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THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF SEDGWICK - spelt with many variations in very early times - with whom we deal were tenants of Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, in 1346.

A Branch of this family migrated to Dent, and many descendants were statesmen and clergy, some of whom left scholarships to the University of Cambridge, namely Thomas Sidgwick (or Sigiswyke) in 1529, and later in 1594, another scholarship was given from Sedbergh School to the University of Cambridge by another Thomas Sidgwick.

From these families descend two distinct Branches:-

The Sedgwicks of Dent - this spelling was adopted by the Reverend Richard Sedgwick in about 1745. He was at school at Sedbergh and was informed by a Master there that the name should be spelt with an 'e'. (Vide Life of Professor Adam Sedgwick published by Clark & Hughes 1890.) Of this branch were Professor Adam Sedgwick 1785-1873, and Professor Adam Sedgwick 1854-1913.

The other Branch of Sidgwick migrated to Leeds, and from there to Bingley, Skipton and Keighley. Professor Henry Sidgwick 1838-1900, was of this Branch, and his brother Professor Arthur Sidgwick 1840-1920. Their sister, Mary, married Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury in 1876.

1. THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Banklands and Gibbs Hall, Kirkthwaite, Dent, County York, of whom hereafter.
2. CHRISTOPHER SIDGWICK: of whom no details are known.
3. LEONARD SIDGWICK: of whom no details are known other than that he left a Will dated 21st May 1614.
4. MATTHEW SIDGWICK: of Banklands and Gibbs Hall, Dent. Married JANE, daughter of JOHN BURTON. He died and was buried in Dent Churchyard. Will dated 16th February 1599.

THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Banklands and Gibbs Hall, Kirkthwaite, Dent, County York. Born circa 1520. Married ELIZABETH (of whom no details are known). He died in 1588 and was buried in Dent Churchyard. Will dated 6th January 1588.

1. LEONARD SIDGWICK: of Banklands. of whom hereafter.
2. JOHN SIDGWICK: of whom no details are known.
3. JAMES SIDGWICK: of whom no details are known.
1. JENNET: of whom no details are known.

LEONARD SIDGWICK: of Banklands. Born circa 1550. Married ALICE, daughter of SIDGWICK, of Crosshouse, Dent. A Widow. Married on 12th October 1600 at Dent. She died and was buried on 23rd February 1652/3. Her Will was dated 5th July 1651: proved 24th July 1661. He died and was buried on 14th April 1646. Will dated 10th April 1646.

1. THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Banklands: of whom hereafter.
1. ELIZABETH: Married on 6th November 1631 at Dent, to WILLIAM HAGARTH, of Crosshouse, Dent. Sole Executrix of her mother's Will, dated 5th July 1651.

THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Banklands, Dent. Married ISABEL, daughter of PEACOCK. He died and was buried 19th April 1662. Inventory and Bond 1663.

1. LEONARD SIDGWICK: of Banklands, Dent: of whom hereafter.
2. JAMES SIDGWICK: Baptized 13th April 1638. Admon. of father's Will in 1663.
3. THOMAS SIDGWICK: Baptized 23rd November 1639: of whom no other details are known.
1. JANE: Baptized 28th September 1634.
2. MARGARET: Baptized 21st March 1638.
3. A DAUGHTER: of whom no details are known.

LEONARD SIDGWICK: of Banklands, Dent. Yeoman. Baptized on 6th April 1635 at Dent. Married ALICE (of whom no details are known): she died and was buried on 7th October 1695. He was mentioned in the Will of his grandfather dated 10th April 1646. He died on 30th September 1687. Will dated 23rd July 1687.

1. JOHN SIDGWICK (Twin): of Gibbs Hall, Dent: of whom hereafter.
2. THOMAS SIDGWICK (Twin): of Gibbs Hall, Dent. Baptized 12th December 1673.
3. JAMES SIDGWICK: of Leeds. Baptized 10th June 1675 at Dent. (Vide Pedigree of Sidwick of Leeds, Bingley, Skipton and Keighley.)
1. AGNES: Baptized 1st September 1667.
2. ELLEN: of whom no details are known.
3. ELIZABETH: of whom no details are known.
4. ALICE: of whom no details are known.

JOHN SIDGWICK (Twin): of Gibbs Hall, Dent. A Tanner. Baptized 12th December 1673. Married ANN, daughter of GEORGE WILLAN, of Underwood Farm, Dent. She was baptized on 11th February 1679-80 at Dent. Married on 9th May 1700 at Dent. She died and was buried on 19th September 1745. He died and was buried on 30th April 1752. Will dated 7th February 1750, and proved 1752.

1. LEONARD SIDGWICK: Baptized 21st September 1703 at Dent. Died and buried 17th March 1704.

2. THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Gibbs Hall, of whom hereafter.
3. LEONARD SIDGWICK: Baptized 3rd January 1708 at Dent. Died and was buried 21st October 1721 at Dent.
4. JAMES SIDGWICK: of Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Clerk in Holy Orders. Baptized 30th September 1715 at Dent. Mentioned in his father's Will of 7th February 1750.
1. ALICE: Baptized 28th June 1702 at Dent.
2. JANE: Baptized 30th November 1711 at Dent. She married JAMES CAPSTICK, of Churton Bank.

THOMAS SIDGWICK: of Gibbs Hall aforesaid. A Tanner. Born 27th August 1705 at Dent. Baptized 10th October following. Married MARGARET, daughter of RICHARD HODGSON of Peggleswright, by ELIZABETH HAGARTH, his wife. She was baptized 10th December 1708: married on 3rd October 1732 at Dent. She died and was buried on 29th May 1745. He died on 18th October 1782 at The Vicarage, Dent. Admon. proved 17th April 1783 by his son Richard.

