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FRANCIS-FRAMLICK, HENRY ALEXANDER, Esq. of Muiresk, co. Aberdeen, 5. 1859.

Lineage.—This is a branch of the very ancient House of Spotswood, of which the earliest is the above.

MICHELSPOTSWOOD, Esq., m. Anne Fraser, and had issue, John, James, William, Archibald, Charles, Elizabeth, and Isabella.

The 3rd, son of William Spotswood, Esq., m. 21 June, 1744, Ann Haldane, and was father (with four other sons, John, William, Archibald, and Robert, and two daughters, Mary and Ann) of James Spotswood, Esq., m. 1788, Margaret Maldrum, and was father of James Brown Spotswood, Esq., m. Muiresk, J.P., and D.L. co. Aberdeen, and J.P. for Banff, b. 1 May, 1797; m. 2 Nov. 1830, Ann, eldest dau. of Rev. Alexander Farquharson, Minister of Pitfargie, and had issue,

Robert, of Muiresk, m. Georgina Mary Agnew, dau. of Henry David Forbes, Esq. of Balgowie, co. Aberdeen, and d. 1873, had issue,

i. HENRY ALEXANDER, now of Muiresk. ii. Robert James.

Avnas, Crast, and Motto—Same as Spotswood of Spotswood.

Seat—Muirsk, near Turriff, co. Aberdeen.

SPRAIT OF PENCIL HILL.

SCHRAIT, HARMER DEVEREUX, Esq. of Pencil Hill, co. Cork, m. Eliza Louisa, only dau. of Edward Townsend Warren, Esq., and Penelope his wife, dau. of Rev. Edward Carleton, of Woodside, co. Cork.

Lineage.—This family was established in Ireland by Rev. Devereux Spratt (son of the Rev. Thomas Spratt, of Stratton-on-Yose, Somerset, and Elizabeth his wife, dau. of the Rev. Robert Cooke) who after taking his degree at Magdalene Coll. Hall, Oxford, settled in the co. of Kerry about 1640, had the living of Tipperary, in Michelinestown, and Gaubally, and obtained estates by patent in co. Wexford and Cork. At one period of his life escaping from the hands of the insurgents during the great Rebellion, he took ship from Youghal, but was captured by an Algerine Pirate, and detained a slave at Algiers. Whilst at Algiers he officiated as Chaplain to the English captives there, and a record is still preserved of a marriage then celebrated by him. By his wife, Paigrave Cubitt, Devereux Spratt was father of

DEVEREUX SPRATT, Esq. b. at Torbay, near Mitchelstein, 20 May, 1670, who m. Martha, dau. of John Bond, Esq. of Ballynahinch, co. Cork, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. and co-heir of Capt. William Bond, and had issue.

HARMER SPRATT, Esq., m. Catherine Nash, and had, besides a dau., Margaret, two sons, James (who s. his uncle James in the family estates, and had, without legitimate issue, and by will disinherited his brother), and Harmer. This latter,

HARMER SPRATT, Esq., m. 19 Nov. 1778, Martha, dau. and co-heiress of Thomas Foote, Esq. of Elmslie and Springfort, co. Cork, and through his marriage the lands of Ballindale and Pencil Hill came into the family. By her Mr. Spratt left at his decease, 1830, a son,

THOMAS EDWARD SPRATT, who m. 1815, Barbara, dau. of Col. Robert Foote, of Milford, co. Cork, and by her (who d. 2 May, 1857) had issue,

HARMER DEROY, of Pencil Hill,

Richard, m. Eliza Louisa, eldest dau. of Henry Baldwin Foote, Esq. of Carrigarrig Co. Cork, and has surviving issue, Richard Henry; Evelyn Augusta; Harmer Devereux; and Henry Baldwin.

Margaret, m. 1853, Paul Smith, Esq.

Mr. Spratt d. 21 Oct. 1833.

