

PEDIGREE OF SMYTHE OF OSTENHANGER, KENT; OF SMYTHE OF BIDDINGHAM AND SUTTON-AT-HONE, KENT; AND OF THE SMYTHES, VISCOUNTS STRANGFORD, OF DROMORE, IRELAND.

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ARMS.—*Azure, a chevron engrailed between three lions passant guardant or.*
 CREST.—*A leopard's head erased argent, pelleted, collared and lined sable, ringed or.*

JOHN SMYTHE of Corsham, Wilts, haberdasher, — Joan, da. of Thomas Brounker (or Robert yeoman, and clothier; died 1538. — Breaker) of

I. John — A da. of John II. Thomas Smythe of Osten- — Alice, d. and h. of Sir Andrew Judd, Simon Horsepool of London, — III. Eliza-
 Smythe, Lygon of hanger Castle, Kent, Cus- L.M., by whom he acquired the draper; elected Sheriff 1591, beth
 eldest Richard's tomer to Queen Elizabeth; manors of Ashford and Esture; she never served; he died 14
 son. Castle, co. haberdasher; died 7 June buried at Ashford 1593; married Smythe.
 Hereford. 1591; buried at Ashford. about 1554; he being about 33 and at Alhallowes, Langbourn.
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1. William 2. Simon. 3. Thomas. 4. Elizabeth, wife of Alexd. King, 5. Haysys, wife of Fras. Dorrington, 6. Joane, wife of John
 Horsepool. Auditor to the Queen. merchant of Tripoli. Whitbrooke, gent.

I. Andrew Smythe, II. Sir John Smythe, Kt., of Ostenhanger, Kent, born 1556; — Elizabeth, d. and sole h. of John Fineux of Hawe,
 died in infancy. died 29 November 1608; buried at Ashford 12 Jan. 1609. B } parish of Herne, Kent; married circa 1578.

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 1. Sir Thomas=Lady Barbara, 2. Catherine, married to Sir Henry Baker, Kt. and Elizabeth (unmarried in 1608 and living 1656-7) Smythe, K.B., 7th da. of Robert, of Sisinghurst, Kent; created Bart. 29 June was married to (1) Sir Henry Nevill of Billing- of Osenbarnet Sidney, 1611; and died at his house in Lime Street, Lon- bene, Berks, died 29 June 1629, by whom issue; ger; created 1st Earl of Leicester. He was buried at Cranbrook, Kent, on 4 December 1623. She (married ante 1608) was also well, and of Billingbere aforesaid, buried at Clerkenwell 31 January 1656-7; will dated 20 Viscount buried at Cranbrook 10 July 1629. January 1656-7; and proved 13 November 1657.

Judith, d. and=III. Sir Thomas Smythe, Kt. (1608), of North Asb, Kent (settled on him=Joane, d. and h. of William Blount,* Esq.; she remar- b. of Richard by his father), of Bidborough, Kent (purchased of Sir T. Berkeley), and h. of William ried to Robert Sidney, 1st Culverwell; she of Sutton-at-Hone near Dartford, Kent; haberdasher; Sheriff of London Hobbs. 2nd Earl of Leicester (his 2nd died s.p. 1st (1600); First Governor of H.E.I.C. etc., etc.; died (of plague) 4 Sep- wife). 3rd wife.

1. Sir John=Lady Isabelle, youngest 2. Thomas Smythe, "son of Sir 3. . . . Smythe, who married a natural da. of Dorothy, Smythe of da. of Robert Rich, 1st Thomas Smith, Kt.," buried at Charles Blount, Earl of Newport, in November died 1627; Bidborough, Earl of Warwick; mar- St. Dionys Backchurch on 28 1618, against the consent of his father. In buried 22 Renter of April 1618. (Extract from the following July he left England without Nov. Customs. Register of St. Dionys.) taking leave of either wife or father.

1. Robert Smythe=Lady Dorothy Sidney ("Sacharissa"), eldest da. of 2nd Earl of Leicester and widow of 2. Isabella, married to of Bidborough and Henry, Earl of Sunderland, who was slain 26 September 1643; she remarried to Robert John, Lord Robartes of Sutton. Smythe 8 July 1652; died 1683-4, and was buried at Brinton, Norfolk. of Truro.

* John Blount, clothworker, eldest son of William Blount of Maungareffield, co. Gloucester, Esq., who had to wife Anne Layton, of whom he had issue six sons and eight daughters, and lived together, man and wife, nine and twenty years, and died 1 May 1599, aged 63; buried at St. Michael's, Wood Street. (Stow, Cripplegate Ward.)

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Robert Smythe of Bidborough and Sutton, Governor of Catherine, da. of William Stafford, Esq., of Blatherwick, co. Northampton; Dover Castle; died 1695; buried at Sutton.

