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**Descendants of  
Richard Pike**

Charles E. G. Pease  
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Isle of Mull

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1-**Richard Pike**<sup>1,2</sup> was born in 1598.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Newbury, Berkshire.

Richard married someone. He had two children: **Ebenezer** and **Richard**.

### 2-Ebenezer Pike

Ebenezer married someone. He had one daughter: **Sarah**.

### 3-Sarah Pike

Sarah married **Atkins**.

2-**Richard Pike**<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born in 1627 in Newbury, Berkshire, died in 1668 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland at age 41, and was buried in FBG Cork, Ireland.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Sarsfield Court, Cork, Ireland.

Richard married **Elizabeth Jackson**, daughter of **J. Jackson**. They had three children: **Joseph**, **Richard**, and **Ebenezer**.

3-**Joseph Pike**<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> was born on 15 Nov 1657 in Kilcreagh, Cork and died on 7 Nov 1729 at age 71.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker in Cork, County Cork, Ireland.
- He worked as a Linen draper. Opened the first linen draper's shop in Cork.

Joseph married **Elizabeth Rogers**,<sup>1,3</sup> daughter of **Francis Rogers** and **Elizabeth**, on 5 Jun 1682 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland. Elizabeth was born in 1662 and died in 1733 at age 71. They had five children: **Margaret**, **Samuel**, **Joseph**, **Elizabeth**, and **Richard**.

### 4-Margaret Pike

Margaret married **Joseph Hoare**,<sup>1,4</sup> son of **Joseph Hoare**<sup>4,5,6</sup> and **Rachell Rogers**,<sup>4</sup> in 1720 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland. Joseph was born on 17 Dec 1695 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland and died on 4 Oct 1740 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland at age 44.

### 4-Samuel Pike

4-**Joseph Pike** was born in 1688 in Mary Wall's House, Castle Green, Bristol.<sup>3</sup>

4-**Elizabeth Pike**<sup>3</sup> was born in 1691 in Mary Wall's House, Castle Green, Bristol.

4-**Richard Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born in 1696 and died in 1763 at age 67.

General Notes: Will proved 14 October 1763

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in Cork, County Cork, Ireland.

Richard married **Mary Randall**, daughter of **Samuel Randall**<sup>7</sup> and **Rebecca Atkins**, in 1721. Mary died in 1775. They had four children: **Samuel**, **Richard**, **Sarah**, and **Ebenezer**.

### 5-Samuel Pike

Samuel married **Katherine**. They had one daughter: **Mary**.

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### 6-Mary Pike

Mary married **Samuel Randall**.

### 5-Richard Pike

Richard married **Anne Penrose**.

### 5-Sarah Pike

Sarah married **Wily**. They had three children: **Richard, Samuel, and Thomas**.

### 6-Richard Wily

### 6-Samuel Wily

### 6-Thomas Wily

5-**Ebenezer Pike**<sup>2,8</sup> was born in 1724 and died in 1785 at age 61.

General Notes: Will proved 25 June 1785

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Banker.
- He signed a will Proved on 25 Jun 1785.

Ebenezer married **Anne Clibborn**,<sup>2,8</sup> daughter of **John Clibborn**<sup>8</sup> and **Sarah Hoop**, on 28 Aug 1765. Anne was born in 1730 in Moate Castle, Moate, County Westmeath, Ireland and died in 1801 at age 71. They had four children: **Joseph, Richard, Mary, and Elizabeth**.

6-**Joseph Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born in 1768 and died in 1826 in Bessborough, County Cork, Ireland at age 58.

Joseph married **Lucy Goff**, daughter of **Jacob Goff**<sup>9,10</sup> and **Elizabeth Wilson**, on 8 Jan 1795. Lucy was born in 1775 and died on 9 Jun 1796 in Bristol, Gloucestershire at age 21. They had one daughter: **Elizabeth**.

7-**Elizabeth Pike**<sup>11,12</sup> was born on 7 Nov 1795 and died on 1 Jan 1848 in Sandford Hill, Dublin, Ireland at age 52.

Elizabeth married **Joseph Bewley**,<sup>11,12,13</sup> son of **Samuel Bewley**<sup>11,12</sup> and **Elizabeth Fayle**,<sup>11,12</sup> on 13 Jan 1825. Joseph was born on 4 Nov 1795, died on 15 Sep 1851 in Newcastle, Castlewellan, County Down, Ireland at age 55, and was buried in Cork Street, Dublin. They had six children: **Samuel, Joseph, Lucy, Susanna, Charlotte, and Joseph**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Sandford Hill, Dublin.

8-**Samuel Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1825, died on 11 Jul 1887 at age 61, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Sandford Hill, Dublin.

Samuel married **Sophia Pim**, daughter of **Thomas Thacker Pim**<sup>11,14</sup> and **Mary Beale**,<sup>11,14</sup> on 30 May 1855. Sophia was born on 1 Feb 1834.<sup>11</sup> They had seven children: **Joseph, Mary, Robert Lecky, David, Walter, Katharine, and Rosa**.

9-**Rev. Joseph Bewley** was born on 24 Mar 1856.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Sandford Hill, Dublin.

9-**Mary Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 31 May 1859.

9-**Robert Lecky Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1861.

9-**David Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 22 Dec 1863, died on 6 Oct 1890 at age 26, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

9-**Walter Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 13 Apr 1866.

Walter married **Constance Lily Bewley**,<sup>11</sup> daughter of **William Henry Bewley**<sup>11</sup> and **Elizabeth Mary Ardill**,<sup>11</sup> on 21 Feb 1898. Constance was born on 17 Sep 1873.

9-**Katharine Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 11 Nov 1869.

9-**Rosa Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 21 Jan 1873 and died on 27 Feb 1873.

8-**Joseph Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 5 Oct 1827 and died on 20 Feb 1828.

8-**Lucy Bewley** was born on 23 Nov 1829, died on 6 Feb 1897 at age 67, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

8-**Susanna Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1833, died on 1 May 1896 in Newcastle, Co. Wicklow at age 63, and was buried in Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

Susanna married **Rev. Henry Irwin**.

8-**Charlotte Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 31 Aug 1835 and died on 13 Jul 1837 at age 1.

8-**Joseph Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 21 Nov 1837 and died on 25 Jan 1838.

Joseph next married **Lydia Fennell**<sup>2</sup> in 1803. Lydia died in 1807. They had three children: **Joseph, Sarah, and Ebenezer**.

### 7-**Joseph Pike**

### 7-**Sarah Pike**

7-**Ebenezer Pike**<sup>15,16</sup> was born on 25 Mar 1806 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland and died on 29 Mar 1883 in Bessborough, County Cork, Ireland at age 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Besborough, Co. Cork, Ireland.

Ebenezer married **Lydia Clibborn Pike**,<sup>16</sup> daughter of **Jonathan Pike**<sup>11,17,18</sup> and **Sarah Nicholson**,<sup>11,18</sup> on 10 Mar 1841 in FMH Grange, Charlamont, Ireland. Lydia was born in 1820 and died on 22 Mar 1900 at age 80. They had ten children: **Sarah Louisa, Mary Lecky, Elizabeth, Joseph, Ebenezer, Lydia Josephine, Henrietta Sophia, Anne Emily, Florence Lilian, and Robert Lecky**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1834-Oct 1834 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Louisa Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1841 and died on 15 Sep 1910 in Middletown, Cork, Ireland at age 68.

Sarah married **Thomas Wilson Strangman**,<sup>2</sup> son of **Joshua John Strangman**, on 12 Feb 1874. Thomas was born in 1842 and died on 2 May 1907 in Middletown, Cork, Ireland at age 65.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Shannagarry, Co. Cork, Ireland.

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**8-Mary Lecky Pike**<sup>15,16,19,20,21,22</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1843 in Bessborough, County Cork, Ireland, died on 14 Dec 1915 in London at age 72, and was buried in St. Germain's Churchyard, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire.

Mary married **Arthur Pease**<sup>15,16,19,20,22,23,24</sup> son of **Joseph Pease**<sup>18,20,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45</sup> and **Emma Gurney**<sup>15,18,20,22,24,25,29,31,37,38,42,44,46,47,48,49</sup> on 14 Apr 1864 in FMH Darlington, County Durham. Arthur was born on 12 Sep 1837 in Southend, Darlington, County Durham, died on 27 Aug 1898 in Callington, Cornwall<sup>21</sup> at age 60, and was buried on 1 Sep 1898 in St. Germain's Churchyard, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire. They had seven children: **Arthur Francis, Herbert Pike, Alice Mary, Rosa Elizabeth, Winifred Pike, Claud Edward**, and **Evelyn Ada**.

General Notes: Preached at Samuel Bowly's funeral 1884

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Arthur Pease, the next brother was born in 1837, so would be about 26 - as a child & boy I was more in awe of him and his brother Charles than of my other uncles - he was a very tall fine built man of great strength and rather critical - but I grew very fond of him in after years and I am sure no man ever did his duty and walked with a more tender conscience in religious matters. He began life with narrow views, but long before he died, these had given way to larger ones. I did much electioneering with him when he stood for Whitby and the Whitby Division - He like my father wobbled much on the Irish question, but altho' he had gone much further than my father with the Home Rulers, his wife pulled him over to the Unionists while I flatter myself (if it is a cause for self congratulation) that I kept my father with the Liberals, I remember very distinctly Arthur's wife as a girl, Mary Pike coming to Southend with her sister Louisa after they were engaged - a sweet fair pretty Irish girl - I remember being at their wedding in 1864 and signing the marriage certificate in the column of relations at the Darlington Meeting House.

Arthur Pease had an excellent business head and my father's constant complaint was that 'Arthur has all the ability to help me, but never will' He was really very lazy and indifferent about business and would not work at detail, but when he did attend to a question was distinctly good - his was really an indolent nature and he never bothered to write more with his own hand than he could help. He left all worries and difficulties to my father and always said 'Joseph will attend to that' and went off to his Quarterly Meetings, Sunday Schools and Temperance affairs. He preached and was a Minister - he preached and spoke well and quietly and was impressive with a nice voice and earnest manner. One fault he had of staring at you, a sort of religious glare, and he was fond of talking, gossiping and anecdote. He was excellent company, fond of horses and farming and country things. After every good story he told he would stare or glare at you with a smile and say what? . . . what? . . . or just stare till you showed you had fully appreciated it. Arthur Pease in the earlier part of his life became also a very strong teetotal advocate. His health suffered as his brothers from this abstinence, and his life prolonged by his having courage to give up this practice, and he lived to be 61 and died of heart disease. He lived at "Hummersknott" built by his father for him, near to "Uplands" built for his sister Rachel when a widow. *The first remembrances of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

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Arthur Pease, 61 27 8mo. 1898

Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire. A Minister.

Arthur Pease was the third son of Joseph and Emma Pease, of Southend, Darlington, and was born there on the 12th of Ninth Month, 1837. He became one of a happy family of twelve brothers and sisters, in a home that was well known, not only in the Society of Friends, but in a much wider circle.

As a child he was somewhat delicate, and received that maternal care which happily so frequently attends such children. This produced a very close mutual attraction between mother and son, and made him acutely feel her death in 1860.

He was educated at Tottenham School. Naturally of a quiet and amiable disposition, he passed through this early probation as a favourite with his fellow pupils, and with those who had the charge of his education.

Leaving school in 1853, he entered upon the family business, and became a most useful member of the firm in which his father, uncles, and elder brother were engaged. It is not, however, with his business avocations that a memoir for the "Annual Monitor" is concerned. It is with the history of that inner life which is often hid from the world, but which is revealed in a man's life and works and words. There is no doubt that whilst at school the influence of the Holy Spirit on his young heart led him to abhor that which was evil, and to cleave to that which was good.

During his early life, the death of his younger brothers had a decided influence on his character. He was impressed as he stood by their graves, and marked the vacant places at the table and hearth, with the uncertainty of time, the certainty of death, and the need of preparation for the life to come. He evidently felt himself to be "a stranger and a pilgrim," seeking "a better country, that is a heavenly." To those who knew him intimately he always seemed to sit loose from earthly things. He enjoyed life, entering into all its interests, social, municipal, political, philanthropic and religious ; but he evidently looked with steadfast gaze on the life beyond, treating things here as temporal, and the things eternal as those that endure.

With this substratum of character - whilst in business he had a most excellent and honest judgment, and in philanthropy and politics a warm interest - he never was absorbed in details, or in those close investigations which would distract his time and thoughts from the higher aims on which he had built his life. It may be said that he was devoted to the endeavour to promote Christ's kingdom on earth. His engagements were numerous. A regular attender, during his early life, at our religious meetings, he took a useful but not a very prominent part in meetings for discipline, acting as clerk at home, and assisting at the desk in the Yearly Meeting, where his quiet, serious manner, his good presence, and well regulated voice were much appreciated.

He was acknowledged as a minister on the 12th of Eleventh Month, 1874, and his invitations to accept the grace of God which brings salvation were warm-hearted and sincere. But Arthur Pease's were no narrow views on religious observances or beliefs. By conviction he was a Friend ; and whilst those most dear to him trod other religious paths, he held to those views in which he had been early educated and which made him a Friend, without feeling that they were in any way separated in things essential and eternal.

Giving up his Darlington home, he removed for the last few years of his life to a house on the Yorkshire coast, built by his father. It was situated in the Cleveland iron-mining district. He generally attended our meetings in the morning of First-days. In the evening he frequently occupied the pulpits of various denominations in the town or mining village, and occasionally aided the Vicar of Marske in reading the lessons of the day in Holy Scripture. The testimony as to the manner in which these services were received, and as to the real good that was, through the divine blessing, given to the souls of his hearers, is wide and emphatic.

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He was elected member for the Borough of Whitby in the parliament of 1880-5. He was not a frequent speaker in the House of Commons, but served most usefully and diligently on public and private Bill Committees. When he did address the House, it was generally clearly to the point on matters with which he was by experience acquainted. In 1895 he again entered parliament as member for Darlington, as a supporter of the Unionist party. His sympathies were intensely with Ireland. He deplored the condition of the peasantry, and the trials which the sad social state of the country brought upon all classes. To one of his most intimate friends, who was speaking to him of the difference of opinion between himself and others dear to him, he said, "I would give my life for Ireland tomorrow, if the sacrifice would make a happy Ireland." With these views he felt it his duty to dissent from Mr. Gladstone's measures on Home Rule, and to support (not without apprehension that there might occasionally be some tension of his views on other subjects), the Conservative or Unionist party.

He was Mayor of Darlington in 1873-4. He was chairman of the Durham County Council, and for many years chairman of the committee having charge of the County Asylum. In these offices and many others he showed that love to mankind which is begotten by the love of God to men.

He married on the 14th of Fourth Month, 1864, Mary Lecky, the daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia Pike, of Besborough, Cork. His family consisted of three sons and four daughters. They formed, as they grew up, part of that united family circle of their name in and around Darlington, who regarded their father with much affection, and received his love in return.

But life here, however pure, however complete, however valuable to family, neighbours, and country, has its end. Arthur Pease's family friends and neighbours could not but feel anxious about a life so dear to them, as they noticed failing health, and a waning physical force. He was quite aware of the fact; and although able still to discharge his public and private duties, he frequently alluded to his life here as uncertain.

Death in his own family was a sore trial to him. In Tenth Month, 1896, his daughter Rosa, who had been long in delicate health, died in the faith of the humble Christian who confides in a loving Saviour's sacrifice. She was buried in the little churchyard of Marske by the Sea, where the cross over her grave could be seen from her father's windows. He bore the bereavement as a Christian; but those who loved him noticed how much he felt it. Still he followed his usual occupations with conscientious assiduity.

Late in Seventh Month, 1898, he went to speak at a political meeting at Callington in Cornwall. Whilst there he was seized with a sudden addition to the physical weakness under which he had suffered for some months past. The physicians called in took a serious view of his case; he knew it and said, "I desire to die as a Christian." All fear of death was taken away from him. Faith in the blood of Christ - the sense that his sins were pardoned - was over all. For many days hope and fear influenced those about his bed. There seemed at one time such a rally, as gave reason to hope that he might at least be removed to his own house by the sea, where he so much longed to be; but such was not permitted. On Seventh-day, the 27th of Eighth Month he passed, as we reverently trust, to the many mansions already prepared for those that love their Lord.

On Ninth Month 1st he was buried in the churchyard at Marske, beside the child he had loved so well. It was a striking scene; the open grave, the tributes of flowers, with hundreds of neighbours and friends around the grave. The peer, the peasant, the miner, all came to show respect to one who had shared their labours, and many to bear witness to the power of his ministry. The ministers of the Society of Friends, and those of the Established Church stood side by side at his grave in all harmony, and each spoke that which was given him to say. How beautifully appropriate are the words: "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He worked as a Mayor of Darlington in 1873-1874.
- He worked as an a Quaker Minister on 12 Nov 1874 in Darlington MM.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Whitby in 1880-1885.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Darlington.
- He had a residence in Hummersknott, Darlington, County Durham.
- He had a residence in Cliffe House, Marske, Yorkshire.

**9-Sir Arthur Francis Pease 1st. Bt.**<sup>19,22,50,51,52</sup> was born on 11 Mar 1866 in Hummersknott, Darlington, County Durham and died on 23 Nov 1927 in Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire at age 61.

General Notes: Times Nov 1927 :- We regret to announce that Sir Arthur Francis Pease, of Middleton Tyas, near Darlington, was seized with illness while attending a meeting of Horden Collieries at Darlington yesterday, and died soon after being taken home. He was 61. DL. JP. High Sheriff Co. Durham 1920. Chairman Durham County Council 1922. 2nd Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Jan 1918-Mar 1919. Chairman Pease & Partners Ltd. Director of Lloyds Bank. Director of North Eastern Railway Co. -----

Arthur Francis Pease was the eldest son of the later Mr. Arthur Pease, M.P. for Darlington, and elder brother of Lord Daryngton (Mr. H. Pike Pease) and cousin of Lord Gainford (Mr. J. A. Pease) and of Sir Alfred Edward Pease. He was born at Hummersknott, Darlington, on March 11, 1866, and was educated at Brighton College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated in honours in the History Tripos in 1888. After leaving Cambridge he received a thorough business training in the head office of Pease and Partners, Limited, at Darlington, shortly afterwards joining the board and ultimately becoming managing director, and, on the death of Sir David Dale in 1906, chairman and managing director. Latterly, however, owing to failing health he had given up the chairmanship to Lord Gainford. He was chairman of the Middlesbrough Estate, Limited, the North-Eastern Improved Dwellings Company, William Whitwell and Co., and the Durham and North Yorkshire Public House Trust, and a director of Lloyds Bank, the Horden Collieries, Limited, the Forth Bridge Railway Company, the National Benzole Company, and other concerns. On the death of Sir David Dale he was elected a director of the North-Eastern Railway, retaining his seat after its amalgamation into the London and North-Eastern Railway Company.

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**Tues 22 Nov 1927** - At York Ag. So. Council. The result of the poll for the N. Riding. **Wed 23 Nov 1927** - Arthur F. Pease dies (at a Board Meeting [of] Horden Colliery Directors or just after reaching home - aged 61. Elected to Council of Yks Ag. So.

Self 137

Geo. Kendrew 130- Elected

Ld. Downe 105

Ramsay 77

Hubert Dorrington 65 Thurs 24 Nov 1927 - I heard of Arthur's death just as I started for the meet at Ayton with Sister Welch & Anne - I gave orders for blinds to be drawn down & went there - Some had heard that I had died suddenly in the night & had been "awfully shocked"! His death was not unexpected - He has lived 61 years, been successful in the directions of wealth & importance, has never known sorrow, all his children have grown up & are a particularly nice lot, all his brothers & sisters are living - He had few interests beyond business & hunting & shooting - was a fair shot - & at one time a bold crashing rider, heavy weight - he was full 6 feet high & a big strong man. **The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.**

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Pease, Arthur Francis. Adm. pens. at TRINITY, May 12, 1885. [Eldest] s. of Arthur [M.P., Mayor of Darlington], of Cliff House, Marske-on-the-Sea, Yorks. (and Mary Lecky, dau. of Ebenezer Pike, of Bessborough, Co. Cork). B. [Mar. 11], 1866 [at Hummersknott], Darlington, Durham. School, Brighton College. Matric. Michs. 1885; B.A. 1888; M.A. 1893. Chairman and Managing Director of Pease and Partners, Ltd.; a Director of Lloyds Bank; Horden Collieries, Ltd.; the Forth Bridge Railway Co. and the North-Eastern Railway Co.; etc. Prominent during the protracted negotiations arising out of the minimum wage agitation. Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1918-19. Created Baronet, 1920. Chairman of the Durham C.C., 1922-7. J.P. and D.L. for Co. Durham; High Sheriff, 1920. Married, Oct. 1, 1889, Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, dau. of Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambs. Died Nov. 23, 1927, at Darlington. Brother of the next and of Herbert P. (1886). (Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; D.N.B.; Who was Who; The Times, Nov. 24, 1927.)

----- An intimate knowledge of all questions connected with the coal trade made Arthur Pease a valuable member of the Durham Coal Trade Association, and he was a member of the owners' side of the Durham Reconciliation Board. He was prominently before the public during the protracted negotiations arising out of the minimum wage agitation, and was one of the three members representing the Durham owners on the Coalowners' committee appointed to meet the Government and the Miners' Federation's representatives. On the formation of the Joint District Board for Durham in April, 1912, under the Minimum Wage Act, he was appointed to state the case of the coalowners. He was also a vice-chairman of the Cleveland Mineowners' Association. He held office as Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1918-19, and was created a baronet in 1920. He was elected chairman of the Durham County Council in 1922, and had done good work on that body as the chairman of the Higher Education Committee. He was a J.P. and D.L. for the county of Durham, and was High Sheriff in 1920. Always a keen lover of sport, he was regularly to be seen with the Zetland Hounds, and on occasions with the other packs hunting North Yorkshire and South Durham. In politics he was an ardent Unionist, and had been president of the Darlington Unionist Association from its formation in 1910. Sir Arthur Pease married, in 1889, Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, daughter of Mr. Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire. She survives him, with one son and three daughters. His son, Captain Richard Arthur Pease, who succeeds him in the title, was born in 1890, served in the Great War, married Jeanette Thorn, daughter of the late Gustav Edward Kissel, of New York, and has two sons and one daughter. Sir Arthur Francis Pease (1880), 1st Bart., created 1920; MA (Cantab.); DL; JP; High Sheriff, Co. Durham, 1920; Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1918-19; Chairman, Durham County Council, 1922. From Oatlands he went on to Brighton College and Trinity College, Cambridge; took his BA (Historical Tripos), 1888; MA, 1893. Chairman of Messrs. Pease & Partners, Ltd. Address: Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorks.

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Pease, Sir Arthur Francis, first baronet (1866-1927), coal owner and industrialist, was born at Hummersknott, Darlington, on 11 March 1866, the eldest son of Arthur Pease, coal owner and MP, and his wife, Mary Lecky, daughter of Ebenezer Pike of Bessborough, co. Cork. He came from a Quaker family which had long been associated with industrial development in Durham and Yorkshire. He was the great-grandson of Edward Pease, railway projector; grandson of Joseph Pease [see under Pease, Edward], also a railway projector, and the first Quaker to sit in parliament; and nephew of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, first baronet, of Hutton Lowcross and Pinchinthorpe, who for nearly forty years represented a Durham constituency in the House of Commons. Pease was educated at Brighton College, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and received a business training in Darlington with the family colliery concern, Pease & Partners. Pease was fortunate to avoid the financial catastrophe which afflicted the family bank, J. and J. W. Pease, in 1902, when negotiations for a takeover by Barclay & Co. revealed the bank to be insolvent. Pease had earlier sold his interest in the business to his uncle, Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, whose estate was forfeited to meet liabilities in excess of £400,000. A portion of this sum was owed to Pease & Partners and it was owing to Arthur Francis Pease's acknowledged non-involvement in the bank's collapse that he was able to become chairman and managing director of that concern in 1906. In the course of time Pease became associated as chairman or director with numerous coalmining and other industrial undertakings in the north of England; he was also a director of Lloyds Bank and of the London and North Eastern Railway Company. In 1889 he married Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, daughter of Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire, who survived him; they had a son and three daughters. Pease became known to the public as a prominent negotiator when an organized demand arose among miners for a minimum wage. He was one of three representatives of the Durham owners who served on the committee of coal owners which was appointed in 1912 to meet the government and the Miners' Federation. Subsequently, when the joint district board for Durham was set up under the Minimum Wage Act of 1912, Pease was called upon to state the case for the owners. After the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, Pease's great experience of industrial affairs was at once available for the government, and during the years 1914-21 he was an active member of many government committees. He held office as second civil lord of the Admiralty from 1918 to 1919, and was created a baronet in 1920. In the conduct of labour relations Pease departed from the principles of conciliation and arbitration which had informed Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease's stance as a negotiator in the Durham coal industry in the two decades before 1900. These were the years of 'Lib-Labism' when organized labour accepted a subordinate position in the hierarchy of liberal capitalism. As a unionist, Pease rejected this philosophy, especially in the years after 1906 when employers and trade unionists in the coal industry began to mobilize on a national basis in the face of declining productivity and profitability. In the great disputes of the 1920s Pease was a firm advocate of the view that, in the event of trade union opposition to wage reductions in response to trade depression, employers should resort to the tactics of the lock-out. Pease devoted much time to the affairs of his native county. He was elected chairman of the Durham county council in 1922 and took an especial interest in education. He was a JP and a deputy lieutenant for the county of Durham, and in 1920 he served as high sheriff. During the First World War he helped to raise the 18th battalion of the Durham light infantry. Preoccupation with business affairs prevented him from seeking election to the House of Commons, but his strong political sympathies induced him to act as president of the Durham Unionist Association from the time of its formation in 1910. He was devoted to all forms of sport and was a regular follower of the Zetland hounds. Pease's health

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eventually became precarious as a result of overwork, and he died at his home, Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, near Darlington, on 23 November 1927, after a cerebral haemorrhage during a meeting of directors. His son, Richard Arthur Pease, succeeded to the baronetcy.

