In the days of witchcraft, Youghal had its witch in the person of Florence Newton. (See her trial in Glanvil, p. 313.) Also the celebrated Valentine Greatrakes performed many of his cures here. (See Granger.) Valentine was ancestor of the families of Drew and Power (as noticed in the next page.)

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Youghal.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF DREW.

THE *Stirp* of this ancient family, as Prince in his Worthies of Devon expresses himself, was Drogo or Dru, who, as Lysons in his Britannia informs us, was a noble Norman, son of Walter de Ponz, third son of Richard Duke of Normandy, grandfather of the Conqueror, (see Barony of Clifford in Debrett's Peerage,) and brother of Richard ancestor of the Cliffords, and had seventy-three manors in Devon at the time of the Domesday Survey. See the Domesday Book. His grandson Drogo de Tign was lord of Tignton Drew in Devon in the reign of Henry II. and, as Sir William Pole states, "both gave name and took name from that manor." "By time's continuance," Risdon says, "this name was *mollified* into Drew." and it has flourished with great reputation in the county of Devon from the Norman Conquest to the present time. Camden derives it thus: "Dru, in Latine Drugo or Drogo, subtile, as callidus in Latine, if it come from the Saxon or German; but if it come from the French, lively and lusty (Nicotius)." See Camden's Remains. Prince gives a curious deed dated 4th year of Edward IV. by which it was provided that the rents of certain messuages near Modbury be applied towards maintaining an honest chaplain to pray for the souls of John Drew, Esq. and Joan his wife, Henry Drew, Esq. and his three wives, Sir Richard Champernon, Sir Thomas Carew, and others.

The branch in Ireland derive descent through the Pomeroys from the De Mules, De Camvilles, De Valletorts, De Vernons, De Veres, De Vitreis, up to a daughter of Henry I. King of England.

Francis Drew, Esq. second son of John Drew, Esq. of Drewscliff,

see Vis. Devon

Hayne, and Sharpham, in Devon, the first who settled in Ireland, came thither a young man, a Captain in Queen Elizabeth's army, and towards the close of her reign. He purchased the estate of Meanus, in the county of Kerry, in the year 1633, having previously resided at Kilwinny in the county of Waterford. "Together with all others of English blood," as the ancient Memorial says, "he was expelled from Kerry by the Irish rebels in the bloody year 1641, and his title deeds seized by a notorious Irish insurgent, one Cahir Teige O'Connor." Soon after this he died. His second wife was Susanna Knowle of Youghal in the county of Cork, afterward married to Colonel John Johnson; her sister Margaret was married to Lieutenant Thomas Maunsell, who defended the Castle of Mocollup, in the county of Waterford, in the most gallant manner against Cromwell's forces in 1650, and who was afterwards interred within the old church immediately near, where his tomb remained until the church was taken down about the beginning of the present century. The inscription, however, had been previously committed to a paper, still preserved, by Mrs. Drew of Mocollup castle. The following is an accurate copy:

"Here lyeth the body of Livetenant Thom's Maunsell, who departed this life the 13th day of March, an. Dom. 1686. Here lyeth also the body of Mrs. Marg'tt Maunsell his wife, who departed this life the 2nd day of February, anno Dom. 1679."

This Francis's eldest son, John, married Margaret eldest daughter of the Very Rev. Robert Naylor, Dean of Limerick. An old original paper still extant, states that John and Robert Naylor, the uncles of Richard Boyle, 1st Earl of Cork, followed him over to Ireland. They were the brothers of Joan the Earl's mother. The Earl of Cork gave his cousin Margaret Naylor in marriage to John Drew, Esq. with an additional fortune, and was a party to the settlement, as appears from the deed still extant.

