

# The Descendants of Charles, Second Son of “Tottenham in his Boots”, through the Younger Sons of his Second Son’s Great-Grandson Arthur Loftus

## C10. The “Gurkah” Tottenhamhs and the Gausssen Family

- a) **Ralph George Tottenham (1864-1936)** married the daughter of John Taafe. Served through the Boer War and joined the Army when over age in World War I as a private. After getting a commission he served in the Military Police in London. Upon discharge, he travelled the world extensively, and later went in for tin-mining in, and died in, West Africa.
- b) **Lt. Frederick William Tottenham (1870-1905)**. Rifle Brigade and Stock Exchange. He married the daughter of Joseph Barron of Almeria, Spain; Pau, France; and San Francisco, U.S.A. His wife lived at Bexhill after his death.
- c) **Commander Herbert Ponsonby Loftus Tottenham (1871-1956)**, R.N.V.R. Also served as a trooper in the Life Guards. He married the eldest daughter and heir of Capt. R. G. Gausssen, of Brookmans Park, North Mimms, Herts, and went to Australia, where his wife owned considerable property. On 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1906, he assumed the surname and arms of Gausssen. He died at Whiteoaks, Vasey, Victoria. In 1922 Mrs. Gausssen sold Brookmans Park, but retained a portion of the estate. The names of their children are here recorded.
- d) **Arthur Gore Tottenham (1874-1940)** was Sub-Lt. in R.N. and then served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the Boer War, 1899-1902. After that war he lived in New Zealand, where he married the daughter of H.I. Nation of Hawkes Bay. In World War I he joined the N.Z. forces and was Provost Marshal, Samoa, and also A.P.M., Rome. After the war he served with “The Black and Tans” in Ireland and was badly wounded. Finally he took, with some success, to film acting.
- e) **Violet Tottenham (1875-1965)** married the son of John Post, of New York. Lived in Ontario.
- f) **Major-Gen. Frederick Joseph Loftus Tottenham (1898-1987)**, C.B.E. (1947), D.S.O. (1944) and Bar (1945). Commissioned in 2<sup>nd</sup> K.E. VII O. Gurkha Rifles, 1916. Service in World War I and II. Lt.-Col., 1940. Raised Gurkha Parachute Regiment, 1941. Commanded the 81<sup>st</sup> West African Division in Burma, 1944-46. G.O.C. Iraq, 1946-47. G.O.C. 7<sup>th</sup> (Pakistan) Division and Rawal Pindi District, 1948-50. He married the daughter of Alfred Dare, of Kobe, Japan. Address:- Quarry Farm, Aughnahoe, Lisburn.
- g) **Edmund Loftus Tottenham (1903-1955)**. Served with R.A.F. in World War II. Married the daughter of F.C. Vines, of Lorencos Marques. He was a first class bridge player, and twice represented England at the World Bridge Congress.
- h) **Charles Casamaijor Loftus Gausssen (1901-1985)**. Awarded the M.I.D. (27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1942) for courage, skill and endurance while minesweeping in dangerous waters in H.M. Ships Bangor, Blyth, Eastbourne, Felixstowe, Ilfracombe, Peterhead, Polruan, Poole, Rhyl, Romney, Rothesay, Sidmouth. Died in 1985 by his own hand.
- i) **Ralph Loftus Tottenham (1923-1944)**. Educated at Stowe. Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> K.E. VII O. Gurkha Rifles. Killed in action at Cassino, World War II.
- j) **John Loftus Tottenham (1925-1944)**. Educated Imperial Service College. Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles. Killed in action in Burma, World War II.
- k) **Michael Loftus Tottenham (1927-1997)**. Educated at Bishop Cotton School, Simla. Served in Sherwood Foresters and 2<sup>nd</sup> K.E. VII O. Gurkha Rifles in World War II. He married the daughter of Major Lewis, of Cheltenham. His daughter Kerry Jane Loftus Tottenham died in a car accident in 1979.
- l) **Dinah Theresa Loftus Tottenham (1930-1997)** After divorcing her second husband, she reverted to using her original surname of Tottenham. She had two daughters from her first marriage and from 1962 she lived in New York, USA. For more than 15 years she ran the “Parkinson’s Disease Foundation” and served on the board of several health related agencies. She retired in 1995. She had offered to do some research to see if some currently unlisted Australian and New Zealand Tottenhamhs were part of our family, but sadly died shortly after retirement.
- m) **John Loftus Tottenham (1958- )** is an artist/journalist and lives in America

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2. Charles  
Tottenham  
b. 1716  
d. 10-Sep-1795  
m. 1741  
Anne  
Loftus  
b. 08-Nov-1718  
d. 10-Nov-1768

