

CROMWELL/WILLIAMS GENEALOGY

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"The late Honorable Joseph Hartwell Williams of Augusta, Ex-Governor of Maine, a descendant of Richard Williams of Taunton, many years ago became interested in the history of the family, and there after, to the close of his life, devoted much time and money to this object in the face of obstacles that would have daunted any man not able to exercise the wonderful patience and perseverance of Mr. Williams in their researches.

Among other matters he investigated the statement, made many years ago but after wards vehemently doubted, that the family of Richard Williams was connected by ties of blood with that of Oliver Cromwell. He had the satisfaction, before his death, of achieving complete success in the result he deemed ample reward for all his labors.

Among those he employed was Mr. John Phillips C.E. of Putney, Surry, who in 1894 compiled a chart entitled "GENEALOGY OF THE CROMWELL-WILLIAMS FAMILIES FROM THE CONQUEST TO THE COMMONWEALTH." Mr. Williams had printed a very few copies of this chart for private distribution, limiting the number undoubtedly because he was expecting that a fuller account of what he had done would speedily be published in connection with a genealogy of five generations of the descendants of Richard Williams. Plans for this publication were under discussion when Mr. Williams met with the accident which incapacitated him for the transaction of business and was followed by his universally lamented death.

So urgent and so many calls have been made for copies of this chart that his family has consented that I shall prepare it for publication in the REGISTER. Considerable in it is devoted to the Cromwell Genealogy from its origin; but as I understand that that has been published, and is readily accessible to the public, I have limited this account to a brief statement of the direct line of the family with which the Williams family became immediately connected. I shall be pardoned for observing that few can appreciate, from the results here given, the vast amount of research necessary to produce them and the consequent debt of gratitude which we owe to Mr. Williams."

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The Williams Family of England & Wales is of great antiquity. The surname is derived from the ancient personal name William.

Sir Robert William, 9th Baronet of the house of Williams of Penrhyn, was a lineal descent from Marchudes of Cyan. Lord of Abergele, in Denbighshire, of one of the 15 tribes of North Wales, that lived in the time of Roderick, the Great King of the Britons, about A. D. 849.

The ancient Williams Coat-of-Arms of the Welsh family is: Sable, a lion rampant argent armed and langued gules. The crest is a moor cock. The seat of the family was at Flint, Wales, and in Lincolnshire. Oliver CROMWELL, "The Protector", was a Williams by right of descent and was related to Richard Williams who settled at Taunton, Mass., as shown by the following pedigree.

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Alden de CROMWELL lived in the time of "William the Conqueror", and from him descended 10 generations with the name of Ralph de CROMWELL, in succession, the last of the name dying without issue, so I will start with the 7th Ralph de CROMWELL who married in 1551 to Amicia Berer, daughter of Robert Berer.

- a) Alden de CROMWELL
- b) Hugh de CROMWELL
- c) Ralph de CROMWELL
- d) Ralph de CROMWELL
- e) Ralph de CROMWELL
- f) Ralph de CROMWELL
- g) Ralph de CROMWELL
- h) Ralph de CROMWELL
- i) Ralph de CROMWELL m. 1351 Amicia Berer, daug. of Robert Berer

(Ralph was Member of Parliament for Notts; besides their son

ch. The 8th Ralph CROMWELL (1st generation)

ch. Ulker CROMWELL (1st generation) of Hucknull and Tokard, of Notts

ch. Richard CROMWELL (2nd generation)

ch. John CROMWELL (3rd generation) of CROMWELL

House, Careton upon Trent, Notts

ch. Robert (4th generation) CROMWELL

This (4th generation) Robert de CROMWELL is shown below as: 1)

- 1) Robert de CROMWELL
 - d. 1461 Robert CROMWELL of Carleton upon Trent, was a Lancastrain. He was killed at the battle of Towton, in 1461. His least of CROMWELL House was signed by Sir Humphrey BOURCHIER, Yorkist, who was the husband of Joan STANHOPE, the granddaughter of the 9th Ralph through his daughter, Matilda, Wife of Richard STANHOPE.
 - ch. William de CROMWELL (2) (the ancestor of Oliver CROMWELL) m. Joan Joan SMYTH daug. of John Smyth of Norwalk, Notts. William de Cromwell was of the prebend of Palace Hall, Norwall, Notts, settled in Putney, Surrey, 1452

ch. John CROMWELL (3)
 ch. Margaret de CROMWELL (2) (an ancestor of both Oliver CROMWELL
 and Richard WILLIAMS of Taunton.) (sister to above William)
 m. William SMYTH, son of John SMYTH
 ch. Richard SMYTH (3) m. Isabella _____

NOTE: Richard (3) SMYTH (son of Margaret CROMWELL and John SMYTH) of Rockhampton, Putney, by wife Isabella, a daughter, Margaret (4) SMYTH who married John WILLIAMS, 4th in descent from Howell WILLIAMS, the head of the WILLIAMS line.