Francis's second son, Barry, the first of the Drewscourt family in the county of Limerick, married first, a daughter of Sir Francis Foulkes, Knt. of Camphire, county of Waterford; and secondly, Ruth Nettles, of Tourine, daughter of William Nettles, Esq. by Mary, sister of the celebrated Valentine Greatrakes, Esq. of Affane Castle, in the same county. Valentine Greatrakes was one of the most remarkable men of his age. He possessed the extraordinary power of curing diseases by simply stroking the parts affected, with his hand. Robert Boyle, the great Christian philosopher, frequently bore witness to the fact. His own life, written by himself, and printed in 1666, is still extant, and seems to have been written with truth and candour. His memory is still quite fresh in the county of Waterford. (See an account

of him in Granger.) The Nettles family got possession of Tourine Castle on the forfeiture of the Lord Roche after 1641.

The just mentioned Barry Drew, Esq. was receiver to the estates of the second Earl of Cork, and, together with Sir Francis Foulkes, Knt. and Richard Musgrave, Esq. was Commissioner for the restoration of these estates after the Revolution. His house of Ballyduff, in county of Waterford, still stands, a complete and beautiful specimen of the strong castellated houses generally erected in Ireland towards the close of Elizabeth's reign, and all through that of James and Charles following. It has stone casemented windows, flanking towers loopholed from top to bottom, a court-yard elaborately paved, and surrounded with a parapet wall loopholed along its whole range.

Francis Drew, Esq. the second of that Christian name in the Irish line, and the son of John and Margaret, suffered great losses during the war previous to the Revolution. His place at Kilwinny, co. Waterford, was completely laid waste by King James's army, and the house, with a great deal of property, utterly burnt and destroyed. He served as volunteer in King William's army at the battle of Aughrim, and also at the sieges of Athlone, Galway, and Limerick. He was a most devoted Protestant, as several letters of his still extant prove: and his remains were interred under his own seat in the church of Castle Island, co. Kerry. His wife was Rebecca Pomeroy, a descendant of Joel de la Pomerai, lord of Biry or Berry in Devon, who married a daughter of King Henry the First, and sister of Reginald Earl of Cornwall. The Pomeroys married into the knightly families of De Mules, De Camville, De Vere, De Vernon, De Valletort, &c. &c. (See Sir Wm. Pole.) Rebecca Drew outlived her husband many years, and with wonderful resolution protected herself at Mocollup Castle though surrounded by Irish enemies. She could use guns and pistols as dexterously as any person, and always kept them loaded in her bedroom. Her powder-horn was extant a few years ago. She told James the Second's Lord Chancellor in his own court, that "if she had him at Mocollup Castle she would have him cased like a rabbit."

Francis and Rebecca had but one child, Margaret, who married her cousin John Drew, Esq. second son of the before-mentioned Barry Drew, of Ballyduff, co. Waterford, and of Drewscourt, co. Limerick. This John Drew, Esq. was a gentleman of peculiar intelligence and activity of character and disposition, which enabled him to add considerably to his estates and property. "Having disarmed his opponent of his sword in a duel, he gave him his life."

He had several sons, all of whom died unmarried except the eldest, Francis Drew, Esq. M.D.

This gentleman studied physic at Leyden in 1743. He was very learned and talented, and equally distinguished for his amiability and goodness. He lived in great hospitality at Mocollup Castle for a great number of years, and died lamented and respected by all who knew him. He had married Arabella, eldest daughter and coheir of Colonel William Godfrey [a] of Bushfield (now Kilcoleman Abbey), co. Kerry, by Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of the Rev. Richard Downing, of Knockgraffon, co. Tipperary.

This Lady's pedigree (in poetry) is still extant, a great curiosity, and derives her from Fiachra, King of Munster, M'Carthymore, the great houses of Thomond and Ormond, Sir Valentine Brown, of Ross, co. Kerry, ancestor of the Earls of Kenmare, and other distinguished persons. Through Pierce, 8th Earl of Ormond, she has a direct descent from King Edward the First.

John Drew, Esq. eldest son of the last mentioned Francis, was a gentleman of wit and talent, and peculiar amiability. He married Alicia, eldest daughter of Pierce Power, Esq. of Affane, co. Waterford, a descendant of the very ancient baronial house of Power or De la Poer, now represented by the Marquess of Waterford. Alicia's sister, Catharine, married Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart.

