

The Descendants of Charles, Second Son of “Tottenham in his Boots”, in the Senior Line

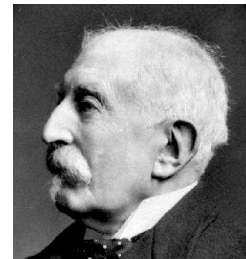
C1. The Ballycurry Tottenhamams

a) **Charles Tottenham (1716-1795)** of New Ross, Co. Wexford, seems to have lived at Loftus Hall, near Hook Head. He was M.P. for New Ross, most of which town he purchased from Richard Annesley, last Earl of Anglesey. (Note: The 1st Earl of Anglesey - nothing to do with the Marquess of Anglesey's family - was Arthur Annesley, 1661. The 6th and last Earl succeeded his kinsman, Arthur, in 1737. His claim to the Earldom was disputed, but he carried the title till his death in 1761. His son, Arthur, was then refused the claim by the English Parliament, but continued as 8th Viscount Valentia and was later created 1st Earl Mountnorris). The Richard Annesley who married Charles' niece, Mary (B5b-9) was a different person. Charles, like most of his descendants until 1841, was a Free Burgess of New Ross; and he, and several other Tottenhamams, were at one time or another Sovereigns of that ancient corporation - see App. VII. He was also Surveyor General of the Province of Leinster. He married (1) Anne, 2nd daughter of Col. Nicholas, 1st Viscount Loftus, and sister, and in her descendants co-heir, of Henry, 3rd Earl of Ely; and (2) his cousin, Jane, daughter of John Cliffe and widow of the Rev. Joshua Tench. He had all his six children by his first wife. Henry, Earl of Ely, who died without legitimate issue in 1783, left most of the Loftus estates to John (B1a-8); but to Charles he bequeathed estates in Leitrim, Mayo, and Queen's Co., charged with a mortgage debt of £25,000 to one, Henry Dupre. Charles settled £6000 on each of his sons, Nicholas Loftus and Ponsonby, on their respective marriages, and £2000 on his daughter, Elizabeth, on her marriage with the Ven. Sir James Hutchinson - see C9b-9, C14a-9 and C14b-9. He devised his lands in Queens Co. to his eldest son, Charles, and those in Leitrim and Mayo equally between Nicholas and Ponsonby. Nicholas was his residuary legatee. See also App. VII.

b) **Charles Tottenham (1743-1823)** of New Ross and Ballycurry. M.P. for New Ross, and Freeman of the Merchants' Guild, Dublin, 1773. He married the eldest daughter, and in her descendants sole heir, of Robert Boswell (or Bosvile) of Ballycurry, Co. Wicklow; and so it was that this property - see App. V - came into the family. He died at Loftus Hall.

c) **Charles Tottenham (1768-1843)** of Ballycurry and New Ross. M.P. for New Ross. High Sheriff, Wicklow, 1812. High Sheriff, Wexford, 1827. He married the eldest daughter of Sir Robert Wigram, Bart., one of the greatest East India merchants, the father of 23 children, and the owner of a large fleet of merchant ships, of what became the East India Docks, of a Rope and Cable Factory, and of Reid's Brewery.

d) **Charles Tottenham (1807-1886)** of Ballycurry and New Ross, D.L., J.P. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. M.P. for New Ross. High Sheriff, Wicklow, 1845, and Wexford, 1846. Freeman of Dublin, 1859. He married the youngest daughter of Lt.-Gen. Sir George Airey, K.C.H. (Hanoverian Order), whose mother was daughter of Baroness Talbot of Malahide, and whose brother was Gen. Lord Airey, G.C.B.



Charles
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e) **Col. Charles George Tottenham (1835-1918)**, D.L., J.P., of Ballycurry and New Ross. Educated at Eton. M.P. for New Ross 1864-68 and 1878-80, when he lost the seat to John Redmond. The sixth Charles Tottenham in regular succession from father to son to sit as M.P. for New Ross. He was Hon. Col., 7th Brigade, North Irish Division, R.A. (Wicklow Militia) in 1881, and formerly Lt.-Col. Scots Fusilier Guards. He served in the Crimean War and received Medal and Clasp Medjidie, 5th class, and Turkish Medal. He married his cousin, daughter of the Hon. and Rev. Sir Francis Stapleton, 7th Bart., of Grey's Court, Henley, and granddaughter of Thomas, 22nd Lord de Spencer.



Loftus Richard
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f) **Loftus Richard Tottenham (1836-1919)** of the Bengal Civil Service (East India Co.'s Service and Indian Civil Service). After holding various executive posts in Bengal he was a Judge of the High Court in Calcutta from 1878 to 1893. He married the daughter of Arthur Littledale, also of the Bengal C.S.

g) **Catherine Tottenham (1864-1943)** (Rina) married Major Roger Casement, R.A., of Cronroe, Co. Wicklow.

h) “**Miss Tottenham of Ballycurry (1866-1959)**” (Dottie). On the death of her father she succeeded to the estates for life jointly with her two unmarried sisters, **Lily (1867-1950)** and **May (1871-1944)**. As the eldest surviving daughter she relinquished her rights in 1952 in

favour of her cousin, Capt. Robert Garnier Tottenham (C3g-13), but continued to live at Ballycurry. She died in October, 1959, aged 93½. No lady of the family had attained a greater age.

i) **Major Charles Boswell Tottenham (1869-1911)**, D.S.O., 14th Hussars. Served in the Boer War. He fell ill while serving in India (Bangalore) and died in England in his 42nd year. This branch of the family was thus left without direct male heir - see C3g-13.

j) **Henry Crawford Tottenham (1867-1934)** married the daughter of William Pitt, of Kimberley, S.A. His daughter, Patricia, lived at “Cloragh”, Georgeville, P.Q., Canada.

k) **Patricia Anne Tottenham (1916-1998)**, served during World War II, in the Womans Land Army for one year and then transferred to the Womans Royal Naval Service (W.R.N.S.). She remained there for 5 Years, retiring at the end of the war. Patricia was the last correspondent for this section of the Tottenham Genealogy, now extinct.



Henry Loftus, Third Earl of Ely

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