M. W. Kirby

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Oatlands School, Harrogate in 1880.
- He was educated at Brighton College.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Chairman and Managing Director of Pease & Partners Ltd in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director of London & North Eastern Railway Company.
- He worked as a Director of Lloyds Bank Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Horden Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Ltd.
- He worked as a President of Mining Association of Great Britain 1913 To 1914.
- He worked as a Chairman and Managing Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Chairman of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1920.
- He had a residence in Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

Arthur married **Laura Matilda Ethelwyn Allix**,<sup>19</sup> daughter of **Charles Peter Allix**<sup>19</sup> and **Laura Agneta Wellington Bevan**, on 1 Oct 1889 in Swaffham Burbeck, Cambridge. Laura was born on 14 May 1867 in Swaffham, Cambridge and died on 4 Jan 1936 in Richmond, Yorkshire at age 68. They had four children: **Richard Arthur**, **Mary Ethelwyn**, **Dorothy Laura**, and **Elizabeth Frances**.

General Notes: **Saturday 4th January 1936** - When I came in, there was a message from Dick Pease to say that his mother Ethelwyn had died peacefully this morning – I do not know how old she was (68? 69?) – they were married in 1889 - & Arthur died in 1927 –

From the time that Betty & I married in 1922, neither Arthur nor Ethelwyn took any notice of us socially – which to say the least was mannerless & gratuitously offensive – Even when we lost our little Judy & I had to meet Arthur on business a few days after her death - he never said a kind word or alluded to it – When Arthur was not well, he proposed to come here to talk business with me – but Betty after 4 years

of their insulting attitude said "No!" - & I told Arthur it could not be –

No one else unless it was Mrs Clive Dixon & Alice & Evelyn behaved in this way for a time & Herbert & Claud were quite nice – Since Arthur's death there has been no association whatever – There was a vein of jealousy in Ethelwyn but she was a capable woman & a good mother – but like Arthur had a hard & nasty side – she never got on with Herbert & Alice nor with Jack & Elsie – Elsie however was always nasty to the Arthur Peases especially to Lucy! In old days I had very nice times with Arthur, Ethelwyn & the girls & the change that came over them is rather difficult to understand.

**Mon 6 Jan 1936** – I went to Ethelwyn's funeral 2.30 p.m. Middleton Tyas & sat with Maud & Blanche & met several relatives I had not seen for a long time – e.g. Betty Wilson from Kenya & Jack Alix – *The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

**10-Sir Richard Arthur Pease 2nd Bt.** was born on 18 Nov 1890 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 13 Nov 1969 at age 78, and was buried on 18 Nov 1969 in St. Michael's, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

General Notes: Captain Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Pease & Partners Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of T. & R. W. Bower Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.



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Richard married **Jeanette Thorn Kissel**, daughter of **Gustav Edward Kissel** and **Caroline Roberts Thorn**, on 19 Jan 1917 in London. Jeanette was born on 30 Aug 1890 in Morristown, New Jersey, USA and died on 3 Nov 1957 in Richmond, Yorkshire at age 67. They had four children: **Arthur Peter**, **Aline Thorn**, **Richard Thorn**, and **Derrick Allix**.

11-**Arthur Peter Pease** was born on 15 Feb 1918 in London, died on 15 Sep 1940 in Maidstone, Kent. Killed In Action at age 22, and was buried in St. Michael's, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

General Notes: F/O Arthur Peter Pease served during the Battle of Britain. He was the son of Sir Richard and Lady Pease of Middleton Tyas. Arthur joined Cambridge University Air Squadron and after training, was posted to No 1 School of Army Co-operation at Old Sarum. He was then posted to 5 OTU at Aston Down to convert to Spitfires and from there to 603 Sqn at Dyce. Arthur shot down a He111 on 30 July 1940 and destroyed a Bf109 on 3 September 1940. Just four days later he was forced to belly-land due to damage inflicted on his aircraft and on 15 September he was shot down. Arthur Pease is buried in the family grave at Middleton Tyas Churchyard.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton College.
- He worked as a Flying Officer. No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) (fighter) Squadron in Dyce, Aberdeenshire.

### 11-Aline Thorn Pease

Aline married **Patrick Claude Hannay**, son of **Claude Hannay** and **Elsie Dorr**, on 1 May 1940 in London. Patrick was born on 16 Oct 1912 in USA and died on 24 May 1940 in Killed In Action Over France at age 27.

Aline next married **Kenneth James William Mackay 3rd Earl Of Inchcape**, son of **Kenneth Mackay 2nd Earl Of Inchcape** and **Frances Caroline Joan Moriaty**, on 12 Feb 1941 in London. Kenneth was born on 27 Dec 1917 in Uckfield, Sussex and died on 17 Mar 1994 at age 76. They had three children: **Lucinda Louise**, **Kenneth**, and **James Jonathan Thorn**.

General Notes: Kenneth James William Mackay. Earl of Inchcape

### 12-Lady Lucinda Louise Mackay

Lucinda married **David Wilson Bogie** in 1983. David was born on 17 Jul 1946 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland and died on 9 Dec 1999 in London at age 53.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Advocate Sheriff in Aberdeen.

### 12-Kenneth Mackay 4th Earl Of Inchcape

Kenneth married **Georgina Nesbitt**, daughter of **Sydney Cresswell Nesbitt**. They had three children: **Elsbeth Pease**, **Ailsa Fiona**, and **Fergus James Kenneth**.

### 13-Lady Elspeth Pease Mackay

Elsbeth married **James Peter Hordern**, son of **Rt. Hon. Sir Peter Maudslay Hordern** and **Elizabeth Susan Chataway**. They had two children: **Tobias Peter Edmund** and **Iona Frances**.

### 14-Tobias Peter Edmund Hordern

### 14-Iona Frances Hordern

### 13-Lady Ailsa Fiona Mackay

Ailsa married **Hon. Ralph William Robert Stonor**, son of **Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph Thomas Champion George Sherman Stonor 7th Lord Camoys** and **Elizabeth Mary Hyde-Parker**. They had three children: **Ralph Thomas William Peter**, **Henry William Robert**, and **Cecily Isla Mary**.

### 14-Ralph Thomas William Peter Stonor

### 14-Henry William Robert Stonor

### 14-Cecily Isla Mary Stonor

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### 13-Fergus James Kenneth Mackay Viscount Glenapp

Fergus married **Rebecca M. Jackson**. They had one daughter: **Leonora Georgina Frances**.

### 14-Hon. Leonora Georgina Frances Mackay

### 12-Hon. James Jonathan Thorn Mackay

James married **Mary Caroline Joyce**. They had two children: **Aidan James Turner** and **Sophie**.

### 13-Aidan James Turner Mackay

### 13-Sophie Mackay

Aline next married **Thomas Chambers Windsor Roe**, son of **John Valentine Roe** and **Emma Maud Otimer Windsor**, on 4 Jun 1955 in Pully, Switzerland. Thomas was born on 23 Mar 1917 in Hove, Brighton, East Sussex and died in 1988 at age 71. They had two children: **Oriel Mclane Thorn** and **Patrick Rupert Windsor**.

### 12-Oriel Mclane Thorn Roe

### 12-Patrick Rupert Windsor Roe

### 11-Sir Richard Thorn Pease 3rd Bt.

Richard married **Anne Heyworth**,<sup>38</sup> daughter of **Lt. Col. Reginald Francis Heyworth** and **Hon. Moyra Marjoribanks**, on 9 Mar 1956 in London. Anne was born on 10 Apr 1924 in London and died on 9 Oct 2017 at age 93. They had three children: **Carolyn Thorn**, **Richard Peter**, and **Nichola**.

### 12-Carolyn Thorn Pease

Carolyn married **John Silvester Varley**, son of **Philip Varley**. They had two children: **Emma Thorn Anne** and **George John**.

### 13-Emma Thorn Anne Varley

### 13-George John Varley

### 12-Richard Peter Pease

Richard married **Cecilie Tholstrup**.

Richard next married **Kate Chubb**. They had one son: **Wilfred Richard**.

### 13-Wilfred Richard Pease

### 12-Nichola Pease

Nichola married **Robin Crispin William Odey**, son of **Lt. Col. George Richard Odey** and **Janet Caroline Carver**. They had three children: **Felix Crispin**, **Sophia Anne**, and **Maximilian Alexander Tom**.

### 13-Felix Crispin Odey

### 13-Sophia Anne Odey

### 13-Maximilian Alexander Tom Odey

11-**Derrick Allix Pease** was born on 4 Mar 1927 in Richmond, Yorkshire and died on 28 May 1998 at age 71.

Derrick married **Hon. Rosemary Portman**, daughter of **Edward Claud Berkeley Portman 5th Viscount Portman** and **Hon. Sybil Mary Douglas-Pennant**. They had four children: **Jonathan Edward**, **Rosalind Jeanette**, **Christopher Berkeley**, and **Arthur David**.

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### 12-Jonathan Edward Pease

Jonathan married **Mary Moore Dutton**, daughter of **Francis Moore Dutton**. They had three children: **Catherine Annie**, **Victoria Margaret**, and **Alice Rosie**.

#### 13-Catherine Annie Pease

#### 13-Victoria Margaret Pease

#### 13-Alice Rosie Pease

### 12-Rosalind Jeanette Pease

Rosalind married **Evan Robert Hanbury**, son of **Col. James Robert Hanbury** and **Sarah Margaret Birkin**. They had three children: **Susanna Rosemary**, **James Robert**, and **William Edward**.

#### 13-Susanna Rosemary Hanbury

Susanna married **Thomas Michael John Stourton**. They had three children: **Flora**, **Marina Polly**, and **Mary Joanna Rosalind**.

#### 14-Flora Stourton

#### 14-Marina Polly Stourton

#### 14-Mary Joanna Rosalind Stourton

#### 13-James Robert Hanbury

#### 13-William Edward Hanbury

Rosalind next married **Rodney John Berkeley Portman**, son of **Berkeley Charles Portman** and \_\_\_\_\_ ?.

### 12-Christopher Berkeley Pease

Christopher married **Mariana Steuart Fothringham**, daughter of **Robert Scrymsoure Steuart-Fothringham** and **Elizabeth Mary Charlotte Lawther**. They had four children: **Edward Robert**, **Dorothy Elizabeth**, **Sybilla Mary**, and **Carola Rosemary**.

#### 13-Edward Robert Pease

#### 13-Dorothy Elizabeth Pease

#### 13-Sybilla Mary Pease

#### 13-Carola Rosemary Pease

### 12-Arthur David Pease

Arthur married **Lucilla K. H. Regis**.

Richard next married **Laura Margaret Martin**, daughter of **Hughes Martin** and **Margaret Burroughs**, on 19 Apr 1961. Laura was born on 20 Nov 1891 in Cork, County Cork, Ireland and died on 19 Dec 1983 at age 92.

10-**Mary Ethelwyn Pease** was born on 18 Feb 1892 in Tees Grange and died on 14 Jan 1981 at age 88.

10-**Dorothy Laura Pease** was born on 21 Apr 1893 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1971 at age 78.

Dorothy married **Lt. Col. John Harold Mousley**, son of **James Alfred Mousley** and **Ada Churton**, on 6 Sep 1927. John was born on 26 Aug 1885 in New Barnet, Hertfordshire and died on 28

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Jan 1959 in Northallerton, Yorkshire at age 73. They had three children: **Laura Frances, James Arthur, and Ethelwyn Ada.**

11-**Laura Frances Mousley** was born on 18 Mar 1929 in London and died on 28 Oct 2014 in Cartmel Grange Nursing Home, Grange over Sands, Cumbria at age 85. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Founder member of the St. Leonard's Hospice, York.
- Announcements: Daily Telegraph, 1 Nov 2014.

11-**James Arthur Mousley**

James married **Gro Rieve Kristiansen**, daughter of **Leif Rieve Kristiansen**. They had three children: **Kristin Ethelwyn, John Rieve, and Karl Jane.**

12-**Kristin Ethelwyn Mousley**

12-**John Rieve Mousley**

12-**Karl Jane Mousley**

11-**Ethelwyn Ada Mousley**

Ethelwyn married **Christopher John Arnold Dixon**, son of **Hubert John Dixon** and **Mary Frances Arnold**, on 8 Oct 1955 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire. Christopher was born on 17 Aug 1928. They had four children: **Anthony John, Phyllida Mary, Timothy James, and Michael Christopher.**

12-**Anthony John Dixon**

12-**Phyllida Mary Dixon**

12-**Timothy James Dixon**

12-**Michael Christopher Dixon**

10-**Elizabeth Frances Pease** was born on 2 Aug 1894 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 2 Sep 1974 at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914.

Elizabeth married **Capt. Sir Frank O'Brien Wilson RN**, son of **Col. John Gerald Wilson** and **Angelina Rosa Geraldine O'Brien**, on 25 Nov 1919 in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire. Frank was born on 30 Apr 1883 in Cliffe Hall, Darlington, County Durham and died on 7 Apr 1962 in Kilima Kiu, Machakos, Kenya at age 78. They had four children: **Elizabeth Theresa, Richard O'Brien, Arthur Denis, and Dorothy Vivien.**

General Notes: Note: In March 2010, my father Sir J Gurney Pease was contacted by Anna Williams of Oxford Scientific films, who had been commissioned to prepare a documentary about Theodore Roosevelt's 1909 expedition to Africa, during which time he stayed with my grandfather. Philip Percival of that era's grandson, was also in contact with Anna Williams upon the same matter.

JGP's sister, my aunt, Anne Chetwynd-Stapylton lived in Kenya during the late 1940's early 1950s with her husband Mark. Anne writes to my father on 21 March 2010, "I wonder which of Philip Percival's grandsons is going to contact you. PP's daughter, whose name I can't remember, (might be Peggy) was married to Frank Howden, neighbours of the Wilsons, and our friend Harry Langworthy worked as a pupil for him after we left the Egerton School. I can't remember what other children PP had - a son, I think, and maybe another daughter" The Wilsons farmed at Kilima Kiu - Betty Wilson was Dick Pease's sister.."

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CMG DSO JP DL.
- He worked as a Farmer in Kilima Kiu, Machakos, Kenya.

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11-**Elizabeth Theresa Wilson** was born on 30 Oct 1920 in Nairobi, Kenya and died on 1 Mar 2007 in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh at age 86.

Elizabeth married **Lt. Col. George Maurice Churcher**, son of **George Churcher** and **Ada Minnie Broomfield**, on 12 Aug 1959 in Kilima Kiu, Machakos, Kenya. George was born on 2 Aug 1893 in Alverstoke, Hampshire and died on 28 Dec 1979 at age 86. They had one daughter: **Catherine Elizabeth**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.

12-**Catherine Elizabeth Churcher**

11-**Richard O'Brien Wilson**

Richard married **Anne Florence Rowan-Thomson**, daughter of **John Leslie Rowan-Thomson** and **Florence Lighton Stubbs**. They had four children: **Jeremy James O'Brien**, **Patrick Murrough**, **Michael Rowan**, and **Graeme Richard**.

12-**Jeremy James O'Brien Wilson**

12-**Patrick Murrough Wilson**

12-**Michael Rowan Wilson**

12-**Graeme Richard Wilson**

11-**Arthur Denis Wilson** was born on 1 Sep 1924 in Kilima Kiu, Machakos, Kenya and died on 10 Jun 1990 at age 65.

Arthur married **Claire Highton**, daughter of **Langton Highton** and **Marjorie Thompson**. They had two children: **Hilary Frances** and **Christopher Denis Langton**.

12-**Hilary Frances Wilson**

12-**Christopher Denis Langton Wilson**

Arthur next married **Jillian Hoy Skinner**, daughter of **George Thomas Skinner**.

Arthur next married **Judy Maxted**.

11-**Dorothy Vivien Wilson**

9-**Rt. Hon. Herbert Pike Pease 1st Baron Daryngton**<sup>22</sup> was born on 7 May 1867 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 10 May 1949 at age 82.

General Notes: He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Darlington between 1898 and January 1910. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for the North Riding, Yorkshire. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Surrey. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.) of the North Riding, Yorkshire. He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Darlington between December 1910 and 1923. He held the office of Assistant Postmaster-General between 1915 and 1922. He was invested as a Privy Counsellor (P.C.) in 1917. He was Ecclesiastical Commissioner in 1923. He was created 1st Baron Daryngton, of Witley, Surrey [U.K.] on 12 February 1923. He was Church Estates Commissioner in 1926.

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Pease, Herbert Pike.

Adm. at TRINITY HALL, 1886. [2nd] s. of Arthur, Esq. [M.P.], of Princes Gardens, South Kensington, London (and Mary Lecky, 2nd dau. of Ebenezer Pike, of Bessborough, Co. Cork). [B. May 7, 1867.

School, Brighton College.] Matric. Michs. 1886.

M.P. for Darlington, 1898-1910 and 1910-23.

Liberal Unionist Whip, 1906-10; Unionist Whip, 1910-15.

Assistant Postmaster-General, 1915-22.

P.C., 1917.

Vice-Chairman of the House of Laity of the National Church Assembly, 1917.

President, Church Army, 1917.

An Ecclesiastical Commissioner, 1923-49, and a Church Estates Commissioner, 1926-49.

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Raised to the peerage as Baron Daryngton of Witley, Surrey, Feb. 12, 1923.

J.P. and D.L. for the N. Riding of Yorks.; J.P. for Surrey.

Married, June 5, 1894, Alice Mortimer, 2nd dau. of the Very Rev. Herbert Mortimer Luckock, D.D., Dean of Lichfield, and had issue.

Of 65, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., in 1947.

Died May 10, 1949.

Brother of Arthur F. (1885) and Claud E. (1893).

(Brighton Coll. Reg.; Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; Who's Who.)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with PC DL JP.
- He was educated at Oatlands School, Harrogate in 1880.
- He was educated at Brighton College.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Director of Pease & Partners Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Darlington in 1898.
- He worked as an Assistant Postmaster General.
- He had a residence in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey.

Herbert married **Alice Mortimer Luckock**,<sup>22</sup> daughter of **Very Rev. Herbert Mortimer Luckock** and **Margaret Emma Thompson**, on 5 Jun 1894 in Lichfield, Staffordshire. Alice was born on 5 Jan 1870 in Cambridge and died on 24 Dec 1948 in London at age 78. They had five children: **Margaret Alice**, **Ronald Herbert Pike**, **Ruth Evelyn**, **Phyllis Helen**, and **Jocelyn Arthur Pike**.

10-**Hon. Margaret Alice Pease** was born on 3 Apr 1895 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 20 Mar 1975 at age 79.

10-**Lt. Hon. Ronald Herbert Pike Pease** was born on 3 Oct 1896 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, died on 15 Sep 1916 in Killed In Action France at age 19, and was buried in Guards Cemetery, Lesboefs. Grave XIII.P.2.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the Coldstream Guards.

10-**Hon. Ruth Evelyn Pease** was born on 8 Jul 1900 in South Kensington, London.

Ruth married **Lt. Cmdr. Norman Ernest Archer**,<sup>38</sup> son of **Walter Edward Archer** and **Alice Lima Hay Murray**, on 30 Jun 1925 in Witley, Godalming, Surrey. Norman was born on 27 Aug 1892 in Stavanger, Norway and died on 15 Feb 1970 at age 77. They had two children: **Esther Joy** and **Ronald Walter**.

General Notes: EDUCATION

RN Colleges, Osborne and Dartmouth

### CAREER

Lieut RN 1913 (six 1st class certificates); 1909–20 served in Mediterranean and Home Fleets and attached Russian Navy; Lieut-Comdr (ret'd), 1921; Colonial Office, 1921; Dominions Office, 1925; Secretary to British Economic Mission to Australia, 1928–29; Admve Asst Sec. Imperial Conferences, 1930, 1932 and 1937; Sec. Office of United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, 1932–36; acting High Commissioner during parts of 1934, 1935 and 1936; Private Sec. to Sec. of State for Dominion Affairs (Mr Eden), 1939–40; Principal Sec., Office of United Kingdom Representative to Eire, 1941 and 1944–48; Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office, 1948–49; retired, 1949

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Fishing, sailing

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with CMG OBE.
- He resided at White Gates in Longbridge Deverill, Warminster, Wiltshire.

### 11-Esther Joy Archer

Esther married **Robert Blackburn**, son of **Thomas Henry Blackburn** and **Mabel Shankey**. They had two children: **Kari Ruth** and **Lucy Patricia**.

### 12-Kari Ruth Blackburn

### 12-Lucy Patricia Blackburn

### 11-Ronald Walter Archer

Ronald married **Catherine Mary Overton**, daughter of **Marcus Reginald Cholmondeley Overton** and **Kathleen Ward**. They had four children: **James Norman**, **Michael Marcus**, **Edward John Harold**, and **Mary Ruth Elizabeth**.

### 12-James Norman Archer

### 12-Michael Marcus Archer

### 12-Edward John Harold Archer

### 12-Mary Ruth Elizabeth Archer

10-**Hon. Phyllis Helen Pease** was born on 12 Sep 1904 in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey and died in 1987 at age 83.

General Notes: Head Almoner between 1942 and 1965 at St. Stephen's Hospital

10-**Rt. Hon. Jocelyn Arthur Pike Pease 2nd Baron Daryngton** was born on 30 May 1908 in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey and died on 5 Apr 1994 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Inner Temple.
- He had a residence in Oldfield, Wadesmill, Ware, Hertfordshire.

9-**Alice Mary Pease** was born on 28 Jun 1869 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 1 Feb 1945 in London at age 75.

9-**Rosa Elizabeth Pease**<sup>16,21,22</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1871 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 24 Sep 1896 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire at age 25, and was buried in St. Germain's Churchyard, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire.

9-**Winifred Pike Pease** was born on 7 Jan 1873 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Sep 1957 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge at age 84.

Winifred married **Roger William Bulwer Jenyns**, son of **Rev. Charles Fitzgerald Gambier Jenyns** and **Rose Emily Lytton Bulwer**, on 23 Apr 1903 in London. Roger was born on 3 Dec 1858 in Melbourne, Cambridge and died on 12 Apr 1936 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge at age 77. They had three children: **Roger Soame**, **George Arthur Bulwer**, and **Edward Thomas Richard**.

General Notes: Good Friday 10 April 1936 – Very cold – we stayed quietly at home – Roger Jenyns died this day. Roger was a very nice quiet man with ability but who lived a country

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gentleman's "life" caring for his property & occupying himself with the more serious duties of his situation. *The Diaries of Sie Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

10-**Roger Soame Jenyns** was born on 24 Apr 1904 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge and died in 1976 at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Assistant Keeper of Oriental Antiquities for the British Museum.

Roger married **Anne Thomson Berridge**, daughter of **Richard Berridge** and **Eulalia Mary Leslie**, on 24 Apr 1941 in London. Anne was born on 13 Jan 1906 and died in 1996 at age 90. They had two children: **Roger Gambier** and **John Fitzgerald Willcox**.

### 11-**Roger Gambier Jenyns**

### 11-**John Fitzgerald Willcox Jenyns**

John married **Kathleen Mary Starkey**, daughter of **Lieut. Col. Lewis Stanton Starkey** and **Clare Desiree Blow**, on 2 Sep 1972. Kathleen was born on 13 Mar 1946 and died in 1994 at age 48. They had one daughter: **Clare Eulalia Starkey**.

### 12-**Clare Eulalia Starkey Jenyns**

10-**Maj. George Arthur Bulwer Jenyns** was born on 28 Dec 1905 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge and died in Mar 1991 in The Timber House, Hutton Lowcross, Guisborough, Yorkshire at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with TD DL JP.
- He worked as a Managing Director of the Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Cleveland in 1975.

George married **Heather Margaret Spencer**, daughter of **Huntly Gordon Spencer** and **Violet Morgan**, on 29 Nov 1947 in Doultling, Somerset. Heather was born in 1915 and died on 20 Mar 2008 in James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough at age 93. They had two children: **Hugh Bulwer** and **Caroline Margaret**.