- 2) William de CROMWELL m. Margaret SMYTH, daug. of John SMYTH of Norwalk, Notts
 William de CROMWELL of the prebend of Palace Hall, Norwall, Notts, settled
 in Putney Surry in 1452.
 ch. John de CROMWELL (3)
- 3) John de CROMWELL m. Joan SMYTH (3) his cousin.
 John was an Lancastrian, and his lands at Putney were seized by Archbishop
 BOURCHIER, Lord of the Manor of Wimbledon, and his lease of Palace Hall,
 Norwalk, Notts, remised by Lord Chancellor BOURCHIER.
 ch. Walter de CROMWELL (4)
- 4) Walter de CROMWELL m. 1474 (1st name unkn.) daug. of Glossop of Wirksworth, Derbyshire
 In 1472, he claimed and admitted to two virgats (30 acres) of land at putney;
 In 1499 Archbishop Morton, Lord of Wimbledon Manor, gave him 6 vigats (90
 Acres) of land at Putney as a *solatium* for the property taken from his father by
 The Bouchier Yorkist. Walter died in 1516 leaving other children besides.
 ch. Katherine de CROMWELL (5)
- 5) Katherine de CROMWELL m. **Morgan WILLIAMS** (5th in descent from Howell WILLIAMS)
 ch. Sir Richard WILLIAMS (6th in descent from Howell WILLIAMS)
- 6) Sir Richard WILLIAMS m. 1518 Frances MURFYN, dau. of Sir Thomas MURFYN, Lord Mayor of
 [alias CROMWELL] London in 1518.
 b. ca 1495 d. 1547 at Stepney, and bur. In Gr. St. Helen's Church, London, England
 ch. Sir Henry CROMWELL [alias WILLIAMS] (7)
- 7) Sir Henry CROMWELL "The Golden Knight" [alias WILLIAMS]
 m. Joan WARREN, dau. of Sir Ralph WARREN, Lord Mayor of London.
 Sir Henry was of Hinchbrook, Huntingdon.
 ch. Sir Oliver CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Robert CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Henry CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Richard CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Philip CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Joan CROMWELL (8)
 ch. Elizabeth CROMWELL (8) m. William HAMPDEN of Great Hampden, Bucks,
 and among their children were John HAMPDEN
 "The Patriot" and Richard HAMPDEN.
 ch. Frances CROMWELL (8)
- 8) Robert CROMWELL m. Elizabeth STEWART, widow of William LYNN of Bassingbourn, and their 5th
 Robert de Cromwell was a brewer and of Huntingdon
 ch. was Oliver CROMWELL alias WILLIAMS, "The Lord Protector".

Of the change of his name by Richard WILLIAMS, Gov. WILLIAMS said: "Oliver CROMWELL" was a lineal descendant in the male line of Morgan WILLIAMS of Glamorganshire. His great grandfather, Sir Richard WILLIAMS, assumed the name of "CROMWELL", it is true, but not until his mature years he had distinguished himself in the public service (temp. HENRY VIII), under the patronage of his Uncle Thomas CROMWELL (Vicar General, 1535), whom he proposed to honor by the adoption of his name. In fact, ever afterwards, Sir Richard used to sign himself "Richard CROMWELL, alias WILLIAMS"; and his sons and grandsons, and Oliver himself, in his youth (1620), used to sign in the same manner. In important grants from the crown to Sir Richard (26 & 31, HENRY VIII) the grantee's name appears in both forms, "CROMWELL alias WILLIAMS" and "WILLIAMS alias CROMWELL".

It is not believed that in the light of Gov. WILLIAMS' researches, the relationships of Richard WILLIAMS of Taunton, and the CROMWELL family will ever again be questioned.

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- 1) Howell WILLIAMS
- 2) Morgan WILLIAMS has a great grandson also named Morgan (5) below.
ch. Thomas WILLIAMS (3)
ch. Jevan WILLIAMS (3) m. Margaret, dau. of Jenkin KEMEYS of Bagwey Man.
 ch. William WILLIAMS (4) Of Lanishen, Bailiff for Henry VIII., who (wife unkn.) was the father of Morgan Williams
 ch. Morgan (5) m. Katherine 1494 CROMWELL [see item 5 in the CROMWELL line]
 Morgan Williams of Lanishen, Glamorgan, and later of Putney, Surrey, ale brewer at Putney, Wansworth
 and Greenwich, for Henry VII. And Henry VIII.,
- 3) Thomas WILLIAMS
- 4) John WILLIAMS
- 5) Richard WILLIAMS
- 6) John WILLIAMS
- 7) William WILLIAMS

Descendants of King Clovis the Riparian of Cologne

- 1) King Clovis the Riparian m.
of Cologne, Cologne Germany. Frankish King of Cologne, , living 420, kinsman of Clovis I.
b. bef. 420 d. aft. 420
ch: King Childebert
- 2) King Childebert m.
of Cologne, Cologne Germany. Son of (1) King Clovis The Riparian
b. bef. 450 d. aft. 450
ch. King Siegbert the Lame
- 3) King Siegbert the Lame m.
of Cologne, Cologne Germany. Son of (2) King Childbert. Murdered 509 by his own son at the instigation
of Clovis I, King of the Salic Franks, 481-511
b.bet. 399-495 d. 509
- 4) King Cloderic the Parricide of Cologne m. The Burgundian queen of Clovis I, a kinswoman of St. Chothilde.
Son of King Siegbert the Lame of Cologne, murdered 509 by agents of his kinsman, Clovis I, King of the
Salic Franks.
b. bet. 413-495 d. 509
ch. Munderic of Vitry-en-Prth
- 5) Munderic of Vitry-en-Prth m. Arthemina
Son of King Cloderic the Parricide.
b. bef. 509 d. very young 509 when his father was murdered; revolted against Thierry I,
who killed him. Sister of Sacerdos, the Gallo-Roman Archbishop of Lyons, 542-559
ch. Saint Gondolfus
- 6) Saint Gondolfus m.
Consecrated Bishop of Tongres 599. He, not Bodegisel I, was almost certainly the father of Bodegisel II.
b. bef. 599 d. aft. 599
ch. Bodegisel II
- 7) Bodegisel II, Governor of Aquitaine m. Oda who was b. in a Suevian, Germany
He appears to have been Governor of Aquitaine, and was murdered at Carthage returning from an Embassy
to Constantinople, 588
b. bet. 527-568 d. bet. 581-678
ch. Saint Arnulf
- 8) Saint Arnulf, Bishop of Metz m. ca 596 Dode (Clothilde) Mayor of the Palace and tudor of Dagobert
b. ca 13 Aug. 582 d. 16 Aug. 640
ch. Duke Ansgise
- 9) Duke Ansgise m. bef. 639 St. Begga d. 694 (Parents Pepin & Itta ____)
Mayor of the Palace to Siegbert, 632, son of Dagobert.
b. 602 d. 685
ch. Pepin of Heristal
- 10) Pepin of Heristal 1m. Aupais (next in line; Charles Martel) 2m. Plectrude
Mayor of the Palace in Austrasia; by concubine, Aupais.
b. bet. 634-657 d. 714
ch. Charles Martel
- 11) Charles Martel 1m. Rotrou Dau. of Leutwinus, she d. 742 (next in line; Pepin the Short)
2m. Swanhilde of Bavaria b. in Bavarian, Germany
He was Mayor of the Palace in Austrasia; victor over the Saracens at Poitiers, 732.
b. 689 d. 741

