

# The Descendants of John, Eldest Son of “Tottenham in his Boots”, in the Senior Line

## B1. The Loftus, Ely, Family

- a) **Sir John Tottenham (1714-1786)**, Bart., of Tottenham Green. M.P. successively for New Ross and Fethard. Mayor of Wexford 1757. Created Baronet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1780, at the age of 66. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife was the youngest daughter of Col. Nicholas, Viscount Loftus - sister, and in her descendants co-heir, of Henry Loftus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Ely. His younger brother, Charles (C1a-8), married the elder sister, Anne Loftus. This started the connection with the Loftus family.
- b) **The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Charles Tottenham (1738-1806)**, K.P. P.C., 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart., B.A. (Trinity College, Dublin), 1759. During his father's lifetime he was M.P. successively for Clonmines, Fethard, and Wexford Town. Capt. in 50<sup>th</sup> Foot, 1770. In 1783, at the age of 45, he succeeded to most of the estate of his uncle Henry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Ely; and thereafter was created Baron Loftus of Loftus Hall, Co. Wexford, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1785; Viscount Loftus, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1789; Earl of Ely, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1794; and **1<sup>st</sup> Marquess Of Ely**, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1800 - all in the Peerage of Ireland. Finally, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1801, he was made Baron Loftus of Long Loftus, Yorkshire, in the Peerage of the U.K., in which capacity he and his successors have sat in the House of Lords. He was an original Knight of St. Patrick, and he held the post of Postmaster General in 1789. He seems to have taken a prominent part in the negotiations leading up to the Union of 1800. On inheriting the Loftus estates he assumed the surname and arms of Loftus\*. His Uncle Henry's will names him as "my nephew Charles Tottenham Loftus". He married the daughter and co-heir of Robert Myhill of Killarney, Co. Kilkenny. There is a tablet to her memory in Bath Abbey, erected by her son (B2a-10) See picture page 16.
- \*NOTE. - Above I have followed Debrett. In the old pedigree H.L.T. said it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess who assumed the name of Loftus. The 1<sup>st</sup> Marquess, who was Earl of Ely when he made his will in 1794, described himself therein as "I, the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Charles Tottenham, Bart., etc".
- c) **Second Marquess of Ely. The Rt. Hon'ble Sir John Loftus (1770-1845)**, K.P., P.C., D.C.L. (Oxford), 1810. M.P. for Co. Wexford during his father's lifetime, 1791-1806. Mayor of Wexford, 1794-96. Governor and Custos Rotulorum of Co. Wexford, and Colonel of its militia. He married the eldest daughter of Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, Bart. She was a Maid of Honour to Queen Charlotte.
- d) **Lady Charlotte Loftus (1811-1878)** married W. T. Egerton, M.P. for Lymington, 1830, and N. Cheshire, 1832-59. He was created Baron Egerton of Tatton in 1859.
- e) **Third Marquess of Ely. Sir John Henry Loftus (1814-1857)**. As Viscount Loftus was M.P. for Woodstock during his father's lifetime. He married the daughter of James Hope-Vere of Craigie and Blackwood, N.B. As a Lady of H.M.'s Bedchamber, she told Queen Victoria the family ghost story (See appendix V). He was educated at Harrow.
- f) **Lord George Loftus (1815-1877)** was an officer in the Grenadier Guards. He died at Nice.
- g) **The Rev. Lord Adam Loftus (1816-1866)** was Rector of Magheraculmoney, Co. Fermanagh. He married the daughter of Robert Fannin of Dublin.
- h) **The Rt. Hon'ble Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus (1817-1904)**, P.C., G.C.B. Ambassador of Great Britain successively at Vienna, 1858, Berlin, 1865, and St. Petersburg, 1871. Governor of New South Wales, 1880-85. He married the eldest daughter of Vice-Admiral Henry Francis Greville, C.B. (Earl of Warwick collaterals).
- i) **Lord Henry Yorke Astley Loftus (1822-1880)**, B.A. (Oriel College, Oxford). Captain in Wexford Militia. He married the daughter of George Maunsell of Limerick, widow of (1) Francis, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Seafield, and (2) Major G.H. Massy. She was divorced from Lord Henry on her own petition. He was educated at Harrow, where he was a Monitor and in the Cricket XI.
- j) **Lady Catherine Loftus (1826-1863)** married her cousin, Capt. A. J. Loftus, 18<sup>th</sup> Hussars. He was Gentleman Usher to H.M. the Queen, 1878, and subsequently Keeper of the Crown Jewels. His father was Capt. Arthur Loftus, R.N., of Rathangan, Co. Kildare. One of their daughters died in 1958.
- k) **Lady Marion Jane Loftus (1846-1933)**. Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband - George Osborn Springfield, 5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards - divorced her; her 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sir James Dyson Bourne, was a Baronet, also in 5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and died; her 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lt Colonel James John Neil Buchanan, was also in

