

A PEDIGREE of the Family of WORSLEY, of Stanworth, Lancashire, and Calais,  
 compiled from  
 Harleian and other MSS., State Papers, Inquisitions post mortem, Visitations, &c.  
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Arms of Worsley of Worsley and of Booths, Lancs.—Argent, a chief gules.  
 Arms of Stopford or Stockport.—Azure, 3 lozenges or.

Arms of Ottwell Worsley.—Quarterly 1 and 4, argent on a chief gules, a crescent or for difference (the difference is occasionally given as an annulet or), 2 and 3, azure, 3 lozenges or, (Coll. Arms, Vincent 129, 239, &c.)

The family of Worsley, of Booths, Lancs., also bore the coat, Azure, 3 lozenges or, as a quarter (vide Metcalfe's Book of Knights, Sir Robert Worsley, &c.)

The same coat was also borne quarterly by the family of Brereton, of Tatton, as representative of the family of Worsley, of Worsley, Lancs., (Visitation of Cheshire)

Ralph Worsley, of the Worsley Mesnes branch, obtained a grant of Arms founded on the same coat (Coll. Arms, Philpot, E.D.N., 56, 15.)

ROBERT DE WORRESLEY OF WORSLEY.  
 Probably ROBERT DE WORRESLEY, of Booths, in Worsley, Lancs., called "The Good," Knight of Shire for Lancashire, 1374, son and heir of WILLIAM DE WORRESLEY, of Booths, and tenth in descent from HELLAS GHAS, the traditional founder of the family of Worsley, A.D. 1096.  
 The said ROBERT married ISABELLA, daughter of HENRY DE TRAFORD, of Birches, Lancs., and died 1414/5. His son and heir ARTHUR WORSLEY married ELIZABETH, only daughter and heiress of SIR GEOFFREY, last Lord of Worsley, and was ancestor of the present family of Worsley, of Hovingham, Yorks.

ROGER DE STOPFORD,  
 or STOCKPORT,  
 (British Museum Addl. MS., 14311,  
 fo. 163. Harl. MS. 1535, fo. 321<sup>b</sup>.)

JOHN CLARKE.  
 (College of Arms. Philpot 8, 77<sup>b</sup>)

SARA DE STOPFORD,  
 daughter and heiress.

JOHN WORSLEY. = AGNES.....  
 4 Henry V (1416-7.) Fine between LAWRENCE WARREN, of Poynton, Esquire, Plaintiff, and JOHN, son of ROBERT DE WORRESLEY and AGNES his wife, and KATHERINE, who was the widow of RICHARD DE WORRESLEY, Deforciant of the Manors of Poynton and Stockport and of the Advowson of the Church of Stockport, &c. Re-granted by the said John, Agnes and Katherine, to the said LAWRENCE and his heirs.  
 (Poynton Deeds, Chester Recognisance Rolls, 6th October 1440.)

RICHARD WORSLEY  
 second son.  
 died before 4 Henry V (1416-7.) A  
 (Coll. Arms, Vincent, 129, 139,  
 King III, 155, H to Z 20, 175.)

KATHERINE CLARKE,  
 daughter and heiress.  
 Deforciant of the Manors of Poynton and Stockport and of the Advowson of the Church of Stockport. Fine 4 Henry V (1416-7.)

ROSE,  
 daughter of EDWARD TREVOR, of Brynkenalt,  
 Denbighshire.  
 (Addl. MS. 7098, fo. 71. Coll. Arms, H to Z 20, 175.)

OTTWELL WORSLEY,  
 of Stanworth, Lancashire, Lieutenant of the Castle of Calais, and Lieutenant of Dover Castle temp., Edward IV. He is mentioned in the Journal of the Ambassadors, who were sent to Calais, 5th October 1439. In 1440 he petitioned for the Manors of Stockport, Poynton, etc., which belonged to his ancestors, whose heir duly entailed he was. Grant of offices of Steward, Constable and Receiver of the Castle and Lordship of Chirk, Denbighs, 24th June 1461. On the 4th August 1468, he had grant in repayment of £1309 4s. 3d. due to him from the King. Inq. P.M. 16 Edward IV (1476-7.) (Messages at Southwark, Surrey.) (Dymor's Feodera, Vol. F, pt. 2, p. 169. Nicolas' Proceeding of Privy Council, Vol. V, p. 409. Calendar of Patent Rolls, Edward IV, 1461-77. Hastell's History of Kent, Vol. IV, p. 75. Harl. MS. 4763. Coll. Arms, King III, 155, &c. State Papers. Barrecker's East Cheshire, Vol. II, p. 276. Poynton Deeds, Cheshire MS. Vol. VI.)