ch. Pepin the Short
- 12) Pepin the Short m. Bertha of Laon dau. of Count Cambert, she d. 783
b. 714 d. 768
ch. Charlemagne of France
- 13) Charlemage of France m. Hildegard of Swabia (he m. several, with several concubines & numerous ch.)
AKA Charles I dau. of Count Geroud and Emma, she b. 758 & d. 30 Apr. 783
AKA Crowned Holy Roman Emperor , Dec. 25, 800 and is of the Carolingian Dynasty
b. 2 Apr. 747 d. 28 Jan. 813/4

ch. Pepin of Italy

- 14) King Pepin of Lombardy, Italy m. ?
AKA Caroloman (name at birth)
b. Apr. 773 - christened 12 Apr. 481 d. 8 July 810 Milan, Italy

ch. King Bernard

- 15) King Bernard m. Cunigunde, d. ca 835
AKA King of Lombardy, Italy
b. 797 d. 17 Apr. 818 in Milan

ch. Count Pepin

- 16) Count Pepin de Vermandois m. ?
AKA Count of Senlis, Peronne and St. Quentin
b.ca 817-18 d. aft. 840

ch. Herbert I

- 17) Count Herbert I of Vermandois m. Bertha de Morvois dau. of Count Guerri I & Eve (of Rosussillon)
AKA Count of Vermandois, Seigneur of Senlis, Peronne & St. Quentin. He was murdered.
b. ca 840 d. ca 902
ch. Herbert II

- 18) Count Herbert II of Vermandois m. Liegarde (Liegaude) dau. Duke Robert I and Adele
AKA Count de Vermandois and Troyes
b. ca 880/890 d. 943 in St. Quentin
ch. Albert I

- 19) Count Albert I the Pious of Vermandois m. Gerberga of Lorraine dau. of Duke Giselbert & Gerberga (of Saxony)
AKA Count de Vermandois she b. ca 925
b. ca 920 d. 988

ch Herbert III

- 20) Count Herbert III of Vermandois m. Ermengarde of Bar, dau. of Count Reinald
AKA Count de Vermandois
b. ca 955 d. ca 1000

ch. Otho

- 21) Count Otho of Vermandois m. Parvie
AKA (Eudes or Otto), Count de Vermandois
b. ca 1000 d. 25 May 1045

ch. Herbert IV

- 22) Count Herbert IV de Vermandois m. Adela de Vexin, dau. of Count Raoul III and Adele (de Bar-Sur-Aube)
AKA Count of Vermandois 1045-1080
b. ca 1028-1032 d. ca 1080

ch. Adelaide

- 23) Countess Adelaide de Vermandois m. 1064 Duke Hugh Crepi Magnus of Vermandois, Normandy
Of Valois, Bretagne, France he b. 1050 d. 1101 bur. St. Paul De Tarse
AKA Countess of Vermandois & Valois AKA Duke of France, Burgundy, Marquis of Orleans, Count of Amiens,
b. ca 1050 d. 23 Sept. 1120 Chaumont, Paris, Volois and Vermandois (Leader of the 1st Crusade)
Countess Adelaide d. 23 Sept. 1120 in Vermandois, Normandy, France
NOTE: (Spouse, Duke Hugh Crepi Magnus' parents King were Henry I of France & Anne (of Kiev), b. ca 1150
d. 1101 bur. St. Paul De Tarse.

3rd ch. Isabel (Elizabeth)

- 24) Isabel (Elizabeth) de Vermandois 1m. 1096 in France Robert de Beaumont, 1st Earl of Leichester
b. ca 1081 christened 1131 He was son of Count Roger and Countess Adeliza (de Meulent)
He died 5 June 1118 in Leicestershire, England, bur. Preaux, Normandy.
2m. bet. 1108-1118 William de Warenna II, 2nd Earl of Surry
He was son of Wm., Earl and Gundred, Countess of Surrey. He was
b. 1081 ca.1081 and died 11 May 1138 in England. Bur. Priory of Lewes
d. 13 Feb. 1131 in England bur. In Lewes Sussex

3rd ch.of 2nd m. Gundred de Warenne

Note: There is a great deal of information on Isabel that could be added in at a later time.