I. Henry Smythe of Bidborough, Elizabeth, da. of Dr. John Lloyd, Canon of Windsor; 2. William, 3. Robert, died 4. Robert, died
 died 5 December 1706, aged 29; she remarried to Henry Hunt, Esq., and died 6 October 1684. an infant 1678. an infant 1684.
 buried at Sutton. buried at Seal, Kent.

Sir Sidney-Stafford Smythe of Bidborough, born 1705; Baron of Sarah, da. of Sir Charles Farnaby, Bart.,
 Exchequer; died 30 October 1750, s.p. of Kippington, Kent.

IV. Henry Smythe of Corsham and Baydon, Wilts, Receiver-General of Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Owen; Justice
 Duchy of Lancaster. of Common Pleas.

Thomas Smythe, 3rd son, of Corsbam (living 1634); Receiver-General of Duchy of Isabel, da. of John Ayliffe, Esq., of
 Cornwall 1635. (Rememb., p. 517.) Grittenham, Wilts.

Elizabeth, da. of Sir Thomas Scott, v. Sir Richard Smythe, Kt., and P.C. Jane, d. and sole h. of John White of St. Stephen, . . .
 of Scot's Hall, and of Nettlesd., of Leeds Castle, Kent; Receiver of Coleman, London, and relict of Samuel Thorn- 3rd
 and widow of John Knatchbull, Duchy of Cornwall; born 1563; died hill,* of Bromley, Kent; she died 13 October
 Esq.; married in September 1589. 21 July 1628, aged 65; buried at Ash- 1607, aged 33; buried at St. Stephen Coleman.
 1st wife. ford. 2nd wife.

1. Thomas Smythe, 2. Sir John Smythe of Leeds Castle, 3. Elizabeth, 4. Alice, 5. Mary, da. by 2nd wife, married 6. Margaret,
 died young, men- Kent, married Mary, da. of Richard married to (1) Sir James Pointz alias Mor- da. by 3rd
 tioned in grand- Franklyn of Willesten, Middlesex; Sir Timothy rice of Okendon, Essex, Kt.; (2) wife.
 father's will. died 20 May 1632, aged 40, s.p.; Thornhill, Maurice Barrow, Esq., of co. Sur-
 buried at Leeds Church. Kt. folk.

* Samuel Thornhill, died in 1597, and was buried at St. Laurence, Jewry. (Stow.)

VI. Robert—Ann, d. VII. Symon VIII. Mary, wife of IX. Joan, wife of Thomas Fanshawe. Issue: 1, Alice; 2, Thomas (favourite
Smythe, and h. of Smythe, Robert Davy (Berry nephew of Sir Thomas Smythe, his uncle); 3, Katherine; 4, William.
William killed at the says Davis). Issue: Note.—Thomas Smythe's will alludes to Joan and Mary, children of
Lynford. Siege of John and Alice. Thomas Fanshawe by a former wife ("by a late wife").
Cadiz 1596.

1. John Smythe, mentioned in his uncle Sir Thomas Smythe's will. 2. Alice.

x. Ursula, married to (1) Simon xi. Katherine, 2nd da., married Sir Rowland Hayward (Lord Mayor in 1571 and 1590), 2nd wife.
Harding of Radcliffe, Middlesex. Sir Rowland's 1st wife was Joane, da. of William Tillesworth of London, Goldsmith, by whom
Salter, who died s.p.; will dated issue 3 sons and 5 das., of whom only 3 das. survived their infancy, viz.:—
9 April 1580; proved 5 January 1. Elizabeth, married to (1) Richard Warren, Esq., and (2) Thomas Knevit, one of H.M. Privy
1581-2; (2) William Boteler* of Chamber.
Kirtons, Biddenham, co. Bedford 2. Susan, married to Henry Townsend, Esq.
(ancestor of the Botelers of Tes- 3. Joan, married to John Thinne, Esq., ancestor of Marquis of Bath.
ton). Administration granted to By Katherine (2nd wife) Sir Rowland Hayward had also 3 sons and 5 das., of whom 2 sons and
Ursula his relict in C.P.C. 8 March 4 das. survived their father, namely: George, John, Alice, Katherine, Mary, and Anne, who were
1601-2. The will of Ursula was young and unmarried at the time of their father's death, on 5 December 1593; he was buried at
dated 1619, and proved 11 July St. Alphege, Cripplegate. Katherine his widow was afterwards married to Sir John Scott of
1621. Issue: Thomas, Oliver, Nettlestead, Kent, and dying in 1636 was there buried. By Sir John she had no issue.
William, Katherine, Margaret, and Alice.

xii. Alice, wife of William Harris (after- XIII. Elizabeth (unmarried at her father's death), was the wife of Sir Henry Fanshawe.
wards Sir William Harris, Kt., of Oixsey Issue: 1, Sir Thomas Fanshawe, created Baron and Viscount Fanshawe of Dromore, Ire-
and Woodham Mortimer, Essex). Issue: land (title extinct after two descents); 2, Sir Simon Fanshawe; 3, Sir Richard Fanshawe
Thomas, Dora, and Arthur. (the poet), Secretary to Charles, Prince of Wales (1647), and godson of Sir Thomas Smythe
of North Ash.