Seat—Pencil Hill, near Mallow, co. Cork.

SPRING OF CASTLEMAYNE.

SPRING, CHARLES WILLIAM GORDON, Esq. of Castlemayne, co. Kilkenny, L.L.D., R.N. 9 April, 1858, is a descendant of the royal Houses of Plantagenet and Stuart through his maternal great-grandmother, Lady Elizabeth Gordon.

Lineage.—This is a branch of the very ancient family of Spring, Barts. of Pakenham, near Lavenham, Suffolk, existent.

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, Suffolk, d. A.D. 1440, b. 18 Henry VI, by leaving his Agnes his wife, a son,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who d., as appears from a brass in the church of Lavenham, 7 Sept. 1498, leaving by

Margaret his wife, a son, James, d. 8 May, 1493, and, by

Robert Sexton, Gent., and an elder son and heir,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who d. 25 April, 1551, had issue, first, Anne, dau. of Thomas Appleton, Esq. of Waldingfield; and, 2ndly, Anne King, of Boxford; and d. 1510, leaving by his only two children, a son, John (Sir, Knt. of Pakenham, knighted by his father), and

Henry V. K. and 3rdly, Spring, Bart. of Pakenham, extinct 1769 (see Burke's Extinct Baronetage); b. Robert, of whom hereafter; iii. Anne, m. Sir Thomas Jeromy, Knt. of Rousbrook, Suffolk; iv. Rose, m. Gibbon, of Lyme Regis, Norfolk. The second,

ROBERT SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, co. Suffolk, and

Thomas Eden, Esq. of same place, by whom (who m. 2ndly, Sir Philip) he had a son,

NICHOLAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who d. 1585, Elizabeth, dau. of William Bysby, Esq., and was father of

THOMAS SPRING, Esq., Constable of Castlemayne, co. Kerry, Capt. in the army, the first of the family who settled in Ireland. He m. Annabel, dau. of John Browne, commonly called "Master of Awea," and widow of William Apsey, Esq. of Limerick, and had,

i. Welboume, m. Elizabeth, Capt. Matthew Dalahandy, of Mogeplare.

ii. Frances, m. 1st, Mr. Hussey, of Castle Gregory; and 2ndly, his Magistrat, of Kilmelalton, co. Tipperary.

iii. Susanna, m. Travers, of Killifollacy, co. Kerry.


The 2nd son,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Ballyclery, co. Kerry, was commissioned a Capt. to command a company at Castlemayne by Sir William St. Leger, Lord President of Munster and the Earl of Inchiquin. He m. Margaret Fess, and had issue,

i. Thomas, his heir.

ii. Walter, m. Alice, dau. of Robert Blennershassett, Esq. of Castle Conway, M.P. for Tralee, and had issue,

1 Thomas, m. Anne, Finsparg, and had two sons, William and Thomas, living 1734.

2 Avis, m. Thomas Blennershassett, Esq.

3 Avis, m. Thomas Framkland, Prebendary of Clony.

3 Martha, m. Capt. John Thwaites, of co. Cumberland.

4 Jane, m. Thomas Exgar, of Ballycalry.

5 Edward, m. Katrina, dau. of Oliver Hussey, Esq. of Baba, co. Kerry, and had a son, John, and two daughters.

The elder son,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Ballyclery, m. Avis, dau. of Robert Blennershassett, Esq. of Castle Conway, M.P., for Tralee, and had issue,

i. Thomas, of Ballyclery and Stephen's Green, Dublin, Barrister-at-law, 15 Dec. 1773, Hannah, dau. of Francis Annesley, Esq. of Ballysonnan, co. Kildare, and had by her, whose will, dated 25 July, 1785, was proved 7 Sept., a son,

ii. Thomas, of Ballyclery, b. 5 June, 1735; m. Katherine, dau. of Colonel Edward Wright, Archdeacon of Limerick, and d. intestate (administration granted 14 Nov. 1794); leaving an only dau., and heir,

iii. Katherine, d. 10 Aug. 1839, Stephen Edward Rice, of Mount Trenchard, co. Limerick, and was mother of

iv. Thomas SPRING ECK, created 1830, Lord Montaeagle (see Burke's Peerage).

