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GENEALOGICAL AND HERALDIC  
HISTORY  
OF  
THE LANDED GENTRY ;

OR,  
Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland,  
ENJOYING TERRITORIAL POSSESSIONS OR HIGH OFFICIAL RANK,  
BUT UNINVESTED WITH HERITABLE HONOURS.

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**JOHN HOWISON**, of Braehead, who *m.* (as stated in pedigree of Craufurd) **ELIZABETH CRAUFURD**, and died 12th May, 1787, aged seventy-four.

*Arms*—Quarterly; 1st and 4th, gules, a fesse ermine, for CRAUFURD; 2nd and 3rd, arg. a heart ppr. on a chief azure, three fleurs-de-lys or, for HOWISON.

*Crests*—CRAUFURD; a marble pillar supporting a man's head, ppr. HOWISON; a dexter hand erect couped at the wrist.

*Supporters*—Two husbandmen in the dress of the fourteenth century. One holding a flail, the other a bason and napkin.

*Mottoes*—CRAUFURD. Stant Innixa Deo. HOWISON. Sursum corda.

*Estates*—Craufurdland, Ayrshire, held since the thirteenth century. Braehead, in Mid Lothian, since the time of JAMES I. of Scotland. Mr. Craufurd, in right of the lairdship of Braehead, had the honor of performing (in terms of the reddendo in the charters of that estate, "*Servitium lavacri in nomine albæ firmæ*," the following service to King GEORGE IV. at the banquet

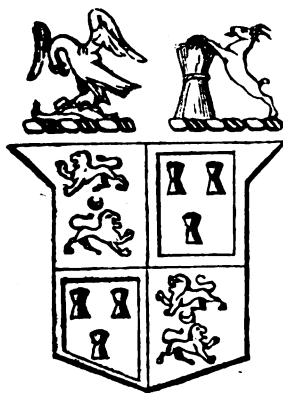
given by the city of Edinburgh, 24th August, 1822.

"As soon as the king had dined, a silver basin containing rose-water was brought to his majesty by William Howison-Craufurd, younger, of Braehead, who, in right of his mother, as proprietrix of Braehead, in the county of Mid Lothian, claims this privilege; the service performed being the ancient tenour by which the estate of Braehead is held. He was attended by Masters Charles and Walter Scott, the one a son, the other a nephew, of Sir Walter Scott, bart. as pages, attired in splendid dresses of scarlet and white satin. The former holding a silver ewer, and the other a salver, with a damask napkin of Scottish manufacture, and of the finest texture. Mr. Howison-Craufurd knelt down to his majesty, who, after he had dipped his fingers in the water, and wiped them with the napkin, acknowledged the service with affability and grace."

*Seats*—Craufurdland Castle, near Kilmarnock, Ayrshire; and Braehead, in Mid Lothian.

## GLEGG, OF IRBIE AND BACKFORD.

**GLEGG, BIRKENHEAD**, esq. of Irbie and Backford, both in the county of Chester, a lieutenant-general in the army, *b.* 1st November, 1765, *m.* first, 4th July, 1804, Emma, second daughter and co-heir of Edward Holt, esq. of Ince Hall, Lancashire, by whom he has two sons and two daughters, viz.



**BASKERVYLE**, captain in the 12th Lancers.

Edward-Holt, lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade.

Emma-Johanna, *m.* to Lee Townshend, esq. of Cheshire, a major in His Majesty's service.

Mary.

General Glegg espoused secondly, in 1814, Sarah, youngest daughter of Rev. Henry Barnard, D.D. rector of Maghera, in Derry, and has four other daughters,

Isabella.

Sarah.

Eleanor.

Lucy.

He succeeded his father in 1804.

### Lineage.

The family of which this is a scion acquired the MANOR OF GAYTON, in the county of Chester, by the marriage of

GILBERT GLEGG with JOHANNA, eldest daughter and eventually sole heir of STEPHEN DE MERTON, its lord. The great great grandson of that union,

**JOHN GLEGG**, of Gayton (with whom the entry in the Visitation of 1556 commences), wedded a daughter of Thomas Poole, esq. of Poole, and had three sons, viz.

1. JOHN, his heir, who continued the line of GAYTON, which finally closed with an heiress,

MARY GLEGG, baptized 1st October, 1711, who became the wife of JOHN BASKERVYLE, esq. of Withington, and conveyed the estate to that family. Her grandson, JOHN BASKERVYLE - GLEGG, esq. of Gayton, was sheriff of Cheshire in 1814.