General Notes: Known as Peggy.

### 11-**Hugh Bulwer Jenyns**

Hugh married **Lesley J. L. Dalzell**.

### 11-**Caroline Margaret Jenyns**

Caroline married **Christopher Edward Jerram**. They had one son: **George E. J.**

### 12-**George E. J. Jerram**

10-**Capt. Edward Thomas Richard Jenyns** was born on 7 Feb 1911 in London, died on 15 Jun 1944 in France. Killed in action at age 33, and was buried in Bayeux War Cemetery, Normandy, France. Grave XI.M.23.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Edward married **Joan Mary Moore McAllen Gillson**, daughter of **Lt. Col. Robert Moore Thacker Gillson** and **Ethel Kenworthy**, on 2 Jul 1942 in Quetta, India. Joan was born on 2 Oct 1911 in Devizes, Wiltshire and died on 9 Sep 2007 at age 95. They had two children: **Sarah Bulwer** and **Diana Vere**.

### 11-**Sarah Bulwer Jenyns**

### 11-**Diana Vere Jenyns**



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Diana married **Howard Pearce**.

9-**Claud Edward Pease** was born on 27 Nov 1874 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 Mar 1952 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 77.

General Notes: Pease, Claud Edward.

Adm. pens. at TRINITY, June 13, 1893. [3rd, and youngest] s. of Arthur [M.P.], of Cliff House, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorks. (and Mary Lecky, dau. of Ebenezer Pike, Esq., of Bessborough, Co. Cork).  
B. Nov. 27, 1874, at Darlington.

School, Harrow.

Matric. Michs. 1893; B.A. 1896.

Of Selaby Hall, Gainford, Durham.

J.P. for the North Riding of Yorks., 1902; High Sheriff.

Served in the Great War, 1914-19 (Lieut., Yorkshire Regt. (T.F. Res.)). A Director of Barclay's Bank.

Married, Dec. 12, 1901, Lucy Victoria, 7th dau. of William Clayton Brown-Clayton, of Browne's Hill, Co. Carlow, and had issue.

Died Mar. 22, 1952.

Brother of the above and of Herbert P. (1886). (Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; Univ. War List; Kelly, Handbook; The Times, Mar. 24, 1952.)

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Selaby Hall in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director and Chairman of Horden Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of Pease & Partners Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of T. & R. W. Bower Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Barclays Bank.

Claud married **Lucy Victoria Browne-Clayton**, daughter of **William Clayton Browne-Clayton** and **Caroline Barton**, on 12 Dec 1901 in Stapestown, Co. Carlow, Ireland. Lucy was born on 3 Mar 1878 in Dublin, Ireland and died on 3 Feb 1953 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 74. They had four children: **Diana Vere**, **Lucy Margaret**, **Olive Mary Caroline**, and **Julia Victoria**.

10-**Diana Vere Pease** was born on 4 Oct 1902 in Cliffe House, Marske, Yorkshire and died in May 1984 in Darlington, County Durham at age 81.

10-**Lucy Margaret Pease** was born on 3 Feb 1904 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died in 1993 at age 89.

Lucy married **Maj. Claud Cecil O'Hagan**, son of **Claud O'Hagan** and **Eva Macgill**, on 26 Jul 1939 in Kenya. Claud was born on 11 May 1905 in Dublin, Ireland, died on 22 Jul 1943 in Killed In Action at age 38, and was buried in Kandy War Cemetery, Kandy, Sri Lanka. Grave 1.A.15..

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the King's African Rifles.

10-**Olive Mary Caroline Pease** was born on 16 May 1906 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died in 1980 at age 74.

Olive married **William Milne Ross-Skinner**, son of **Sir Harry Ross-Skinner** and **Annie Janet Milne**, on 6 Feb 1929 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham. William was born on 20 Oct 1899. They had two children: **Jean Olive** and **Shelagh Milne**.

11-**Jean Olive Ross-Skinner** was born on 14 Nov 1929 and died on 15 Nov 1929.

11-**Shelagh Milne Ross-Skinner**

Shelagh married **Arthur Cecil Levita**, son of **Lt. Col. Sir Cecil Bingham Levita**.

10-**Julia Victoria Pease** was born on 22 Jan 1910 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died on 23 Jul 2007 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 97.

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Julia married **Maj. Peter Stapleton Buxton**, son of **Maj. Geoffrey Charles Buxton** and **Clare Florence Mary Stapleton**, on 15 Sep 1934 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham. Peter was born on 14 Oct 1904 in Beverley, Yorkshire and died on 18 Jul 1944 in Caen, Normandy, France. Killed in action at age 39. They had two children: **Anne Victoria** and **James Geoffrey Pease**.

### 11-Anne Victoria Buxton

Anne married **Robin Slingsby Pease**, son of **Maurice Watson Ridley Pease**<sup>53</sup> and **Kathleen Ida Primrose Gordon Davies**,<sup>53</sup> They had three children: **Victoria Julia Diana**, **Peter Gordon Charles**, and **Annabel Primrose Robin**.

### 12-Victoria Julia Diana Pease

### 12-Peter Gordon Charles Pease

### 12-Annabel Primrose Robin Pease

### 11-James Geoffrey Pease Buxton

James married **Meriel Jessica Cowan**, daughter of **Maj. Denis Joseph Cowan** and **Hilda Yvette Cowan**. They had two children: **Rose Emma** and **Hugh David**.

### 12-Rose Emma Buxton

### 12-Hugh David Buxton

Hugh married **Stacey Louise Smith**. They had two children: **Eliza Georgina** and **Hector Peter**.

### 13-Eliza Georgina Buxton

### 13-Hector Peter Buxton

9-**Evelyn Ada Pease** was born on 10 Nov 1876 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 May 1950 in Cambridge at age 73.

8-**Elizabeth Pike** was born on 12 Jul 1844 and died on 1 Oct 1934 at age 90.

Elizabeth married **Richard Goodbody**,<sup>54</sup> son of **Jonathan Goodbody**<sup>55,56,57</sup> and **Lydia Clibborn**,<sup>55,56,57</sup> on 11 Apr 1872. Richard was born on 30 Apr 1847 and died on 17 Jun 1918 at age 71. They had six children: **Gerald Ernest**, **Norman**, **Lydia Helen**, **Richard**, **Ebenezer Pike**, and **Jonathan**.

9-**Gerald Ernest Goodbody**<sup>58,59</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1873 in Ballycumber, Ireland and died on 8 Feb 1941 at age 67.

General Notes: Goodbody.-On 8th February, 1941, Gerald Ernest Goodbody (1886-90), aged 67 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1886-1889 in York, Yorkshire.

Gerald married **Hilda Evelyn Barclay Pim**, daughter of **Thomas Wakefield Pim** and **Jane Nicholson Pike**. They had five children: **Richard Wakefield**, **Gerald Maurice**, **Geraldine Hilda**, **Michael Montgomerie**, and **Hugh Nicholson**.

10-**Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Wakefield Goodbody** was born on 12 Apr 1903 in (7th May 1903 given in Bootham magazine).

Richard married **Mary Eveline Chetwynd-Talbot**, daughter of **Rev. Arthur Henry Chetwynd-Talbot** and **Eveline Mary Ashton**. They had four children: **Lydia Janet**, **Jeremy Richard Arthur**, **Patrick Michael Gerald**, and **Robert Marcus**.

### 11-Lydia Janet Goodbody

Lydia married **Hugh Barnaby Powell**, son of **Edmund Barnaby Powell**. They had two children: **James Hugh** and **Laetitia Mary Anna**.

### 12-James Hugh Powell

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12-**Laetitia Mary Anna Powell**

11-**Jeremy Richard Arthur Goodbody**

Jeremy married **Sarah Lovelace**, daughter of **Rex Lovelace**. They had two children: **Richard** and **Lucy**.

12-**Richard Goodbody**

12-**Lucy Goodbody**

11-**Patrick Michael Gerald Goodbody**

Patrick married **Ruth Conolly**, daughter of **W. Dennis Conolly**. They had two children: **Mary Rose Victoria** and **Emily Daisy**.

12-**Mary Rose Victoria Goodbody**

12-**Emily Daisy Goodbody**

11-**Robert Marcus Goodbody**

Robert married **Patricia Stephen Law**, daughter of **Dr. James Stephen Law**.

10-**Gerald Maurice Goodbody** was born on 30 May 1905.

Gerald married **Gwladys Maude Rosaleene Holmes**, daughter of **Brig. Gen. Hardress Gilbert Holmes**. They had one son: **Maurice Michael Hardress**.

11-**Maurice Michael Hardress Goodbody**

Maurice married **Rebecca Amy Philpotts**, daughter of **Lt. Col. H. Stewart Philpotts**. They had two children: **Sarah F.** and **Katrina R.**

12-**Sarah F. Goodbody**

12-**Katrina R. Goodbody**

10-**Geraldine Hilda Goodbody** was born on 30 May 1905.

Geraldine married **Lt. Col. Dick Surtees Cripps** on 5 Aug 1933. Dick was born on 11 Jun 1900 in London.

10-**Michael Montgomerie Goodbody** was born on 26 Oct 1915 and died on 27 Sep 1942 at age 26.

10-**Maj. Hugh Nicholson Goodbody** was born on 19 Jul 1917, died on 6 Apr 2011 at age 93, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

Hugh married **Gillian Evelyn Ilys Owen**, daughter of **Henry George Owen**.

9-**Norman Goodbody** was born on 20 Jan 1875 and died on 18 Apr 1951 at age 76.

Norman married **Ethel Daniel** on 28 Nov 1900. Ethel died on 6 Apr 1964. They had three children: **Doris Pike**, **Marion Joyce**, and **Norman Richard**.

10-**Doris Pike Goodbody** was born on 16 Sep 1901.

Doris married **Richard Philip Yatman**.

10-**Marion Joyce Goodbody** was born on 27 Jun 1905.

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Marion married **Hugh Glendenning Bainbridge**.

10-**Norman Richard Goodbody** was born on 21 Aug 1906.

Norman married **Cynthia Mary Durant Johnston**, daughter of **Charles Ernest Johnston** and **Mabel Frances Irene Schultz**. They had two children: **Victoria Pike** and **Timothy Norman**.

11-**Victoria Pike Goodbody**

Victoria married **Roger Huddleston**, son of **Geoffrey Frederick Huddleston** and **Hilda Lacey**. They had three children: **Katherine Victoria**, **Jennifer Joy**, and **Steven Geoffrey**.

12-**Katherine Victoria Huddleston**

12-**Jennifer Joy Huddleston**

Jennifer married **Simon George**. They had two children: **Clara Elizabeth** and **Sophie Victoria**.

13-**Clara Elizabeth George**

13-**Sophie Victoria George**

12-**Steven Geoffrey Huddleston**

11-**Timothy Norman Goodbody**

9-**Lydia Helen Goodbody** was born on 1 Apr 1876 and died on 27 Jun 1954 at age 78. She had no known marriage and no known children.

9-**Richard Goodbody** was born on 4 Sep 1878 and died on 17 Jan 1935 at age 56.

Richard married **Helen St. Clair Gray**, daughter of **Charles Gray**. They had four children: **Elizabeth St. Clair**, **Gordon Richard**, **Maxwell Richard**, and **Thomas Richard**.

10-**Elizabeth St. Clair Goodbody** was born on 19 Aug 1910.

Elizabeth married **Edward Hart MacIlwaine**.

10-**Gordon Richard Goodbody** was born on 14 Aug 1912.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

Gordon married **Mildred Keating**. They had one daughter: **Yvonne Mildred**.

11-**Yvonne Mildred Goodbody**

10-**Maxwell Richard Goodbody** was born on 21 Nov 1913.

Maxwell married **Evelyn Nora Strong**, daughter of **Arthur James Strong**. They had one son: **Swithun Richard Maxwell**.

11-**Swithun Richard Maxwell Goodbody**

10-**Thomas Richard Goodbody** was born on 4 Jun 1919 and died on 18 May 1970 at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

Thomas married **Evelyn Patricia Harland**, daughter of **Henry Harland**. They had two children: **Coreen Anne** and **Maureen Louise**.

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### 11-Coreen Anne Goodbody

Coreen married **Brian Marten**.

### 11-Maureen Louise Goodbody

9-**Ebenezer Pike Goodbody** was born on 31 Oct 1880 and died on 23 Apr 1957 in Argentina at age 76. He had no known marriage and no known children.

9-**Jonathan Goodbody** was born on 14 Apr 1883 and died on 25 Apr 1957 in Argentina at age 74.

Jonathan married **Winifred Thompson**. They had two children: **Ruby Moira** and **Patricia Frances**.

10-**Ruby Moira Goodbody** was born in Feb 1921.

### 10-Patricia Frances Goodbody

8-**Joseph Pike**<sup>60</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1851 and died on 19 Apr 1929 at age 77.

Joseph married **Frances Anne Critchley**,<sup>60</sup> daughter of **Walter Richard Critchley** and **Elizabeth Dawson**, on 28 Sep 1881. Frances was born about 1860 and died on 16 Apr 1934 about age 74. They had two children: **Cecil Francis Montgomery** and **Lydia Dorothy Muriel**.

9-**Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike**<sup>60</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1882 and died on 23 Feb 1907 at age 24.

General Notes: 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1900. **26 June 1900 LG**

Lieutenant Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike, from 3rd Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), in succession to Lieutenant B. E. P. Leighton, promoted. **25 March 1902 LG**

9-**Lydia Dorothy Muriel Pike**<sup>60</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1885 and died in 1971 at age 86.

Lydia married **Capt. Lachlan Gordon-Duff**,<sup>60</sup> son of **Thomas Duff Gordon-Duff 9th Of Drummuir** and **Pauline Emma Tennant**, on 22 Apr 1908. Lachlan was born on 17 Jan 1880, died on 24 Oct 1914 in Killed In Action at age 34, and was buried in Rue du Bois Military Cemetery, Bethune, France. They had three children: **Frances Pauline**, **Thomas Robert "Robin,"** and **Lachlan Cecil**.

10-**Frances Pauline Gordon-Duff** was born in Feb 1909 in Caherlay, County Cork, Ireland.

Frances married **Lt. Col. Rodney Howell Palmer**, son of **Eustace Exhall Palmer** and **Madeline Mary Howell**, on 19 Sep 1934. Rodney was born on 24 Nov 1907 and died on 24 Apr 1987 at age 79. They had one son: **Andrew Eustace**.

### 11-Andrew Eustace Palmer

Andrew married **Davina Cecil Barclay**, daughter of **Sir Roderick Barclay** and **Jean Cecil Gladstone**. They had three children: **Rodney James Andrew**, **Juliet Frances Jean**, and **Michael George Joseph**.

### 12-Rodney James Andrew Palmer

### 12-Juliet Frances Jean Palmer

### 12-Michael George Joseph Palmer

10-**Col. Thomas Robert "Robin" Gordon-Duff** was born on 5 Oct 1911, died on 4 May 1997 at age 85, and was buried in Botriphnie Cemetery, Moray.

Thomas married **Jean**. Jean was born on 13 Jul 1912, died on 7 Jan 1981 at age 68, and was buried in Botriphnie Cemetery, Moray.

10-**Col. Lachlan Cecil Gordon-Duff** was born on 23 Nov 1914, died on 6 Jan 2005 at age 90, and was buried on 14 Jan 2005 in Ordiquill Churchyard, Cornhill, Banffshire.

General Notes: LACHLAN Gordon-Duff was a hard-working and much-liked character who enjoyed caricaturing his kind.

Born into an old Banffshire Jacobite family - he traced his origins to Adam Duff of Clunybeg in 1590 - he was imbued by his mother, Lydia, in the notion of public service as an end in itself.

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While his impeccable vowels enunciated an education gained at Eton and Sandhurst, he was never slow at employing the native Doric. However, challenged once during a council meeting that he was a landed Tory of the old school, he retorted: "Tory, yes. Landed, yes - if you count 13 acres as 'landed'."

His ability to think out of his conventional upbringing won him the political friendships he readily used when projects were being driven through - in education in Banffshire days, and as chairman of water with Grampian. His quarter-century of council service ended at the height of Margaret Thatcher's unpopularity in Scotland during a purge of Conservatives in the 1986 local elections.

But his public mission continued, serving as deputy-lieutenant to two Banffshire lord lieutenants, his elder brother, Robin, and latterly one-time Banff County Council colleague James McPherson. Young Lachlan's father was killed in action with the Gordon Highlanders in Flanders a month before his birth in 1914.

He grew up in Cornhill in Banffshire, always knowing Robin would inherit the lairdship of Drummuir and Park. Active in the TA from youth - he joined the 1st Bn Gordon Highlanders in Edinburgh in 1935 - he served in Gibraltar and Singapore before being transferred to Orkney as adjutant of the newly formed 7th Gordons after the outbreak of the Second World War. The 7th Gordons were later included in the Highland Division re-formed after losses at St Valery in 1940. As company commander he saw action in Libya, Tripoli, North Africa and Sicily, and was second-in-command at Lubeck. After leaving the Army in 1947, he combined farming in Argyll with service in the TA, rising to colonel and commanding the 8th Bn Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders for eight years from 1951.

Following divorce from his first wife, he returned to his Banffshire roots in 1960, living and farming at Park House.

After the death of his second wife, he left Banffshire to live with his old friend, Bee Dufort, in Langley, Cheshire, devoting his time to researching the life of the soldier father he never knew.

In 1997, aged 82, he published *With The Gordon Highlanders To The Boer War And Beyond*, an immediate bestseller chronicling his father's exploits.

Col Lachlan Cecil Gordon-Duff TD DL JP; born November 23, 1914, died January 6, 2005.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Sandhurst.
- He was awarded with TD DL JP.
- His obituary was published in *The Herald* in 5 Feb 2005.

Lachlan married **Hersey Ellen Baird** on 29 Sep 1939. The marriage ended in divorce in 1959. Hersey was born on 5 Oct 1916 and died on 7 Mar 2001 at age 84. They had two children: **Simon Lachlan** and **Robert Andrew**.

**11-Maj. Simon Lachlan Gordon-Duff** was born on 25 Jul 1942, died on 3 Jan 2009 at age 66, and was buried in Beckley, Oxfordshire.

General Notes: Soldier and Cold War intelligence gatherer

Born: 24 July, 1942, in London.

Died: 3 January, 2009, in Gloucestershire, aged 66.

THROUGHOUT the Cold War years, a high level of surveillance was maintained by the four powers, especially in Berlin. British, American and French troops watched the movements of the Soviet army carefully, as, of course, the Soviets watched their erstwhile allies.

The British Commanders'-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces of Occupation in Germany (Brixmis), and its Soviet counterpart, Soxmis, had been established in 1946 to build co-operation between the British and Russian occupying forces at a senior level. They soon became espionage divisions – although the official shield continued to display both the Union flag and the hammer and sickle.

Each kept a careful eye on the individuals attached to the other's embassy, taking note of all troop movements and – perhaps most significantly – any new weapons seen on parades.

In the 1970s Major Simon Gordon-Duff served with a division of the British forces which collected intelligence through covert activities. It was a dangerous and demanding job with several missions being carried out in East Germany.

Gordon-Duff displayed a cool nerve – especially during one incident in 1976 when his car was forced off the road in East Germany.

Simon Lachlan Gordon-Duff was the son of Major Lachlan Gordon-Duff, whose family roots were in Aberdeenshire. The family could also trace their origins back to the 1745 rebellion, when their forebears rose at Glenfinnan to support the cause of Charles Edward Stewart.

After attending Eton, Gordon-Duff was commissioned into the Scots Guards in 1961 and trained as a helicopter pilot. His first tour of duty was with the 1st Scots Guards in Borneo. He served during the Indonesian/Malayan confrontation, a fiercely fought and intermittent battle (1962-66) over the future of the island of Borneo between British-backed Malaysia and the troops of Sukarno's Indonesia.

In 1967, Gordon-Duff was seconded to the 1st Irish Guards to serve in Cyprus and the Middle East. In Aden, his skill as a helicopter pilot was tested during a reconnaissance manoeuvre. He came under attack from enemy groundfire but kept his nerve, returning safely to complete his mission. For his courage and professionalism he was mentioned in despatches. In 1968, he was transferred to the Army Air Corps.

In 1972, Gordon-Duff was transferred to Berlin to serve with Brixmis. Although the Cold War tension had somewhat relaxed, the espionage remained at a high level and it was viewed as a challenging posting. The Allied forces were operating under the added hazard of being watched closely by the East German police; they invariably created problems for any proposed visit to the eastern sector.

In September 1976 Duff-Gordon and two colleagues were returning from a mission to observe Soviet army manoeuvres outside Dresden. Their car (clearly marked as a Brixmis official

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vehicle) was forced down a subsidiary road by two motorcyclists. As they were turning to return to the main road the car was rammed by an East German air force lorry, which then left at speed.

Gordon-Duff and the driver were concussed as their car rolled over and landed in a ditch while the third member of the party suffered more serious injuries. They were helped by locals, and an ambulance was called which took them to the nearest hospital.

Gordon-Duff remained in hospital for more than a fortnight and on his return to Berlin an official complaint was lodged with the East German authorities. Throughout the situation, though, Gordon-Duff took a typically calm and measured approach which ensured the incident was downplayed and no further action was deemed necessary.

He retired from the army in 1985 and managed the Cotswolds branch of the estate agency Knight Frank & Rutley. Typically, he viewed this as no part-time retirement job and became active in the area and an authority on its property, often quoted in the local and national media. It was a time of much expansion in the Cotswolds as the area was rapidly becoming popular for second homes.

Gordon-Duff was a highly respected soldier and his colleagues remember him as a "true officer and a gentleman" with a generous nature and courteous manner that helped him achieve considerable success in both his careers.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline, whom he married in 1990, and a stepson.

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in *The Scotsman* on 12 Feb 2009.

Simon married **Caroline Edith Mary Howard**, daughter of **Col. Charles Neil Howard** and **Prunella Mary Patricia Feilding**.

### 11-Robert Andrew Gordon-Duff

Robert married **Caroline Orby Gascoigne**. They had two children: **Hersey Diana** and **Phillippa Sophie**.

#### 12-Hersey Diana Gordon-Duff

#### 12-Phillippa Sophie Gordon-Duff

Lydia next married **Col. Hardress William Lucius Waller**, son of **Rev. Edward Hardress Waller** and **Florence Mary Butler Deering**.

8-**Ebenezer Pike** was born on 18 Dec 1853 and died on 5 Nov 1931 at age 77.

General Notes: of Kilkrenagh and later of Pishiobury Park, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire

Ebenezer married **Ethel Norah Godfrey**, daughter of **Maj. Godfrey Trevelyan Godfrey-Faussett**, on 12 Nov 1884. Ethel died on 15 Dec 1947. They had five children: **Ebenezer**, **Godfrey**, **Hubert**, **Norah Eileen**, and **Hilda Marjorie**.

9-**Ebenezer Pike** was born on 22 Oct 1885.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Australia.

9-**Capt. Godfrey Pike** was born on 14 Sep 1886.

General Notes: Kilkrenagh was burned down in the Sinn Fein uprising of 1920. Captain Royal Engineers, served in World War 1 (mentioned in despatches) and World War 2.

Godfrey married **Mary Carroll**, daughter of **Theodore Carroll**, on 21 May 1913. Mary died on 7 Nov 1955. They had one son: **Godfrey Ebenezer**.

### 10-Lt. Col. Godfrey Ebenezer Pike

Godfrey married **Caroline Fox Hanbury**, daughter of **Sir Cecil Hanbury**<sup>24</sup> and **Effield Dorothy Cecil Symons-Jeune**. They had two children: **Max Ebenezer Lecky** and **Robert Ebenezer Neil**.

#### 11-Max Ebenezer Lecky Pike

Max married **Jean Mary Fitzalan-Howard**, daughter of **Maj. Gen. Lord Michael Fitzalan-Howard** and **Jean Marion Hamilton-Dalrymple**. They had two children: **Molly Ann** and **Amy Mary**.

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12-Molly Ann Pike

12-Amy Mary Pike

11-Robert Ebenezer Neil Pike

Robert married **Lady Romaine Aileen Brabazon**, daughter of **Maj. Anthony Windham Normand Brabazon 14th Earl of Meath** and **Elizabeth Mary Bowlby**. They had two children: **Tamsin** and **Harry Ebenezer**.

12-Tamsin Pike

12-Harry Ebenezer Pike

9-**Hubert Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1890 and died on 27 Jul 1961 at age 70.

Hubert married **Gertrude Mary FitzGerald Studdert**,<sup>2</sup> daughter of **John FitzGerald Studdert** and **Margaret Sarah Hazell**, on 23 Jun 1917. Gertrude died on 24 Dec 1969. They had one son: **Richard Joseph**.