H. Edward, in the service of the King of Prussia 1724.

iii. Frances, of whom hereafter,

iv. John, d. 1752.

i. Alice, m. Ann.

ii. Annabell. iv. Mary.

The 3rd son,

FRANCIS SPRING, Esq., m. Katherine, dau. of John Mason, Esq. of Ballykelly, co. Kerry, and had a dau., Avis,

b. 23 Dec., and one son,

John SPRING, Esq., m. m. Mary Collins, and left three sons,

i. Francis, d. unm.

ii. Thomas, m. d. p. 1764.

iii. William.

The 3rd son,

WILLIAM SPRING, Esq., Col. 5th regt., m. Anne, dau. of Major Carter, and left issue,

i. William, of whom presently,

SPOOL OF SPRIGHTON.

SPRINTON, REV. SAMUEL THOMAS, of Sprinton Wood, Wrenbury, co. Chester, B.D. Christ’s Coll. Cambridge, Vicar of Wednesfield Heath, co. Stafford, b. 24 March, 1817; m. 17 Feb. 1846, Frances Merriam, 4th dau. of Rev. George Sprinton, Vicar of Trimdon, Durham, and has issue,
1. SAMUEL, b. 5 Oct. 1846; m. 7 May, 1876, Laura Helen, 2nd dau. of Charles Twyford, Esq. of Southampton.
2. John, b. 29 Feb. 1852; m. 11 Oct. 1876, Eleanor Frances, 2nd dau. of George Arnold, Esq. of Southborough Lodge, Kent.
3. William Manning Sprinton, b. 23 May, 1853.
4. Elizabeth, b. 20 April, 1853.

LINEAGE.—This family has resided at Sprinton Wood since the reign of Elizabeth, 1594. In 1638, John Sprinton and Catherine Woolrich were married. They left six children,
1. John, b. 1636.
2. Robert, b. 1644.
3. Frances, b. 1635.

The eldest,
John Sprinton, dying without issue, 1680, left the estate to his brother for life, the remainder to John Sprinton.

John Sprinton, eldest son of Thomas Sprinton, m. Elizabeth Manning, and was father of
John Sprinton, who m. Mary Court, of Bischopton, co. Warwick; and their 3rd son,
Samuel Sprinton, Esq. of Sprinton Wood, b. 11 March, 1761, added to his inheritance landed property in the townships of Wrenbury and Newhall. He m. Elizabeth, only dau. of George Wilson, Esq., formerly of Thomas Street, Grosvenor Square, London, and d. 21 May, 1808, when he was s. by his great-nephew, the present Rev. Samuel Thomas Sprinton, of Sprinton Wood.

Seat—Sprinton Wood, Wrenbury.

SPRINTON OF RIDDELL.

SPRINTON, MARK, Esq. of Riddell, co. Roxburgh, and J.P. for co. Selkirk, b. 1802; m. 1829, Elizabeth, dau. of John Shewell, Esq., and by her (who d. 1871) has with other issue,
1. John (Col.), J.P. co. Roxburgh, and Assistant-Adjurant to the Quartermaster-General for Scotland, late Lieut.-Col. commanding 91st Highlanders, b. 1800; m. 1869, Georgina Mary, dau. of H. E. Surette, Esq. of Redworth, and by her (who d. 1876) has surviving issue, Agatha.

LINEAGE.—John Sprinton, Esq. of Clapham, Surrey, m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Yule, Esq. of Edinburgh; and d. 1817, leaving issue,
1. Mark, now of Riddell,
3. Marion, m. Alexander Tal, Esq., and has issue, James and John.
4. Fanny.
5. Jessie, m. Mark Sprinton Stewar, Esq. of Southwic, co. Dumfries.
7. Caroline, m. William Blair, Esq. of Blair, co. Ayr, and had issue, one son and two daughters.

