

daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Beade of Brocket Hall, Herts, but died in 1733 without issue.

He was succeeded at Chirk Castle and also as M.P. for the town of Denbigh by his next brother, JOHN MYDDELTON, Esq., who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Liddell, of Bedford Row, London, Esq. He was M.P. for Denbigh town from 1733 till 1741, and for Denbighshire in 1741-2. He died in 1747, leaving the following issue.

Richard Myddelton, only son and heir.

Mary, wife of Lieut.-General Taylor.

Ann, wife of Robert Townsend, Recorder of Chester.

RICHARD MYDDELTON, Esq., succeeded his father and was M.P. for Denbigh town from 1747 till 1788. He was Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for co. Denbigh, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Rushout of Northwick Park, co. Worcester, bart., by whom he had one son and three daughters. The son, RICHARD MYDDELTON, Esq., succeeded his father, and was M.P. for Denbigh town from 1788 till his decease in 1796. He died unmarried, when his three sisters became co-heirs to the Chirk estate. These were (1) *Charlotte Myddelton*, married Robert Biddulph, of Ledbury, co. Hereford, Esq. She had for her share Chirk Castle, together with the manor and lordship of Chirk. She was grandmother of the present possessor, Richard Myddelton-Biddulph, Esq., of Chirk Castle. (2) *Maria Myddelton*, wife of the Hon. Frederick West, third son of John, second Earl Delawarr, who received for her share, that part of the estate lying in Llangollen, Ruabon, Wrexham, Llansantffraid, Llanarmon, and Holt. Her grandson is the present William Cornwallis West, Esq., M.P., of Ruthin Castle. (3) *Harriet Myddelton* received Ruthin Castle with its demesnes, but dying unmarried, bequeathed the property to her nephew, the late Frederick Richard West, Esq., M.P.

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