his bounty fed,  
With dirge and requiem laid his honored head ;  
Saint Pancras here his mouldering ashes guards,  
May the good Saint secure him rich rewards ;  
And grant him with the blest above to reign  
Who to Saint Pancras raised this stately fane.”

Sir Raufe Mainwaring, Knight of Over Peover, who married Amicia, the daughter of Hugh Kyveliock, Earl of Chester, was Justice of Cheshire in the time of Richard I. His marriage was considered a very noble alliance, as indeed it was.

William Mainwaring, of Over Peover, who married Catherine Belgrave and Clementia Cotton, departed out of England towards Guyen in 1393, and made his will in 1394. His seal, 17 Richard II., had the impression of his coat and crest, viz., in an escutcheon two



bars only and cornerways on the dexter angle, on a helmet an ass's head couped, inscribed about it S. Willielmi Maynwaringe. For at this time the house of Warmincham, formerly the elder branch, was extinct, and devolved to a daughter and heiress, and therefore he bore their arms as next heir male, and this coat-of-arms his descendants have ever since continued.

His half-brother John, who succeeded him, waited on the Prince Henry, afterwards King Henry V., and was made Sheriff of Cheshire on the 18th September, 1443, in the words of the writ, "*Quamdiu nobis placuerit.*" He continued sheriff for three years, the Earl of Chester calling him "*Armigerum suum.*" This John, with Matthew Del Mere and Thomas Meyshawe, was appointed Judge of the gaol delivery at Chester in 1404, "*hac vice nono de Aprilis.*"

Randle, the brother of John, as shown above, married Margery Buckley. He petitioned the king for enjoying his wife's dower in 1393, as he had married her without the Royal license.

His son William was the ancestor of the





Mainwarings of Ightfield, in Shropshire. Mr. Walker, in his "Sufferings of the Clergy," says: "A descendant of this branch (though a younger son), I take it, was Dr. Roger Manwaring, who was born at Stretton, in Shropshire, and educated in the University of Oxford. He was sometime Vicar of St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, and Chaplain to King Charles I.; before whom preaching those sermons entitled 'Religion and Allegiance,' he was called in question for it by the Parliament, charged with endeavouring to destroy the King and Kingdom by his divinity, and censured, to be imprisoned, was fined £1,000, and ordered to make his submission, and was disabled to have or enjoy any preferment or office. However, the King soon after pardoned him, and gave him the rich living of Stanford Rivers, in Essex, in 1653 made him Dean of Worcester, and two years after nominated him to the Bishopric of St. David's. In 1640 his troubles were revived in Parliament, and though the old grudge lay still at the bottom of the prosecution, yet the new crimes of Popish innovation, conversing with Papists,



and being sociable and jovial, were trumped up against him, upon which he was (as Lloyd, in his 'Memoirs,' p. 274, expresses it) apprehended suddenly, confined severely, fined heavily, plundered violently, persecuted from place to place continually, insomuch that for the last two years of his life not a week passed over his head without a messenger or an injury, which he desired God not to remember against his adversaries, and abjured all his friends to forget. Under these his troubles he had nothing left but a small temporal estate to support him, and died at Carmarthen, July 16th, 1653. He was of a pious life and conversation, and very charitable, as appears particularly by one of the three great designs which he had in pursuit, namely: the redeeming of captives, and though he laboured under a very severe character with the Puritans (and not without reason, if the accusation against him was true of straining the prerogative in the matter of raising money without the consent of Parliament), yet by the Royalists he was esteemed worthy of the great function which



he bore, being a person of great zeal for the Church of England."

This last-mentioned Randle was also a courtier, styled "Armiger Regis" and "Sagittarius de Corona," in 1399, and went into Ireland with his brother John, in the service of the King, in 1400. He was called Honkyn Mainwaring, or Hondekyn the Good. In 1390 he was made one of the Yeomen of the Crown during pleasure, and was accorded sixpence a day. In 1416 he was made Serjeant of the Peace, and in 1424 lands at Goostrey were settled on him by Randle de Roley. This Randle lived to a great age, and lies buried in a stone chapel on the south side of Over Peover Church with his wife, who erected two monuments for herself and her husband.

In 1460 the King, Henry VI., sent a letter to Sir John Mainwaring, Knight, son and heir of Randle, that he deliver to the Lord Stanley these persons following, then in the Castle of Chester, for some matters alleged against them in the late Parliament at Coventry, to wit, Thomas and John Nevill, sons of the Earl of



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Salisbury, Sir Thomas Harrington, James Harrington, Raufe Rokeby, Thomas Ashton, and Robert Everous, Esquires. Sir John Mainwaring, Knight, great-grandson of the last-mentioned Sir John, was Sheriff of Flintshire in 1514. By his will, among other things, he gave to Charles Mainwaring, his bastard brother, yearly, £1 6s. 8d., for his life, &c., dated 4th March, 1515. He lies buried with his wife in Over Peover Church, their monument being very quaint.

Philip Mainwaring, Esq., of Over Peover, son of Sir John, lies buried with his wife Anne in Over Peover Church, and to their memory is erected a very singular monument, with an epitaph, an exact copy of which is :

“ Lyke as this marble now doeth hyde  
The bodies of theisse twayne :  
So shalt not thou on earth lyve longe,  
But turne to dust agayne.  
Then learn to dye, and dye to lyve :  
As theisse two heare example gyve.”

Sir Randle, son of Philip, was Sheriff of Cheshire in 1605.





