

**SPOTTISWOOD OF MUIRESK.**

FARQUHAR-SPOTTISWOOD, HENRY ALEXANDER, Esq. of Muireisk, co. Aberdeen, *b.* 1859.

**Lineage.**—This is a branch of the very ancient House of Spottiswoode, of that ilk.

ARCHIBALD SPOTTISWOOD, Esq., *m.* Anne Fraser, and had issue, John, James, WILLIAM, Archibald, Charles, Elizabeth, and Isabel. The 3rd son,

WILLIAM SPOTTISWOOD, Esq., *m.* 21 June, 1744, Ann Haldane, and was father (with four other sons, John, William, Archibald, and Robert, and two daus., Mary and Ann) of

JAMES SPOTTISWOOD, Esq., *m.* 1793, Margaret Meldrum, and was father of

JAMES BRODIE SPOTTISWOOD, Esq. of Muireisk, 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 Farquhar, Minister of Pitslargo, and had issue,

ROBERT, of Muireisk, *m.* Georgina Mary Agnew, dau. of Henry David Forbes, Esq. of Balgownie, co. Aberdeen, and *d.* 1873, had issue,

I. HENRY ALEXANDER, now of Muireisk. II. Robert James.

*Arms, Crest, and Motto*—Same as SPOTTISWOODE of Spottiswoode.

*Seat*—Muireisk, near Turriff, co. Aberdeen.

**SPRATT OF PENCIL HILL.**

SPRATT, 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-Vosse, Somerset, and Elizabeth his wife, dau. of the Rev. Robert Cooke) who after taking his degree at Magdalen Coll. Hall, Oxford, settled in the co. of Kerry about 1640, had the livings of Tipperary, Michelstown, and Galbally, and obtained estates by patent in cos. 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, Palgrave Cubitt, Devereux Spratt was father of

DEVEREUX SPRATT, Esq., *b.* at Torbay, near Mitchelstown, 30 May, 1670, who *m.* Martha, dau. of John Bond, Esq. of Ballynahilisk, co. Cork, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. and co-heir of Capt. William Harmer, and had issue. The 3rd son,

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 *d.* 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 Foott, Esq. of Elmvale and Springfort, co. Cork, and through this marriage the lands of Baldaniel 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. Richard Foott, of Milfort, co. Cork, and by her (who *d.* 2 May, 1857) had issue,

HARMER DEVEREUX, now of Pencil Hill.

Richard, *m.* Eliza Louisa, eldest dau. of Henry Baldwin Foott, Esq. of Carrigacunna Castle, co. Cork, and has surviving issue, Richard Henry; Evelyn Augusta; Harmer Devereux; and Henry Baldwin.

Mary, *m.* 1853, Paul Smith, Esq. Margaret, *d. unm.* 1849.

Mr. Spratt *d.* 21 Oct. 1833.

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

**SPRING OF CASTLEMAYNE.**

SPRING, CHARLES WILLIAM GORDON, Esq. of Castlemayne, co. Kerry, Lieut. R.N., *b.* 9 April, 1850, 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, extinct.

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

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who *d.*, as appears from a brass in the church of Lavenham, 7 Sept. 1486, leaving by

Margaret his wife, a son, James, *d. s. p.* 1493, a dau., Cicely, *m.* Robert Sexton, Gent., and an elder son and heir,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who *m.* 1st, Alice, dau. of Thomas Appleton, Esq. of Walsingham; and 2ndly, Anne King, of Boxford; and *d.* 1510, leaving by his 1st wife only four children, I. JOHN (Sir), Knt. of Pakenham, knighted by HENRY VII., ancestor of SPRING, Bart. of Pakenham, extinct 1769 (*see BURKE'S Extinct Baronetage*); II. ROBERT, of whom hereafter; III. Anne, *m.* Sir Thomas Jermyn, Knt. of Rusbrooke, Suffolk; IV. Rose, *m.* Gibbon, of Lyme Regis, Norfolk. The 2nd son,

ROBERT SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, *m.* Anne, dau. of Thomas Eden, Esq. of same place, by whom (who *m.* 2ndly, Sir Philip Paris, Knt.) he had a son,

