

ARTHUR⁷ AP SYSSYLTH, whose wife was Jane, daughter of Lein ap Mo-reidbee Warwyn, Lord of Cantresblyn. Their son

MEIRIC⁸ AP ARTHUR, married Annest, daughter of Cradock ap Einon ap Golbroyn, by whom he had a son

GWILLIM⁹ AP MEIRIC, Esquire, who married Jane, daughter and coheir of Ivor ap Syssylth, Lord of Lyhs Taly-bont, and had a son

ARNHOLT¹⁰ AP GWILLIM, of Meiric, Esquire, who by his wife Janet, daughter of Philip Fleming, Esquire, was father of a son

ARNHOLT¹¹ AP ARNHOLT VYCHAN, Esquire, whose wife was Sybil, daughter of Madoc ap Einon ap Thomas, by whom he had a son

ROGER¹² ARNOLD, of Llanthony, in Monmouthshire, Esquire, the first of the family who adopted a surname. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coytey, and their son

THOMAS¹³ ARNOLD, Esquire, succeeded to Llanthony and other estates in Monmouthshire. By his wife Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Warnestead, Knight, he had issue two sons, namely :

1. *John Arnold*, eldest son, who in 1541 had granted to him the livery and manor of Higham and Over, in the parish of Churcham and co. of Gloucester, where he died Sept. 15, 1545. Buried in church of Churcham. Brass plate. Arms : Gules, a chevron Ermine, between three pheons or.

[2. *Richard Arnold*.] * * *

RICHARD¹⁴ ARNOLD, the second son of Thomas Arnold of Llanthony, removed into Somersetshire, and resided in the parish of Street. He married Emmote, daughter and heir of Pearce Young, of Damerham, in Wiltshire, by whom he had three sons, namely :

RICHARD¹⁵ ARNOLD, eldest son and heir of Richard Arnold, of Somersetshire, removed into Dorsetshire, and became seated at Bagbere, in the parish of Middleton, otherwise Milton Abbas. He was Lord of the manor of Bagbere, and also possessed estates in Alton Pancras, Buckland Newton, Cheselbourne, Melcombe Horsey, and other places in that county. He was also patron of the churches of Blandford and of Bingham Melcombe. His name appears in the Subsidy Rolls of the county of Dorset, as being assessed to the King's subsidies in 1549. He is also mentioned in the inquisition held in 1607, after the death of his son Richard, respecting the tenure of the estates. His manor house at Bagbere was standing until a few years since [1870], when it was demolished, and a smaller building, occupied as a farm house, erected upon its site. A small portion of the ancient building incorporated in the walls of the modern dwelling, is the only vestige of the original building. Mr. Arnold made his last will and testament on the 15th of May, 1593, which was proved July 9, 1595. He desires "to be buried in the Pariehe Church of Milton in the Ile called Jesus Ile as we goe to the Tower." The church of Milton was restored a few years since, and many of the ancient memorials removed. The early parish registers have also been lost, the oldest now in possession of the Vicar dating from 1650. Mr. Arnold was twice married. By his first wife he had, besides a daughter Repentance, who became the wife of her cousin William Arnold * * * * * four sons, namely : 1. Richard Arnold of Alton Pancras. [2. Thomas.] 3. Robert, of Arms-well. 4. John, the elder by first wife, [etc.]¹ * * * *

THOMAS¹⁶ ARNOLD, the second son of Richard¹⁵ Arnold, of Bagbere, is mentioned in the will of his father. He resided some time at Melcombe

¹ Ten pages genealogy omitted. The omissions are not in the direct line.—H. T. D.