- 25) Gundred de Warenne of Warwick
b. bet. 1107-1127 d. after 1167
- 1 m. bef. 1130 Roger De Newburg, 2nd Earl of Warwick
Son of Henry, 1st Earl of Warwick and Margaret (de Perche)
He was b. 1102 in Warwick and died 12 Jun. 1151-3 in Warwickshire.
He was also a Crusader
2 m. William de Lancaster I, 5th Baron Kendal
Son of Gilbert, 4th Baron Kendal.
William died in 1170.
Gundred d. aft. 1167 in Warwickshire, bur. In Kelso, Roxburghshire,
Scotland.
- ch. Waler and De Newburg
- 26) Walderan, de Newburg
4th Earl of Warwick of Warwickshire
b. ca 1140 d. unkn.
- m. 1196 Alice De Harcourt of Solehull in Warwick
She was dau. of Robert and Isabel (de Camville) Harcourt. Born ca 1181.
d. 1204
- ch. Alice De Newburg
- 27) Alice De Newburg
b. 1196 d. 1246-1263
- m. ca Sept. 1212 Baron William Mauduit
Son of Robert and Isabel (Basset) Mauduit.
He was b. ca. 1196 in Hanslap, Buckinghamshire, Eng. and d. April 1257
Alice was born 1196 in Warwick, Warwickshire, England and died bet.
1246-1263
- ch. Isabel
- 28) Isabel Mauduit of Hanslap,
Buckinghamshire, England
- 1m. Odenel Um Fraville, b. ca 1200
2m. in Droitwich, 1245 Lord William de Beauchamp of Elmley Worcestershire
Son of Walcheline (Walter) and Joane (Isabel) (de Mortimer) Beauchamp
He was b. ca. 1215 and died in (per Will dated 7 Jan. 1268/9), and was
bur. 1245 d. bef. 1268 bur. at Cokehill Nunnery.
Lord William de Beauchamp was 5th Baron of Elmley Castle, Co. Worcester.
- ch. William de Beauchamp
ch. John de Beauchamp
ch. Sir Walter de Beauchamp
ch. unnamed son
ch. several daughters unnamed
- 28) Sir Walter de Beauchamp
b. bef. 1287 and d. 1303
- m. Alice De Toni
Sir Walter Beauchamp lived at Alcester, Warwickshire, England. He also lived
at Powick, Worcestershire, England.
- ch. son
ch. son
ch. Giles de Beauchamp
- 29) Giles de Beauchamp
b. unk., d. Oct. 1361
- m. May 21, 1329 Catherine Bures in Beauchamp's Court, in Alcester
co., Warwick, England He was the steward of the household of King Edward I.
He inherited the lordship of Alcester, the manor-house of which, called
Beauchamp's Court, he had license to fortify in the 14th year of King Edward
III, with a wall of lime and stone, and to embattle it; and he obtained similar
permission regarding his house at Fresh-Water, in the Isle of Wight, in the
16th year of the same reign, 1342-43.
Giles was succeeded by his son, John.
- ch. Roger Beauchamp, 1st Lord Beauchamp of Bletsoe d. 3 Jan. 1379/80
ch. John Beauchamp d. ca 1378-1401
- 30) John de Beauchamp
- m. Elizabeth St. John, thought to be the dau. of John St. John.
Little is mentioned, but was in an expedition against France in the 3rd year of
Richard II.
- ch. William Beauchamp
- 31) William de Beauchamp
b. 1431 d. bef. 1431
- m. March 5, 1414/15 Catherine Ufflete (Usflete) daug. of Sir Gerard Usflete
Sir William Beauchamp lived at Alcester, Warwickshire, England and also at
Powick, Worcestershire, England. William was succeeded by his son, John.
- ch. John de Beauchamp 1st Baron Beauchamp of Powick
- 32) John de Beauchamp
- m. bef. 1434 Margaret Ferrers daug. of Edmund Ferrars. From the result of

1st Baron Beauchamp of Powick & Knight
b. 1431 d. ca 9 April - 19 April, 1475
and bur. at Church of the Dominican Friars, Worcester Worcestershire, England.

her marriage, Margaret Ferrers de Beauchamp was styled as Baroness Beauchamp of Powick on 2 May 1447. Her last will was dated 29 January, 1487. She d. sometime after 29 January, 1487.

In 1438 he was guardian of the extensive land of his cousin, Henry, Earl of Warwick. He held the office of Constable of Gloucester Castle on 16 August 1445. He was invested as a Knight, Order of the Garter (K. G.) on 16 August 1445. He held the office of Justice of South Wales on 2 May 1447. He held the office of Lord Treasurer between 1450 and 1452. His last will was dated 9 April, 1475.

John De Beauchamp, Knight, purchased from Thomas de Botreaux the other moiety of the manor of Alcester, which had continued in that family for divers descents. In the 17th year of King Henry VI, on May 2, 1447, he was elevated to the peerage, in consequence of the many good and acceptable services performed by him to that king, and to Henry V., his father, by the title of Lord Beauchamp, Baron of Powycke.

He was also constituted Justice of South Wales, with power to exercise that office personally or by deputy; and before long in the 28th year of King Henry VI., was raised to the office of Lord Treasurer of England, and became a Knight of the Garter. He died in 1475. He was succeeded by his only son, Richard, then forty years of age.

ch. Richard de Beauchamp 2nd Baron Beauchamp of Powick.

33) Richard de Beauchamp
Lord, 2nd Baron Beauchamp
and Knight of the Bath
b. ca 1435 d. 19 Jan.1502-1503

m. 27 January 1446/47 Elizabeth Stafford at a Private Chapel, Beauchamp's of Powick Court, Alcester, Warwickshire, England by special licence. As a result of her marriage to Richard de Beauchamp, she was styled as Baroness Beauchamp of Powick ca 19 April 1475. She was daug. of Sir Humphrey Stafford, Knight, and Eleanor Aylesbury.

Richard de Beauchamp was born ca 1435 and died 19 January 1502-1503 at Broombill, Scotland, without surviving male issue. Richard Beauchamp, 2nd Baron Beauchamp of Powick succeeded to the title of 2nd Baron Beauchamp of Powick, co. Worcester. Between 9 April 1475 and 19 April 1475. On 8 June 1512 at Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England, and inquest was held. On 15 October 1512 at Spittlegate and inquest was again held, by Grantham. On his death, the Barony of Beauchamp of Powick became extinct.

ch. Elizabeth Beauchamp
ch. Margaret Beauchamp
ch. Anne de Beauchamp

34) Anne de Beauchamp
b. ca 1472 - 1482 and d. 1535

m. no later than 1490, Richard Lygon, Senior, eldest son of Thomas Lygon. Richard was born at Madresfield Court, who did not outlive his father very long, so he does not appear very often in the record. He was over thirty years old at his father's death.