NICHOLAS SPRING, Esq. of Lavenham, who *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of William Risby, 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 Awnay," and widow of William Apsley, Esq. of Limerick, and had

I. Walter, *m.* Mary, dau. of Patrick Crosbie, Esq., elder brother of John Crosbie, D.D., Bishop of Ardferd 1600-21, and had, with two daus., Kathleen *m.* 1st, Nicholas Browne, Esq. of Cooldeane, and 2ndly, Daniel Oge Maoel McCarthy, of Dun-gaile; and Annabel, *m.* Col. Henry Blackwall, one son,

Edward, *m.* Anne, dau. of Sir Nicholas Browne, Knt. of Molahiffe, and had a dau., Thomasine, *m.* Patrick Fitz-Gerald, Esq. of Gulleries, 5th son of the Knight of Kerry, and one son,

Walter *the Unfortunate*, so-called from having forfeited his estates, *m.* Julian, dau. of FitzGerald, of Ennis-more, and had a son, Thomas, *d. s. p.*, and a dau., Mary.

II. THOMAS, of whom hereafter.

I. Elizabeth, *m.* Capt. James Delahoyde, of Moyglare.

II. Frances, *m.* 1st, Meyler Hussey, of Castle Gregory; and 2ndly, Marcus Magrath, of Killeenaloff, co. Tipperary.

III. Susanna, *m.* Travers, of Killfallyon, co. Kerry.

IV. Alice, *m.* Col. James Ryves, of Carrignafeely, co. Kerry.

V. Annabel, *m.* Luke Taaffe, Esq., brother of John, 1st Viscount Taaffe.

The 2nd son,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Ballycrispin, 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 Fen, and had issue,

I. THOMAS, his heir.

II. Walter, *m.* Alice, dau. of Robert Blennerhassett, Esq. of Castle Conway, M.P. for Tralee, and had issue,

1 Thomas, *m.* Ann Fitzmaurice, and had two sons, William and Thomas, living 1734.

1 Avis, *m.* Thomas Blennerhassett, Esq.

2 Anne, *m.* Rev. Thomas Frankland, Prebendary of Cloyne.

3 Martha, *m.* Capt. John Thwaite, of co. Cumberland.

4 Jane, *m.* Thomas Eagar, of Ballymales, co. Kerry.

III. Edward, *m.* Katherine, dau. of Oliver Hussey, Esq. of Raba, co. Kerry, and had a son, John, and two daus.

The elder son,

THOMAS SPRING, Esq. of Ballycrispin, *m.* Avis, dau. of Robert Blennerhassett, Esq. of Castle Conway, M.P. for Tralee, and had issue,

I. THOMAS, of Ballycrispin and Stephen's Green, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, *m.* 15 Dec. 1733, Hannah, dau. of Francis Annesley, Esq. of Ballysonan, co. Kildare, and had by her, whose will, dated 28 July, 1785, was proved 7 Sept., a son,

THOMAS, of Ballycrispin, *b.* 3 June, 1735; *m.* Katherine, dau. of Ven. Edward Wright, Archdeacon of Limerick, and *d.* intestate (administration granted 14 Nov. 1794); leaving an only dau. and heir,

Katherine, *m.* 10 Aug. 1785, Stephen Edward Rice, Esq. of Mount Trenchard, co. Limerick, and was mother of Right Hon. THOMAS SPRING RICE, created 1839, Lord Monteagle (*see BURKE'S Peerage*).

II. Edward, in the service of the King of Prussia 1734.

III. FRANCIS, of whom hereafter.

I. Alice. II. Anne. III. Annabel. IV. Mary.

The 3rd son,

FRANCIS SPRING, Esq., *m.* Katherine, dau. of John Mason, Esq. of Bally McElligott, co. Kerry, and had a dau., Avis, *b.* 23 Dec. 1734, and one son,

JOHN SPRING, Esq., who *m.* Mary Collis, and left three sons,

I. Francis, *d. unm.*

II. Thomas, *m.*, and *d. s. p.*

III. WILLIAM.

The 3rd son,

WILLIAM SPRING, Esq., Col. 57th regt., *m.* Anne, dau. of Major Carter, and left issue,

I. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

II. John, Lieut. H.M. 9th regt., *d. unm.*

- iii. Robert, *m.* Catherine, dau. of Gen. Knight.  
 iv. Thomas, *m.*, and had issue.  
 v. Francis, *m.* Sara, dau. of Col. Day, and has issue.