A great collection of most rare and curious family papers and documents are in the possession of the Rev. Pierce William Drew, of the Strand House, Youghal; where also may be seen many portraits of members of the Drew, Naylor, Boyle, Godfrey, and Power, families, one of Valentine Greatrakes, and of several other distinguished persons. Also several fine suits of armour in the best preservation, and richly ornamented weapons of almost every period in our history.

This family in general, by the heiress of Prideaux and through the Mortimers Earls of March, derive descent from Henry II. Llewelyn Prince of Wales, the King of Leinster, Earl Strongbow, the Bigods, De Lacies, Montacutes, &c. &c.

[a] Colonel Godfrey having left no male issue, was succeeded at Bushfield by his brother John, who was father of Sir William Godfrey, 1st Bart. of that family.

PEDIGREE OF DREW.

The arms of Drew of Drewscliff, Hayne, and Sharpham, in Devon; of Meanus in the county of Kerry; Mocollup Castle in the county of Waterford; and of Drewscourt in the county of Limerick, in Ireland.

Ermine, a lion passant gules, langued and armed sable. Crest, a bull's head sable, with three wheatears in its mouth or.

Motto, "Drogo nomen et virtus arma dedit."

Quarterings: Orcharton, Treverbyn, Clifford, Adeston, De Goneton, Wynyard, French, Prideaux, Bokeyt, Le Baron, Fokeray, Huckmore, Worsford, Pomeroy, Godfrey, Lowther, Downing.

Robertus French de Horneford, in comitatu Devon. = Matilda, filia et hæres Roberti Wynyard de Harcomb, in com. Devon.

Johannes Prydeaux de Adeston, in comitatu Devon. = Agnes, filia et hæres Roberti French de Horneford.

Willelmus Drew de Sharpham, in com. Devon, Armiger. = Joanna, filia et hæres Joannis Prideaux de Adeston, Armiger.

- Willelmus Drew, Armiger, de Sharpham, et de Drewscliff et Hayne, filius primogenitus et hæres. = Joanna, filia et hæres Mathæi Worsford, Armigeri.
  - Henricus Drew, Ar. de Drewscliff et Hayne. = ...
    - Willelmus D. Ar. de Drewscliff. = ..
      - Thomas Drew, Arm. de Drewscliff et Hayne. = Eleonora, fil. et cohæres Willelmi Huckmore, fil. secunda Rogeri Huckmore de Buchite, Devon.
        - Ricardus Drew, Ar. de Drewscliff et Hayne, in Devon. = ..
          - Joannes Drew, Ar. de Drewscliff et Hayne. = Joanna, filia —— Williams de Ive Bridge.
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          - Thomas Drew, de Killerton Grange, Miles, ob. 1651. = Elizabetha, fil. Edwardi Moore, Militis, de Odiham, in com. Southampton, ob. 1635.
            - Inde sequuntur Drui de Grange.
        - Edwardus Drew, de Killerton, Ar. ob. 1623 et sepultus in Broadclist. = Bridgeta, fil. —— Fitzwilliams de Lincolnshire.
          - Henricus Drew, fil. et hæres, æt. 8 annorum tempore Visitationis 1620.
          - Thomas, filius secundus.
          - Georgius, tertius.
          - Susanna, filia unica.
    - Maria, fil. primogenita.
    - Emmanuel Drew, de St. Leonard's Ar. fil. primogenitus et hæres.
  - Johannes, de Gray's Inn, com. Midd. Ar. filius primogenitus. = Agnes, fil. Watkin Yorke, Ar.
    - Anna, fil. Roberti Dillon, de Chimwell, in com. Devon, Armi.
      - Thomas Drew, de St. Leonard's, filius primogenitus et hæres. = Susanna, fil. et cohæres Joannis Ganerick de Forde, in com. Devon, Ar.
        - ThomasDrew, de civitate Exoniâ in com. Devon fil. et hæres. = Dorothea fil. Petri Walcot de civitate Exoniâ in com. Devon, Armi.
      - Elizabetha D. nupta Georgio Drake de Littleham, Ar. in com. Devon.
    - Edwardus Drew, filius secundus.
    - 2. Elinora. 3. Anna.
- Willelmus Drew, Arm. filius secundus. = Ellinora.
  - Willelmus Drew, Arm. de Kenn, in com. Devon, ter. filius.