2. Nicholas Loftus  
b. 1745  
d. 11-Mar-1823  
m. 03-Jun-1778  
Mary  
May  
b. 1757  
d. Feb-1836

1. Charles Henry  
b. 1786  
d. 29-Feb-1836  
m. 28-Sep-1814  
Dorothea  
Crowe  
b. 1793  
d. 23-Jun-1869

1. Nicholas Loftus  
b. Sep-1815  
d. 25-Mar-1851  
m. 17-Aug-1835  
Anna Maria  
Hopkins  
d. 07-Mar-1906

1. Arthur Loftus  
b. 05-Apr-1838  
d. 04-Dec-1887  
m. 14-Jun-1859  
Sara Anne  
Gore  
b. 1838  
d. 23-Jun-1895

Australia  
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2. Ralph George  
b. 15-Feb-1864  
d. 28-Oct-1936  
m. Jul-1888  
Margaret  
Taafe  
|  
s.p.

II. Edith Emily  
b. 08-Jul-1866  
d. Aug-1935

3. Henry Arthur Leicester  
b. 11-Oct-1868  
d. 29-May-1876

4. Frederick William  
b. 02-Jan-1870  
d. 08-Dec-1905  
m. 31-Jul-1897  
Roberta Guadalupe  
Barron  
d. 08-Dec-1975

5. Herbert Ponsonby Loftus  
b. 21-Feb-1871  
d. 28-Jun-1956  
m. 21-Jun-1898  
Emilia Christian  
Gausсен  
b. 1871  
d. 22-Nov-1957

6. Arthur Gore  
b. 19-Sep-1874  
d. 19-Oct-1940  
m. 31-Oct-1916  
Gladys Ogilvy  
Nation  
d. 28-Apr-1865  
|  
s.p.

III. Violet Loftus  
b. 23-Oct-1875  
d. 29-Mar-1965  
m. 19-Jun-1897  
John Morris  
Post  
d. 18-Feb-1933  
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Issue

7. Reginald Stewart  
b. 18-Aug-1877  
d. 03-Nov-1883

General

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1. Frederick Joseph Loftus  
b. 04-May-1898  
d. 11-Apr-1987  
m. 23-Dec-1922  
Marjorie Fielden  
Dare  
b. 27-Jan-1900  
d. 30-Sep-1978  
m. 16-Sep-1980  
Isobel Helen  
Baker  
b. 05-Jan-1905  
d. 08-May-1992

2. Edmund Loftus  
b. 28-Jun-1903  
d. 06-Mar-1955  
m. 1927  
Phyllis Gertrude Margaret  
Vines

1. Arthur Robert  
Gausсен  
b. 22-Jul-1900  
d. 29-Feb-1924

2. Charles  
Casamajor  
Loftus  
Gausсен  
b. 12-Nov-1901  
m. 20-Oct-1932  
d. 29-Apr-1985  
Mary  
Evelyn  
Amherst  
b. 1-May-1902  
d. 16-Jul-1993

3. Herbert  
Gausсен  
b. 17-Mar-1904  
m. 1935  
Vera  
Thornley

4. Frederick Michael  
Gausсен  
b. 16-Oct-1907  
d. 17-Nov-1981

5. Peter  
Gausсен  
b. 29-Jul-1909  
m. 1933  
Kathleen  
Harker

6. Christian Nickola Loftus  
Gausсен

I. Emilia  
Gausсен  
m.  
Ralph  
Aldersey

1. Ralph Frederick Loftus  
b. 15-Oct-1923  
d. 18-Feb-1944

2. John Richard Loftus  
b. 05-Apr-1925  
d. 22-Jul-1945

3. Michael Loftus  
b. 01-Mar-1927  
d. 17-Jan-1997

I. Dinah Teresa Loftus  
b. 01-Jul-1930  
d. Nov-1997  
m. 23-Mar-1962  
Ben  
Groves  
|  
s.p.  
m. 15-Apr-1978  
John  
Orr  
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Issue

1. Timothy  
Humphrey  
Loftus  
b. 1933  
m. 1963  
Rosalind  
Fairn de  
Frederick

2. David  
Casamajor  
Loftus  
Grazier  
b. 1935  
m. 1965  
Susan Jane  
Vaughn  
Mather

3. Hugh  
Nicholas  
Loftus  
b. 1938

1. John Loftus  
b. 26-Sep-1958

m. 01-Jan-1955  
Ann  
Lewis  
d. 11-Oct-1994

m. 28-Sep-1995  
Patricia Ann  
Silverlock

I. Kerry Jane Loftus  
b. 22-Mar-1962  
d. 12-Jan-1979

1. Mark  
Adam  
b. 1964

2. Niel  
Richard

1. Michael  
David  
b. 1966

\* Dinah divorced John Orr and resumed her original surname of Tottenham