

The Descendants of Charles, Second Son of “Tottenham in his Boots”, through his Eldest Son’s Third Son Henry Loftus, and his Eldest Son, Charles, and Second Son, John C4. The MacMurrough Tottenhamams and the Junior Branch

- a) **Henry Loftus Tottenham (1770-1826)** of MacMurrough; New Ross - see App. V. Freeman of Waterford, 1802. Captain in the Wexford Militia. Fought as a volunteer at the battle of Vinegar Hill, 1798. His wife was daughter of the Rev. John Cliffe, of New Ross-see App. II - sister and co-heir of a Cliffe, Barrister-at-Law. See also App. VII.
- b) **Charles Tottenham (1803-1870)** of MacMurrough, M.A. (Trinity College, Dublin), J.P. Barrister-at-Law. Freeman of Dublin, 1842. He married the daughter of Lt.-Gen. Sir James Kearney, K.C.H. (Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order). In her issue she was co-heir of her brother, James Charles, who died unmarried in 1876. The Kearneys owned Blanchville, Co. Kilkenny.
- c) **Major John Loftus Tottenham (1804-1847)**, Freeman of Dublin, 1842. He served in 3rd Bengal Cavalry, at Bhurtpore 1825, Ghuzni 1839 (medal), and died at Ferozepore 29th May 1847, where there is an inscription to him in the civil cemetery, “*Sacred to the memory of Brevet Major John Loftus Tottenham 3rd Regiment Bengal Lt Cavalry who departed this life on the 29th May 1847, aged 43 years*”. He married Isabella Gordon, the daughter of Alexander Gordon of Edinburgh, 14th October 1833. Isabella’s brother, James, married John’s sister, Mary (see C7.1a-11). These Gordons were descended from the Gordons of Culvenan, Co. Wigton, and of Greenlaw, Kirkcudbright.
- d) **James Henry Loftus Tottenham (1836-1880)** of MacMurrough was co-heir of the Blanchville Estates. He sold MacMurrough to younger brother, **Charles**.
- e) **Charles Tottenham (1837-1899)** owned tea estates in Ceylon and died in Kandy (inscription in Mahayaya Cemetery).
- f) The 3rd brother, **Loftus Ponsonby Tottenham (1847-1877)** also died in Ceylon. None of them married or had children, so far as is known.
- g) **Major-Gen. Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham (1836-1886)** of the Bengal Staff Corps and 38th Native Infantry. Service in the Indian Mutiny (medal). He seems to have reached the rank of Maj.-Gen. at an early age, as he was only 50 when he died. He married the daughter of Alan Brown, of the East India Company’s Service (Agra). The details of his family are very meagre. Retired from the Service and went to Tasmania, then later returned to England. His widow died in about 1936, aged about 98.
- h) **Capt. Charles Gordon Loftus Tottenham (-1915)**, R.E. was killed in action in Flanders.
- i) **Alfred John Loftus Tottenham (1871-1944)** enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers during the Great War. He refused a commission, and after the war was with the Royal War Graves Commission.
- j) **Edith Tottenham (1879-1948)** was in Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service).
- k) **John Loftus Tottenham (1913-2005)** was educated at Seaford College. He was engaged in aircraft and then agricultural engineering. In 1960, he was unmarried and living with his mother at Wren Cottage, Charlton, Andover.



**Charles Gordon
Line 13**

NOTE. - The financial affairs of the first three Tottenhamams of MacMurrough seem to have been complicated, with the result that the whole property was more than once put in the hands of Trustees. In 1858 H.L.T. was made Trustee; and Charles (C4b-11), and his son, James (C4d-12), were then living in Warwickshire. Charles subsequently lived at Honfleur for the rest of his life. Charles (C4e-12) seems to have started a successful business in Ceylon some time after 1860, and although he spent a good deal of time in England (and helped his uncle, H.L.T., with the old Pedigree) it was in Ceylon that he died. What remained of the estate was divided in small shares between a number of cousins, and eventually, by a deed of family arrangement, was made over to John, son of Rex Tottenham (C5f-13).

C4. The MacMurrough Tottenhams and the Junior Branch

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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

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1. Charles
b. 19-Apr-1743
d. 13-Jun-1823
m. 23-Jun-1766
Frances
Boswell
b. 1737
d. 11-Mar-1821

MacMurrough
a

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2. Robert Boswell
b. 17-Aug-1769
d. Young

3. Henry Loftus
b. 29-Oct-1770
d. 21-Nov-1826
m. 01-Mar-1802
Sarah
Cliffe
b. 20-Sep-1781
d. 12-Dec-1839

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b

1. Charles
b. 12-Jan-1803
d. 26-Dec-1870
m. 21-May-1834
Margaret
Kearney
b. 19-Jan-1810
d. 27-Feb-1852

c

2. John Loftus
b. 24-May-1804
d. 29-May-1847
m. 14-Oct-1833
Isabella
Gordon
b. 1797
d. 26-Jun-1875

3. Robert Boswell Horatio Nelson
b. 22-Nov-1805
d. 21-Jan-1822

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d

1. James Henry Loftus
b. 17-Oct-1836
d. 29-Mar-1880

e

2. Charles
b. 13-Sep-1837
d. 06-Apr-1899

I. Margaret Anne

II. Sarah de Cliffe

III. Constance Emmeline
b. Mar-1845
d. 09-Jan-1903

f

3. Loftus Ponsonby
b. 27-Jul-1847
d. 22-May-1877

IV. Edith Amelia
b. 22-Jan-1851
d. 14-Nov-1865

g

Major General

1. Henry Loftus Alexander
b. 15-Jul-1836
d. 1886
m. 1863
Helen Winifred
Brown
d. 1936

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h

1. Charles Gordon Loftus
d. 30-Mar-1915

2. William Loftus
b. 06-Dec-1868

i

3. Alfred John Loftus
b. 1871
d. 18-May-1944
m. 19-Dec-1912
Ruth
Wood
b. 01-Jan-1883
d. 05-Feb-1967

j

I. Helen Edith Augusta
b. 1879
d. 30-Nov-1948

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k

1. John Loftus
b. 20-Dec-1913
d. 16-Oct-2005