10-Richard Joseph Pike

Richard married **Nicolette Hubbard**, daughter of **John Francis Hubbard** and **Barbara Taylor**. They had two children: **James Eben** and **Willaim Joseph FitzGerald**.

11-James Eben Pike

James married **Mary Elaine Goodburn**, daughter of **Raymond Charles Goodburn** and **Edna Maria Norman**. They had two children: **Jessica Elizabeth** and **Emma Louise**.

12-Jessica Elizabeth Pike

12-Emma Louise Pike

11-Willaim Joseph FitzGerald Pike

9-**Norah Eileen Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 and died on 28 Jun 1956 at age 62.

9-**Hilda Marjorie Pike**<sup>2</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1898 and died on 8 May 1967 at age 69.

Hilda married **William Alfred Thackeray Synge**, son of **William Makepeace Thackeray Synge** and **Ethel Elais Wilkinson**, on 5 Feb 1920. William was born on 16 Feb 1893 and died on 27 Jan 1968 at age 74. They had two children: **Brian Thackeray** and **John Millington**.

10-**Brian Thackeray Synge** was born on 28 Nov 1920 and died on 20 Jul 2013 at age 92.

Brian married **Alison Patricia Hawkins**. They had three children: **Norah Melanie**, **Barry Edward Thackeray**, and **Mark Millington**.

11-Norah Melanie Synge

11-Barry Edward Thackeray Synge

11-Mark Millington Synge

10-**John Millington Synge** was born on 27 May 1923 and died on 2 Feb 1999 at age 75.

8-Lydia Josephine Pike

Lydia married **John Wilson Walter**, son of **James Walter**.

8-Henrietta Sophia Pike



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Henrietta married **Reginald Ryley**,<sup>61</sup> son of **James Ryley**<sup>25,62,63</sup> and **Hannah Crosfield**,<sup>25,62,63,64,65</sup> on 9 Sep 1875 in FMH Cork. Reginald was born on 16 Aug 1851 in Edge Lane, West Derby, Liverpool and died in 1901 in Croydon, Surrey at age 50.

**8-Anne Emily Pike**

**8-Florence Lilian Pike**

**8-Robert Lecky Pike** was born on 23 Jan 1858 in Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow and died on 29 Jan 1933 in Ravenswood House Newtownbarry, Co Wexford at age 75.

General Notes: **7 April 1876, Fri:** Finished packing - gave final directions to Gravely and with Minnie & Effie started for King's Cross, Maud, Blanche & Mdlle seeing us off, Lord Aberdare was with us, John D. Dent travelling as far as Peterboro' with us. Hugh Bell in the train; we arrived all right at Hutton ; Lord Aberdare, Hugh Bell and I had a walk round, he was most pleasant and chatty during afternoon and evening, we all went to bed early being pretty well tired - we left 4 little girls and two governesses in London on a/c of some scarlet fever in Guisboro' and at Hutton. **Alfred & Bobby Pike are to study at 24 K.P. Gardens for Cambridge.** Arthur & Mary dined with us.

*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

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**Tues 5 April 1932** - The children & Miss Nellist went to 9 Britannia Terrace, Saltburn yesterday. The house empty & dreary without them . We went to Ireland this afternoon via Liverpool, arr Dublin Wed 6, Shelbourne Hotel, took Betty round Phoenix Park & elsewhere - met Capt. Tony Maude - who came to warn us that I should be much shocked to see Bobby Pike or "Piko" (23 Jan 1858- 29 Jan 1933), as he is called - that he was a mental & physical wreck & kept himself going on whisky too much - All of which we found too true

**Thurs 7 April 1932** - We travelled to Ferns & reached Ravenswood (Newtownbarry) for lunch - were warmly welcomed by Piko who has been counting on our coming - We stayed with him from 7th to 18th April - the fishing was exceptionally bad this season & the weather unfavourable & the water too cold, but Betty fished hard & enjoyed it in spite of every discouragement & did better than neighbouring expert rods some of which did nothing - she landed 2 19lb salmon & some old kelts - I fished very little, partly because I wished to be with Piko & to cheer him up and also because I was so breathless - this breathlessness is alarming & distressing to me & attacks me about 2.30 - 6 a.m. at night and with walking - not in fishing - I only fished about 3 times & landed one nice 10 lb fish & a big fish 20 to 30 lb broke me - I was interested in seeing Ireland again - it must be well over 40 years since I was at Arklow & Wicklow &c (It was 1887 - 45 years earlier) - the country is most wonderfully improved, tidied up, better farmed, better buildings, people better off - But wire has quite spoil it for hunting - it is dreadful everywhere - There is still the old feeling of insecurity, apprehension & suspicion in the air with de Valera & the murderers now in power - The treachery & cruelty of the bad R. Catholics in the 'bad years' makes decent people trust no R. Catholic servant. The man who is most detested for suppressing Irish news in England and in preventing the murderers and burners from being prosecuted & punished is Middleton (Broderick) - There really seems to be something incurable in the Irish R.C.'s, they were all taught in the schools to hate England - but since England has been out of it, given everything away & poured money into the country - they still hate & are spoiling for another row - All classes qu^ classes seem from past treacheries and constant dread, to have become cowardly .

We went to see Sir Richard & Lady Butler whose place was burnt down - nice people living in a cottage by the ruins - Col. Kavanagh & Mrs K we met, & we lunched one day at Ballin Temple - Mrs Arthur K is my 3rd cousin & as a little girl stayed with us at P'thorpe when her father Gurney Buxton had the Westerdale shootings - her mother, Alice Birkbeck was my 2nd cousin -

I went one day to Dublin with Piko & lunched at the Kildare St. Club - met Maude there Col. Brown-Clayton, a Guinness &c -

Capt. Tony (Anthony Fritz) Maude spent 3 nights at Ravenswood, he is a charming man, gave Betty lessons, & we had much talk - I have seen him in past years judging hunters at the Royal Shows in England. I was telling him of my memories of his wife's grandfather the Archb'p of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland in the sixties when he lived as we did in Prince's Gardens - & of the State he kept - always driving to the House of Lords & everywhere in a great State Coach with 2 or 3 footmen with staves behind & a wigged coachman on the hammer-cloth, all in full liveries like other big people had - & he told me his wife remembered my father sending 2 brace of grouse to the Archb'p but they arrived during a month when he had let the P. Gdns house, & his tenant bagged them & wrote to the Archb'p to say "he had eaten them in his name" which the Archb'p indignantly considered "damned cheek" . I also told Maude we used to play with 3 very naughty girls in Princes Gdns, his cousins, daughters of Lord Howarden - he said they grew up "very wicked women" ! - He confirmed my story that they then had an uncle living (?Francis Maude) who remembered his grandfather who lived in the reign of Chas II! - but this is the fact:- Capt. Francis Maude b. 1778 d. 1886, his grandfather Sir Robert Maude b. 1673 (Chas II died 1685) : Sir Robert's son , 1st Lord Howarden was b., 1729 & Francis Maude who lived until 1886 was his youngest son -

To me it was an interesting but melancholy time to see Bobby Pike in such a state of suffering and his memory often terribly gone - his foot which he shot half off many years ago is not healed - he is a cripple - with bladder trouble - nerves shaken - heart disease- breathlessness. I shall never see him again & it made me feel that I too was nearing my end - & though thank God, I am not alone like he is & such a sufferer - I became more & more a waiting spectator - He has a wonderful housekeeper "Packer" - His wife's death about 1< years ago is a blow he never got over, tho' she was much older than he was - he is about 74 -75 - she died of cancer -

While we were there we got the news of Howard Hodgkin's death on his birthday 11th April (on the anniversary of our little Judy's death, Easter Eve 1925) - he was buried by Lottie at Reigate on the 14th - I had written to him for his birthday - I shall miss him very much, & his & Lottie's home comes to an end - he was about 2 months older than I am . He had a stroke on April 4 -

We got home on Tuesday 19th April to find the children all well & happy -

*The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

PIKE - The death of Mr. Robert Lecky Pike, D. L., J. P., formerly of Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow, occurred on Sunday at Ravenswood, Bunclody, where he has resided for some years. He was formerly High Sheriff for Co. Carlow. He took much interest in salmon fishing on the Slaney and other sports. A generous employer, he will be missed by many people in the locality. Rt. Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory, assisted by Rev. Canon Fry, Bunclody, officiated at the Memorial Service which was held in Bunclody on Tuesday, when the funeral was taking place at Carynham, Shropshire, England.

*Free Press, February 4th, 1933*

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The late Mr. Robert Lecky Pike, J. P., D. L., who died at Ravenwood, Bunclody, on January 29th, 1933, left property in England of the value of £227,506, with net personality £168,264. The will, dated September 20th, 1932, is proved by his son Lt. Col. Ebenezer J. L. Pike, of Hyde Park, London, and E. C. Hitchmough, of South Mall, Cork. The testator gives £10,000, his furniture and personal effects and his fishing rights in the river Slaney to his son; £10,000 to his daughter, Rhoda Mary Birley; £1000 to Alice Peck and £6000 in trust for her for life and then for his son and daughter. He gives £200 to the executor, Mr. Hitchmough, £300 to his butler, Henry Morrison and the residue as to three-fourths for his son and one-fourth in trust for his daughter. He was formerly a High Sheriff for Co. Carlow.

*Free Press, March 25th, 1933*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL JP.
- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He had a residence in Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law.
- He had a residence in Ravenswood House Newtownbarry, Co Wexford.

Robert married **Catherine Henrietta Howard**, daughter of **Col. John Stanley Howard**, on 1 Feb 1883. Catherine died on 29 Nov 1930. They had three children: **Ebenezer John Lecky**, **Robert Maxwell**, and **Rhoda Vava Mary**.

9-**Col. Ebenezer John Lecky Pike** was born on 29 Feb 1884 and died in 1965 at age 81.

General Notes: of Dale Park Sussex. Ebenezer (5) John Lecky Pike CBE MC, Grenadier Guards, Colonel 1923, commander 1st Battalion 1927-30; Assistant Military Secretary GHQ France 1939-40; Zone Commander East & West Sussex HG from 1940; World War 1 Mentioned in despatches four times).

Ebenezer married **Olive Snell**. They had four children: **Helena Christian Olive**, **Katherine Mary Penelope**, **Jane Rosemary**, and **David Ebenezer**.

10-**Helena Christian Olive Pike** was born on 11 May 1914 and died on 9 Mar 2006 at age 91.

Helena married **Lionel Gordon Baliol Brett 4th Viscount Esher**, son of **Oliver Silvain Baliol Brett 3rd Viscount Esher** and **Antoinette Heckscher**, on 22 Oct 1935. Lionel was born on 18 Jul 1913 and died on 9 Jul 2004 at age 90. They had six children: **Christopher Lionel Baliol**, **Michael Jeremy Baliol**, **Guy Anthony Baliol**, **Maurice Sebastian Baliol**, **Olivia Clare Teresa**, and **Stephen Patrick Baliol**.

11-**Christopher Lionel Baliol Brett 5th Viscount Esher**

Christopher married **Camilla Charlotte Rumbold**, daughter of **Sir Horace Anthony Claud Rumbold 10th Bt.** and **Felicity Ann Bailey**, on 28 Feb 1962. Camilla was born on 17 Aug 1943 and died on 30 Aug 2011 at age 68. They had four children: **Matthew Christopher Anthony**, **Miranda Jane**, **Rebecca Catherine**, and **Orlando Benedict Carlos**.

12-**Hon. Matthew Christopher Anthony Brett**

Matthew married **Hon. Emma Charlotte Denison-Pender**, daughter of **John Willoughby Denison-Pender 3rd Baron Pender** and **Julia Cannon**. They had three children: **Eleanor Rose**, **Jack Alexander Baliol**, and **Alice Martha**.

13-**Eleanor Rose Brett**

13-**Jack Alexander Baliol Brett**

13-**Alice Martha Brett**

12-**Hon. Miranda Jane Brett**

Miranda married **Martin Nicholas Caleb Thomas**, son of **Antony Charles Thomas**. They had five children: **Joseph Achilles Caleb**, **Frederick Jacob Theseus**, **Flora**, **Olivia Honey**, and **Sylvie**.

13-**Joseph Achilles Caleb Thomas**

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13-Frederick Jacob Theseus Thomas

13-Flora Thomas

13-Olivia Honey Thomas

13-Sylvie Thomas

12-Hon. Rebecca Catherine Brett

Rebecca married **Sam Riley**. They had two children: **Cooper** and **Kitty**.

13-Cooper Riley

13-Kitty Riley

12-Hon. Orlando Benedict Carlos Brett

Christopher next married **F. Valerie Harrington**. They had four children: **Oliver Maxwell**, **Susannah Mary**, **Clare Christian**, and **Willaim Falkland**.

12-Hon. Oliver Maxwell Brett

12-Hon. Susannah Mary Brett

12-Hon. Clare Christian Brett

12-Hon. Willaim Falkland Brett

11-Hon. Michael Jeremy Baliol Brett

11-Hon. Guy Anthony Baliol Brett

Guy married **Alexandra Altamirano**. They had one daughter: **Luciana**.

12-Luciana Brett

11-Hon. Maurice Sebastian Baliol Brett

Maurice married **Pauline R. Murray-Jones**. They had one son: **Judd**.

12-Judd Brett

Maurice next married **Mary Maddox**.

Maurice next married **Leticia Garrido**. They had one daughter: **Claudia**.

12-Claudia Brett

11-Hon. Olivia Clare Teresa Brett

Olivia married **Anthony Grey Gascoigne**. They had two children: **Fenn** and **May**.

12-Fenn Gascoigne

12-May Gascoigne

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### 11-Hon. Stephen Patrick Baliol Brett

10-Katherine Mary Penelope Pike was born on 19 Feb 1916 and died on 19 Aug 2003 at age 87.

Katherine married **Lawrence Aldred Mervyn Dundas 3rd Marquess Of Zetland**, son of **Sir Lawrence John Lumley Dundas 2nd Marquess Of Zetland** and **Cicely Archdale**, on 2 Dec 1936. Lawrence was born on 12 Nov 1908 and died on 5 Oct 1989 at age 80. They had four children: **Lawrence Mark**, **Serena Jane**, **David Paul Nicholas**, and **Richard Bruce**.

### 11-Lawrence Mark Dundas 4th Marquess Of Zetland

Lawrence married **Susan Chamberlin**, daughter of **Guy Chamberlin**. They had four children: **Robin Lawrence**, **James Edward**, **Henrietta Kate**, and **Victoria Clare**.

### 12-Robin Lawrence Dundas Earl of Ronaldshay

Robin married **Heather Hoffman**. They had four children: **Eliza Constance**, **Minna Hermione**, **Flora Cicely**, and **Imogen Rose**.

### 13-Hon. Eliza Constance Dundas

### 13-Hon. Minna Hermione Dundas

### 13-Hon. Flora Cicely Dundas

### 13-Hon. Imogen Rose Dundas

### 12-Lord James Edward Dundas

James married **Melanie Clare Whitefield**. They had three children: **Poppy Alice**, **Emily Rose**, and **Milo James**.

### 13-Poppy Alice Dundas

### 13-Emily Rose Dundas

### 13-Milo James Dundas

### 12-Lady Henrietta Kate Dundas

Henrietta married **James Mark Ptarmigan Douglas Stroyan**. They had two children: **Clementine Isabel** and **Archie Angus**.

### 13-Clementine Isabel Stroyan

### 13-Archie Angus Stroyan

### 12-Lady Victoria Clare Dundas

Victoria married **Christopher William Madel**, son of **Sir William David Madel** and **Susan Catherine Carew**. They had two children: **Willa Endellion** and **Lorcan Thomas**.

### 13-Willa Endellion Madel

### 13-Lorcan Thomas Madel

11-Lady Serena Jane Dundas was born on 10 Sep 1940 and died on 22 Nov 2012 at age 72.

Serena married **Capt. Nigel Ion Charles Kettlewell RN**. They had three children: **Robert James**, **Melissa Jane**, and **Charlotte Rose**.

### 12-Robert James Kettlewell

### 12-Melissa Jane Kettlewell

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Melissa married **John S. Nicholson**. They had two children: **Natasha Coco** and **Beatrice Lily**.

13-**Natasha Coco Nicholson**

13-**Beatrice Lily Nicholson**

12-**Charlotte Rose Kettlewell**

11-**Lord David Paul Nicholas Dundas**

David married **Corinna Maeve Wolfe Scott**, daughter of **Denys Martin Scott**. They had two children: **Daisy Star** and **Thomas Harry Django**.

12-**Daisy Star Dundas**

12-**Thomas Harry Django Dundas**

David next married **Taina Bettina Breuckmann**. They had one son: **Finn Arthur Ebenezer**.

12-**Finn Arthur Ebenezer Dundas**

11-**Lord Richard Bruce Dundas**

Richard married **Jane Melanie Wright**. They had two children: **Max Charles** and **Emily Louisa**.

12-**Max Charles Dundas**

12-**Emily Louisa Dundas**

Richard next married **Sophie Caroline Lascelles**, daughter of **Henry Giles Francis Lascelles** and **Caroline Venetia Baring**. They had two children: **Flora India Esmé** and **Tallulah Lily**.

12-**Flora India Esmé Dundas**

12-**Tallulah Lily Dundas**

Richard next married **Ruth Anne Kennedy**, daughter of **Sir Francis Kennedy**. They had one son: **Alexander Lawrence Francis**.

12-**Alexander Lawrence Francis Dundas**

10-**Jane Rosemary Pike** was born on 21 Jan 1923 and died on 21 May 1934 at age 11.

10-**David Ebenezer Pike** was born on 9 Jun 1925 and died on 5 Mar 1945 in Killed In Action at age 19.

9-**Capt. Robert Maxwell Pike**<sup>66</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1886, died on 9 Aug 1915 in Hooge, Belgium. Shot down and killed at age 28, and was buried in Church cemetery near Hooge, Belgium.

General Notes: CAPTAIN R. M. PIKE

Royal Flying Corps

The Head Master's 00-01 Aged 28 August 9th, 19 15

Second and youngest son of Robert Lecky Pike, D.L., of Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and of Mrs. Pike.

Captain Pike entered the Royal Navy in 1903, but, owing to an accident, which left him with a stiff knee for life, was invalided out three years later. At the beginning of the War, in September, 19 14, he joined the Royal Flying Corps, took his pilot's certificate after a month's training and quickly became an expert airman. He remained in England until the end of January, 1915, when he went to the Front. Three months later he was promoted Flight-Commander and temporary Captain. He was killed on August 9th, 1915, flying a De Haviland Scout, fighting two German aeroplanes single-handed near Hooge. He defeated one of the enemy machines, but whether he was shot down by the other or by shell-fire from below is not known. He fell in the German lines and died almost immediately. A German message was picked up in our lines saying that he had died a gallant death and had been buried in a churchyard close by, with full military honours.

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ROBERT MAXWELL PIKE

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Navy in 1903-1906.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Flying Corps.

9-**Rhoda Vava Mary Pike** was born on 3 Feb 1899 and died in 1980 at age 81.

Rhoda married **Capt. Sir Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley**<sup>24</sup> on 14 Sep 1921 in Tullow, Co. Carlow. Oswald was born on 31 Mar 1880 in Auckland, New Zealand, died on 6 May 1952 in London at age 72, and was buried in West Dean, Alfriston, East Sussex. They had two children: **Maxime Gabrielle** and **Marcus Lecky Oswald Hornby**.

General Notes: Birley, Sir Oswald Hornby Joseph (1880– 1952), painter, was born on 31 March 1880 in Auckland, New Zealand, the son of Hugh Francis Birley, of St Asaph, north Wales, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of George McCorquodale, of Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, while his parents were on a world tour. He was their only child and his father was determined to ensure the development of his son's artistic talent which had shown itself at an early age. He was educated at Harrow School and then, in 1897, was taken by his father to Dresden, Munich, and Florence. In 1898 he went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, and then to Paris in 1901 where he studied under Marcel Baschet at the Académie Julian and exhibited regularly at the Salon until 1904. In 1905 he visited Madrid, staying there for almost a year and executing a series of copies from Velázquez which presented him with an ideal and helped him to formulate his style. From 1906 Birley was working in London, rapidly establishing a reputation as a portrait painter and exhibiting his portraits at the Royal Academy from 1904 and almost every year thereafter until 1945. In 1907 he was one of the co-founders of the Modern Society of Portrait Painters, exhibiting alongside his friends and principal rivals, Glyn Philpot and Gerald Kelly, both of whose portraits he painted about this time (both National Portrait Gallery, London). From an artistic viewpoint, much of his best work, including interiors such as Room at James Pryde's (1914; sold Christies, Charleston Manor, Sussex, 3 October 1980, lot 25), was executed during this period.

In 1914 Birley enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers with whom he served until 1915 when he was transferred to the intelligence corps, flying as an observer with the Royal Flying Corps. He became a captain in 1916 and received the MC in 1917. In 1921 he married Rhoda Vava Mary Lecky Pike (1900– 1981), daughter of Robert Lecky Pike, of Kilnock, co. Carlow (they had one daughter and one son), and the following year moved to 62 Wellington Road, St John's Wood, London, which had been built for him by Clough Williams-Ellis.

In the 1920s Birley's painting began to change rapidly, the artist using coarser brushwork and his approach becoming increasingly literal, but this had no discernible effect on his burgeoning career as a society portraitist. He received his first royal commission, a portrait of George V for the board of the National Museum of Wales in 1928; and thereafter he was to paint virtually every member of the royal family including Queen Mary and George VI (1945), and Queen Elizabeth, Elizabeth II, and Prince Philip (1949). He painted Stanley Baldwin twice (1928, Goldsmiths' Company; 1939, formerly Carlton Club, London), Neville Chamberlain (1933, City of Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery), a bluff portrait of Ernest Rutherford (1932) for the Royal Society, and, as well, a large Conversation Piece (1937) for The Times. A series of painting travels included, besides Europe, visits to the United States (1922 and subsequently); Mexico in 1926, where he painted President Plutarco Calles; India (1927 and subsequent visits), which produced some of his more inspired 'off-duty' work; and Siam in 1929, where he painted the king and queen.

In 1943, while serving with the Sussex Home Guard, Birley lost the sight of an eye in an accident when a weapon exploded, but he adapted himself with great patience to his partial loss of vision. He painted most of the statesmen and military leaders of the war, particularly a series for the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, of George VI and his admirals, and four portraits of Winston Churchill with whom he sometimes painted in the south of France.

Birley, who was a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters from 1912 and latterly its vice-president, was knighted in 1949. In 1951 an exhibition of his work, ranging over half a century, was held at the Royal Institute Galleries in London. A year later, after a final visit to the United States and a long period of increasingly poor health, he died at his London home on 6 May 1952. He was buried in the country churchyard at Westdean, near his Sussex home of Charleston Manor. The house and garden subsequently became well known for an annual festival of music and the arts organized by his widow, herself an amateur painter, until shortly before her death in 1981. His daughter was the designer and fashion writer Maxime de la Falaise (1922– 2009) and his son the club owner Marcus (Mark) Birley (1930– 2007).

Captain Birley, as he continued to call himself, was indeed described by The Times (7 May 1952) as looking more like a soldier than a painter. Exceptionally handsome, he had immense charm which must in no small degree have accounted for the success of his portrait practice. Although a number of obituaries expressed surprise that he had never been elected a member of the Royal Academy, it was presumably for the same reasons that none of his work was ever acquired by the Tate Gallery or any of the major municipal art collections. In addition to the collections already mentioned, however, his portraits are also found in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh (Lord Reith, 1933) and the Imperial War Museum, London.

Robin Gibson

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Likenesses O. Birley, self-portrait, oils, 1903; Christies, 3 Oct 1980 · O. Birley, self-portrait, oils, 1905; Christies, 3 Oct 1980 · O. Birley, self-portrait, oils, 1915, Musée de l'Art Moderne, Paris · O. Birley, self-portrait, oils, 1920, priv. coll. [see illus.] · C. Beaton, group photograph, c.1937, NPG · O. Birley, self-portrait, oils, 1942; photograph, NPG · C. Sheridan, bronze head; Christies, 3 Oct 1980

Wealth at death £52,506 8s. 11d.: probate, 28 Aug 1952, CGPLA Eng. & Wales

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with MC.
- He worked as an English Portrait Painter.
- He had a residence in Charleston Manor, West Dean, Alfriston, East Sussex.

10-**Maxime Gabrielle Birley**<sup>24</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1922 in Charleston Manor, West Dean, Alfriston, East Sussex and died on 30 Apr 2009 in St-Rémy-de-Provence, France at age 86. Another name for Maxime was Maxine Gabrielle Birley.