The only references to Richard Lygon in the Muniments are in August, 1507, when he acquired Brodmedow' in Powycke, on March 1, 1508, and on June 2, 1511, when he granted a lease of a messuage [sic] called Brightyntone. He was Justice of the Peace in Worcester in 1509 and in 1510 had custody of the lands, wardship, and marriage of Richard, son and heir of William Reade, his brother-in-law. (Letters and Papers Foreign and Domestice Henry VIII, 1510, p. 321). Richard Senior died in Madresfield on May 1, 1512.

ch. Richard Lyon Jr., successor to his father
ch. Thomas Lygon, d.s.p.
ch. John Lygon, married Eleanor Hickford
ch. Edward, d.s.p.

ch. George Lygon, a priest, who graduated as Bachelor of Canon Law at Oxford in 1531. This explains why he did not share in the disposition made by his mother, though he was one of the executors. He died in 1568.

ch. William Lygon, is mentioned as living in Powycke in 1568.

ch. Roger Lygon, married Katherine Buckler, daughter of Sir William Denys of Pucklechurch and therefore a sister of the wife of Roger's nephew William Lygon. Roger died in 1584.

ch. Michael Lygon, married Usula Hornyold. He died about 1583.

35) Sir Richard Lygon Jr.
Knight
Held many high offices
b. 1490 c. March 20, 1556

m. no later than 1511, Margaret Greville (Grevell) in Worcester, dau. of William Greville (Grevell), a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1510, who had been one of the Feoffes of Richard Beauchamp. With her, he acquired Arle Court near Cheltenham, where appears to have lived during his mother's life.

Richard Lygon, Jr., eldest son of Anne de Beauchamp and Richard Lygon, Sr.,

was 21 yrs. old and the eldest son when his father died. On September 15, 1512 he granted his mother for her dower in Gloucestershire the Manor of Mattysdon.

After her death there was some differences between him and his younger brother, which was settled by a friendly arbitration. In 1523, Richard was on a commission to collect the subsidy in Worcester (L. & P., p. 1361). He was Knighted at the coronation of Queen Anne Boleyn on May 30, 1535. In 1534, he was on the commission to make inquisition (P.M.) on the lands and heir of John Lytilton of Frankley Weston. He was Sheriff of Gloucestershire 1534-35 and of Worcestershire 1548-49.

In 1535 he was Justice as a session held at Great Malvern and bound over James Asche, parson of Staunton, to the council for calling the king antichrist. In 1536, Sir Richard Lygon was called to furnish 100 men to be sent against the northern rebels and to attend the king in person. He served in the French War, 1544. In 1545, the expences of the Hundred Courts of the town of Slaughter were held by Richard Lygon, Chief Steward, and also he was Chief Steward of the King's Court at Cheltenham. Margaret, his wife, died in 1542, and Richard married 2nd Joan, who survived him.

ch. William Lyon

- 36) William Lygon
b. 1518
- m. While under age married in the autumn of 1529 Eleanor Dennis dau. of Sir William Dennis (Denys) of Durham in Gloucestershire and his wife Anne Berkeley, daughter of Maurice Berkeley, Lord Berkeley, who died in 1506, and his wife, Isabel Meade. The contract of William Dennis were to find their children in apparel according to their degree, and was to find his daughter lodging so long as Margery and Anne Lygon were alive.

William Lygon, eldest son of Richard Lygon, was of Redgrove and Madresfield, was 44 years old at his father's death. He lived at Arle, and seems to have been in possession of the family estates at Mattisdon, Uckington, Dormiston, and Cromhall in Gloucestershire; he was also one of the Justices of the Hundred of Cheltenham. In 1538, he was among the gentlemen listed by Lord Cromwell as meet to be preferred in the King's service (Patent Rolls, p. 49). On July 9, 1540, he had a grant. He and his wife had a daughter, Cicely Lygon, who married in 1559, Edward Gorges, Isq., of Wroxall, born in 1537, August 29, 1568, son of Edmund Gorges. They had a son Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, colonizer of Maine, born about 1565, died at Ashton Court near Bristol, England, May 1647, married 1st Anne Bell, buried in London August 5, 1620, dau. of Edward Bell and Margaret Barley. (2) Married Mary Fulford Dec. 21, 1621.

ch. William Lygon

ch. Henry Lygon

ch. Ursula Lygon, Married Humphrey Andrews

ch. Elizabeth Lygon, Married Ralph Sheldon

ch. Mary Lyon, Married John Mintridge.

ch. Susanna Lygon, Married Christopher Savage, Esq., of Elmsley Castle, and of Upton, co. Gloucester.

ch. Barbara Lygon, of Hanley Castle, probably unmarried.

ch. John Lygon, 3rd son, had a grant of annuity of 9 pounds out of Cromhall from his father on May 20, 1534.

He was living in London in 1568.

ch. Ferdiand Lygon, died in Spain.

- 37) Henry Lygon
b. 1524 c. July 31, 1577
- m. Elizabeth Berkeley, dau. of John Berkeley, of Stoke Gifford, thus one more connection to the Berkeley family. He is probably the Henry Lygon of Upton, whose Will was probated in the Consistory Court of Gloucester, 1577.

Henry Lygon, was the 2nd son, born in 1524, in St. Leonard Upton, co. Gloucester, had lease from his brother, William of a wood at Cromhall, in 1554, and is described in 1556, as of Upton St. Leonard in the city of Gloucester. In 1560 and 1568, he was in the service of Henry Berkeley, Lord Berkeley, with whom he is said to have been "in much estimation." When he died on July 31, 1577, he was seized of a capital messuage in Kingsgrove, Gloucestershire, with lands in Little Sodbury.

ch. Henry Lygon, d.s.p.

ch. Arnold Lygon, Knighted by King James I, on July 23, 1603. It is probably Sir Arnold Lygon who was sheriff of Worcestershire in 1608-09. He married 1st Joan, widow of John Baker; and married 2nd Margaret dau. of Sir John Talbot of Grafton, and widow of his first cousin, Richard Lygon, and lived with her at Beauchamp's Court. He died in 1612; Dame Margaret died on Feb. 24, 1632 and was buried at Bromsgrove.

ch. Mary Lygon, Married Samuel Clinton. They had seven children

ch. Elizabeth Lygon

38) Elizabeth Lygon

m. Edward Bassett of Uley Manor, son of William Bassett of Uley and his wife, Jane Ashe, daughter of John Ashe, of Somersetshire.