II. JOHN.

III. Thomas.

The second son,

JOHN GLEGG, esq. grantee of GRANGE, in the county of Chester, by letters patent dated 6th of EDWARD VI. wedded Sibilla, daughter and co-heir of Roger Ledsham, of Chester, and was *s.* by his son,

ROGER GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, who *m.* Anne, daughter of William Hockenhull, esq. of Prenton, and left a son and successor,

WILLIAM GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange. This gentleman espoused Alice, daughter of Thomas Ratcliffe, esq. of West Kirby, and relict of William Leigh, esq. of Irbie, by whom he had, with other children who died unmarried,

WILLIAM, his successor.

Elizabeth, *m.* to George Watson, merchant.

Alice, *m.* to George Bennet, esq. of Greaseby.

He *d.* 8th November, 1636, aged seventy-seven, was buried in the church of West Kirby, and succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, who was above twenty-four years of age at the visitation of 1613. He *m.* Hannah, dau. of Sir John Bowyer, of Knipersley, in the county of Stafford, by whom (who *d.* 20th September, 1670, aged seventy, and was interred with her husband at West Kirby,) he left at his decease, 15th December, 1644, a son and successor,

EDWARD GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, *b.* in 1622. This gentleman augmented his estate by purchasing in 1655 and 1656 the manor of IRBIE, in the county of Chester, from Elizabeth Rathbone and Alice Clarke, the daughters and co-heirs of Thomas Leigh, gent. by whom it was acquired by fine, for the sum of £400, from John Harpur, in the 44th ELIZABETH. Mr. Glegg wedded first, Margaret, daughter of William Glegg, esq. of Gayton, by Cicely, his wife, sister and co-heir of Thomas Sephton, esq. of Mollington, and had a son,

I. WILLIAM, *b.* in 1653, who succeeded at Caldey Grange. He *m.* and had, with a daughter, Margaret, the wife of — Becket, esq. a son and heir,

EDWARD GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, who *m.* Elizabeth, dau. and heiress of John Kent, esq.

of Teanmore, and dying 4th August, 1714, aged thirty-three, was *s.* by his eldest son,

WILLIAM GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, *b.* in 1704, *m.* Deborah, second daughter and co-heir of Henry Birkenhead, esq. of Backford, but having no issue (Mrs. Glegg *m.* secondly, Lieut.-Colonel Crosbie, and *d. s. p.*) was *s.* at his decease by his brother,

JOHN GLEGG, esq. of Caldey Grange, *b.* in 1712. This gentleman's only son and heir,

WILLIAM GLEGG, esq. sold the manor of Great Caldey to John Leigh, esq. of Liverpool.

Edward Glegg (the purchaser of Irbie) *m.* secondly, Anne, only daughter of Roger Lowndes, esq. of Overton, in Cheshire, and by her (who *d.* 5th June, 1675, aged fifty-one,) had two other sons, viz.

II. EDWARD, of whom presently.

III. John, of Tranmore, living in 1703. He *m.* his first cousin, Hannah, only daughter of Roger Glegg, esq. and had issue.

Mr. Glegg wedded thirdly, Miss Anne Thelwall, without, however, having any additional family. He bequeathed, at his decease, to his second son,

EDWARD GLEGG, esq. the manorial estate of Irbie. This gentleman *m.* Jane, daughter of John Scorer, gent. of Westminster, by whom, who was buried at Thurstanston, 7th March, 1720, aged forty-six, he had issue,

I. JOHN, his heir.

II. Roger, who died unmarried 7th December, 1777.

I. Prudence, died young.

II. Anne, *m.* to the Rev. John Urmson, of Neston, and died 6th February, 1769, aged sixty-one.

Mr. Glegg *d.* in Dec. 1703, was buried the 20th of that month at Thurstanston, and *s.* by his son,

JOHN GLEGG, esq. of Irbie, who *m.* Frances, eldest daughter of Henry Birkenhead, esq. and co-heiress of her uncle, Thomas Birkenhead, esq. of BACKFORD, (see family of Birkenhead, at foot), by whom (who *d.* 14th April, 1791) he left at his decease, in 1768, a daughter Mary, *m.* to Robert Dod, esq. of Rowton, and an only surviving son,

JOHN GLEGG, esq. of Irby, who wedded in 1762, Betty, eldest dau. of John Baskervyle Glegg, esq. of Withington and Gayton, by whom (who *d.* 9th July, 1810, aged seventy-seven, and was buried at St. Mary's, Chester) he left two sons and a daughter, viz.

BIRKENHEAD, his heir.

John-Baskervyle, *b.* in 1773, a colonel in the army.