General Notes: Maxime de la Falaise (1922– 2009), model, designer, fashion writer, food columnist, and gallante, was born Maxine Birley at the Corner House on 22 June 1922. She had a French governess, and every summer was spent in the south of France. During the Second World War she served in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and worked briefly at Bletchley Park, but was invalidated out after an episode of kleptomania and sent by her parents to America. There she worked for Vogue and met Alain Richard Le Bailly de la Falaise, Comte de la Falaise et de Courdroye (1903– 1977), an aspiring publisher, whose brother Henri had been married to the American actress Gloria Swanson. Birley and de la Falaise married in London on 18 July 1946. They had a daughter, Louise (Loulou) (1947– 2011), later a fashion designer and muse to Yves Saint-Laurent, and a son, Alexis (1948– 2004), later a furniture designer. During this marriage, which ended in an acrimonious divorce in 1950, she had several lovers, including Duff Cooper, the British ambassador in Paris, and an Italian playboy. In the 1950s, moving between London, Paris, and Provence, and by now calling herself Maxime (rather than Maxine), she worked for Elsa Schiaparelli, and modelled for photographers including Cecil Beaton, who described her as 'the only true hardcore chic Englishwoman of her generation' (The Times, 9 May 2009). She also began designing clothes for Hubert de Givenchy and on her own account; she supplied designer clothes to Marshall and Snelgrove department store among other outlets. Her reputed lovers in this period included the painter Max Ernst and the film director Louis Malle. During the early 1960s she lived with the American artist Bernard Pfriem, first in Provence and then in Greenwich Village, New York. On 6 July 1967 she married John Joseph McKendry (1933– 1975), the Calgary-born curator of prints and photographs at the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York. McKendry was numbered among the lovers of the photographer Robert Mapplethorpe, whose work he and Maxime de la Falaise promoted. McKendry, who was gifted but self-destructive (responsible in 1968 for a landmark exhibition in art deco revival), was the subject of one of Mapplethorpe's most striking photographs, taken in a New York hospital a day before McKendry's death from alcoholic liver disease. While in New York de la Falaise continued her strenuous social and amorous life, wrote a food column for Vogue magazine and a book, *Seven Centuries of English Cooking* (1973), and appeared in several Andy Warhol films. Warhol invited her to devise the menu for his 'Andymat' (his version of the then ubiquitous American automat), which included shepherd's pie, fishcakes, lamb stew, and cheesecake. Following her second husband's death she was briefly linked with the multi-millionaire John Paul Getty III. In the 1980s she moved to St Rémy-de-Provence, where she lived with Sarah St George, daughter of Edward St George, the Bahamas developer and racehorse owner, and granddaughter of William Hill, the bookmaker. She died at St-Rémy-de-Provence on 30 April 2009.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Model, writer and designer.

Maxime married **Alain Richard Le Bailly de la Falaise**, son of **Gabriele-Louis Venant le Bailly de la Falaise**. They had two children: **Louise Vava Lucia Henriette** and **Alexis Richard Dion Oswald**.

11-**Louise Vava Lucia Henriette de la Falaise** was born on 4 May 1947 in London and died on 5 Nov 2011 in Boury-en-Vexin, France at age 64. Another name for Louise was Lou-Lou de la Falaise.

Louise married **Desmond John Villiers FitzGerald 29th Knight of Glin**, son of **Desmond Wyndham Otho FitzGerald 28th Knight of Glin** and **Veronica Villiers**, on 6 Oct 1966. The marriage ended in divorce in 1970. Desmond was born on 13 Jul 1937 and died on 14 Sep 2011 at age 74.

General Notes: Desmond FitzGerald, the 29th and last Knight of Glin who died on September 14 aged 74, was a connoisseur of the decorative arts who worked for the Victoria and Albert Museum and the fine art auctioneers Christie's and, as a campaigning president of the Irish Georgian Society, helped to save many architectural treasures over the Irish Sea from dereliction or insensitive development. The greater part of his energies, however, he devoted to restoring and preserving his family's ancestral seat of Glin Castle, on the Shannon estuary in Co Limerick. The Knight of Glin, also called the Black Knight, is one of three ancient Irish hereditary titles dating from the 13th and 14th centuries and recognised by Irish Republican governments. (FitzGerald's kinsman, Adrian FitzGerald, the 24th Knight of Kerry, is known as the Green Knight; Maurice FitzGibbon, who died in 1611, was the 12th and last White Knight.) The Black Knights descend from a younger or illegitimate son of John FitzGerald, 1st Baron Desmond, grandson of Maurice FitzGerald, a companion-in-arms of Strongbow, the 12th century Norman conqueror of Ireland. Glin, an estate which once encompassed more than 30,000 acres, was granted to this branch of the FitzGerald family in the early 14th century by their overlord at the time, the FitzGerald Earl of Desmond.

Unlike their ill-fated overlords, the Knights of Glin survived both the Elizabethan conquest of Ireland and the Cromwellian and Jacobite wars, even though they were invariably on the losing side. In 1567 the then Knight of Glin, Thomas FitzGerald, was hanged, drawn and quartered and had much of his estate confiscated for his role in the Desmond Rebellion against Elizabeth I.

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Legend has it that his mother seized his severed head and drank his blood before gathering his body parts for burial. In the Jacobite wars of the 17th century another Knight was told that if he did not surrender, then his six-year-old son (who had been kidnapped and tied to a cannon) would be blown to bits. He replied that as he was virile and his wife was strong, it would be easy to produce another son. Other colourful ancestors include "The Cracked Knight", who is said to have ridden his horse up the back stairs; "The Big Knight", who took solace in the whiskey bottle; and "The Knight of the Women", who was reputed to have fathered at least 15 illegitimate children, but was forgiven because he was a Gaelic scholar (and native speaker) revered by the local people. But Desmond FitzGerald would refer to the "general improvidence" of his ancestors. For generations the Knights of Glin kept debt collectors at bay by setting a mob on to them, although the 21st Knight, Richard, spent time in a Dublin prison for unpaid monies. By the time the 24th Knight, Colonel John Bateman FitzGerald, inherited the castle in 1781, the debts could no longer be avoided. The original medieval castle of Glin was a ruin and the Knights had moved into a new "castle" — in reality a long thatched house overlooking the River Shannon. Expensive carriages, 5,000 acres of land and many treasured family heirlooms had to be sold to make ends meet.

The Colonel's marriage to Margaretta Maria Gwyn, a wealthy Englishwoman, led to a temporary respite in the family's inexorably declining fortunes. He added a large Georgian house to the castle in 1795, where she oversaw the installation of neo-classical plasterwork ceilings and a dramatic double flying staircase. But they never got around to finishing the third floor and, when the Colonel died in 1803, it was found he had no money left. An auction was held of the entire contents of the house — the only things not sold were the family portraits and the library shelving. In the 1820s "The Knight of the Women" added battlements and false arrow loops, but the third floor remained unfinished — a maze of exposed rafters and bat colonies.

Yet the family was tenacious in hanging on to what remained of its patrimony. In 1923 Desmond's grandfather, the 27th Knight, saved the castle from being raided by a Sinn Fein mob. Confined to a wheelchair after a stroke, he refused to leave the castle, roaring: "You'll have to burn it with me inside, boys." On hearing this, the rebels were said to have dispersed to a village hostelry while the Knight used the petrol they had left behind to run the farm machinery.

Desmond FitzGerald inherited the castle and title aged 12, on the death of his father from tuberculosis in 1949. By this time, all that remained of the estate was 500 acres of park and grazing land. The castle was dilapidated and there was very little good furniture.

Things began to look up after his mother, Veronica, married again in 1954. Her second husband was the Canadian millionaire, Ray Milner. Together they set about restoring Glin Castle after centuries of neglect and, after moving back to Glin from London in 1975, Desmond and his wife Olda threw their own energies into the project.

They spent decades combing auction rooms in an attempt to buy back the pictures, drawings and china that had been sold in leaner times, steadily restoring the fabric of the building and "filling in the incomplete pretensions of the 18th and 19th century" as Desmond put it, including completing the top floor. A plaque in the garden bears the legend 1785-2002 — a construction span of 217 years.

They started a bed and breakfast business and in 2002 turned the castle into a small hotel which did well for a number of years, and where the 29th Knight, a youthful and handsome figure into his 70s, continued to cut a dash in his signature tweed jacket and black polo neck sweater. But the international credit crunch and the Irish economic nosedive hit them hard and finances became increasingly strained.

In 2009 hundreds of paintings and objets d'art from Glin Castle went under the hammer at Christie's, raising two million euros: "Glin has been the ancestral property of my family for over 700 years," FitzGerald explained. "It is my greatest hope that it will continue to remain in the family and be enjoyed and cherished long into the future."

Desmond John Villiers FitzGerald was born on July 13 1937, the youngest of three children and an only son. His father, the 28th Knight of Glin, was a keen fisherman and driver of vintage sports cars, for which he was known locally as "the Nippy Knight". His English mother, Veronica Villiers, was a considerable beauty and a cousin of Winston Churchill.

His parents' marriage was tempestuous, but the children did not see them much. Desmond, along with his sisters, Rachel and Fiola, lived in four dilapidated rooms on the unfinished third floor of castle, while their parents occupied the main floor. He described his childhood as lonely.

During the Second World War (in which the Republic of Ireland was neutral), his father tried to join the Irish Guards but failed the medical. Desmond recalled an occasion when, holidaying in County Kerry, they discovered that a German was staying at the same hotel: "My mother, who was a very forthright woman, informed the manager that she would not have dinner in the company of a German, so she ordered her dinner in her bedroom. All the other people in the hotel followed her example, which caused quite a ripple. She had a plan that if they came up the river Shannon, she would ask all the officers to dinner, and when they sat down, they would be given poisoned soup."

Desmond was sent to England from the age of eight and claimed to have gone to "more schools than you've had hot dinners". But he settled down at Stowe, an "architectural paradise" which inspired him to study Architecture and Art History at university.

He first went to the University of British Columbia, where his mother lived part-time after her second marriage. He then took a Master's degree at Harvard. In 1965 he moved to London, where he got a job at the Victoria and Albert Museum as a curator in the furniture department.

FitzGerald had collected antiques from his early teens and in London he spent much of his spare time prowling around antique shops, finding it possible to buy Irish antiques quite cheaply, as few people knew anything about Irish furniture, and Irish collectors concentrated on silver and glass.

It was around this time he met his first wife, Loulou de la Falaise, who would become famous as the muse of Yves St Laurent, but the marriage lasted less than a year. They remained friends, however, and in 1970 he married Olda Willes, a great friend of Loulou's.

After returning to Ireland in 1975 FitzGerald was appointed Christie's Irish representative and became involved in the Irish Georgian Society, founded in 1958 by Desmond Guinness. "While a certain animosity still exists towards these homes given that they were arguably the product of an enslaved society," he argued, "people should remember that the craftsmen who fashioned them came from the Irish community as a whole." He served as the society's president from 1991.

FitzGerald wrote and lectured extensively on Irish art, architecture and decorative arts. A governor of the National Gallery of Ireland, he published a family history, *The Knights Of Glin* in 2009. Other books he published included *Irish Furniture* (2007) and *The Irish Country House* (2010, both co-written with James Peill). He was also elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy and served on the boards of the Irish Landmark Trust and the Castletown Foundation.

Desmond and Olda FitzGerald had three daughters; the eldest, Catherine, is married to the actor Dominic West and was previously married to the Earl of Durham.

The Knight was philosophical about having no son to inherit the Glin title and estate: "I can't really feel too sad about it. A male heir would have inherited an impossible burden". None the less



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Olda, Catherine, Honor and Nesta FitzGerald intend to continue the restoration of Glin Castle to which he contributed so much.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Glin Castle, Glin, County Limerick, Ireland.

Louise next married **Pierre Henri Sylvestre Thadée Klossowski**. They had one daughter: **Anna**.

### 12-Anna Klossowski

11-Alexis Richard Dion Oswald de la Falaise was born in 1948 and died in 2004 at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Designer.

Alexis married **Louise Ogilvie**, daughter of G/Capt. **Patrick Bruce Bine Ogilvie** and **Pamela**. They had two children: **Daniel** and **Lucie**.

### 12-Daniel de la Falaise

### 12-Lucie de la Falaise

Lucie married **Marlon Leon Sundeep Richards**, son of **Keith Richards** and **Anita Pallenberg**. They had two children: **Ella Rose** and **Orson**.

### 13-Ella Rose Richards

### 13-Orson Richards

10-Marcus Lecky Oswald Hornby Birley<sup>24</sup> was born on 30 May 1930 in Corner House, 62 Wellington Road, St John's Wood, London and died on 24 Aug 2007 in Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, London at age 77. Another name for Marcus was Mark Birley.

General Notes: Birley, Marcus Oswald Hornby Lecky [Mark] (1930– 2007), club owner, was born at midnight on 29– 30 May 1930 (his birth was recorded as 30 May), at the Corner House, 62 Wellington Road, St John's Wood, London, the only son of Sir Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley (1880– 1952), portrait painter, and his wife, Rhoda Vava Mary (1900– 1981), daughter of Robert Lecky Pike, high sheriff of co. Carlow. His only sister was Maxime de la Falaise [see below]. He was educated at Eton College, and had a year of philosophy, politics and economics at University College, Oxford, before failing his prelims. On 10 March 1954 he married Lady Annabel Vane-Tempest-Stewart (b. 1934), younger daughter of Edward Charles Stewart Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart, eighth marquess of Londonderry. They had two sons, Rupert (1955– 1986, presumed drowned off the coast of west Africa) and Robin (b. 1958), and a daughter, India Jane (b. 1961). In 1964 his wife became maîtresse-en-titre of his boon companion Jimmy Goldsmith: the Birleys subsequently separated, and were divorced in 1975 after she had had two of Goldsmith's children. Although Birley was a considerable philanderer, who ranked sex before cigars, wine, and dogs as life's four chief pleasures, he was profoundly depressed when his wife left him.

During the 1950s Birley worked for J. Walter Thompson's advertising agency. Beginning as David Hicks's successor as the art department's paste-up boy, he was later art director of the Horlicks advertising campaign and redesigned Tatler. In 1959 he opened the first London shop of the luxury-goods firm Hermès in Jermyn Street. There he honed his skill in convincing customers that spending large sums on trifles showed discernment.

In 1962 Birley's friend John Aspinall opened the Clermont gambling club at 44 Berkeley Square, and leased its basement to him. He started with a piano bar of two rooms, dug out the garden, extended his premises to Hay's Mews, and opened a nightclub with dining tables and dance floor in 1963. It was named Annabel's after his wife. As the son of artists he had a good eye for pictures, and indeed for visual impact: his eclectic collection of paintings and sketches (many of them canine), together with rich textiles, created an air of Edwardian luxury. He was often said to have devised a country-house effect, but his arrangements were too flawless and contrived for country-house living. The balance between Birley's stylish, old-money clients and the parvenus, who were indispensable to the profitability of his club, was always precarious. There was an influx of property developers and ill-starred secondary bankers in the 1970s. During the 1980s Arab businessmen with their escorts were conspicuous at its dining tables. The crisis in the Lloyds insurance market had a greater impact on Annabel's than any other event: the old-money membership greatly receded in the early 1990s. After 2000 Annabel's membership lists were revived and enhanced by his daughter, India Jane, who refitted the club and made Annabel's a sexy brand for the rich young crowd working in the hedge funds and private equity companies with headquarters near Berkeley Square.

Birley opened a second club, Mark's, at 46 Charles Street in 1969. This was a luncheon and dining club, serving English fare, intended to vie with Wilton's restaurant in Jermyn Street. Men could talk business there, which was prohibited in St James's Street clubs, in a luscious atmosphere of country-house living in the Sassoon or Rothschild manner. It was a thundering success with its members. In 1975 Birley leased a former wine merchant's premises at 26 South Audley Street, where he created a restaurant, Harry's Bar. Named after Giuseppe Cipriani's famous bar in Venice, the restaurant had a Milanese menu (Alberico Penati was renowned among London chefs) and Venetian décor, in which Fortuny fabrics were juxtaposed with works by the New York cartoonist Peter Arno. Unlike Mark's Club it was intended to attract women habituées. For thin ladies who lunched, as well as American visitors and devotees of Italian cuisine, the food and ambience were sublime. Prices were exorbitant: at one time Harry's Bar was the highest grossing restaurant per square foot in the world. Birley considered it to be his apogee.

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In 2001 Birley opened another dining club, George, at 87–8 Mount Street. The Bath and Racquets Club, a private men's gymnasium at 49 Brook's Mews, was another Birley operation, with his hallmarks of elegance, luxury, and exclusion. Its steam-rooms, showers, and urinals were made of green onyx. He also opened an interiors emporium in Pimlico Road in 1973 and a cigar-shop and vintners in Fulham Road in 1978.

Birley's mother had been cruelly unloving: he detested her memory. As a result he found his satisfactions in objects rather than people, in material perfectionism rather than demonstrative affection. He lacked empathy with women, preferred dogs to humans, was mistrustful and emotionally constipated, sometimes melancholic. Standing 6 feet 5 inches tall, he had daunting manners, chill formal elegance, and despotic habits. His temperament was imperious, peremptory, irritable, and impatient. Selfish about his personal convenience, and self-indulgent about his comforts, he was nevertheless Berkeley Square's Beau Brummell, who set the fashions of his set. People savoured his dry, dismissive wit: when asked at a dinner what the French excelled at, he paused for effect before replying, 'they are very good at raking gravel'. Although he was loyal to select friends there was a lifelong rupture with Aspinall. He could be charming when in a good mood, but was intolerant of failure or imperfection. His businesses were ruled with a close scrutiny and relentless insistence on quality. He travelled widely to copy good ideas or filch staff. Employees were carefully selected, and treated with paternalistic generosity: Annabel's head doorman earned enough to put his son through Harrow and Cambridge.

Birley smoked ten cigars a day even after a threatening heart by-pass operation. In his final years he suffered long spells of hospitalization, had a publicized estrangement from his surviving son, Robin, and in June 2007 sold all his club interests for a reported £90 million to Richard Caring, who had made his first fortune in the garments trade and already owned The Ivy and Le Caprice restaurants. Birley died at Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, London, on 24 August 2007, of a spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage. His funeral at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, on 19 September 2007 was attended by, among others, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hospitality entrepreneur. Founder of Annabel's Club in Mayfair.

Marcus married **Lady Annabel Vane-Tempest-Stewart**, daughter of **Edward Charles Stewart Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart 8th Marquess of Londonderry** and **Romaine Combe**. They had three children: **Rupert Oswald Robin**, **Robin Marcus**, and **India Jane**.

11-**Rupert Oswald Robin Birley** was born on 20 Aug 1955 and died in 1986 in Lome, Togo. Drowned. at age 31.

11-**Robin Marcus Birley**

Robin married **Lucy Margaret Mary Helmore** in Oct 2006. Lucy was born in 1960 and died on 23 Jul 2018 in Ireland at age 58. They had one daughter: **Maud**.

12-**Maud Birley**

11-**India Jane Birley**

India married **Jonathan Halsey Luke Colchester**, son of **Rev. Halsey Sparrowe Colchester**.

India next married **Francis Bruce Pike**, son of **Esmund Francis Victor Wallace Pike**.

India next married **Unnamed**. They had one son: **Eben John Rapid Marcus**.

12-**Eben John Rapid Marcus McDonald**

6-**Richard Pike**

6-**Mary Pike**

Mary married **James Lecky**.

6-**Elizabeth Pike**

3-**Richard Pike**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1659 and died in 1739 at age 80.

General Notes: Of Summerhill, Co. Cork

Richard married **Sarah Watson**, daughter of **John Watson**. They had one son: **William**.

4-**William Pike**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1695 and died in 1756 at age 61.

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General Notes: Of Summerhill, Co. Cork

William married **Deborah Pim**, daughter of **John Pim** and **Rachel Judd**. They had two children: **Richard** and **William**.

5-**Richard Pike**<sup>1</sup> was born in 1748 and died in 1810 at age 62.

General Notes: Of Summerhill and Fullers Court, Co. Cork

Richard married **Anne Wilkinson**, daughter of **Jonathan Wilkinson**. They had one son: **Jonathan**.

6-**Jonathan Pike**<sup>11,17,18</sup> was born in 1782 and died on 16 Feb 1860 in Beechgrove, Grange, Co. Tyrone, Ireland at age 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Barrister & JP.
- He had a residence in Beechgrove, Grange, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

Jonathan married **Sarah Nicholson**,<sup>11,18</sup> daughter of **James Nicholson**, in 1813. Sarah was born in 1794 and died on 13 Apr 1860 in Beechgrove, Grange, Co. Tyrone, Ireland at age 66. They had five children: **Anne, Richard, James Nicholson, Lydia Clibborn, and William**.

7-**Anne Pike**<sup>11,25,67,68</sup> was born on 30 Mar 1814,<sup>36</sup> died on 29 Dec 1891 in Willow Park, Dublin, Ireland at age 77, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Anne married **Henry Bewley**,<sup>11,25,36,67,68,69</sup> son of **Samuel Bewley**<sup>11,12</sup> and **Elizabeth Fayle**,<sup>11,12</sup> on 12 May 1835 in FMH Grange, Charlamont (25 Nov 1835 also given). Henry was born on 4 Jul 1804, died on 28 Jun 1876 in Dublin, Ireland at age 71, and was buried on 1 Jul 1876 in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. They had six children: **Henrietta, (No Given Name), Joseph Henry, Sarah Elizabeth, Sophia, and Henry Theodore**.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Willow Park, Dublin.
- He worked as a Wholesale Chemist and Soda manufacturer, Bewley & Draper in Mary Street, Dublin, Ireland.
- He worked as a Partner with Samuel Gurney in founding The Gutta Percha Company in High Street, Stratford, London.

8-**Henrietta Bewley**<sup>11,68</sup> was born on 4 Oct 1839 and died on 3 Aug 1844 in Lota, Dublin, Ireland at age 4.

8-**Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 14 May 1841 and died on 14 May 1841.

8-**Joseph Henry Bewley**<sup>11,70</sup> was born on 1 Apr 1842 in Dublin, Ireland, died on 11 Feb 1856 in Bootham School, York, Yorkshire at age 13, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

General Notes: Died of Measles

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1855-1856 in York, Yorkshire.

8-**Sarah Elizabeth Bewley**<sup>20,25,36</sup> was born on 24 Feb 1844 in Dublin, Ireland, died on 19 Jun 1924 in Willow Park, Dublin, Ireland at age 80, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Sarah married **Charles Pease**,<sup>20,25,36</sup> son of **Joseph Pease**<sup>18,20,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,48</sup> and **Emma Gurney**,<sup>15,18,20,22,24,25,29,31,37,38,42,44,46,47,48,49</sup> on 27 Sep 1871 in FMH Monkstown, Dublin. Charles was born on 7 Apr 1843 in Southend, Darlington, County Durham, died on 9 Jul 1873 in 18 Prince's Gardens, London at age 30, and was buried on 14 Jul 1873 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham. They had one son: **Charles Gurney**.

Marriage Notes: **27 Sept 1871, Wed**: A pouring wet morning for the wedding, however we were soon off for Monkstown meeting house; we had a good meeting, a sermon from J. Bevan Braithwaite a prayer from him & another from J.W. Fisher. The young people spoke well - back to Willow Park and a déjeuner - I proposed the young folks - Uncle Henry the parents, Charles & Henry Bewley replying, then Hodgkin [**which one, Tom?**], Henry Backhouse Fox (1849-1936), Joe Pike (1851-1929) followed, packed for Charles; got them well off, had a little act of a trial, then a sitting at which Jane Richardson (1838-1934) of May Allen spoke most beautifully - so ended a very memorable and pleasant wedding day. *The Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.* (unpublished)

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Noted events in their marriage were:

- They had a residence in Greencroft, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: Charles Pease - Uncle Charlie - was rough and boisterous with us as children, and I was frightened of him in the sense of disliking his rough ways with children - he would be 20 in 1863 - but to me he was a big tall strong man. He, like Arthur, married into an Irish Quaker family - he too was a teetotaler and died in our London house in July 1873 (18 Princes Gardens). I remember the awful scenes with his poor widow "Aunt Bessie" (née Elizabeth Bewley) who is still living (1917) - I remember the joke in the family at the time of his marriage in 1871 was that he had married into "The Trade" as the teetotalers call Brewing; Distilling and the Wine trade but he Justified it by saying they, the Bewleys also made soda water and his was that part in the alliance. The Bewleys business came to grief and the family lived much afterwards on Pease money. *The Diaries of Sir Alfred E, Pease Bt.*

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Woollen Merchant in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Banker in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a President of the Darlington Mechanics Institute.
- He worked as a Temperance reformer.
- He worked as a member of the Ackworth School Committee.
- He worked as a Superintendent of Darlington First-day school.
- Miscellaneous: 1872.

**9-Charles Gurney Pease**<sup>20,25,71</sup> was born on 19 Sep 1872 in Greencroft, Darlington, County Durham, died on 26 May 1883 in Willow Park, Dublin, Ireland at age 10, and was buried on 31 May 1883 in FBG Skinnergate, Darlington, County Durham.