Seat—Riddell, Selkirk, Clack.—National; New Edinburgh.

STACKHOUSE-ACTON, OF ACTON SCOTT.

STACKHOUSE-ACTON, FRANCES, of Acton Scott, Salop, widow of Thomas Pendavere—Stackhouse Acton, Esq. of Acton Scott. Mrs. Stackhouse-Acton, who d. 21 Sept. 1760, is eldest dau. and co-heiress of Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq. of Downtown Castle, co. Hereford, J.F.S., President of the Horticultural Society.

LINEAGE.—The Actons can be traced at Acton Scott to the time of Henry III, and became the senior line of the noble family of Acton of Aldenham.

The Rev. John Acton, D.D., Vicar of Clun, third brother of Sir Whitmore Acton, 4th. son of Aldenham, High Sheriff Salop 1723, s. at the death of his brother Edward, to the estate of Acton Scott. His son and heir,
Edward Acton, Esq. of Acton Scott, m. Anne, eldest dau. and heiress of William Gregory, Esq. of Wooburn, co. Hereford, and left an only dau. and heiress,
Susanna Acton, who m. 21 April, 1778, John Stackhouse, Esq., and by him (who d. 22 Nov. 1818) had issue,
John, d. 1792, aged 7.
Edward William Wynne-Pendavere, of Pendavere, M.P.,
who assumed the additional surname of Wynne, by step,
1. Edward, d. 5 Oct. 1826, and sole surviving heir of Rev. Fowres Tres, of Bowden, Devon. His brother,
Thomas Pendavere STACKHOUSE-ACTON, s. to the estates of Acton Scott, Salop, and How Caple, co. Hereford, and assumed the surname of Acton at the decease of his mother, 1834. Sir.
Stackhouse-Acton m. 28 Jan. 1812, Frances, eldest dau. of Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq. of Downtown Castle, and d. 1855. The heir of the property is Augustus Wood Acton, Esq., grandson of the late Mr. Stackhouse Acton.

SEAT—Acton Scott, Church Stretton.

STACOPOE OF EDEN VALE.

STACOPOE, RICHARD, Esq. of Eden Vale, co. Clare, J.P., formerly Capt. Clare Militia, M.P. for Ennis since 1869, High Sheriff co. Clare, 1864, b. 10 Aug. 1829, m. 9 Aug. 1858, Alice Julia, youngest dau. of John Westropp, Esq. of Attyfull Park, co. Limerick, and has,
1. Richard John, b. 7 May, 1859.
2. Mary Eva Louisa.

LINEAGE.—Of this ancient and influential family, a genealogical account was drawn out for the late Count Stacpoole of Paris.

JAMES STACPOLE, a Burgess of Limerick, d. 1624. He m. Christian, dau. of Nicholas O’Moy, of Limerick, Gent., and had three sons,
1. Bartholomew, of Enagh, or Stackpole Court, co. Clare, Recorder of Limerick, signed the capitulation of that city to Essex, Cromwell’s General, 27 Oct. 1651, made a Deed of settlement of his estates 3 Nov. 1668, m. 1st, Mary, d. of Thomas Arthur, M.D., and had issue,
3. Esq. of Cloncooeran, co. Waterford.
4. Thomas, m. Edmond Walsh, Esq. of Corrachane, and Carrigoghoor, co. Tipperary.

He m. 2ndly, Lucy, dau. of Sharp Worth, Esq. of Ballysean, co. Clare, by whom (who was living a widow in 1719) he had another family.

4 Lucy.
1. John, mentioned in the Deed of Settlement of 1658.
2. Thomas or Eamonn, in 1661, mentioned in the Deed of Settlement of 1658.

One of the latter younger sons was father of two sons.