

PARRY FAMILY RECORDS.

The Parry family described in the within records, are descended from an ancient and honorable family of that name, long seated in Caernarvonshire, North Wales; a family which in point of antiquity, takes rank with the most ancient in the kingdom.

Tradition credits them to have sprung from one of those early powerful tribes or clans, which existed in North Wales in the eleventh century, and from which are descended most of the principal families in North Wales.

History shows them established in Caernarvonshire in the twelfth century; and as early as A. D. 1188, Giraldus Cambrensis mentions "Madryn Castle," where the head of the house was then seated, an estate still in possession of the family, in an elder branch.

They have from time out of mind, furnished from their ranks, Magistrates, Lieutenants of the County, and High Sheriffs, and more than one of its members has represented Caernarvonshire in the Parliament of the British nation. The celebrated Lord Richard Parry, Bishop of St. Asaph, in North Wales, (which included Denbighshire, as well as part of Caernarvonshire,) from A. D. 1604 to 1623, the time of his decease, was of this family; he was far-famed for his learning and piety; he married a grand-daughter of Sir John Wynn, Baronet.

To this family also belonged Sir L. P. J. Parry, Baronet, of "Madryn Castle," North Wales, who was living in 1835, and held the rank of Lieutenant-General in the British Army.

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA.

* Thomas Parry, Gentleman, of the Parry's of Caernarvonshire North Wales, was the founder of the family in America; he was born

above Thomas Parry is recorded as owning over one thousand acres of land (1,000) in Montgomery County, Penna a part of which was later on - owned & occupied by his son John Parry - styled of Monland Manor