General Notes: **20 Sept 1872, Fri:** Forster Wilson (1847-1910) came to breakfast and aided our plans - we started for the Clyde but found no boat till noon, saw the Cathedral then went down to Greenock - it was windy - the shipyards are not so busy and one discharging men - back by rail, lunch the drove to the two parks , the Museum &c &c, dined and had a quiet evening. On going to the post this morning, got a message from Charles that Bessie was going well with a little boy, born last night about 9 o'clock

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**Sat 26 May 1883** - Was much shocked to get telegrams announcing the death of poor little Charlie Pease at 10.30 this morning, I think he will be eleven years old. To his mother it will be the loss of everything, a fearful blow, for him one cannot be very sorry . a child's death is seldom or never a sad thing for itself for it has been born to the birthright of Heaven without any risk of losing it.

**Mon 28 May 1883** - . Darlington. Went up and talked to the Aunts at Southend about Charlie's death.

**Tue 29 May 1883** - Darlington making arrangements for the funeral which will be on Thursday, Uncle & Aunt Arthur have gone over to Dublin to make arrangements for bringing the remains over.

**Thurs 31 May 1883** - We went by the early train to Darlington. The funeral started from Southend at 10.15 - We were a small family party, growing less & less in a most impressingly sad manner - over & over again have I followed my relations to their graves beneath the trees in the graveyard, & it has come on me more strongly than ever the realization that time flies by, that we live but for a moment, that death is sure & we live as in a doomed city - this feeling without the consolations of hope & Christ would be unbearable - I expressed some thoughts like these in a letter to Vincent & he writes very truly, that the quickened sense of the irresistible passage of life & the inevitable, and of ones own personal existence ought not to tend to despair, that though it is hard to leave life & the men & women & sights of every day that we love, death is after all, very merciful & not vengeful, taking us from sorrows that we might hardly bear, & that our refuge is to feel the pressing duty to do one's best to help the world we live in, not intent on the cowardly principle of saving oneself, sharing its joys & cares - even whilst leaving inwardly to be less of it - It was a very fine morning & there was a considerable crowd to see Charlie laid beside his father in the same grave. Better accounts of his poor mother.

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**24 May 1883, Thurs:** Up at 4 o'clock, a fine morning, read Lord Laurence [sic] to Falmouth, breakfasted, letters, and then with George Henry Fox, Henry Fox & 2 girls to the Manacles, fished about the Vase & the big wells with fair success, then moved off to (name omitted) Bay, fished again there, did well at first, home. Very poor a/cs of Charlie Pease, the a/c s very hopeless, felt very sad about him.

**25 May 1883, Fri:** A fine morning - but the wind had got more into the East and the sea more "loppy". To the Gull Rock with Ethel, Claudia & Blanche, George Croker Fox, Wilson Lloyd Fox, got a bass, Ethel a mackerel - pollock all good. The telegram from Willow Park this morning, very poor a/c - still poorer during the afternoon; Mrs Rogers at dinner, girls playing music for her edification.

**26 May 1883, Sat:** At letters &c; into the town, called on Reginald Rogers, agreed with him that I would bid Chatham up to £3,000 that I would leave a margin in his hands, that I would sell him 6 & 1/2 acre field 4 acres wood at 1/5th of the purchase money giving him a right of road to the sea beech, then with 5 girls of my own, "Den" & Fan Rogers & Wilson Fox in the Roseberry to Durgan, lunched there then up to Glendurgan, walked to Carwinion, walked down to the sea va Chatham, Roseberry to Porthgwidden, called, found them out, tea there, then to King Harry - back to

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docks, landed there, set the Rogers girls to the Station, home; Maud Rogers at dinner most pleasantly. News came this morning of little Charlie Pease's death of scarlet fever, 11 this year. His poor mother, much to be felt for. Telegraphed to Arthur, Alfred, Jane &c. They seem to desire he should be buried at Darlington which seems to me most appropriate.

**27 May 1883, Sun:** Busy writing letters about Charlie's funeral - it is very sad - wrote to Bessie, to Arthur, to Jane. At letters &c; into the town, called on Reginald Rogers, agreed with him that I would bid Chatham up to £3,000 that I would leave a margin in his hands, that I would sell him 6 & 1/2 acre field 4 acres wood at 1/5th of the purchase money giving him a right of road to the sea beech, then with 5 girls of my own, "Den" & Fan Rogers & Wilson Fox in the Roseberry to Durgan, lunched there then up to Glendurgan, walked to Carwinion, walked down to the sea via Chatham, Roseberry to Porthgidden, called, found them out, tea there, then to King Harry - back to docks, landed there, set the Rogers girls to the Station, home; Maud Rogers at dinner most pleasantly. News came this morning of little Charlie Pease's death of scarlet fever, 11 this year. His poor mother, much to be felt for. Telegraphed to Arthur, Alfred, Jane &c. They seem to desire he should be buried at Darlington which seems to me most appropriate.

**27 May 1883, Sun:** Busy writing letters about Charlie's funeral. It is very sad - wrote to Bessie, to Arthur, to Jane - meeting, letters, lunch, a nap, a walk to Penance. Telegram from Arthur that he and Mary propose to go to Dublin & bring the remains to Darlington to bury. Henry Fox in after supper, a pleasant chat with him - packed up for London tomorrow.

**30 May 1883, Wed:** To the Colliery Office (Northgate) - looked in at graveyard, saw poor Charles' grave opened for his little son! a good deal to attend to at Colliery meeting; to Southend, walked with Minnie to Woodside & thence by Cockerton Lane to Brinkburn where we saw Henry & Lizzie's children & nice place & horses - back to Southend, Arthur & Mary, Richard Goodbody, Ebenezer Pike jnr. Theodore H. Bewley came in from Ireland to attend the funeral tomorrow. Remains left in the hearse & not brought in to the house at Southend; William & Rachel Fowler also.

**31 May 1883, Thurs:** Poor little Charlie G. Pease's funeral. Left Southend about 10.15; Minnie & self, Arthur & Mary, Kate, Jane & Emma. Alfred, Nellie, Albert, Aunt Henry & 2 younger sons, William & Rachel Fowler, R. Goodbody, E. Pike, H.F. Bewley, Capt. Richard Pike; it was a beautiful day, dear Charles' grave was decorated with flowers; Harrison Penny prayed beautifully by the grave and in meeting, William Taylor preached in language very suitable and very beautiful, we returned to Southend to lunch. most of the party soon after all seemed to break up and return home. Minnie & I went to Bushel Hill and spent an hour or more with Edwin & Fanny Pease, he seems better though very, very delicate, the new house is charming & complete. Evening quietly at Southend.

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8-**Sophia Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 12 Feb 1846.

8-**Dr. Henry Theodore Bewley** was born on 25 Jun 1860 in Willow Park, Dublin and died on 8 Jan 1945 at age 84.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with BA. MB. B.Ch. MD. FRCPI.
- He worked as a Physician at the Adelaide Hospital in Dublin, Ireland.
- He worked as a Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence in 1888.

Henry married **Elizabeth Eveleen Pim**, daughter of **Thomas Pim** and **Susan Evans**. They had four children: **Charles Henry**, **Thomas Kenneth**, **Arthur Geoffrey**, and **Richard Maurice**.

9-**Charles Henry Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 12 Jul 1888 and died in 1969 in Rome, Italy at age 81.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Irish Ambassador to Germany in 1933-1939 in Berlin, Germany.
- He was Roman Catholic.

9-**Thomas Kenneth Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 3 Jul 1890.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Civil Servant. H.M. Treasury in London.

9-**Dr. Arthur Geoffrey Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 6 Sep 1894.

9-**Dr. Richard Maurice Bewley**<sup>11</sup> was born on 1 Sep 1897.

7-**Richard Pike** was born in 1816.

Richard married **Margaret**. Margaret was born in 1824. They had one daughter: **Jane Nicholson**.

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### 8-Jane Nicholson Pike

Jane married **Thomas Wakefield Pim**, son of **George Clibborn Pim**<sup>14,72</sup> and **Anna Sophia Phelps**,<sup>14</sup> on 15 Oct 1879 in FMH Grange, Co. Tyrone. Thomas was buried in FBG Belfast. They had one daughter: **Hilda Evelyn Barclay**.

### 9-Hilda Evelyn Barclay Pim

10-Lt. Gen. **Sir Richard Wakefield Goodbody** was born on 12 Apr 1903 in (7th May 1903 given in Bootham magazine).

11-Lydia Janet Goodbody

12-James Hugh Powell

12-Laetitia Mary Anna Powell

11-Jeremy Richard Arthur Goodbody

12-Richard Goodbody

12-Lucy Goodbody

11-Patrick Michael Gerald Goodbody

12-Mary Rose Victoria Goodbody

12-Emily Daisy Goodbody

11-Robert Marcus Goodbody

10-Gerald Maurice Goodbody was born on 30 May 1905.

11-Maurice Michael Hardress Goodbody

12-Sarah F. Goodbody

12-Katrina R. Goodbody

10-Geraldine Hilda Goodbody was born on 30 May 1905.

10-Michael Montgomerie Goodbody was born on 26 Oct 1915 and died on 27 Sep 1942 at age 26.

10-Maj. **Hugh Nicholson Goodbody** was born on 19 Jul 1917, died on 6 Apr 2011 at age 93, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

7-James Nicholson Pike died in 1849 in Derry Vale, County Tyrone, Ireland.

James married **Sarah**.

7-Lydia Clibborn Pike<sup>16</sup> was born in 1820 and died on 22 Mar 1900 at age 80.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was educated at The Mount School (Castlegate) in Aug 1834-Oct 1834 in York, Yorkshire.

8-Sarah Louisa Pike<sup>2</sup> was born on 14 Dec 1841 and died on 15 Sep 1910 in Middletown, Cork, Ireland at age 68.

8-Mary Lecky Pike<sup>15,16,19,20,21,22</sup> was born on 6 Jun 1843 in Bessborough, County Cork, Ireland, died on 14 Dec 1915 in London at age 72, and was buried in St. Germain's Churchyard, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire.

9-Sir Arthur Francis Pease 1st. Bt.<sup>19,22,50,51,52</sup> was born on 11 Mar 1866 in Hummersknott, Darlington, County Durham and died on 23 Nov 1927 in Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire at age 61.

General Notes: Times Nov 1927 :- We regret to announce that Sir Arthur Francis Pease, of Middleton Tyas, near Darlington, was seized with illness while attending a meeting of Horden Collieries at Darlington yesterday, and died soon after being taken home. He was 61. DL. JP. High Sheriff Co. Durham 1920. Chairman Durham County Council 1922. 2nd Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Jan 1918-Mar 1919. Chairman Pease & Partners Ltd. Director of Lloyds Bank. Director of North Eastern Railway Co. -----

Arthur Francis Pease was the eldest son of the later Mr. Arthur Pease, M.P. for Darlington, and elder brother of Lord Darynton (Mr. H. Pike Pease) and cousin of Lord Gainford (Mr. J. A. Pease) and of Sir Alfred Edward Pease. He was born at Hummersknott, Darlington, on March 11, 1866, and was educated at Brighton College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated in honours in the History Tripos in 1888. After leaving Cambridge he received a thorough business training in the head office of Pease and Partners, Limited, at Darlington, shortly afterwards joining the board and ultimately becoming managing director, and, on the death of Sir David Dale in 1906, chairman and managing director. Latterly, however, owing to failing health he had given up the chairmanship to Lord Gainford. He was chairman of the Middlesbrough Estate, Limited, the North-Eastern Improved Dwellings Company, William Whitwell and Co., and the Durham and North Yorkshire Public House Trust, and a director of Lloyds Bank, the Horden Collieries, Limited, the Forth Bridge Railway Company, the National Benzole Company, and other concerns. On the death of Sir David Dale he was elected a director of the North-Eastern Railway, retaining his seat after its amalgamation into the London and North-Eastern Railway Company.

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**Tues 22 Nov 1927** - At York Ag. So. Council. The result of the poll for the N. Riding. **Wed 23 Nov 1927** - Arthur F. Pease dies (at a Board Meeting [of] Horden Colliery Directors or just after reaching home - aged 61. Elected to Council of Yks Ag. So.

Self 137  
Geo. Kendrew 130- Elected  
Ld. Downe 105  
Ramsay 77

Hubert Dorrington 65 Thurs 24 Nov 1927 - I heard of Arthur's death just as I started for the meet at Ayton with Sister Welch & Anne - I gave orders for blinds to be drawn down & went there - Some had heard that I had died suddenly in the night & had been "awfully shocked"! His death was not unexpected - He has lived 61 years, been successful in the directions of wealth & importance, has never known sorrow, all his children have grown up & are a particularly nice lot, all his brothers & sisters are living - He had few interests beyond business & hunting & shooting - was a fair shot - & at one time a bold crashing rider, heavy weight - he was full 6 feet high & a big strong man. **The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.**

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Pease, Arthur Francis. Adm. pens. at TRINITY, May 12, 1885. [Eldest] s. of Arthur [M.P., Mayor of Darlington], of Cliff House, Marske-on-the-Sea, Yorks. (and Mary Lecky, dau. of Ebenezer Pike, of Bessborough, Co. Cork). B. [Mar. 11], 1866 [at Hummersknott], Darlington, Durham. School, Brighton College. Matric. Michs. 1885; B.A. 1888; M.A. 1893. Chairman and Managing Director of Pease and Partners, Ltd.; a Director of Lloyds Bank; Horden Collieries, Ltd.; the Forth Bridge Railway Co. and the North-Eastern Railway Co.; etc. Prominent during the protracted negotiations arising out of the minimum wage agitation. Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1918-19. Created Baronet, 1920. Chairman of the Durham C.C., 1922-7. J.P. and D.L. for Co. Durham; High Sheriff, 1920. Married, Oct. 1, 1889, Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, dau. of Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambs. Died Nov. 23, 1927, at Darlington. Brother of the next and of Herbert P. (1886). (Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; D.N.B.; Who was Who; The Times, Nov. 24, 1927.)

----- An intimate knowledge of all questions connected with the coal trade made Arthur Pease a valuable member of the Durham Coal Trade Association, and he was a member of the owners' side of the Durham Reconciliation Board. He was prominently before the public during the protracted negotiations arising out of the minimum wage agitation, and was one of the three members representing the Durham owners on the Coalowners' committee appointed to meet the Government and the Miners' Federation's representatives. On the formation of the Joint District Board for Durham in April, 1912, under the Minimum Wage Act, he was appointed to state the case of the coalowners. He was also a vice-chairman of the Cleveland Mineowners' Association. He held office as Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1918-19, and was created a baronet in 1920. He was elected chairman of the Durham County Council in 1922, and had done good work on that body as the chairman of the Higher Education Committee. He was a J.P. and D.L. for the county of Durham, and was High Sheriff in 1920. Always a keen lover of sport, he was regularly to be seen with the Zetland Hounds, and on occasions with the other packs hunting North Yorkshire and South Durham. In politics he was an ardent Unionist, and had been president of the Darlington Unionist Association from its formation in 1910. Sir Arthur Pease married, in 1889, Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, daughter of Mr. Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire. She survives him, with one son and three daughters. His son, Captain Richard Arthur Pease, who succeeds him in the title, was born in 1890, served in the Great War, married Jeanette Thorn, daughter of the late Gustav Edward Kissel, of New York, and has two sons and one daughter. Sir Arthur Francis Pease (1880), 1st Bart., created 1920; MA (Cantab.); DL; JP; High Sheriff, Co. Durham, 1920; Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1918-19; Chairman, Durham County Council, 1922. From Oatlands he went on to Brighton College and Trinity College, Cambridge; took his BA (Historical Tripos), 1888; MA, 1893. Chairman of Messrs. Pease & Partners, Ltd. Address: Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorks.

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Pease, Sir Arthur Francis, first baronet (1866-1927), coal owner and industrialist, was born at Hummersknott, Darlington, on 11 March 1866, the eldest son of Arthur Pease, coal owner and MP, and his wife, Mary Lecky, daughter of Ebenezer Pike of Bessborough, co. Cork. He came from a Quaker family which had long been associated with industrial development in Durham and Yorkshire. He was the great-grandson of Edward Pease, railway projector; grandson of Joseph Pease [see under Pease, Edward], also a railway projector, and the first Quaker to sit in parliament; and nephew of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, first baronet, of Hutton Lowcross and Pinchinthorpe, who for nearly forty years represented a Durham constituency in the House of Commons. Pease was educated at Brighton College, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and received a business training in Darlington with the family colliery concern, Pease & Partners. Pease was fortunate to avoid the financial catastrophe which afflicted the family bank, J. and J. W. Pease, in 1902, when negotiations for a takeover by Barclay & Co. revealed the bank to be insolvent. Pease had earlier sold his interest in the business to his uncle, Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, whose estate was forfeited to meet liabilities in excess of £400,000. A portion of this sum was owed to Pease & Partners and it was owing to Arthur Francis Pease's acknowledged non-involvement in the bank's collapse that he was able to become chairman and managing director of that concern in 1906. In the course of time Pease became associated as chairman or director with numerous coalmining and other industrial undertakings in the north of England; he was also a director of Lloyds Bank and of the London and North Eastern Railway Company. In 1889 he married Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, daughter of Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire, who survived him; they had a son and three daughters. Pease became known to the public as a prominent negotiator when an organized demand arose among miners for a minimum wage. He was one of three representatives of the Durham owners who served on the committee of coal owners which was appointed in 1912 to meet the government and the Miners' Federation. Subsequently, when the joint district board for Durham was set up under the Minimum Wage Act of 1912, Pease was called upon to state the case for the owners. After the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, Pease's great experience of industrial affairs was at once available for the government, and during the years 1914-21 he was an active member of many government committees. He held office as second civil lord of the Admiralty from 1918 to 1919, and was created a baronet in 1920. In the conduct of labour relations Pease departed from the principles of conciliation and arbitration which had informed Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease's stance as a negotiator in the Durham coal industry in the two decades before 1900. These were the years of 'Lib-Labism' when organized labour accepted a subordinate position in the hierarchy of liberal capitalism. As a unionist, Pease rejected this philosophy, especially in the years after 1906 when employers and trade unionists in the coal industry began to mobilize on a national basis in the face of declining productivity and profitability. In the great disputes of the 1920s Pease was a firm advocate of the view that, in the event of trade union opposition to wage reductions in response to trade depression, employers should resort to the tactics of the lock-out. Pease devoted much time to the affairs of his native county. He was elected chairman of the Durham county council in 1922 and took an especial interest in education. He was a JP and a deputy lieutenant for the county of Durham, and in 1920 he served as high sheriff. During the First World War he helped to raise the 18th battalion of the Durham light infantry. Preoccupation with business affairs prevented him from seeking election to the House of Commons, but his strong political sympathies induced him to act as president of the Durham Unionist Association from the time of its formation in 1910. He was devoted to all forms of sport and was a regular follower of the Zetland hounds. Pease's health eventually became precarious as a result of overwork, and he died at his home, Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, near Darlington, on 23 November 1927, after a cerebral haemorrhage during a meeting of directors. His son, Richard Arthur Pease, succeeded to the baronetcy.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Oatlands School, Harrogate in 1880.
- He was educated at Brighton College.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Chairman and Managing Director of Pease & Partners Ltd in Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director of London & North Eastern Railway Company.
- He worked as a Director of Lloyds Bank Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Horden Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate Ltd.
- He worked as a President of Mining Association of Great Britain 1913 To 1914.
- He worked as a Chairman and Managing Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Chairman of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a High Sheriff for Durham in 1920.
- He had a residence in Middleton Lodge, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

**10-Sir Richard Arthur Pease 2nd Bt.** was born on 18 Nov 1890 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham, died on 13 Nov 1969 at age 78, and was buried on 18 Nov 1969 in St. Michael's, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.



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General Notes: Captain Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Director of Pease & Partners Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of T. & R. W. Bower Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.

11-**Arthur Peter Pease** was born on 15 Feb 1918 in London, died on 15 Sep 1940 in Maidstone, Kent. Killed In Action at age 22, and was buried in St. Michael's, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire.

General Notes: F/O Arthur Peter Pease served during the Battle of Britain. He was the son of Sir Richard and Lady Pease of Middleton Tyas. Arthur joined Cambridge University Air Squadron and after training, was posted to No 1 School of Army Co-operation at Old Sarum. He was then posted to 5 OTU at Aston Down to convert to Spitfires and from there to 603 Sqn at Dyce. Arthur shot down a He111 on 30 July 1940 and destroyed a Bf109 on 3 September 1940. Just four days later he was forced to belly-land due to damage inflicted on his aircraft and on 15 September he was shot down. Arthur Pease is buried in the family grave at Middleton Tyas Churchyard.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton College.
- He worked as a Flying Officer. No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) (fighter) Squadron in Dyce, Aberdeenshire.

11-**Aline Thorn Pease**

12-**Lady Lucinda Louise Mackay**

12-**Kenneth Mackay 4th Earl Of Inchcape**

13-**Lady Elspeth Pease Mackay**

14-**Tobias Peter Edmund Hordern**

14-**Iona Frances Hordern**

13-**Lady Ailsa Fiona Mackay**

14-**Ralph Thomas William Peter Stonor**

14-**Henry William Robert Stonor**

14-**Cecily Isla Mary Stonor**

13-**Fergus James Kenneth Mackay Viscount Glenapp**

14-**Hon. Leonora Georgina Frances Mackay**

12-**Hon. James Jonathan Thorn Mackay**

13-**Aidan James Turner Mackay**

13-**Sophie Mackay**

12-**Oriel Mclane Thorn Roe**

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12-Patrick Rupert Windsor Roe

11-Sir Richard Thorn Pease 3rd Bt.

12-Carolyn Thorn Pease

13-Emma Thorn Anne Varley

13-George John Varley

12-Richard Peter Pease

13-Wilfred Richard Pease

12-Nichola Pease

13-Felix Crispin Odey

13-Sophia Anne Odey

13-Maximilian Alexander Tom Odey

11-Derrick Allix Pease was born on 4 Mar 1927 in Richmond, Yorkshire and died on 28 May 1998 at age 71.

12-Jonathan Edward Pease

13-Catherine Annie Pease

13-Victoria Margaret Pease

13-Alice Rosie Pease

12-Rosalind Jeanette Pease

13-Susanna Rosemary Hanbury

14-Flora Stourton

14-Marina Polly Stourton

14-Mary Joanna Rosalind Stourton

13-James Robert Hanbury

13-William Edward Hanbury

12-Christopher Berkeley Pease

13-Edward Robert Pease

13-Dorothy Elizabeth Pease

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13-Sybilla Mary Pease

13-Carola Rosemary Pease

12-Arthur David Pease

10-Mary Ethelwyn Pease was born on 18 Feb 1892 in Tees Grange and died on 14 Jan 1981 at age 88.

10-Dorothy Laura Pease was born on 21 Apr 1893 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 Sep 1971 at age 78.

11-Laura Frances Mousley was born on 18 Mar 1929 in London and died on 28 Oct 2014 in Cartmel Grange Nursing Home, Grange over Sands, Cumbria at age 85. She had no known marriage and no known children.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Founder member of the St. Leonard's Hospice, York.
- Announcements: Daily Telegraph, 1 Nov 2014.

11-James Arthur Mousley

12-Kristin Ethelwyn Mousley

12-John Rieve Mousley

12-Karl Jane Mousley

11-Ethelwyn Ada Mousley

12-Anthony John Dixon

12-Phyllida Mary Dixon

12-Timothy James Dixon

12-Michael Christopher Dixon

10-Elizabeth Frances Pease was born on 2 Aug 1894 in Tees Grange, Darlington, County Durham and died on 2 Sep 1974 at age 80.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a member of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in 1914.

11-Elizabeth Theresa Wilson was born on 30 Oct 1920 in Nairobi, Kenya and died on 1 Mar 2007 in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh at age 86.

12-Catherine Elizabeth Churcher

11-Richard O'Brien Wilson

12-Jeremy James O'Brien Wilson

12-Patrick Murrrough Wilson

12-Michael Rowan Wilson

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### 12-Graeme Richard Wilson

11-Arthur Denis Wilson was born on 1 Sep 1924 in Kilima Kiu, Machakos, Kenya and died on 10 Jun 1990 at age 65.

### 12-Hilary Frances Wilson

### 12-Christopher Denis Langton Wilson

### 11-Dorothy Vivien Wilson

9-Rt. Hon. Herbert Pike Pease 1st Baron Daryngton<sup>22</sup> was born on 7 May 1867 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 10 May 1949 at age 82.

General Notes: He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Darlington between 1898 and January 1910. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for the North Riding, Yorkshire. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Surrey. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.) of the North Riding, Yorkshire. He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Darlington between December 1910 and 1923. He held the office of Assistant Postmaster-General between 1915 and 1922. He was invested as a Privy Counsellor (P.C.) in 1917. He was Ecclesiastical Commissioner in 1923. He was created 1st Baron Daryngton, of Witley, Surrey [U.K.] on 12 February 1923. He was Church Estates Commissioner in 1926.

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Pease, Herbert Pike.