The eldest son,

WILLIAM SPRING, Brevet Lieut.-Col. 44th regt., *m.* Mary Isabella, dau. of Col. Tidy, O.B., and granddau. of Rev. Thomas Holmes-Tidy, by his wife Henrietta, dau. of Rev. John Skelly and the Lady Elizabeth Gordon his wife, dau. of Alexander, 2nd Duke of Gordon, and had issue,

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM GORDON, his heir.  
 ii. HERBERT GEORGE CHARLES, *b.* 8 Oct. 1854.  
 i. Mary Gordon. ii. Frances Caroline Gordon.

*Arms*—Arg., on a chevron between three mascles gu. as many cinquefoils of the field. *Crest*—A demi-stag salient, ppr. *Motto*—Non mihi sed patriæ.

*Residence*—The Trenches, Langley, co. Buckingham.

### SPROSTON OF SPROSTON.

SPROSTON, REV. SAMUEL THOMAS, of Sproston 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 Maria, 4th dau. of Rev. George Sproston, Vicar of Trimden, Durham, and has issue,

- i. SAMUEL, *b.* 30 July, 1848; *m.* 7 May, 1878, Laura Helen, 2nd dau. of Charles Twyford, Esq. of Southampton.  
 ii. John, *b.* 26 Feb. 1851; *m.* 11 Oct. 1876, Eleanor Frances, 2nd dau. of George Arnold, Esq. of Southborough Lodge, Kent.  
 iii. William Manning Sproston, *b.* 23 May, 1863.  
 i. Elizabeth, *b.* 20 April, 1853.

*Lineage*.—This family has resided at Sproston Wood since the reign of ELIZABETH, 1594. In 1633, JOHN SPROSTON and Catherine Woolrich were married. They left six children,

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| JOHN, <i>b.</i> 1636.    | Thomas, <i>b.</i> 1639.   |
| Robert, <i>b.</i> 1641.  | Samuel, <i>b.</i> 1648.   |
| Frances, <i>b.</i> 1635. | Margaret, <i>b.</i> 1643. |

The eldest,

JOHN SPROSTON, dying without issue, 1680, left the estate to his brother THOMAS for life, the remainder to John Sproston.

JOHN SPROSTON, eldest son of Thomas Sproston, *m.* Elizabeth Manning, and was father of

JOHN SPROSTON, who *m.* Mary Court, of Bishopton, co. Warwick; and their 3rd son,

SAMUEL SPROSTON, Esq. of Sproston 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. s. p.* 11 May, 1858, when he was *s.* by his great nephew, the present REV. SAMUEL THOMAS SPROSTON, of Sproston Wood.

*Seat*—Sproston Wood, Wrenbury.

### SPROT OF RIDDELL.

SPROT, 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,

- i. JOHN (Col.), J.P. co. Roxburgh, and Assistant-Adjutant to the Quartermaster-General for Scotland, late Lieut.-Col. commanding 91st Highlanders, *b.* 1830; *m.* 1869, Georgina Mary, dau. of H. E. Surtees, Esq. of Redworth, and by her (who *d.* 1876) has surviving issue, Agatha.

*Lineage*.—JOHN SPROT, Esq. of Clapham, Surrey, *m.* Mary, dau. of Benjamin Yule, Esq. of Edinburgh; and *d.* 1817, leaving issue,

- i. MARK, now of Riddell.  
 ii. James, of Spott House, Dunbar, co. Haddington, J.P. and D.L., Lord of the Barony, and Patron of Spott, *b.* 14 Jan. 1804; *m.* May, 1834, Mary, dau. of Richard Watt, Esq. of Bishop Burton, co. York, and Speke, co. Lancaster.  
 i. Marion, *m.* Alexander Tait, Esq., and has issue, James and John.  
 ii. Fanny.  
 iii. Jessie, *m.* Mark Sprot Stewart, Esq. of Southwick, co. Dumfries.  
 iv. Mary, *m.* Sir William Maxwell, Bart., of Cardoness, co. Kircudbright, and *d.* 24 Feb. 1846, having had issue (see BURKE'S *Baronetage*).  
 v. Caroline, *m.* William Blair, Esq. of Blair, co. Ayr, and had issue, one son and two daus.