5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and died; her 4<sup>th</sup>, Revd James Weller, was a parson of Amersham. In her life she had a total of eight children. Tragically, all died in infancy.

- l) **Fourth Marquess of Ely. Sir John Henry Wellington Graham Loftus (1849-1889)**. Educated at Harrow. He blew up Ely Lodge in 1870 for his 21st birthday celebrations.
- m) **Marianne Loftus (1849-1879)** married Robert O'Brien Studdert of Cullane, Co. Clare - see Burke's "Landed Gentry of Ireland".
- n) **Fifth Marquess of Ely. Sir John Henry Loftus (1851-1925)**. He married the daughter of F.A. Clark of Lynton Court, Hove, and Gracefield, Princes Risborough.
- o) **Sixth Marquess of Ely. Sir George Herbert Loftus (1854-1935)**. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife, who died at the age of 28, was daughter of Major Vandeleur of Ralahine, Co. Clare-see Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland. Eighteen years later he married the daughter of Nigel Gresley, J.P., of Hobart, Tasmania.
- p) **Henry John Loftus (1849-1924)** B.A. (Trinity College, Cambridge), was Page of Honour to H.M. the Queen, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary, Diplomatic Service. He married the daughter of William Leech of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Was a D.L. for Middlesex.
- q) **Augustus Pelham Brooke Loftus (1851-1924)** was A.D.C. to his father in New South Wales, and married the daughter of P.P. Labertouche, Secretary of Railways, Melbourne.
- r) **Montagu Egerton Loftus (1860-1934)**, M.V.O., was Vice-Consul in Corsica and was a King's Messenger. Educated at Eton. In H.M. Consular Service.
- s) **Emma Loftus (1855-)** married (1) the Hon. F. A. Wellesley, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Cowley and had a son, Sir V.A.A.H. Wellesley, K.C.M.G., C.B., of the Foreign Office. She divorced (1) in 1882 and married (2) L.K. von Koller, Wiesbaden, Germany.
- t) **Lord Adam John St. George Loftus (1885-1909)** was in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
- u) **Lady Anna Mary Kathleen Loftus (1886-1961)**, married Thomas Leslie Craven, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1937.
- v) **Seventh Marquess of Ely. Sir George Henry Wellington Loftus (1903-1969)**. He married the daughter of L.G. Gronvold.
- w) **Guy Alvo Greville Loftus (1899-1965)** was, at the time of writing of the 1960 book, the heir presumptive to the title. He died in 1965, four years before he would have inherited the title.



Sir George Henry  
Wellington Loftus  
Line 13

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# B1. The Loftus, Ely, Family

Tottenham Green

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1. John  
Tottenham  
b. 06-Dec-1714  
d. 29-Dec-1786  
m. 31-Dec-1736  
Elizabeth  
Loftus  
b. 08-Feb-1720  
d. Jun-1747

1st Marquess of Ely

b

1. Charles  
Loftus  
b. 23-Jan-1738  
d. 22-Mar-1806  
m. 11-Jun-1766  
Jayne  
Myhill  
b. 1743  
d. 21-Feb-1807

2nd Marquess of Ely

c

I. Mary Elizabeth  
b. 23-Sep-1767  
d. 01-Mar-1769

1. John  
Loftus  
b. 15-Dec-1770  
d. 26-Dec-1845  
m. 22-May-1810  
Anna Maria  
Dashwood  
b. 16-Feb-1785  
d. 06-Sep-1857

3rd Marquess of Ely

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I. Charlotte Elizabeth  
Loftus  
b. 22-Apr-1811  
d. 04-Sep-1878  
m. 18-Dec-1830  
Baron William Egerton  
Tatton  
b. 30-Dec-1806  
d. 1883  
Issue