Adm. at TRINITY HALL, 1886. [2nd] s. of Arthur, Esq. [M.P.], of Princes Gardens, South Kensington, London (and Mary Lecky, 2nd dau. of Ebenezer Pike, of Bessborough, Co. Cork). [B. May 7, 1867.

School, Brighton College.] Matric. Michs. 1886.

M.P. for Darlington, 1898-1910 and 1910-23.

Liberal Unionist Whip, 1906-10; Unionist Whip, 1910-15.

Assistant Postmaster-General, 1915-22.

P.C., 1917.

Vice-Chairman of the House of Laity of the National Church Assembly, 1917.

President, Church Army, 1917.

An Ecclesiastical Commissioner, 1923-49, and a Church Estates Commissioner, 1926-49.

Raised to the peerage as Baron Daryngton of Witley, Surrey, Feb. 12, 1923.

J.P. and D.L. for the N. Riding of Yorks.; J.P. for Surrey.

Married, June 5, 1894, Alice Mortimer, 2nd dau. of the Very Rev. Herbert Mortimer Luckock, D.D., Dean of Lichfield, and had issue.

Of 65, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., in 1947.

Died May 10, 1949.

Brother of Arthur F. (1885) and Claud E. (1893).

(Brighton Coll. Reg.; Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; Who's Who.)

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with PC DL JP.
- He was educated at Oatlands School, Harrogate in 1880.
- He was educated at Brighton College.
- He was educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Director of Pease & Partners Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Member of Parliament for Darlington in 1898.
- He worked as an Assistant Postmaster General.
- He had a residence in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey.

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10-**Hon. Margaret Alice Pease** was born on 3 Apr 1895 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire and died on 20 Mar 1975 at age 79.

10-**Lt. Hon. Ronald Herbert Pike Pease** was born on 3 Oct 1896 in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, died on 15 Sep 1916 in Killed In Action France at age 19, and was buried in Guards Cemetery, Lesboefs. Grave XIII.P.2.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Officer of the Coldstream Guards.

10-**Hon. Ruth Evelyn Pease** was born on 8 Jul 1900 in South Kensington, London.

11-**Esther Joy Archer**

12-**Kari Ruth Blackburn**

12-**Lucy Patricia Blackburn**

11-**Ronald Walter Archer**

12-**James Norman Archer**

12-**Michael Marcus Archer**

12-**Edward John Harold Archer**

12-**Mary Ruth Elizabeth Archer**

10-**Hon. Phyllis Helen Pease** was born on 12 Sep 1904 in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey and died in 1987 at age 83.

General Notes: Head Almoner between 1942 and 1965 at St. Stephen's Hospital

10-**Rt. Hon. Jocelyn Arthur Pike Pease 2nd Baron Daryngton** was born on 30 May 1908 in Merrow Croft, Guildford, Surrey and died on 5 Apr 1994 at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law, Inner Temple.
- He had a residence in Oldfield, Wadesmill, Ware, Hertfordshire.

9-**Alice Mary Pease** was born on 28 Jun 1869 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 1 Feb 1945 in London at age 75.

9-**Rosa Elizabeth Pease**<sup>16,21,22</sup> was born on 15 Feb 1871 in Darlington, County Durham, died on 24 Sep 1896 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire at age 25, and was buried in St. Germain's Churchyard, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire.

9-**Winifred Pike Pease** was born on 7 Jan 1873 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 17 Sep 1957 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge at age 84.

10-**Roger Soame Jenyns** was born on 24 Apr 1904 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge and died in 1976 at age 72.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Assistant Keeper of Oriental Antiquities for the British Museum.

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11-**Roger Gambier Jenyns**

11-**John Fitzgerald Willcox Jenyns**

12-**Clare Eulalia Starkey Jenyns**

10-**Maj. George Arthur Bulwer Jenyns** was born on 28 Dec 1905 in Bottisham Hall, Cambridge and died in Mar 1991 in The Timber House, Hutton Lowcross, Guisborough, Yorkshire at age 85.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with TD DL JP.
- He worked as a Managing Director of the Owners of the Middlesbrough Estate.
- He worked as a High Sheriff of Cleveland in 1975.

11-**Hugh Bulwer Jenyns**

11-**Caroline Margaret Jenyns**

12-**George E. J. Jerram**

10-**Capt. Edward Thomas Richard Jenyns** was born on 7 Feb 1911 in London, died on 15 Jun 1944 in France. Killed in action at age 33, and was buried in Bayeux War Cemetery, Normandy, France. Grave XI.M.23.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an officer of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

11-**Sarah Bulwer Jenyns**

11-**Diana Vere Jenyns**

9-**Claud Edward Pease** was born on 27 Nov 1874 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 22 Mar 1952 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 77.

General Notes: Pease, Claud Edward.

Adm. pens. at TRINITY, June 13, 1893. [3rd, and youngest] s. of Arthur [M.P.], of Cliff House, Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorks. (and Mary Lecky, dau. of Ebenezer Pike, Esq., of Bessborough, Co. Cork).

B. Nov. 27, 1874, at Darlington.

School, Harrow.

Matric. Michs. 1893; B.A. 1896.

Of Selaby Hall, Gainford, Durham.

J.P. for the North Riding of Yorks., 1902; High Sheriff.

Served in the Great War, 1914-19 (Lieut., Yorkshire Regt. (T.F. Res.)). A Director of Barclay's Bank.

Married, Dec. 12, 1901, Lucy Victoria, 7th dau. of William Clayton Brown-Clayton, of Browne's Hill, Co. Carlow, and had issue.

Died Mar. 22, 1952.

Brother of the above and of Herbert P. (1886). (Burke, P. and B.; Fox-Davies, Armorial Families; Walford, County Families; Univ.

War List; Kelly, Handbook; The Times, Mar. 24, 1952.)

Noted events in his life were:

- He resided at Selaby Hall in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham.
- He worked as a Director and Chairman of Horden Collieries Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of the North Bitchburn Coal Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of Pease & Partners Ltd.

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- He worked as a Vice Chairman of Henry Stobart & Co. Ltd.
- He worked as a Vice Chairman of T. & R. W. Bower Ltd.
- He worked as a Director of Barclays Bank.

10-**Diana Vere Pease** was born on 4 Oct 1902 in Cliffe House, Marske, Yorkshire and died in May 1984 in Darlington, County Durham at age 81.

10-**Lucy Margaret Pease** was born on 3 Feb 1904 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died in 1993 at age 89.

10-**Olive Mary Caroline Pease** was born on 16 May 1906 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died in 1980 at age 74.

11-**Jean Olive Ross-Skinner** was born on 14 Nov 1929 and died on 15 Nov 1929.

11-**Shelagh Milne Ross-Skinner**

10-**Julia Victoria Pease** was born on 22 Jan 1910 in Marske-by-the-Sea, Yorkshire and died on 23 Jul 2007 in Gainford, Darlington, County Durham at age 97.

11-**Anne Victoria Buxton**

12-**Victoria Julia Diana Pease**

12-**Peter Gordon Charles Pease**

12-**Annabel Primrose Robin Pease**

11-**James Geoffrey Pease Buxton**

12-**Rose Emma Buxton**

12-**Hugh David Buxton**

13-**Eliza Georgina Buxton**

13-**Hector Peter Buxton**

9-**Evelyn Ada Pease** was born on 10 Nov 1876 in Darlington, County Durham and died on 3 May 1950 in Cambridge at age 73.

8-**Elizabeth Pike** was born on 12 Jul 1844 and died on 1 Oct 1934 at age 90.

9-**Gerald Ernest Goodbody**<sup>58,59</sup> was born on 29 Apr 1873 in Ballycumber, Ireland and died on 8 Feb 1941 at age 67.

General Notes: Goodbody.-On 8th February, 1941, Gerald Ernest Goodbody (1886-90), aged 67 years.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Bootham School in 1886-1889 in York, Yorkshire.

10-**Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Wakefield Goodbody** was born on 12 Apr 1903 in (7th May 1903 given in Bootham magazine).

11-**Lydia Janet Goodbody**

12-**James Hugh Powell**

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12-Laetitia Mary Anna Powell

11-Jeremy Richard Arthur Goodbody

12-Richard Goodbody

12-Lucy Goodbody

11-Patrick Michael Gerald Goodbody

12-Mary Rose Victoria Goodbody

12-Emily Daisy Goodbody

11-Robert Marcus Goodbody

10-Gerald Maurice Goodbody was born on 30 May 1905.

11-Maurice Michael Hardress Goodbody

12-Sarah F. Goodbody

12-Katrina R. Goodbody

10-Geraldine Hilda Goodbody was born on 30 May 1905.

10-Michael Montgomerie Goodbody was born on 26 Oct 1915 and died on 27 Sep 1942 at age 26.

10-Maj. Hugh Nicholson Goodbody was born on 19 Jul 1917, died on 6 Apr 2011 at age 93, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

9-Norman Goodbody was born on 20 Jan 1875 and died on 18 Apr 1951 at age 76.

10-Doris Pike Goodbody was born on 16 Sep 1901.

10-Marion Joyce Goodbody was born on 27 Jun 1905.

10-Norman Richard Goodbody was born on 21 Aug 1906.

11-Victoria Pike Goodbody

12-Katherine Victoria Huddleston

12-Jennifer Joy Huddleston

13-Clara Elizabeth George

13-Sophie Victoria George

12-Sтивен Geoffrey Huddleston



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### 11-Timothy Norman Goodbody

9-Lydia Helen Goodbody was born on 1 Apr 1876 and died on 27 Jun 1954 at age 78. She had no known marriage and no known children.

9-Richard Goodbody was born on 4 Sep 1878 and died on 17 Jan 1935 at age 56.

10-Elizabeth St. Clair Goodbody was born on 19 Aug 1910.

10-Gordon Richard Goodbody was born on 14 Aug 1912.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

### 11-Yvonne Mildred Goodbody

10-Maxwell Richard Goodbody was born on 21 Nov 1913.

### 11-Swithun Richard Maxwell Goodbody

10-Thomas Richard Goodbody was born on 4 Jun 1919 and died on 18 May 1970 at age 50.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Leighton Park.

### 11-Coreen Anne Goodbody

### 11-Maureen Louise Goodbody

9-Ebenezer Pike Goodbody was born on 31 Oct 1880 and died on 23 Apr 1957 in Argentina at age 76. He had no known marriage and no known children.

9-Jonathan Goodbody was born on 14 Apr 1883 and died on 25 Apr 1957 in Argentina at age 74.

10-Ruby Moira Goodbody was born in Feb 1921.

### 10-Patricia Frances Goodbody

8-Joseph Pike<sup>60</sup> was born on 30 Dec 1851 and died on 19 Apr 1929 at age 77.

9-Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike<sup>60</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1882 and died on 23 Feb 1907 at age 24.

General Notes: 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1900. **26 June 1900 LG**

Lieutenant Cecil Francis Montgomery Pike, from 3rd Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), in succession to Lieutenant B. E. P. Leighton, promoted. **25 March 1902 LG**

9-Lydia Dorothy Muriel Pike<sup>60</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1885 and died in 1971 at age 86.

10-Frances Pauline Gordon-Duff was born in Feb 1909 in Caherlay, County Cork, Ireland.

### 11-Andrew Eustace Palmer

### 12-Rodney James Andrew Palmer

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### 12-Juliet Frances Jean Palmer

### 12-Michael George Joseph Palmer

10-Col. **Thomas Robert "Robin" Gordon-Duff** was born on 5 Oct 1911, died on 4 May 1997 at age 85, and was buried in Botriphnie Cemetery, Moray.

10-Col. **Lachlan Cecil Gordon-Duff** was born on 23 Nov 1914, died on 6 Jan 2005 at age 90, and was buried on 14 Jan 2005 in Ordiquill Churchyard, Cornhill, Banffshire.

General Notes: LACHLAN Gordon-Duff was a hard-working and much-liked character who enjoyed caricaturing his kind.

Born into an old Banffshire Jacobite family - he traced his origins to Adam Duff of Clunybeg in 1590 - he was imbued by his mother, Lydia, in the notion of public service as an end in itself.

While his impeccable vowels enunciated an education gained at Eton and Sandhurst, he was never slow at employing the native Doric. However, challenged once during a council meeting that he was a landed Tory of the old school, he retorted: "Tory, yes. Landed, yes - if you count 13 acres as 'landed'."

His ability to think out of his conventional upbringing won him the political friendships he readily used when projects were being driven through - in education in Banffshire days, and as chairman of water with Grampian. His quarter-century of council service ended at the height of Margaret Thatcher's unpopularity in Scotland during a purge of Conservatives in the 1986 local elections.

But his public mission continued, serving as deputy-lieutenant to two Banffshire lord lieutenants, his elder brother, Robin, and latterly one-time Banff County Council colleague James McPherson.

Young Lachlan's father was killed in action with the Gordon Highlanders in Flanders a month before his birth in 1914.

He grew up in Cornhill in Banffshire, always knowing Robin would inherit the lairdship of Drummuir and Park. Active in the TA from youth - he joined the 1st Bn Gordon Highlanders in Edinburgh in 1935 - he served in Gibraltar and Singapore before being transferred to Orkney as adjutant of the newly formed 7th Gordons after the outbreak of the Second World War. The 7th Gordons were later included in the Highland Division re-formed after losses at St Valery in 1940. As company commander he saw action in Libya, Tripoli, North Africa and Sicily, and was second-in-command at Lubeck. After leaving the Army in 1947, he combined farming in Argyll with service in the TA, rising to colonel and commanding the 8th Bn Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders for eight years from 1951.

Following divorce from his first wife, he returned to his Banffshire roots in 1960, living and farming at Park House.

After the death of his second wife, he left Banffshire to live with his old friend, Bee Dufort, in Langley, Cheshire, devoting his time to researching the life of the soldier father he never knew.

In 1997, aged 82, he published *With The Gordon Highlanders To The Boer War And Beyond*, an immediate bestseller chronicling his father's exploits.

Col Lachlan Cecil Gordon-Duff TD DL JP; born November 23, 1914, died January 6, 2005.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Eton.
- He was educated at Sandhurst.
- He was awarded with TD DL JP.
- His obituary was published in The Herald in 5 Feb 2005.

11-Maj. **Simon Lachlan Gordon-Duff** was born on 25 Jul 1942, died on 3 Jan 2009 at age 66, and was buried in Beckley, Oxfordshire.

General Notes: Soldier and Cold War intelligence gatherer

Born: 24 July, 1942, in London.

Died: 3 January, 2009, in Gloucestershire, aged 66.

THROUGHOUT the Cold War years, a high level of surveillance was maintained by the four powers, especially in Berlin. British, American and French troops watched the movements of the Soviet army carefully, as, of course, the Soviets watched their erstwhile allies.

The British Commanders'-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces of Occupation in Germany (Brixmis), and its Soviet counterpart, Soxmis, had been established in 1946 to build co-operation between the British and Russian occupying forces at a senior level. They soon became espionage divisions – although the official shield continued to display both the Union flag and the hammer and sickle.

Each kept a careful eye on the individuals attached to the other's embassy, taking note of all troop movements and – perhaps most significantly – any new weapons seen on parades.

In the 1970s Major Simon Gordon-Duff served with a division of the British forces which collected intelligence through covert activities. It was a dangerous and demanding job with several missions being carried out in East Germany.

Gordon-Duff displayed a cool nerve – especially during one incident in 1976 when his car was forced off the road in East Germany.

Simon Lachlan Gordon-Duff was the son of Major Lachlan Gordon-Duff, whose family roots were in Aberdeenshire. The family could also trace their origins back to the 1745 rebellion, when their forebears rose at Glenfinnan to support the cause of Charles Edward Stewart.

After attending Eton, Gordon-Duff was commissioned into the Scots Guards in 1961 and trained as a helicopter pilot. His first tour of duty was with the 1st Scots Guards in Borneo. He served during the Indonesian/Malayan confrontation, a fiercely fought and intermittent battle (1962-66) over the future of the island of Borneo between British-backed Malaysia and the troops of Sukarno's Indonesia.

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In 1967, Gordon-Duff was seconded to the 1st Irish Guards to serve in Cyprus and the Middle East. In Aden, his skill as a helicopter pilot was tested during a reconnaissance manoeuvre. He came under attack from enemy groundfire but kept his nerve, returning safely to complete his mission. For his courage and professionalism he was mentioned in despatches. In 1968, he was transferred to the Army Air Corps.

In 1972, Gordon-Duff was transferred to Berlin to serve with Brixmis. Although the Cold War tension had somewhat relaxed, the espionage remained at a high level and it was viewed as a challenging posting. The Allied forces were operating under the added hazard of being watched closely by the East German police; they invariably created problems for any proposed visit to the eastern sector.

In September 1976 Duff-Gordon and two colleagues were returning from a mission to observe Soviet army manoeuvres outside Dresden. Their car (clearly marked as a Brixmis official vehicle) was forced down a subsidiary road by two motorcyclists. As they were turning to return to the main road the car was rammed by an East German air force lorry, which then left at speed.

Gordon-Duff and the driver were concussed as their car rolled over and landed in a ditch while the third member of the party suffered more serious injuries. They were helped by locals, and an ambulance was called which took them to the nearest hospital.

Gordon-Duff remained in hospital for more than a fortnight and on his return to Berlin an official complaint was lodged with the East German authorities. Throughout the situation, though, Gordon-Duff took a typically calm and measured approach which ensured the incident was downplayed and no further action was deemed necessary.

He retired from the army in 1985 and managed the Cotswolds branch of the estate agency Knight Frank & Rutley. Typically, he viewed this as no part-time retirement job and became active in the area and an authority on its property, often quoted in the local and national media. It was a time of much expansion in the Cotswolds as the area was rapidly becoming popular for second homes.

Gordon-Duff was a highly respected soldier and his colleagues remember him as a "true officer and a gentleman" with a generous nature and courteous manner that helped him achieve considerable success in both his careers.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline, whom he married in 1990, and a stepson.

*The Scotsman*

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in *The Scotsman* on 12 Feb 2009.

**11-Robert Andrew Gordon-Duff**

**12-Hersey Diana Gordon-Duff**

**12-Phillippa Sophie Gordon-Duff**

**8-Ebenezer Pike** was born on 18 Dec 1853 and died on 5 Nov 1931 at age 77.

General Notes: of Kilkrenagh and later of Pishiobury Park, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire

**9-Ebenezer Pike** was born on 22 Oct 1885.

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated to Australia.

**9-Capt. Godfrey Pike** was born on 14 Sep 1886.

General Notes: Kilkrenagh was burned down in the Sinn Fein uprising of 1920. Captain Royal Engineers, served in World War 1 (mentioned in despatches) and World War 2.

**10-Lt. Col. Godfrey Ebenezer Pike**

**11-Max Ebenezer Lecky Pike**

**12-Molly Ann Pike**

**12-Amy Mary Pike**

**11-Robert Ebenezer Neil Pike**

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12-Tamsin Pike

12-Harry Ebenezer Pike

9-Hubert Pike<sup>2</sup> was born on 31 Jul 1890 and died on 27 Jul 1961 at age 70.

10-Richard Joseph Pike

11-James Eben Pike

12-Jessica Elizabeth Pike

12-Emma Louise Pike

11-William Joseph FitzGerald Pike

9-Norah Eileen Pike<sup>2</sup> was born on 10 Jun 1894 and died on 28 Jun 1956 at age 62.

9-Hilda Marjorie Pike<sup>2</sup> was born on 13 Feb 1898 and died on 8 May 1967 at age 69.

10-Brian Thackeray Synge was born on 28 Nov 1920 and died on 20 Jul 2013 at age 92.

11-Norah Melanie Synge

11-Barry Edward Thackeray Synge

11-Mark Millington Synge

10-John Millington Synge was born on 27 May 1923 and died on 2 Feb 1999 at age 75.

8-Lydia Josephine Pike

8-Henrietta Sophia Pike

8-Anne Emily Pike

8-Florence Lilian Pike

8-Robert Lecky Pike was born on 23 Jan 1858 in Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow and died on 29 Jan 1933 in Ravenswood House Newtownbarry, Co Wexford at age 75.

General Notes: **7 April 1876, Fri:** Finished packing - gave final directions to Gravelly and with Minnie & Effie started for King's Cross, Maud, Blanche & Mdlle seeing us off, Lord Aberdare was with us, John D. Dent travelling as far as Peterboro' with us. Hugh Bell in the train; we arrived all right at Hutton ; Lord Aberdare, Hugh Bell and I had a walk round, he was most pleasant and chatty during afternoon and evening, we all went to bed early being pretty well tired - we left 4 little girls and two governesses in London on a/c of some scarlet fever in Guisboro' and at Hutton. **Alfred & Bobby Pike are to study at 24 K.P. Gardens for Cambridge.** Arthur & Mary dined with us.

*The (unpublished) Diaries of Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease Bt.*

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**Tues 5 April 1932** - The children & Miss Nellist went to 9 Britannia Terrace, Saltburn yesterday. The house empty & dreary without them . We went to Ireland this afternoon via Liverpool, arr Dublin Wed 6, Shelbourne Hotel, took Betty round Phoenix Park & elsewhere - met Capt. Tony Maude - who came to warn us that I should be much shocked to see Bobby Pike or "Piko" (23 Jan 1858- 29 Jan 1933), as he is called - that he was a mental & physical wreck & kept himself going on whisky too much - All of which we found too true

**Thurs 7 April 1932** - We travelled to Ferns & reached Ravenswood (Newtownbarry) for lunch - were warmly welcomed by Piko who has been counting on our coming - We stayed with him from 7th to 18th April - the fishing was exceptionally bad this season & the weather unfavourable & the water too cold, but Betty fished hard & enjoyed it in spite of every discouragement & did better than neighbouring expert rods some of which did nothing - she landed 2 19lb salmon & some old kelts - I fished very little, partly because I wished to be with Piko & to cheer him up and also because I was so breathless - this breathlessness is alarming & distressing to me & attacks me about 2.30 - 6 a.m. at night and with walking - not in fishing - I only fished about 3 times & landed one

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nice 10 lb fish & a big fish 20 to 30 lb broke me - I was interested in seeing Ireland again - it must be well over 40 years since I was at Arklow & Wicklow &c (It was 1887 - 45 years earlier) - the country is most wonderfully improved, tidied up, better farmed, better buildings, people better off - But wire has quite spoilt it for hunting - it is dreadful everywhere - There is still the old feeling of insecurity, apprehension & suspicion in the air with de Valera & the murderers now in power - The treachery & cruelty of the bad R. Catholics in the 'bad years' makes decent people trust no R. Catholic servant. The man who is most detested for suppressing Irish news in England and in preventing the murderers and burners from being prosecuted & punished is Middleton (Broderick) - There really seems to be something incurable in the Irish R.C.'s, they were all taught in the schools to hate England - but since England has been out of it, given everything away & poured money into the country - they still hate & are spoiling for another row - All classes qu^ classes seem from past treacheries and constant dread, to have become cowardly .

We went to see Sir Richard & Lady Butler whose place was burnt down - nice people living in a cottage by the ruins - Col. Kavanagh & Mrs K we met, & we lunched one day at Ballin Temple - Mrs Arthur K is my 3rd cousin & as a little girl stayed with us at P'thorpe when her father Gurney Buxton had the Westerdale shootings - her mother, Alice Birkbeck was my 2nd cousin -

I went one day to Dublin with Piko & lunched at the Kildare St. Club - met Maude there Col. Brown-Clayton, a Guinness &c -

Capt. Tony (Anthony Fritz) Maude spent 3 nights at Ravenswood, he is a charming man, gave Betty lessons, & we had much talk - I have seen him in past years judging hunters at the Royal Shows in England. I was telling him of my memories of his wife's grandfather the Archb'p of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland in the sixties when he lived as we did in Prince's Gardens - & of the State he kept - always driving to the House of Lords & everywhere in a great State Coach with 2 or 3 footmen with staves behind & a wigged coachman on the hammer-cloth, all in full liveries like other big people had - & he told me his wife remembered my father sending 2 brace of grouse to the Archb'p but they arrived during a month when he had let the P. Gdns house, & his tenant bagged them & wrote to the Archb'p to say "he had eaten them in his name" which the Archb'p indignantly considered "damned cheek" . I also told Maude we used to play with 3 very naughty girls in Princes Gdns, his cousins, daughters of Lord Howarden - he said they grew up "very wicked women" ! - He confirmed my story that they then had an uncle living (?Francis Maude) who remembered his grandfather who lived in the reign of Chas II! - but this is the fact:- Capt. Francis Maude b. 1778 d. 1886, his grandfather Sir Robert Maude b. 1673 (Chas II died 1685) : Sir Robert's son , 1st Lord Howarden was b., 1729 & Francis Maude who lived until 1886 was his youngest son -

To me it was an interesting but melancholy time to see Bobby Pike in such a state of suffering and his memory often terribly gone - his foot which he shot half off many years ago is not healed - he is a cripple - with bladder trouble - nerves shaken - heart disease- breathlessness. I shall never see him again & it made me feel that I too was nearing my end - & though thank God, I am not alone like he is & such a sufferer - I became more & more a waiting spectator - He has a wonderful housekeeper "Packer" - His wife's death about 1< years ago is a blow he never got over, tho' she was much older than he was - he is about 74 -75 - she died of cancer -

While we were there we got the news of Howard Hodgkin's death on his birthday 11th April (on the anniversary of our little Judy's death, Easter Eve 1925) - he was buried by Lottie at Reigate on the 14th - I had written to him for his birthday - I shall miss him very much, & his & Lottie's home comes to an end - he was about 2 months older than I am . He had a stroke on April 4 -

We got home on Tuesday 19th April to find the children all well & happy -

*The Diaries of Sir Alfred Edward Pease Bt.*

PIKE - The death of Mr. Robert Lecky Pike, D. L., J. P., formerly of Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow, occurred on Sunday at Ravenswood, Bunclody, where he has resided for some years. He was formerly High Sheriff for Co. Carlow. He took much interest in salmon fishing on the Slaney and other sports. A generous employer, he will be missed by many people in the locality. Rt. Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory, assisted by Rev. Canon Fry, Bunclody, officiated at the Memorial Service which was held in Bunclody on Tuesday, when the funeral was taking place at Carynham, Shropshire, England.