Edward Bassett, husband of Elizabeth descended through nine successive generations, from Anceleme Bassett, Knight, who married Margaret Berkeley, daughter of Thomas de Berkeley, Lord Berkeley, to whom the heirs of her body, her father had formerly given the moitie of the manor of Uley in the hundred of Berkeley to hold of him by the service of the fourth part of a knight's fee, and by two suits to his hundred of Berkeley yearly.

"Anceleme Bassett and Margaret (Berkeley) Bassett had issue:

John Bassett, Kt., died without issue and Edmond Bassett, Kt., who by Isabell his wife, daughter and co-heir of another Bassett, had issue: Sir Symon Bassett, Kt., a gentleman as remarkable in his time as any that then lived in his county, as more than forty records do witness, married Maud, daughter and co-heir of John de Bitton, and had issue: Sir John Bassett, d.s.p., and Maurice Bassett, who had issue: John Bassett, father of William Bassett, father of Edward Bassett, who married Isabel (The name Isabel and Elizabeth are used interchangeably), daughter of Henry Lygon, Esq., much esteemed by Henry Lord Berkeley."

ch. William Basset, Married daughter of William Davy, and had issue.

ch. Barnaby Bassett, Married Elizabeth Dorney, daughter of John Dorney of Uley, and had issue.

ch. Edward Bassett, Married daughter of Mrs. Danyel (Daniel) of Marlborough, and had issue, one daughter.

ch. Giles Bassett, unmarried in 1630, died in 1640.

ch. Elizabeth Bassett, Married 1st William Clavile, by whom she had no issue; Married 2nd Thomas Poyntz, and had issue.

ch. Margaret Bassett, Married Samuel Shellam, of Woodchester, and had issue - five children.

ch. Susan Bassett, Married Michael Dorney, and had issue.

ch. Jane Bassett, Married Dr. John Deighton

39) Jane Bassett

b. 1584 in Uley, co. Gloucester

d. unkn.

m. Dr. John Deighton (Dighton) of Gloucester, a surgeon, born about 1583, Uley, co. Gloucester, died May 16, 1640. According to one record, they had six children. The record from "The Ligon Family in England" only names two children; John and Frances, but other records expand on the other names. The town of Dighton, MA was named in the latter part of the 17th century in honor of the Dighton family.

1ch. John Deighton, b. 1606, in Uley, co. Gloucester. Also it is reported that he was christened on Apr. 9, 1607, at St. Nicholas, Gloucester City, co. Gloucester, England Uley, co. Gloucester. He married Mary Astye, b.ca 1607.

2ch. Jane Deighton, christend April 5, 1609 or April 15, 1609, St. Nicholas (same as above). She married 1st John Lugg, b. ca 1609, of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, England. Jane Dieghton came to America with John Lugg. When he died, she married 2nd Jonathan Negus.

They had the following children:

A. Jane Lugg, b. Jan. 11, 1628, in Gloucester City, Gloucester England.

B. Esther Lugg, b. Feb. 24, 1632, in Gloucester City, co. Gloucester, England. She married James Bell, b. ca 1632. They had nine children all born in Taunton, Bristol County, MA.

C. Unknown child Lugg, b. Nov. 11, 1637 Gloucester City, co. Gloucester, England.

D. Elizabeth Lugg, b. Mar. 7, 1638, Boston, Suffolk County, MA.

E. Mary Lugg, born Aug. 1642, Boston Suffolk County, MA. She married Nathaniel Barnard, b. ca 1638, of Boston, Suffolk County, MA.

F. John Lugg, born Aug. 1642, Boston, Suffolk County MA.

3ch. France Deighton, b. 1610 in Gloucester City, co. Gloucester, England. She was mentioned in her father's Will in 1639; and was baptized in the parish of St. Nicholas, Gloucestershire City March 1, 1611. She married at the Whitcombe Magna Parish Church, co. Gloucester, Feb. 11, 1632, to Richard Williams of Gloucester City, son of William Williams of Synwell, who died Sept. 1618, Richard's mother was Joan Woodward. Frances had ten children, listed below, under Richard Williams and Frances Deighton.

4ch. Katherine Deighton, married 1st Samuel Hackborn, (no children listed in available records.)

She married 2nd in 1644, as second wife to Thomas Dudley, an eminent Puritan, second Governor of MA., 1634--1650. He was a founder of Harvard College in 1637; owned large estates, appointed Sergeant Major General, the highest military office in the Colony. He died in Roxbury July 31, 1653.

A. Deborah Dudley, b. 1645, in Roxbury, Suffolk County, MA., married Capt. Jonathan Wade.

B. Joseph Dudley, Gov. of MA, b. 1647, in Roxbury, Suffolk County, MA., married Rebecca Tyng.

C. Paul Dudley, b. 1650, in Roxbury, Suffolk County, MA., married Mary Leverett, b. ca 1649.

D. Dorothy Dudley, b. ca 1652, married Rev. John Allin, b. ca 1614. She was either divorced From John Allin or had passed away, because -

Katherine Dieghton, married 3rd Rev. John Allin, b. ca 1614. Date of marriage unkn. The following three children were only found in the Mormon U/GU data base, without any additional date.

E. Damaris Deighton
F. Mary Deighton
G. Thomas Deighton

Williams THE WILLIAMS. Richard LINE is a very distinguished line - see above on page 3 of this document.

40) Richard Williams m. Feb. 11, 1632 Frances Deightonat Whitcombe Magna Parish Church, co. Gloucester England. Daughter of Dr. John Deighton Gentleman and Jane Bassett. Richard died ca August 1693 in Taunton, MA.
b. Jan. 1606-07 d. Aug. 1692-93

Richard was christened on Jan. 28, 1607 at Wotton-Under-Edge, England.