WILLIAM WORSLEY,  
 Soldier of Calais. Mayor and Alderman of Calais. Had general pardon 9th August 1471. Bastard. Died without issue, between Feb. and July 1476. On 14th June 1468, and 23rd February 1476, he had grant of office of collector and receiver of the customs at Newhambridge. Bailiff of the scavage of the town of Calais and the Island of Colne, from Michs. 1466. On 24th June 1515, SIR HUMPHREY BANASTER had grant of all his possessions. (State Papers, Harl. MS. 433, fo. 71<sup>a</sup> and 106<sup>a</sup>. Patent Rolls Record Office, etc.)

ROWLAND WORSLEY,  
 son and heir (1476).  
 Executor of his father's Will. Lieutenant of the Tower of Kysbank, Calais. Had general pardon 6th and 9th August 1471. Died S.P. (Coll. Arms. H to Z 26, 297 and 330. Patent Rolls Record Office.)

EDWARD WORSLEY,  
 King's servant. On 26th June 1461, he had grant for life of the office of Master Porter of the King's Castle of Carlisle. On 22nd Nov. 1485, he had grant of the Lordship of Balyngham, in the marches of Calais and Guisnes. He also had grant of all the possessions of WILLIAM WORSLEY, bastard. Died S.P.L. before 14th November 1509. (State Papers, Eymor's Feodera, Vol. V, pt. 3, p. 156. Calendar Patent Rolls, Edward IV, 1461-7, p. 16. Harl. MS. 1535, fo. 21<sup>a</sup>. Coll. Arms, H to Z 26, 296.)

A son  
 died S.P.  
 A son  
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 (Coll. Arms  
 Philpot  
 8 77<sup>b</sup>)

ISABELLA  
 WORSLEY,  
 daughter and eventual  
 co-heiress. Died  
 18th April 1524,  
 buried in Lambeth  
 Church, Surrey.  
 (Slow's Surrey, Man-  
 ning & Bray's Surrey,  
 Vol. III, pp. 497 and  
 508. Misc. Gen. et  
 Herald, Vol. I, p. 163.  
 Coll. Arms, Philpot 8,  
 76<sup>a</sup>  
 77<sup>a</sup> and 44, 75/7,  
 Harl. MS. 1535, fo.  
 321<sup>b</sup>. Addl. MS.  
 14311, fo. 163.)

SIR JOHN LEIGH,  
 K.B., eldest son of RALPH LEIGH of  
 Stockwell, Surrey. Died 27th Aug.  
 1523, buried in Lambeth Church,  
 Surrey. Will dated 12th June 1523.  
 Inq. P.M., 5th November 1523.  
 (Visitation Cheshire. Addl. MS. 7098,  
 fo. 71, Harl. MS. 1561, fo. 20.)

JOCOSA WORSLEY,  
 daughter and  
 eventual co-heiress  
 (Harl. MS. 1535,  
 fo. 321<sup>b</sup>. Addl. MS.  
 14311, fo. 163.)

RICHARD CULPEPER,  
 son of SIR WILLIAM  
 CULPEPER, Knt. of Ayles-  
 ford, Kent. Sheriff of  
 Kent, 11 Ed. IV. (1471-  
 2) Died 2 Ric. III,  
 (1484-5.) (Collectanea To-  
 pographica et Heraldica,  
 Vol. VIII. Hastell's Kent,  
 Vol. II, p. 261.)