*Free Press, February 4th, 1933*

The late Mr. Robert Lecky Pike, J. P., D. L., who died at Ravenwood, Bunclody, on January 29th, 1933, left property in England of the value of £227,506, with net personality £168,264. The will, dated September 20th, 1932, is proved by his son Lt. Col. Ebenezer J. L. Pike, of Hyde Park, London, and E. C. Hitchmough, of South Mall, Cork. The testator gives £10,000, his furniture and personal effects and his fishing rights in the river Slaney to his son; £10,000 to his daughter, Rhoda Mary Birley; £1000 to Alice Peck and £6000 in trust for her for life and then for his son and daughter. He gives £200 to the executor, Mr. Hitchmough, £300 to his butler, Henry Morrison and the residue as to three-fourths for his son and one-fourth in trust for his daughter. He was formerly a High Sheriff for Co. Carlow.

*Free Press, March 25th, 1933*

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with DL JP.
- He was educated at Grove House School in Tottenham, London.
- He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.
- He had a residence in Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow.
- He worked as a Barrister at Law.
- He had a residence in Ravenswood House Newtownbarry, Co Wexford.

**9-Col. Ebenezer John Lecky Pike** was born on 29 Feb 1884 and died in 1965 at age 81.

General Notes: of Dale Park Sussex. Ebenezer (5) John Lecky Pike CBE MC, Grenadier Guards, Colonel 1923, commander 1st Battalion 1927-30; Assistant Military Secretary GHQ France 1939-40;

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Zone Commander East & West Sussex HG from 1940; World War 1 Mentioned in despatches four times).

10-**Helena Christian Olive Pike** was born on 11 May 1914 and died on 9 Mar 2006 at age 91.

11-**Christopher Lionel Baliol Brett 5th Viscount Esher**

12-**Hon. Matthew Christopher Anthony Brett**

13-**Eleanor Rose Brett**

13-**Jack Alexander Baliol Brett**

13-**Alice Martha Brett**

12-**Hon. Miranda Jane Brett**

13-**Joseph Achilles Caleb Thomas**

13-**Frederick Jacob Theseus Thomas**

13-**Flora Thomas**

13-**Olivia Honey Thomas**

13-**Sylvie Thomas**

12-**Hon. Rebecca Catherine Brett**

13-**Cooper Riley**

13-**Kitty Riley**

12-**Hon. Orlando Benedict Carlos Brett**

12-**Hon. Oliver Maxwell Brett**

12-**Hon. Susannah Mary Brett**

12-**Hon. Clare Christian Brett**

12-**Hon. Willaim Falkland Brett**

11-**Hon. Michael Jeremy Baliol Brett**

11-**Hon. Guy Anthony Baliol Brett**

12-**Luciana Brett**

11-**Hon. Maurice Sebastian Baliol Brett**

12-**Judd Brett**

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12-Claudia Brett

11-Hon. Olivia Clare Teresa Brett

12-Fenn Gascoigne

12-May Gascoigne

11-Hon. Stephen Patrick Baliol Brett

10-Katherine Mary Penelope Pike was born on 19 Feb 1916 and died on 19 Aug 2003 at age 87.

11-Lawrence Mark Dundas 4th Marquess Of Zetland

12-Robin Lawrence Dundas Earl of Ronaldshay

13-Hon. Eliza Constance Dundas

13-Hon. Minna Hermione Dundas

13-Hon. Flora Cicely Dundas

13-Hon. Imogen Rose Dundas

12-Lord James Edward Dundas

13-Poppy Alice Dundas

13-Emily Rose Dundas

13-Milo James Dundas

12-Lady Henrietta Kate Dundas

13-Clementine Isabel Stroyan

13-Archie Angus Stroyan

12-Lady Victoria Clare Dundas

13-Willa Endellion Madel

13-Lorcan Thomas Madel

11-Lady Serena Jane Dundas was born on 10 Sep 1940 and died on 22 Nov 2012 at age 72.

12-Robert James Kettlewell

12-Melissa Jane Kettlewell

13-Natasha Coco Nicholson

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13-**Beatrice Lily Nicholson**

12-**Charlotte Rose Kettlewell**

11-**Lord David Paul Nicholas Dundas**

12-**Daisy Star Dundas**

12-**Thomas Harry Django Dundas**

12-**Finn Arthur Ebenezer Dundas**

11-**Lord Richard Bruce Dundas**

12-**Max Charles Dundas**

12-**Emily Louisa Dundas**

12-**Flora India Esmé Dundas**

12-**Tallulah Lily Dundas**

12-**Alexander Lawrence Francis Dundas**

10-**Jane Rosemary Pike** was born on 21 Jan 1923 and died on 21 May 1934 at age 11.

10-**David Ebenezer Pike** was born on 9 Jun 1925 and died on 5 Mar 1945 in Killed In Action at age 19.

9-**Capt. Robert Maxwell Pike**<sup>66</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1886, died on 9 Aug 1915 in Hooge, Belgium. Shot down and killed at age 28, and was buried in Church cemetery near Hooge, Belgium.

General Notes: CAPTAIN R. M. PIKE

Royal Flying Corps

The Head Master's 00-01 Aged 28 August 9th, 19 15

Second and youngest son of Robert Lecky Pike, D.L., of Kilnock, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and of Mrs. Pike.

Captain Pike entered the Royal Navy in 1903, but, owing to an accident, which left him with a stiff knee for life, was invalided out three years later. At the beginning of the War, in September, 19 14, he joined the Royal Flying Corps, took his pilot's certificate after a month's training and quickly became an expert airman. He remained in England until the end of January, 1915, when he went to the Front. Three months later he was promoted Flight-Commander and temporary Captain. He was killed on August 9th, 1915, flying a De Haviland Scout, fighting two German aeroplanes single-handed near Hooge. He defeated one of the enemy machines, but whether he was shot down by the other or by shell-fire from below is not known. He fell in the German lines and died almost immediately. A German message was picked up in our lines saying that he had died a gallant death and had been buried in a churchyard close by, with full military honours.

ROBERT MAXWELL PIKE

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated at Harrow.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Navy in 1903-1906.
- He worked as an officer of the Royal Flying Corps.

9-**Rhoda Vava Mary Pike** was born on 3 Feb 1899 and died in 1980 at age 81.



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10-**Maxime Gabrielle Birley**<sup>24</sup> was born on 25 Jun 1922 in Charleston Manor, West Dean, Alfriston, East Sussex and died on 30 Apr 2009 in St-Rémy-de-Provence, France at age 86. Another name for Maxime was Maxine Gabrielle Birley.

General Notes: Maxime de la Falaise (1922– 2009), model, designer, fashion writer, food columnist, and gallante, was born Maxine Birley at the Corner House on 22 June 1922. She had a French governess, and every summer was spent in the south of France. During the Second World War she served in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and worked briefly at Bletchley Park, but was invalidated out after an episode of kleptomania and sent by her parents to America. There she worked for Vogue and met Alain Richard Le Bailly de la Falaise, Comte de la Falaise et de Courdroye (1903– 1977), an aspiring publisher, whose brother Henri had been married to the American actress Gloria Swanson. Birley and de la Falaise married in London on 18 July 1946. They had a daughter, Louise (Loulou) (1947– 2011), later a fashion designer and muse to Yves Saint-Laurent, and a son, Alexis (1948– 2004), later a furniture designer. During this marriage, which ended in an acrimonious divorce in 1950, she had several lovers, including Duff Cooper, the British ambassador in Paris, and an Italian playboy. In the 1950s, moving between London, Paris, and Provence, and by now calling herself Maxime (rather than Maxine), she worked for Elsa Schiaparelli, and modelled for photographers including Cecil Beaton, who described her as 'the only true hardcore chic Englishwoman of her generation' (The Times, 9 May 2009). She also began designing clothes for Hubert de Givenchy and on her own account; she supplied designer clothes to Marshall and Snelgrove department store among other outlets. Her reputed lovers in this period included the painter Max Ernst and the film director Louis Malle. During the early 1960s she lived with the American artist Bernard Pfriem, first in Provence and then in Greenwich Village, New York. On 6 July 1967 she married John Joseph McKendry (1933– 1975), the Calgary-born curator of prints and photographs at the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York. McKendry was numbered among the lovers of the photographer Robert Mapplethorpe, whose work he and Maxime de la Falaise promoted. McKendry, who was gifted but self-destructive (responsible in 1968 for a landmark exhibition in art deco revival), was the subject of one of Mapplethorpe's most striking photographs, taken in a New York hospital a day before McKendry's death from alcoholic liver disease. While in New York de la Falaise continued her strenuous social and amorous life, wrote a food column for Vogue magazine and a book, *Seven Centuries of English Cooking* (1973), and appeared in several Andy Warhol films. Warhol invited her to devise the menu for his 'Andymat' (his version of the then ubiquitous American automat), which included shepherd's pie, fishcakes, lamb stew, and cheesecake. Following her second husband's death she was briefly linked with the multi-millionaire John Paul Getty III. In the 1980s she moved to St Rémy-de-Provence, where she lived with Sarah St George, daughter of Edward St George, the Bahamas developer and racehorse owner, and granddaughter of William Hill, the bookmaker. She died at St-Rémy-de-Provence on 30 April 2009.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Model, writer and designer.

11-**Louise Vava Lucia Henriette de la Falaise** was born on 4 May 1947 in London and died on 5 Nov 2011 in Boury-en-Vexin, France at age 64. Another name for Louise was Lou-Lou de la Falaise.

12-**Anna Klossowski**

11-**Alexis Richard Dion Oswald de la Falaise** was born in 1948 and died in 2004 at age 56.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Designer.

12-**Daniel de la Falaise**

12-**Lucie de la Falaise**

13-**Ella Rose Richards**

13-**Orson Richards**

10-**Marcus Lecky Oswald Hornby Birley**<sup>24</sup> was born on 30 May 1930 in Corner House, 62 Wellington Road, St John's Wood, London and died on 24 Aug 2007 in Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, London at age 77. Another name for Marcus was Mark Birley.

General Notes: Birley, Marcus Oswald Hornby Lecky [Mark] (1930– 2007), club owner, was born at midnight on 29– 30 May 1930 (his birth was recorded as 30 May), at the Corner House, 62 Wellington Road, St John's Wood, London, the only son of Sir Oswald Hornby Joseph Birley (1880– 1952), portrait painter, and his wife, Rhoda Vava Mary (1900– 1981), daughter of Robert Lecky Pike, high sheriff of co. Carlow. His only sister was Maxime de la Falaise [see below]. He was educated at Eton College, and had a year of philosophy, politics and economics at University College, Oxford, before failing his prelims. On 10 March 1954 he married Lady Annabel Vane-Tempest-Stewart (b. 1934), younger daughter of Edward Charles Stewart Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart, eighth marquess of Londonderry. They had two sons, Rupert (1955– 1986, presumed drowned off the coast of west Africa) and Robin (b. 1958), and a daughter, India Jane (b. 1961). In 1964 his wife became maîtresse-en-titre of his boon companion Jimmy Goldsmith: the Birleys subsequently separated, and were divorced in 1975 after she had had two of Goldsmith's children. Although Birley was a considerable philanderer, who ranked sex before cigars, wine, and dogs as life's four chief pleasures, he was profoundly depressed when his wife left him.

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During the 1950s Birley worked for J. Walter Thompson's advertising agency. Beginning as David Hicks's successor as the art department's paste-up boy, he was later art director of the Horlicks advertising campaign and redesigned Tatler. In 1959 he opened the first London shop of the luxury-goods firm Hermès in Jermyn Street. There he honed his skill in convincing customers that spending large sums on trifles showed discernment.

In 1962 Birley's friend John Aspinall opened the Clermont gambling club at 44 Berkeley Square, and leased its basement to him. He started with a piano bar of two rooms, dug out the garden, extended his premises to Hay's Mews, and opened a nightclub with dining tables and dance floor in 1963. It was named Annabel's after his wife. As the son of artists he had a good eye for pictures, and indeed for visual impact: his eclectic collection of paintings and sketches (many of them canine), together with rich textiles, created an air of Edwardian luxury. He was often said to have devised a country-house effect, but his arrangements were too flawless and contrived for country-house living. The balance between Birley's stylish, old-money clients and the parvenus, who were indispensable to the profitability of his club, was always precarious. There was an influx of property developers and ill-starred secondary bankers in the 1970s. During the 1980s Arab businessmen with their escorts were conspicuous at its dining tables. The crisis in the Lloyds insurance market had a greater impact on Annabel's than any other event: the old-money membership greatly receded in the early 1990s. After 2000 Annabel's membership lists were revived and enhanced by his daughter, India Jane, who refitted the club and made Annabel's a sexy brand for the rich young crowd working in the hedge funds and private equity companies with headquarters near Berkeley Square.

Birley opened a second club, Mark's, at 46 Charles Street in 1969. This was a luncheon and dining club, serving English fare, intended to vie with Wilton's restaurant in Jermyn Street. Men could talk business there, which was prohibited in St James's Street clubs, in a luscious atmosphere of country-house living in the Sassoon or Rothschild manner. It was a thundering success with its members. In 1975 Birley leased a former wine merchant's premises at 26 South Audley Street, where he created a restaurant, Harry's Bar. Named after Giuseppe Cipriani's famous bar in Venice, the restaurant had a Milanese menu (Alberico Penati was renowned among London chefs) and Venetian décor, in which Fortuny fabrics were juxtaposed with works by the New York cartoonist Peter Arno. Unlike Mark's Club it was intended to attract women habituées. For thin ladies who lunched, as well as American visitors and devotees of Italian cuisine, the food and ambience were sublime. Prices were exorbitant: at one time Harry's Bar was the highest grossing restaurant per square foot in the world. Birley considered it to be his apogee.

In 2001 Birley opened another dining club, George, at 87–8 Mount Street. The Bath and Racquets Club, a private men's gymnasium at 49 Brook's Mews, was another Birley operation, with his hallmarks of elegance, luxury, and exclusion. Its steam-rooms, showers, and urinals were made of green onyx. He also opened an interiors emporium in Pimlico Road in 1973 and a cigar-shop and vintners in Fulham Road in 1978.

Birley's mother had been cruelly unloving: he detested her memory. As a result he found his satisfactions in objects rather than people, in material perfectionism rather than demonstrative affection. He lacked empathy with women, preferred dogs to humans, was mistrustful and emotionally constipated, sometimes melancholic. Standing 6 feet 5 inches tall, he had daunting manners, chill formal elegance, and despotic habits. His temperament was imperious, peremptory, irritable, and impatient. Selfish about his personal convenience, and self-indulgent about his comforts, he was nevertheless Berkeley Square's Beau Brummell, who set the fashions of his set. People savoured his dry, dismissive wit: when asked at a dinner what the French excelled at, he paused for effect before replying, 'they are very good at raking gravel'. Although he was loyal to select friends there was a lifelong rupture with Aspinall. He could be charming when in a good mood, but was intolerant of failure or imperfection. His businesses were ruled with a close scrutiny and relentless insistence on quality. He travelled widely to copy good ideas or filch staff. Employees were carefully selected, and treated with paternalistic generosity: Annabel's head doorman earned enough to put his son through Harrow and Cambridge.

Birley smoked ten cigars a day even after a threatening heart by-pass operation. In his final years he suffered long spells of hospitalization, had a publicized estrangement from his surviving son, Robin, and in June 2007 sold all his club interests for a reported £90 million to Richard Caring, who had made his first fortune in the garments trade and already owned The Ivy and Le Caprice restaurants. Birley died at Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham, London, on 24 August 2007, of a spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage. His funeral at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, on 19 September 2007 was attended by, among others, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Hospitality entrepreneur. Founder of Annabel's Club in Mayfair.

11-**Rupert Oswald Robin Birley** was born on 20 Aug 1955 and died in 1986 in Lome, Togo. Drowned. at age 31.

11-**Robin Marcus Birley**

12-**Maud Birley**

11-**India Jane Birley**

12-**Eben John Rapid Marcus McDonald**

7-**William Pike** died in 1881.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Glendarary, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

William married **Marion Watson**, daughter of **John Watson**. Marion was born in Toxteth Park, Liverpool and died in 1866. They had one son: **William Watson**.

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**8-Maj. Gen. Sir William Watson Pike**<sup>73</sup> was born on 10 Mar 1860 in County Mayo, Ireland and died on 26 Jun 1941 in Lincoln, Lincolnshire at age 81.

General Notes: Major-General Sir William Watson Pike, Army Medical Service and RAMC, KCMG 1919, DSO 1900, FRCSI, President of Special Commission to East Africa 1917-18 and to India 1918-19, Grand Officer of the Military Order of Avis of Portugal, served in South Africa War (despatches) and in World War 1 (despatches).

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PIKE, WILLIAM WATSON, Major, was born 10 March, 1860, son of the late William Pike, J.P., of Glendaray. He entered the Army in 1882, and became Major, Royal Army Medical Corps, 4 Feb. 1894 (12 years' service). He served in the South African War, 1899 to 1902; was present at the Relief of Kimberley; took part in the operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeberg (17 to 24 Feb.); actions at Poplar Grove and Dreifontein; operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July to 29 Nov. 1900; operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899-1900; operations in Cape Colony, 1901. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 8 Feb. and 16 April, 1901]; received the Queen's Medal with five clasps; King's Medal with two clasps; and was created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 19 April, 1901]: "William Watson Pike, Major, Royal Army Medical Corp. In recognition of service during the recent operations in South Africa." The Insignia were presented by the King 3 June, 1901. He became Lieutenant-Colonel 4 Feb. 1903; Colonel, 9 Nov. 1911. Colonel Pike served in the European War from 1914; was appointed Deputy Director of Medical Services 31 Oct. 1915; Director of Medical Services, 1st Army, B.E.F., 1 Nov. 1915, to 20 July, 1917; was promoted to Temporary Surgeon-General 1 Nov. 1915, and to Major-General 3 March, 1917. He was mentioned in Despatches; created a C.M.G., 1916, and a K.C.M.G., 1919. Sir W. W. Pike was a Rugby International, Ireland, 1879- 3, and a Hockey Inter- Provincial, Ireland, 189. He is an F.R.C.S.I.  
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Major-General Sir WILLIAM WATSON PIKE, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Lincoln on June 26, aged 81. He was born in Co. Mayo on March 10, 1860, the son of the late Mr. W. Pike of Glendaray, and was educated at Dublin, taking the L.R.C.P. and S.I. in 1880 and the F.R.C.S.I. in 1888. In his student days he was a famous rugby international, playing at three-quarter back in the Irish team on several occasions. He entered the Army as surgeon in 1882, reached the rank of full colonel in 1911, was specially promoted to surgeon-general for distinguished war services in 1917, and retired in 1920. He served throughout the South African War of 1899-1902, when he took part in the relief of Kimberley; in operations in the Orange Free State, including the actions of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, and Dreifontein; in the Transvaal, including actions at Pretoria; and in Cape Colony; was twice mentioned in dispatches and received the Queen's medal with five clasps, the King's medal with two clasps, and the D.S.O. In the war of 1914-18 he served first as A.D.M.S. of a division. then as D.D.M.S. of a corps, but in 1917 as D.M.S. of the Fourth Army. He was then sent to East Africa to confer with General Smuts on the medical organization of the troops in that theatre of war. In 1918-19 he was serving in India on special duty and on his return home was made a K.C.M.G. Before receiving this honour he was mentioned in dispatches three times and received the C.M.G. as well as a special promotion. Sir William Pike had been a member of the British Medical Association for thirty five years. In 1886 he married Sara Louisa, daughter of Mr. E. Wheatley; she died in 1918, leaving a daughter who married Colonel O. Y. Hibbert, and died in 1935.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was awarded with KCMG DSO FRCSI LRCP SI.
- He worked as a Deputy Director of Medical Services.
- He worked as a Director of Medical Services. 4Th Army in 1917.
- He worked as a Surgeon-General in 1917.
- His obituary was published in the British Medical Journal on 2 Aug 1941.

William married **Sarah Louisa Wheatley** on 15 Dec 1886 in Milltown, Dublin, Ireland. Sarah was born in 1863 and died on 3 Mar 1918 at age 55. They had one daughter: **Violet Marion Watson**.

General Notes: Of Dublin

**9-Violet Marion Watson Pike**<sup>60</sup> died on 18 May 1935.

Violet married **Brig. Oswald Yates Hibbert**,<sup>60</sup> son of **Percy John Hibbert** and **Emily Augusta Diana Yates**, on 7 Jan 1914. Oswald was born on 26 Jan 1882 and died on 4 Jul 1966 at age 84. They had two children: **Richard Oswald** and **John Desmond**.

**10-Richard Oswald Hibbert**<sup>60</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1914 and died on 14 Oct 1979 at age 64.

Richard married **Elisabeth Gilberte Innes Beckett**,<sup>60</sup> daughter of **Ronald Brymer Beckett** and **Nora Ford Anderson**, on 16 Dec 1942. The marriage ended in divorce. Elisabeth was born on 29 Jul 1924 and died on 7 Feb 2009 at age 84. They had four children: **Diana Gabrielle Margaret**, **Rosemary Sabrina Violet**, **William Luke Murray**, and **John Richard Gavin**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were divorced Divorce in 1958.

**11-Diana Gabrielle Margaret Hibbert**<sup>60</sup> was born on 9 Jan 1945 and died on 3 Aug 2015 at age 70.

Diana married **Harvey Mellar**.

## Descendants of Richard Pike

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### 11-Rosemary Sabrina Violet Hibbert

Rosemary married **Dr. David Howell Thomas Powell**. They had three children: **Susanna Hope**, **Gabrielle Amy Elisabeth**, and **David Robert St. John Oliver**.

12-Susanna Hope Powell

12-Gabrielle Amy Elisabeth Powell

12-David Robert St. John Oliver Powell

### 11-William Luke Murray Beckett

William married **Amanda Susan Marshall**.

### 11-John Richard Gavin Hibbert

John married **Bridget Mary Jeans**, daughter of **Rev. Richard Jeans** and **Pauline Clare Jeffrey**. They had three children: **Olivia Anne Kay**, **Portia Elisabeth Rose**, and **Alastair Lawrence John**.

12-Olivia Anne Kay Hibbert

12-Portia Elisabeth Rose Hibbert

12-Alastair Lawrence John Hibbert

10-Lt. Col. **John Desmond Hibbert**<sup>60</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1914 and died on 22 Apr 2001 at age 86.

General Notes: Known as 'Desmond', he served in the Royal Engineers, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In WW2, he served in India and Burma, seeing action at Imphal and during the later advance through Burma. Following a period on staff in Europe in 1944, he then took part in the battle for the Rhine crossing at Nijmegen (1944), building Bailey bridges there and at other river crossings. He worked for the War Crimes Commission at Singapore after the war. He served on Military mission in Greece and later in the War Office. After retirement from the Army, he settled in the Lake District.

5-**William Pike** was born on 15 Dec 1755.

William married **Margaret Christy**, daughter of **John Christy**<sup>74</sup> and **Deborah Thompson**,<sup>74</sup> on 26 Jul 1781 in FMH Moyallon. Margaret was born on 3 Jan 1762 in Moyallon, County Down, Ireland and died on 2 Mar 1853 in Ballytore, County Kildare, Ireland at age 91.

### 3-Ebenezer Pike

Ebenezer married **Mary Rogers**,<sup>3</sup> daughter of **Francis Rogers** and **Elizabeth**, on 24 Jun 1691 in FMH Bristol. Mary was born in 1670.

Ebenezer next married **Sarah North**, daughter of **Thomas North**<sup>75</sup> and **Mary Rogers**,<sup>75</sup> on 18 Jul 1694 in FMH Bristol. Sarah was born on 13 Sep 1668 in Bristol, Gloucestershire.<sup>3</sup>

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