N. B.—This succession of Thomas Smythe's daughters is irregular.

* Sir William Boteler, Lord Mayor in 1515, was the eldest son of Richard Boteler of Bydenham, co. Bedford.

SIR THOMAS SMYTHE, K.B. (ante), of Ostenbanger, Kent, born 1399; Lady Barbara Sidney, 7th da. of Robert, 1st Earl of Leicester, married c. 1622; K.B. at Coronation of Charles I.; created Viscount Strangford of Dromore in Ireland 17 July 1628; Deputy-Lieutenant of Kent 1628; died 30 June 1633, aged 36, at Hungerford House, Strand, Middlesex; buried at Ashford, Kent, 15 July.

Lady Isabella Sidney, da. = I. Philip, only son, 2nd Viscount; = Mary, da. of George Porter of St. III. Dorothy, 2nd sur- of Robert, 2nd Earl of baptised 31 March 1634 at St. Mar- Giles-in-Fields (by Lady Diana viving and posthu- Leicester; married 22 Au- tin-in-Fields; he and his son George mous da., and baptiz- gust 1650; died in Lon- sold the manor of Ostenbanger; Norwich), and widow of Thomas December 1635 at St. don in June 1663 s.p.m.; buried at Ashford, Kent, 8 Aug. Covert of Slangham, Sussex; she Margaret's, Westmin- buried at Ashford. Diana 1708. Will dated 8 March 1707-8, died 13 November 1730. Will ster. her only child was married and proved 30 June 1709. dated 20 Sept. 1711; proved 21 Nov. 1730. 2nd wife (married c. 1665).

I. George Smythe, born 1672; died s.p. in his father's life-time; bur. 18 Nov. 1703 at Ashford.

II. Endymion, 3rd Viscount; took his seat in Irish House of Anne Elizabeth, da. of John Larget Lords 12 Nov. 1715; died 9 Sept. 1724; buried at St. Peter's, of Chalons in Champagne; she was Dublin. Will dated 13 August 1717; proved in Ireland 3 Octo- living in Nov. 1724. ber, and in London 21 November 1724.

Philip, 4th Viscount, born 1715; Rector of Templesque and Kilroan; = Mary, da. of Anthony Jephson of Moygallion Dean of Derry; died 1787. Castle, co. Cork.

Lionel, 5th Viscount, born at Londonderry 1733; Captain of 23rd Foot; = Maria Eliza, da. of Phe Philippe; married in afterwards Rector of Kilbrew; died 1801.* 1771 at New York.

* Honourable Louisa Sarah Sydney, daughter of Lionel, 5th Viscount Strangford; born 1785; married in 1807 to John Eld, Esq.; was alive in 1890.

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Percy Clinton, 6th Viscount, Ambassador at Constantinople; repurchased Ostenhanger; created Baron Penshurst 1825; died 1853.
 A | Ellen, youngest da. of Sir Thomas Burke and widow of Mr. Nicholas Brown of Mount Hazel, co. Galway; died at St. Petersburg 26 May 1826.

I. George Frederick Anson, eldest da. of John Kincaid Lennox, 7th Viscount; M.P. for Canterbury 1841; died in London 9 November 1857. (Lord Strangford died within a few days.)
 II. Percy Ellen Frederick William, an eminent Orientalist and Grande of Portugal; born 1825 at St. Petersburg, during his father's Embassy there; died 9 January 1869, s.p., being 8th and last Viscount. to Port Said.

III. Elizabeth, married (ante March 1708) to Darrell of Calehill, Little Chart; he was buried there on 6 December 1739; will dated 24 May 1739, and proved 8 September 1740. She died 15 January (buried on 20 at Little Chart) 1753, aged 82. They had issue Philip, George, John, and James.
 IV. Olivia, married (ante March 1708) to John Darrell of Calehill, Little Chart; he was buried there on 6 December 1739; will dated 24 May 1739, and proved 8 September 1740. She died 15 January (buried on 20 at Little Chart) 1753, aged 82. They had issue Philip, George, John, and James.
 V. Catherine Clare, youngest da., born August 1683* or 1673; married to Henry, 8th Baron Teynham; settlement dated 25 January 1703-4. She died at Kensington on 26 April (buried 3 May at Linstead) 1711. Mother of 9th and 10th Barons.
 VI. Other issue, died single; buried at Ashford.

* Heralds' College Pedigree gives date of birth as 1663 (altered to 1633). It could have been on neither date, as Olivia, her elder sister, was only born in 1671, whilst Philip, their father, was baptized 1634.