*Seat*—Riddell, Selkirk. *Clubs*—National; New Edinburgh.

### STACKHOUSE-ACTON OF ACTON SCOTT.

STACKHOUSE-ACTON, FRANCES, of Acton Scott, Salop, widow of Thomas Pendarves - Stackhouse Acton, Esq. of Acton Scott. Mrs. Stackhouse-Acton, who was *b.* 1796, and *m.* 28 Jan. 1812, is eldest dau. and co-heiress of Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq. of Downton Castle, co. Hereford, F.R.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 bart. of Aldenham, High Sheriff Salop 1728, *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 Woolhope, co. Hereford, and left an only dau. and heiress,

SUSANNA ACTON, who *m.* 21 April, 1773, John Stackhouse, Esq., and by him (who *d.* 22 Nov. 1819) had issue,

John, *d.* 1782, aged 7. EDWARD WILLIAM, of Pendarves.

THOMAS PENDARVES.

Anne Gregor, *m.* Rev. Thomas Coleman, Rector of Church Stretton.

Catherine, *m.* 1831, Rev. William Fowler Holt, of Bath.

The 2nd son,

EDWARD WILLIAM WYNNE-PENDARVES, of Pendarves, M.P., who assumed the additional surname of WYNNE, by sign manual, dated 4 Jan. 1815, and on the 28th Feb. in the same year, that of PENDARVES, in place of Stackhouse, *m.* at Dawlish, 5 July, 1804, Tryphena, 3rd dau. and sole surviving heiress of Rev. Prowse Trist, of Bowden, Devon. His brother,

THOMAS PENDARVES 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. Mr. Stackhouse-Acton *m.* 28 Jan. 1812, Frances, eldest dau. of Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq. of Downton Castle, and *d.* 1835. The heir of the property is Augustus Wood Acton, Esq., grandnephew of the late Mr. Stackhouse Acton.

*Arms*—Gu., semée of crosses-crosslet fitchée or, two lions passant arg., quartering STACKHOUSE.

*Seat*—Acton Scott, Church Stretton.

### STACPOOLE OF EDEN VALE.

STACPOOLE, RICHARD, Esq. of Eden Vale, co. Clare, J.P., formerly Capt. Clare Militia, M.P. for Ennis since 1860, High Sheriff co. Clare, 1864, *b.* 19 Aug. 1828; *m.* 19 Aug. 1868, Alice Julia, youngest dau. of John Westropp, Esq. of Attyflin Park, co. Limerick, and has,

- i. RICHARD JOHN, *b.* 7 May, 1870.  
 i. Mary Eva Louisa.

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

JAMES STACKPOOLE, a Burgess of Limerick, *d.* 1624. He *m.* Christian, dau. of Nicholas Comyn, of Limerick, Gent., and had three sons,

- i. Bartholomew, of Enagh, or Stackpole Court, co. Clare, Recorder of Limerick, signed the capitulation of that city to Ireton, CROMWELL'S General, 27 Oct. 1651, made a Deed of Settlement of his estates 3 Nov. 1685, *m.* 1st, Mary, dau. of Thomas Arthur, M.D., and had issue,

1 Dymphna, *m.* Edmond Pery, great-grandfather of William, 1st Lord Glentworth, Bishop of Limerick, father of Edward Henry, 1st Earl of Limerick.

2 Dymphna, *m.* 1661, John Nugent, Esq. of Clonkoskeran, co. Waterford.

3 Christian, *m.* Edmond Walsh, Esq. of Corrabane, and Carrigtogher, co. Tipperary.

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

4 Lucy.

ii. John, mentioned in the Deed of Settlement of 1685.

iii. Thomas of Enagh or Annagh, in 1661, mentioned in the Deed of Settlement of 1685.

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