Frederick Virkus Abridged Compendium states: b. 1599 in Wales and that His estate was probated on Oct. 10, 1696 in Taunton, Bristol, MA. The Charles Williams Genealogy, and extensive 800 page volume, gives considerable insight and substantiating references for the English Ancestry of Richard Williams of Taunton. This volume gives various ref. for direct family ties to Welch royalty predating the use of surnames and that of William The Conqueror. Also included ties to the famous Cromwells of England, including Sir Thomas, beheaded by Henry VIII.

Another study by medieval historian, von Redlich, substantiate royal descent through Richard's wife, Frances Deighton, traced to Charlemagne, King of the Franks and Emperor of the West, who was married to the Swabian Princess Hildegard. (NEHG 97: 342-343 In his "Descent of Gen. Douglas McArthur.")

Source: Walworth County, WI pgs. 1416-1419 Robert Williams, was listed as father of Richard Williams, a shoe maker, which we now know is in error. It should have read - Richard Williams, a tanner was son of William Williams of England.

So the WILLIAMS line should read as: William, Richard, Samuel and then Daniel, another Daniel, Ephraim, Isreal, Festus, and last of all, Florence May Williams, who married George Willis.

Now to continue with the Beauchamp genealogy in ref. to Richard Williams:

Richard Williams was born Jan. 1606, baptized Jan.1607 in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, in Wooten-Under_Edge, near Gloucester, England. He died in Taunton, MA, 1692-93, and his will was probated Oct. 10, 1693, entered Oct. 11, 1694. They came to America about 1636 to Massachusetts, and seem to have settled in Dorchester, MA, and were members of the first Church there.

Soon afterwards they moved to Taunton, MA where Richard had taken up land, about 1636-37. He was one of the original purchasers, of Taunton, from the Chanset Indians. He is called "The Father of Taunton." Here a home was made where their children were born. Their first farm, of over 100 acres, was on the east side of the Taunton River. Richard William's name stands second on the original "first purchasers" of Taunton.

This purchase was made in 1637, from the General Court of Plymouth Colony, and is known as the Tetiquit Purchase, and includes the present towns of Taunton, Raynham, and Berkeley. Its boundaries were fixed by Captain Miles Standish and John Brown in 1640. He also made other purchases of land in 1668, 1672, and 1680. The town of Dighton, MA, is named to honor and perpetuate his wife's family name of Dighton.

He was a tanner and a deacon of the church and, at his death, was the largest owner of the Taunton Iron Works, which his wife continued to administer after his death. Taunton is the oldest settlement in Bristol County and in point of time, third in the Plymouth Colony, after Plymouth itself, to be incorporated in 1639.

ch. John Williams b. Mar. 27, 1634, in Gloucester, England. Another source has him baptized ca 1636.

Still the Mormon records say he was born ca 1635 in Taunton, MA John died young.

ch. Elizabeth Williams b. Feb. 1636 Gloucester, England. Another source has her baptized ca 1636. She- d. young.

ch. Samuel Williams b. & bapz. 1637-38 in Taunton, MA - d. Aug 1697

ch. Nathaniel Williams b. Nov. 17, 1639, in Taunton, MA. He married in 1688 Elizabeth Rogers, dau. of John Rogers

and his wife Ann Churchman, grand dau. of Thomas Rogers, the Mayflower Pilgrim. He died unkn.
ch. Joseph Williams b. Feb. 7, 1641, in Taunton, MA. He married Elizabeth Watson, b. Jan. 18, 1648 in Plymouth, MA.
He died unkn.

A. their child was Mehetable Williams, born June 7, 1676.

ch. Thomas Williams b. ca 1645 MA.- d. unkn.

ch. Elizabeth Williams b. ca 1647 - d. 1724. She married John Bird, b. 1641 Dorchester, Suffolk County MA. d. 1732.

A. Hannah Bird b. Dec. 16, 1677 Dorchester, MA d. 1728. m. John Dean, b. 1674 Taunton, MA
d 1724.

This line continues through Anna Dean,

John Barney,

Sarah Barney,

Benjamin Barney Belcher,

Aurelia Belcher, who d. in 1864 and was married about

1844 to Arthur MacArthur, b. at Glasgow, Scotland,

Jan. 26, 1815 and d. in Atlantic City, NJ. Aug. 24, 1896.

He was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the
District of Columbia from 1870 to 1888.

Their son was Lieut. General Arthur Mac Arthur,
father of:

General Douglas Mac Arthur, b. at

Little Rock, AR on Jan. 26, 1880.

He commanded the entire Pacific
Theater in WW II against the Japan-
ese. He later was the Commander of

all Allied Forces in the Korean War.

He was removed from his command

by President Harry Truman, due to a

conflict between the two men.

ch. Hannah Williams b. ca 1649-50, of Taunton, MA. Died unkn. She married John Parmenter, b. ca 1649.

ch. Benjamin Williams b. June 1651, of Taunton, MA. He is also listed as being b. in 1652 and 1657. Died unkn.

Married to Rebecca Macey, b. ca 1656 in Taunton, MA. - d. unkn.

- 41) Samuel Williams 1m. (H) Anna Rogers
b. ca 1637 Eng.
d. 8/1697 Taunton, MA.
- ch. Daniel Williams 2m. Mary Gilbert (heir Daniel Williams)
b. 1638 Taunton, MA d. 7/25/1686 Taunton MA
- 42) Daniel Williams m. Mercy Deane
b. ca 1682 Taunton, MA
d. 9/7/1735 Taunton, MA
b. ca 1682 Taunton, MA
d. 1/10/1766 Taunton, MA
- ch. Daniel Williams
- 43) Daniel Williams m. Rebecca Hunt
b. 6/15/1718 Taunton, MA
d. 10/9/1782 Easton, MA
b. 4/23/1719 Dartmouth, MA
d. 6/2/1779 Easton, MA
- ch. Ephraim Williams
- 44) Ephraim Williams m. Mercy Daniels
b. 12/27/1747 Easton, MA
d. 3/9/1839 Ashfield, MA
b. 8/7/1757 Mendon, MA
d. 4/13/1793 Ashfield, MA
- ch. Isreal Williams
- 45) Isreal Williams m. Lavinia Joy
b. 9/24/1789 Ashfield, MA
d. 10/14/1846 Williams Bay, WI
b. 10/17/1787 Plainfield, MA
d. 1852 Williams Bay, WI
- ch. Moses
ch. William
ch. Israel Jr.
ch. Francis
ch. Lavina
ch. Royal Joy
ch. Austin
ch. Hannah Leach
ch. Fordyce
ch. Fordice
ch. Festus