Joannes Drew, Arm. filius secundus.

Compare with Vis: Devon, Ed: Vivian's Visitations &c.

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Ricardus Drew, Ar. fil. primogenitus, de Drewscliff, mar. Matilda, fil. et hæres Johannis Farr de Ashburton, in com. Devon.

Filia —— Hart, Ar. de comitatu Limerick, sine prole.

=2. Franciscus Drew, Ar. qui primus in Hiberniam venit. De Kilwinny, in com. Corcadiæ, et de Meanus in com. Kerry, ob. 1641.

=Susanna, filia Leonardi Knowle de Ballygally, in co. Waterford, ob. 22 Mar. 1664.

Joannes Drew, Ar. de Kilwinny, et de Meanus, nupt. 21 Mar. 1659, ob. 30 Mai 1672.

=Margarita, fil. prereverendi Roberti Naylor, fratris Joannæ matris Ricardi primi comitis Corcadiæ.

Filia Francisci Foulkes de Camphire, in com. Waterford, Militis.

=Barry Drew, de Ballyduff, in co. Waterford et de Drewscourt, in com. Limerick, ob. 1695.

=Ruth, fil. Willelmi Nettles de Tourine, Ar. et Mariæ sororis ValentiniGreatrakes, Arm.

Franciscus Drew, Ar. de Kilwinny, et de Meanus et Mocollop Castellâ, nupt. 20 Dec. 1695, ob. 2 Sept. 1734.

=Rebecca, fil. Samuelis Pomeroy, de Pallice in comi. Corcadiæ, Arm.

Franciscus Drew, de Drewscourt, Arm. nupt. 8 Jan. 1716. Test. fecit 16 Oct. 1751.

=Margarita, fil. secunda et cohæres Johannis Ringrose, de Moynoe, com. Limerick, Ar.

Margarita, de Kilwinny et Meanus, sola filia et hæres, nupt. 8 Jan. 1713.

=Joannes Drew, Ar. secundus filius predicti Barry, et de Ballyduff et de Castellâ Mocollop, in com. Waterford. Testamen. fecit 24 die Octo. 1747.

1. Franciscus Drew, de Drewscourt, Arm. Ob. 1759, s. p.; mar. Susanna fil. pri. Joannis Burke, de Drumsally, com. Limerick, Arm.

2. Joannes Drew de Drewscourt, Arm. s. p. mar. Filia —— Godfrey, Arm. com. Kerry.

3. Barry Drew, de Drewscourt, Ar. Test. fecit 18 Junii 1782.

=Maria, fil. Odell Connyers, de Castletown Connyers, com. Limerick.

4. Ringrose Drew, de Skally, com. Clare, Ar. Test. fe. 12 April 1785.

=Jane, sola fil. JacobiMolony de Kiltannau, com. Clare.

Franciscus Drew, Doctor Medicinæ, de Ballyduff, de Meanus, de Rockfield et de Castellâ Mocollup, nupt. 9 Jan. 1752, ob. 3 Sep. 1787, ætat. suæ 79.

=Arabella, fil. et cohæres Willelmi Godfrey, Arm. de Kilcoleman, in com. Kerry, ob. Jan. 3, 1804, æt. suæ 69.

Franciscus Drew, de Drewscourt, Ar. s. p. mar. Sarah, fil. et cohær. Lloyd Langford de Tullahagh, com. Limerick.
Margarita, de Drewscourt, hæres fratris, s. p. superstes, mar. Johanni Cuff Kelly, Armigero.