Juliana.

Lucy, *m.* to the Rev. J. Egerton.

Jane, *m.* to the Rev. James Bullock.

Mr. Glegg *d.* in 1804, in the seventy-third year of his age, was buried at St. Mary's, and *s.* by his elder son, the present Lieutenant-general BIRKENHEAD GLEGG, of Backford and Irbie.

#### FAMILY OF BIRKENHEAD.

ADAM BIRKENHEAD, of Huxley, living *temp.* HENRY VII. and HENRY VIII. deriving from John De Birkenhead, who flourished in the reign of EDWARD III. wedded Alice, daughter and heiress of John Huxley, of Huxley, and had issue,

i. JOHN, who *m.* Jane, daughter and heir of Ralph Done, esq. of Crowton, in Cheshire.

ii. HENRY, of whom presently.

iii. Hugh, ancestor of a branch settled at Rivington, in Lancashire.

iv. Ralph (Sir), who was the first recorder of Chester, (21st HENRY VII.) *m.* Mary, daughter of Roger Bradshaw, esq. of Haigh, in Lancashire, and had a son, ROBERT, created an esquire, by investiture of collar SS. and silver spurs the day after the battle of Leith, in which he fought, under the earl of Hertford.

i. Margaret, *m.* to Thomas Touchet, of Whitley.

ii. Alice, *m.* to John Whitmore, esq. of Thurstanton.

iii. Elizabeth, *m.* to Thomas Hurleston. of Hurleston. From this marriage descended the family of HURLESTON OF PICTON, in Cheshire, which continued until the demise, in 1734, of CHARLES HURLESTON, esq. issueless, leaving his nieces, ANNE, who married, first, Geoffry Shakerley, esq. and secondly, John, Viscount Kilmorey; and MARY, *m.* to John Leche, esq. of Carden, his co-heirs.

Adam Birkenhead was buried at St. Mary's, in Chester, where a monument remains to his memory. His second son,

HENRY BIRKENHEAD, esq. clerk of the green cloth to King HENRY VIII. prothonotary, and clerk of the crown for the counties of Chester and Flint, wedded Alice, daughter of John Horncliffe, esq. of Hallowbury, in Essex, and dying in 1558, was succeeded by his son,

HENRY BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Huxley, who likewise enjoyed the offices of prothonotary and clerk of the crown for the counties of Chester and Flint. This gentleman purchased, in the 13th of ELIZABETH, from Thomas Aldersey, the manor of BACKFORD,

with estates in Bromborough, in Cheshire. He *m.* first, Mary, daughter of Hugh Bosstock, esq. of Huxley, and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Bunbury, esq. of Stanney, by the latter of whom (who *d.* 12th August, 1629) he had issue,

i. HENRY, his heir.

ii. Thomas, *b.* in 1582, *m.* Alice, dau. and heiress of Thomas Roberts, of Chester, and had a son,

Thomas, *b.* 10th March, 1634, *m.* Diana, second daughter of John Birkenhead, esq. and dying in 1685, left issue,

1. THOMAS, who inherited BACKFORD at the decease of his cousin in 1720, of whom hereafter.

2. John, *d. s. p.* 1669.

3. Henry, who *m.* Miss Rebecca Jones, of the county of Denbigh, and left two daughters, viz.

FRANCES, *b.* 4th June, 1704, (co-heir to her uncle,) who *m.* JOHN GLEGG, esq. of Irbie, and *d.* 14th April, 1791, and was grandmother of the present Lieutenant-general GLEGG, of Irbie and Backford.

DEBORAH, *b.* 21st March, 1708, *m.* first, to William Glegg, esq. of Grange, and secondly, Lieutenant-col. Charles Crosbie. She *d.* without surviving issue, 6th March, 1795.

4. Philip, who *d. s. p.*

1. Diana, *d. unm.*

2. Mary, *b.* in 1667, *m.* to Thomas Johnson, of Chester, merchant.

iii. George, of Milton Brook, who *m.* Catherine, dau. of Henry Plumbe, esq. by whom he had Henry and Thomas. The latter was father of

DR. HENRY BIRKENHEAD, fellow of All Soul's College, Oxford, author of several poetic pieces, and founder, in 1707, of the professorship of poetry in the university of Oxford.

i. Elizabeth, *m.* to Henry Browne, gent. of Upton.

ii. Frances.

iii. Ursula.

iv. Eliza.

v. Margaret.

vi. Bridget, *m.* to John Chetwode, esq. of Oakley.