- 46) Festus Williams m. Albertine (May) Lucy Stevens
 b. 2/3/1833 Ashfield, MA b. 9/12/1838 Fort Ticonderoga, NY
 d. 12/6/1908 Delavan, WI d. 2/10/1927 Madison, WI
 ch. Florence May Williams
- 47) Florence May (Flora May) Williams m. George Lewis Willis
 b. 4/4/1858 Whitewater, WI b. 6/7/1853 Beloit, KS
 d. 7/4/1940 Winfield, KS d. 2/28/1940 Girard, KS
 ch. Wilbur Roy Willis
- 48) Wilbur Roy Willis m. Nieta Gladiola Thompson
 b. 4/27/1891 Beloit, KS b. 4/2/1899 Valparaiso, NE
 d. 10/7/1963 Parsons, KS d. 1/6/1981 Morrilton, KS bur. Parsons, KS
 ch. Leroy Reed Willis
- 49) Leroy Reed Willis m. Alice Elizabeth Teague
 b. 12/19/1918 Waukegan, IL b. 7/14/1920 Parsons, KS
 d. 8/14/1980 Wichita, KS d. 6//28/1997 Wichita, KS bur. Parsons, KS
 bur. Parsons, KS
- ch. Mary Beth Willis (m David Slusser and had Alicia and Lowell) (m. Richard Bucher and had Steven and Shelia)
 ch. Phyllis Ann Willis died young b. 8/30/1944
 d. 4/17/1945
- ch. Helen Marie Willis (m. Michael McDonald adopted one boy)
 ch. Wilma Ruth Willis (m. Robert D. Moore and had children, Robin and Rebecca)
 ch. William Wilbur Willis (m. Martha and had twins, Lance and Reed)
 ch. Wilberta Jean Willis (m. Sam Burchfield, no children)
 b. 7/13/1950 Dodge City, KS
 d. 12/28/2008 Wichita, KS

Sources: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia; Charlemagne; Herbert IV, Count of Vermandois; Hugh of Vermandois; Elizabeth of Vermandois: Section AL: Descendants of Toif; Section AMR: Descendants of Rodolf de Warren; Section DN: Descendants of Hugh De Beauchamp; Section JL: Descendants of King Clovis the Riparian of Cologne; Section T: Descendants of Lantbertus (Lambert) II; Section YO: Descendants of William Mauduit: The Paternal Ancestry of Homer Beers James Vol. I File 10; Vol. II File 4, File 5, File 9, File 15; Vol. III File 7: Ancestry of the Beauchamp Family by Genealogy Magazine; and The Peerage of Britain. William Reed Deane, Genealogical Memoir of the Leonard Family, p. 414. Marcellus D. R. van Redlich, "Descent of Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur". David Faris, Plantagenet Ancestry of 17th Century Colonists, p. 82-86.

- 50) Wilma Ruth Willis m. December 23, 1965 Robert Dale Moore in Wichita, KS.
 b. April 26, 1947 Parsons, KS Bob was born July 18, 1943 at home in Indianapolis, IN
 ch. Robin Dayle Moore He joined the U. S. Air Force and served as a Fuel System Specialist on the
 ch. Rebecca Dawn Moore F-105's used widely in the Viet Nam War, with the 23rd TAC, serving in Wichita,
 KS; Japan and Thailand. Jan. 1963 - Jan. 1967 with the rank of Airman 1st
 Class. He later joined the Air Force Reserves with the 434 TAC/Aircraft
 Electronic Specialist from 1981 - 1986 serving in Indiana and Italy, leaving
 with the rank of Staff Sgt.
- 51) Robin Dayle Moore 1m. David Andrew Hall
 Served Brownsburg, IN as Fire Fighter 2m. Michael James Green
 b. July 15, 1966 Wichita, KS
 ch. Joshua Andrew Hall
 ch. Megan Katherine Hall
 Stepchild Rebecca Carol Green b. Dec. 23, 1992
 adpt. Taylor Green
 adpt. Shelby Green
- 52) Joshua Andrew Hall m. July 5, 2008 Justine Marie Roemer of Brownsburg, IN
 b. July 3, 1986 Indianapolis, IN b. April 16, 1987 Indianapolis, IN
 Married on Coronado Island, CA on the Beach.
 Rehearsal Dinner: Peohe's Restaurant on Coronado Island
 Reception: The Terrace of the Del Coronado Hotel
 Sgt. Joshua A. Hall joined the Marines in 2005. He re-enlisted in 2008. Spent 2 Tours in Iraq, then trained for
 RECONNAISSANCE (formerly call SPECIAL FORCES), graduating in September 24, 2009.
- 52) Megan Katherine Hall m.
 b. October 22, 1992

- 52) Taylor Elaine Green (Adpt.)
b. August 22, 1994
- 52) Shelby Renee' Green (Adpt.)
b. July 29, 1995
- 51) Rebeca Dawn Moore m. Andrew Warren Ramsey
Attended college at I.U.P.U.I graduating with a B. A. in Nursing (Registered Nurse)
b. June 5, 1969 Greenfield, IN
ch. Kirsten Alexandria Ramsey
ch. Bradley Andrew Ramsey
ch. Robyn Ashley Ramsey
- 52) Kirsten Alexander Ramsey m.
b. January 12, 1995
- 52) Bradley Andrew Ramsey m.
b. September 6, 1997
- 52) Robyn Ashley Ramsey m.
b. April 16, 2001
- 51) Lance A. Willis m. Jessica Andrews
ch.
- 51) Reed H. Willis m.

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