CONSTANCE WORSLEY,  
 daughter and eventual co-  
 heiress. Married  
 (Coll. Arms. Philpot 8,  
 76<sup>a</sup>  
 77<sup>a</sup>)

ANNE WORSLEY,  
 daughter and  
 eventual co-heiress.  
 Married before 1466.  
 Living 1st Aug. 1491.  
 (Coll. Arms. Philpot 8,  
 76<sup>a</sup>  
 77<sup>a</sup> and 44 44)

SIR JOHN GAINSFORD,  
 of Crowhurst, Surrey. Died  
 16th July 1492, buried at  
 Guilford. (Coll. Arms. Philpot  
 44, 43. Calendar of Patent Rolls,  
 Edward IV, 1461-7, p. 522.  
 Harl. MS. 1433, fo. 34. Manning  
 & Bray's Surrey, Vol. III, p. 175.)

MARGARET  
 WORSLEY,  
 daughter and  
 eventual co-heiress.  
 (Coll. Arms. Philpot  
 8, 77<sup>a</sup>)

ADRIAN WHITEHILL,  
 son of RICHARD WHITEHILL,  
 of Calais. Comptroller of  
 Calais. (Harl. MSS. 2040,  
 fo. 214<sup>a</sup> and 433, fo. 100.)

JOHN LEIGH,  
 married  
 JOCOSA LEIGH,  
 Paston. Both died S.P. Vita  
 patris. (Harl. MS. 1535, fo.  
 321<sup>b</sup>.)

RALPH LEIGH,  
 second son of RALPH LEIGH, of Stockwell, Surrey, and  
 brother of SIR JOHN LEIGH, K.B. (Manning & Bray's  
 Surrey, Vol. III, p. 497.)

JOCOSA CULPEPER,  
 daughter and co-heiress.  
 (Collectanea Topographica  
 et Heraldica, Vol. VIII,  
 etc.)

LORD EDMUND HOWARD,  
 third son of THOMAS, DUKE OF  
 NORFOLK, K.G. Marshal of the  
 Horse at Flodden, 9th September  
 1513. He married secondly  
 Dorothy Troye.

ELIZABETH  
 CULPEPER,  
 daughter and co-  
 heiress. Married  
 Henry Barham, of  
 Teston, Kent.

MARGARET  
 CULPEPER,  
 daughter and co-  
 heiress. Married  
 WILLIAM COTTON,  
 third son of SIR  
 THOMAS COTTON, of  
 Landwade, Cambs.,  
 Kt.

THOMAS  
 CULPEPER.  
 Died S.P.L.

SIR RICHARD WHITEHILL, Kt.,  
 of Calais.  
 (Chronicle of Calais, Camden Society,  
 p. 118, etc.)

ELIZABETH WHITEHILL,  
 (second wife.)

JOHN ST. JOHN,  
 of Lydiard Tregoze, Wilts.  
 (Stowe MS. 600, Pedigree of  
 Barons.)

SIR JOHN LEIGH,  
 aged 21 in 1523. (Harl.  
 MS. 1535, fo. 321<sup>b</sup>.)

RALPH LEIGH.

ISABELLA  
 JOCOSA.

MARGARET.

QUEEN KATHARINE HOWARD,  
 married as his fifth Consort, 4th  
 August 1540. Beheaded 13th Feb.  
 1542.

KING HENRY VIII  
 of England, France and Ireland.  
 Born 1491, died 1547.

SIR CHARLES HOWARD,  
 SIR GEORGE HOWARD,  
 both killed in France.  
 S.P.  
 HENRY HOWARD died  
 S.P.

MARY,  
 married EDMUND  
 TRAFORD.

MARGARET,  
 married SIR  
 THOMAS ARUNDEL,  
 beheaded 1552.

JOCOSA,  
 married  
 J. STANNEY.

WILLIAM ST. JOHN,  
 of Farley, Hants,  
 second son. Died 1600.  
 (Foster's Royal Descents.)

BARBARA,  
 daughter of ..... GORE,  
 of Wallop, Hants.

THOMAS WORSLEY,  
 of Appuldercombe, Isle of  
 Wight. Born 1560, died  
 1604.

BARBARA ST. JOHN,  
 married 1585.

From whom descend the WORSLEYS of Appuldercombe,  
 Gatcombe and Chals, Isle of Wight.

(Signed) C. FRANCIS WORSLEY,  
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 PHILIP J. WORSLEY,  
 Rodney Lodge, Clifton, Bristol.