Franciscus Drew, de Drewsborough, com. Clare, Ar. nupt. 1782,

=Frances, fil. Johannis Odell, de com. Limerick.

1. John D. Esq. of Meanus, Rockfield & Frogmore, in co. Cork, the eldest son.

=Alicia, eld. dau. of Pierce Power, Esq. of Affane, co. Waterford, died 6 Dec. 1841.

2. Francis Drew, Esq. of Mocollup Castle, mar. Emilia, dau. of — Boyd, Esq.

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3. Barry D. Esq. of Flower hill, co. Waterford, marr. Julia, dau. of Rev. James Hewson.

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Pascal Paoli D. of Rockville, co. Cork, M.D. marr. Elizabeth, dau. of James Charters, Esq.

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Ringrose Drew, of Drewsborough, married Nov. 1803; d. 1834.

=Alice, dau. of John Willington, of Castle Willington, Esq.

1. Francis D. Esq. of Mocollup Castle, marr. Olivia, dau. of -- Ross, Esq. relict of — Evans, Esq.

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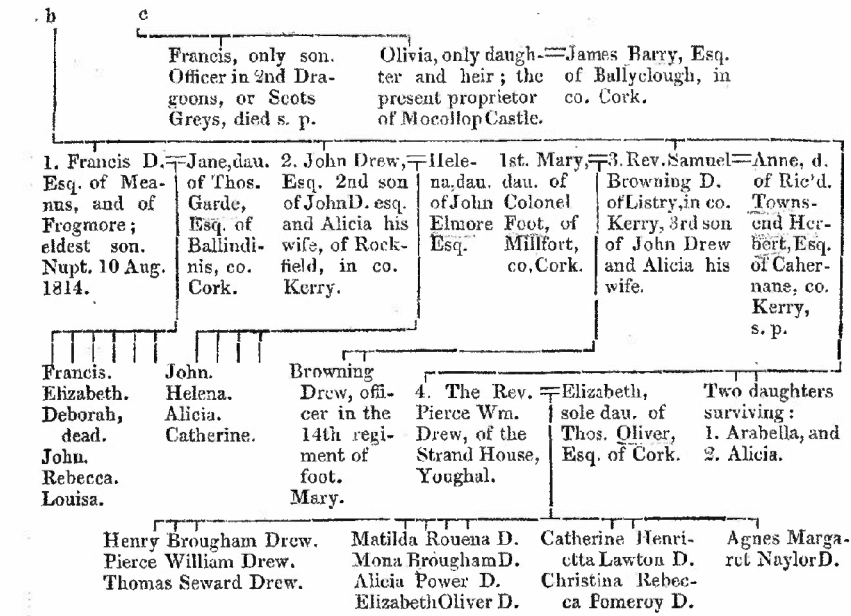
2. Tankerville.
3. Lucy.
4. John.
5. Barry.
6. Arabella.
7. Emilia.
8. Henry.
9. Samuel.
10. James.

Barry Drew, Esq. of Flower hill, marr. 30 Aug. 1842, Jane, dau. of Arthur Baker, Esq. of Balheary House, co. Dublin.

William, dead.
Francis, M.D.
Edward, M.D.
Pascal Paoli.

Francis D. of Drewsborough, co. Clare, married 17 July 1833, has three children.

=The Hon. Everina Massy, sister of the late and aunt of the present Lord Massy.



DEEDS OF THE FAMILY OF HARLAKENDEN.

To the Editor of the Topographer.

SIR,

By the kindness of Lord Strangford, I am enabled to furnish you with a few additional particulars respecting the family of Harlakenden.[a] From the deeds of the family, placed by his lordship at my disposal, an abstract of all which I here send, we are made acquainted with the fact that George Harlakenden, last named of Woodchurch, married a second wife, whilst they supply the name, residence, designation, and arms of his first lady's father. They also give the army rank borne by himself and his own father.

And well had it been could they tell of nothing more than these several particulars, for, unhappily, they furnish us with the

[a] See vol. I. pp. 228—258, 395, 396.