1. Henry Robert  
Loftus  
b. 15-Mar-1813  
d. 15-Apr-1813

2. John Henry  
Loftus  
b. 19-Jan-1814  
d. 15-Jul-1857  
m. 29-Oct-1844  
Jane  
Hopevere  
b. 13-Dec-1821  
d. 11-Jun-1890

3. George William  
Loftus  
b. 11-May-1815  
d. 19-Jan-1877  
m. 21-Jun-1846  
Martha  
Fuller  
d. 1858  
s.p.

4. Adam  
Loftus  
b. 13-May-1816  
d. 25-Dec-1866  
m. 11-Jun-1846  
Margaret  
Fannin

5. Augustus William  
Frederick Spencer  
Loftus  
b. 04-Oct-1817  
d. 1904  
m. 09-Aug-1845  
Emma Maria  
Greville  
d. 1902

II. Anna Maria Helen  
Loftus  
b. 05-Mar-1819  
d. 27-Dec-1896

6. Henry Yorke Astley  
Loftus  
b. 09-Apr-1822  
d. 28-Apr-1880  
m. 04-Jul-1864  
Louisa  
Maunsell  
s.p.

III. Caroline Louisa  
Loftus  
b. 23-Mar-1824  
d. 26-Mar-1825

IV. Elizabeth Caroline  
Loftus  
b. 08-Jul-1826  
d. 03-Oct-1836

V. Catherine Henrietta Mary  
Loftus  
b. 29-Apr-1828  
m. 08-Jan-1863  
Arthur John  
Loftus  
d. 1891  
Issue

4th Marquess of Ely

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I. Marion  
Loftus  
b. 26-Jun-1846  
d. 23-Nov-1933  
m. 06-Jun-1867  
G.O.  
Springfield  
m. 29-Dec-1875  
J.D.  
Bourne  
m. 06-Dec-1884  
J.J.N.  
Buchanan  
m. 1894  
J.  
Weller  
d. 1928  
Issue

1. John Henry  
Wellington Graham  
Loftus  
b. 20-Nov-1849  
d. 03-Apr-1889  
m. 09-Dec-1875  
Caroline Annie  
Caithness  
d. 1917  
s.p.

I. Marianne  
Loftus  
b. 06-Dec-1849  
d. Aug-1879  
m. 12-Feb-1874  
Robert O'Brien  
Studdert  
b. 28-Nov-1848  
d. 31-Jan-1936  
Issue

5th Marquess of Ely

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6th Marquess of Ely

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1. John Henry  
Loftus  
b. 06-Mar-1851  
d. 1925  
m. 21-Dec-1895  
Margaret Emma  
Clarke  
d. 1931  
s.p.

2. Adam Robert Charles  
Loftus  
b. 31-Mar-1853  
d. 18-Jan-1866

m. 29-Apr-1884  
Emily Harriet  
Vandaleur  
d. 1886

3. George Herbert  
Loftus  
b. 19-Apr-1854  
d. 1935

m. 1902  
Ethel Beatrice Lempriere  
Gresley  
d. 1927

I. Evelyn Anna Frances  
Loftus  
b. Nov-1847  
d. 28-Sep-1861

1. Henry John  
Loftus  
b. 05-Nov-1849  
d. 1924  
m. 22-Sep-1890  
Josephine  
Leach  
s.p.

2. Augustus Pelham Brooke  
Loftus  
b. 22-Jan-1851  
d. 25-Mar-1924  
m. 1887  
Ethel  
Labertouche

m. 02-Sep-1897  
Margaret Julia Agnes  
Fairfax  
s.p.

m. 19-Oct-1904  
Colina Marion  
Munro  
d. 13-Nov-1940  
s.p.

m. 12-Dec-1873  
Frederick Arthur  
Wellesley  
b. 1845  
Issue

m. 1903  
Leberecht Kurt  
von Koller  
s.p.

7th Marquess of Ely

v

1. Adam John St.George  
Loftus  
b. 1885  
d. 27-May-1909

I. Anna Mary Kathleen  
Loftus  
b. 1886  
d. 23-Sep-1961  
m. 1913  
Thomas Leslie  
Craven  
d. 1937  
Issue

1. George Henry Wellington  
Loftus  
b. 03-Sep-1903  
d. 30-May-1969  
m. 1928  
Thea Margaret Gordon  
Gronvold

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1. Guy Alvo Greville  
Loftus  
b. 26-Aug-1899  
d. 07-Aug-1965  
m. 07-Jul-1930  
Renee Clementine Eleanor  
Favin  
s.p.

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