Henry Birkenhead *d.* 7th March, 10th JAMES I. and was *s.* by his eldest son,

HENRY BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Backford, who *m.* in 1596, Alice, daughter and heir of John Singleton, esq. of Staining, in Lancashire, and by her, who died in November, 1632, had issue,

- i. HENRY, his heir.
- ii. JOHN, successor to his brother.
- i. Elizabeth, *b.* in 1597, *m.* to Lenox Beverley, esq. eldest son of Sir George Beverley, *knt.* of Huntingdon.
- ii. Anne, died young.
- iii. Margaret, resident at Huxley, *d. unm.* 1624.
- iv. Anne, *b.* in 1604, *m.* to Peter Legh, esq. of Birch, younger son of Sir Peter Legh, of Lyme.
- v. Eleanor, *b.* in 1605, *m.* to Thomas, second son of Sir Henry Bunbury, of Stanney.
- vi. Mary, *b.* in 1606, *m.* to William Downes, esq. of Worth and Shrigley.
- vii. Bridget, *d. s. p.*
- viii. Matilda, *m.* to Hugh Hollinshed, esq. of Heywood.
- ix. Barbara.
- x. Amey.
- xi. Frances.

Mr. Birkenhead died 7th March, 1646, and was *s.* by his elder son,

HENRY BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Backford, baptized at Waverton, September, 1599, who *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir Randle Mainwaring, of Over Peover, with a marriage portion of £860. and had three sons and two daughters, who all pre-deceased him unmarried. He *d.* himself in 1660, was buried in the church of St. Sepulchre, London. His brother,

JOHN BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Backford, *b.* in 1600, wedded Jane, daughter of Captain Berrington, of Lichfield, and had issue,

SINGLETON, his heir.  
John, died in infancy.

Alice, *b.* in 1638, *m.* to Joseph Cortus, and buried at Backford, 22nd June, 1660.

Diana, *b.* in 1639.

Anne, *b.* in 1642, *m.* in 1665, to Matthew Ellis, gent. of Overleigh.

Susannah.

Mary.

Frances.

Mr. Birkenhead was succeeded at his decease, in 1657, by his son,

SINGLETON BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Backford, *b.* 30th April, 1636, who *m.* at Gropenall, 20th May, 1673, Margaret, second daughter of William Brock, esq. of Upton and Bradley, and died in 1694, having had, besides several other children, who all died unmarried, a son and successor,

JOHN BIRKENHEAD, esq. of Backford, *b.* 8th October, 1675, *m.* in 1703, Jane, daughter of Charles Hurleston, esq. of Picton, but dying without issue, in March, 1720, the estates devolved upon his kinsman, (referred to Henry Birkenhead, the purchaser of Backford, *temp.* ELIZABETH),

THOMAS BIRKENHEAD, esq. who thus became of Backford. This gentleman enjoyed the inheritance but four years, and dying then, anno 1724, issueless, the estates and manor of Backford devolved in equal parts upon his nieces, FRANCES BIRKENHEAD, the wife of JOHN GLEGG, esq. of Irbie, and DEBORAH BIRKENHEAD, of WILLIAM GLEGG, esq. of Grange. These divisions are now, however, vested in Lieutenant-general GLEGG, who inherited one moiety through his grandmother, the said FRANCES, and the other from his grand-aunt, (in 1795), the said DEBORAH.

*Arms*—Quarterly; first and fourth, Sa. two lions counter-passant, in pale arg. a crescent within a crescent for difference, for GLEGG. Second and third, Sa. three garbs or, within a border arg. for BIRKENHEAD.

*Crests*—First, A hawk, with wings expanded, preying on a partridge, all ppr. for GLEGG. Second, A goat, saliant, arg. attired or, resting its fore-feet on a garb, for BIRKENHEAD.

*Estates*—Backford and Irbie, Cheshire.

*Seat*—Backford.

## VAUGHAN, OF BURLTON HALL.

VAUGHAN, ROBERT-CHAMBRE, esq. of Burlton Hall, in the county of Salop, *b.* 3rd June, 1796, *m.* 11th September, 1828, Anna, third daughter of the Hon. Edward Massy, second son of Hugh, second Lord Massy, of Duntrileague, in the kingdom of Ireland, (see BURKE's *Peerage*), and has issue,

JOHN-NANNEY-CHAMBRE, *b.* 28th August, 1830.

Edward-Goldisbrough-Chambre, *b.* 26th August, 1832.

Mr. Vaughan, who is a graduate of Oxford, succeeded to the representation of the family at the decease of his father, Captain Thomas Vaughan, who was lost at sea, on the 27th May, 1804.