His son, Edmund Mainwaring, was an LL.D. and Chancellor of Chester in 1642.

Another son, John, living in 1634, was a D.D. Another, Sir Philip, was Secretary for Ireland to the Earl of Stafford, in 1638.

Sir Randle, son and heir of the last-mentioned Sir Randle, was Sheriff of Limerick, in Ireland, in 1605, Sheriff of Cheshire in 1619, and Mayor of Chester the same year.

Philip, his son and heir, was Captain of the Light Horse in Cheshire, and was Sheriff of Cheshire in 1639. There is a handsome monument in Over Peover Church erected to him and his wife Ellen.

Sir Thomas Mainwaring, Bart., son and heir of Philip, was the first Baronet of the family, and was so created after the Restoration. He was High Sheriff of Cheshire in 1657, and served with Sir George Booth (afterwards Lord Delamer) as Knight of the Shire, in the Parliament at Westminster, at the Restoration. He was also Deputy-Lieutenant of Cheshire many years. He is buried with his wife in Over



Peover Church, but their tomb cannot now be traced.

Sir John Mainwaring, Bart., his successor, was for many years Knight of the Shire for Cheshire, and also Deputy-Lieutenant and Captain of the Light Horse. He accompanied Henry, Lord Delamer (afterwards the Earl of Warrington), and many other noblemen at the Revolution.

Sir John and his wife are buried in a chapel at the north side of the chancel in Over Peover Church.

Sir Henry Mainwaring, Bart., was the nephew of the last-mentioned Sir John. He received the earlier part of his education under the celebrated Mr. Dongworth of Durham School, and from thence, in 1744, he was admitted as nobleman of Lincoln College, Oxford, and was by that University presented to an honorary degree of Master of Arts. In 1759 he went abroad, and made the tour of Italy, and on his return home served as Captain in the Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, commanded by the



Right Honorable Lord Viscount Malpas. In May, 1764, he was promoted to the rank of Major in the same Regiment, then commanded by his intimate friend and companion of his travels in foreign parts, the Right Honorable George Harry Earl of Stamford. On the death of this Sir Henry Mainwaring without having married, the title became extinct, and the Over Peover estates passed to the Wetenhall family.

Dr. John Mainwaring, D.D., son of Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore, was Rector of Stoke-on-Trent in 1633. In the parish register is the following notice of his induction :

“Johannes Mainwaring, filius natu minor Edovardi Mainwaring, de Whitmore Armigeri, Artium Magister, Socius Collegii Caio—Gunvillensis in Academio Cantabrigiensi, præsentatus est ad Rectoriam Ecclesiae parochialis de Stoke per Rogerum Brereton de novo Castro Armigero, inductus fuit per Alexander How, sacrae theologiae Baccalaureus. . . . A.D. 1633.”

In the register of burials there is :

“1692, May 14. Johannes Mainwaring, S.T.P. cum exstitisset Rector Ecclesiae de



Stoke per spatium quinquaginta et nona Annorum expiravit die et anno supradictis."

Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore, in Charles I.'s reign, took the side of the Parliament and fortified Whitmore against the Royal troops. He was appointed, too, High Sheriff for the county by the Rebel Government in 1646.

His son Edward was appointed, in March, 1645, to demolish the Castle of Heleigh, but the loyalty of the family returned with the Restoration, and Charles II. made him, in 1669, High Sheriff.

In 1745 Edward Mainwaring, Esq., did good service against the Scotch rebellion, and marched before his tenantry against the invaders. He was appointed High Sheriff for Staffordshire in 1768.

Rear-Admiral Rowland Mainwaring, of Whitmore, greatly distinguished himself in the French War. He served as a midshipman in the *Majestic* at the Battle of the Nile, and in the *Defence* at the siege of Copenhagen. One of his last commands was that of the *Caledonia*,





flagship of Sir Edward Pellew, afterwards Lord Exmouth. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

We will not dwell further upon the deeds of the Mainwarings, having just touched upon some of the chief of them; but will conclude with two memorials from Whitmore Church.

A marble monument is erected over the tomb of Edward Mainwaring, and Alice his wife, formerly Alice de Boghey. By this marriage, it will be remembered, the Whitmore estates first passed into the Mainwaring family. On the monument there is, in very old English characters :

“ Here lyeth the bodies of Edwarde Manwaringe, of Whitmore, in the Countie of Stafford, Esquire, a younger sonne of Sir John Manwaringe, of Pever and Badyley, in the Countie of Chester, Kt. : also his wyffe right heir of Whitmore, Bedulph, Andeslay, and Baggenall, wich Edwarde Manwaringe deceased the day of . . . . in the yere of y'Lord, Ano Mo. Do. LXVI, on whose soule God have mercy amen.

. . . . the roade free ;

Into thye handes

Oure soules wee geve unto thee.

Quod E. E. M. ; Ano dmi. 1581.”



In the parish register of Whitmore there is the following curious tribute to the memory of Sarah, formerly Stone, who married Edward Mainwaring, Esq., of Whitmore :

“Sarah Mainwaring, virtutis exemplum et ornamentum, sexús gloria et eclipsis, ex assidua pietate in Deum, profusá liberalitate in pauperes, spectatâ probitate in omnes, ab omnibus imitanda pariter et admiranda, Vidua Edvardi Mainwaring, Armigeri, maximo omnium luctu necnon et damno, sepulchro conditur, July, Anno Domini 1648.”

THE END.



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