1. JOHN SEDGWICK: Baptized 19th December 1732, at Dent. Died and was buried 24th December following, at Dent.
2. RICHARD SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders: of whom hereafter.
3. JOHN SEDGWICK: Baptized 3rd June 1738. A Tallow Chandler of Laithbank, Dent.

RICHARD SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders. Born 2nd March and baptized 3rd April 1736, at Dent. School Sedbergh. Admitted Sizar University of Cambridge, St. Catharine's College. Matriculated Michaelmas 1756. Bachelor of Arts 1760. Ordained Priest, London, 21st December 1760. Curate of Amwell, Hertfordshire, 1761-68. Perpetual Curate of Dent 1768-1800. Sometime Master of Dent Grammar School. Sometime Head Master of Hoddesdon School, County Hertford. Married firstly CATHERINE, daughter of JAMES BENNETT, Clerk in Holy Orders, Doctor of Divinity of Amwell. She died 31st July 1768 and was buried at Dent. He married secondly MARGARET, daughter of ADAM STURGES of Dent. She was baptized 7th October 1752 at Dent: married on 1st September 1781 by licence at Dent. She died on 15th October 1820 at Dent, aged 69 years, and was there buried. Monumental inscription there. He died on the 14th and was buried on the 21st May 1828 at Flintergale, Dent, aged 92 years. Monumental inscription there. Will dated 19th January 1824: proved 29th May 1828 - Archdeaconry of Richmond, by John Sedgwick.

1. THOMAS SEDGWICK: Baptized 25th August 1783 at Dent. Unmarried: Died on 19th December 1873, aged 90 years. Mentioned in his father's Will dated 19th January 1824. Monumental inscription at Dent.
2. ADAM SEDGWICK: Born 22nd March 1785 and baptized 7th April following at Dent. School Sedbergh. Admitted Sizar University of Cambridge, Trinity College, 18th November 1803. Unmarried. Sometime Vice-Master of Trinity College. Died 27th January 1873 at Trinity, aged 87 years, and was buried in the College Chapel. Monumental inscription there. Sedgwick Museum built as his Memorial. (Vide Life of Professor Adam Sedgwick published by Clark & Hughes 1890.)

3. JOHN SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders, of whom hereafter.
4. JAMES SEDGWICK: Baptized 7th November 1794. School Sedbergh. Admitted Sizar University of Cambridge, St. John's College, 22nd September 1812. Matriculated Michaelmas 1813. Scholar 1816. Bachelor of Arts 1817. Master of Arts 1821. Ordained Deacon, Chester: Litt. Div. from Winchester, 22nd March 1818. Priest, Salisbury, 22nd September 1818. Curate of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, 1823-39. Downham Market, Norfolk, 1839-40. Vicar of Scalby, Yorks: 1840-69. Married firstly SOPHIA, daughter of . . . CORTON, of Southampton, 21st May 1834. She died, and he married secondly CATHERINE, widow of R. HICKS, of Freshwater, in 1838. He married thirdly AMELIA ALICE (of whom no details are known). He died 21st September 1869.
1. MARGARET: Baptized 15th June 1782 at Dent. Married on 22nd June 1839 at Dent THE REVEREND JOHN MASON, Vicar of Bothamsall, County Nottingham. Chaplain to the Duke of Newcastle. He died 29th October 1844. She died 13th January 1856 at Dent, aged 73 years. Mentioned in the Will of her father dated 19th January 1824.
2. ISABEL: Baptized 18th February 1787 at Dent. Unmarried. Died 12th January 1823, aged 35 years, and there buried.
3. ANN: Baptized 25th June 1789. Married 22nd September 1820, at Dent, to WILLIAM WESTALL, an Artist. She died in 1862. Mentioned in her father's Will dated 19th January 1824.

JOHN SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders. Born 11th and baptized 16th October 1791 at Dent. School Sedbergh. Admitted Sizar University of Cambridge, St. John's College, 18th December 1809. Matriculated Michaelmas 1810. Scholar 1813. Bachelor of Arts 1814. Master of Arts 1817. Ordained Deacon, Lincoln, 28th May 1815. Priest 9th June 1816. Curate of Stowe, Lincolnshire. Vicar of Dent 1822-59. Perpetual Curate of Crook, Westmoreland, 1840. In commission for the Peace in West Riding of Yorkshire. Married JANE, daughter of . . . DAVORAN, (niece of GENERAL BROWNRIGG of Broadlands, Dent). Born 1788. Married on the 18th April 1822 at Painswick, County of Gloucester, by licence. She died on 27th November 1865, aged 77 years, and was buried at Dent. Monumental inscription there. She was Executrix of the Will of her father-in-law dated 19th January 1824. He died on 9th and was buried on 15th February 1859 at Dent. Monumental inscription there. He was mentioned in his father's Will dated 19th January 1824.

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1. RICHARD SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders; of whom hereafter.
1. ANN: Born 6th April 1826 and baptized 2nd June following. Died 28th January 1827, aged 9 months and 3 weeks, at Dent.
2. JANE ANNE: Born 27th January 1829 at Dent. Baptized 11th March following. Died 1st June 1833, aged 4 years and 4 months, at Dent.
3. MARGARET ISABELLA: of Thorns Hall. Born at Dent. Died 23rd February 1911 at Thorns Hall, Sedbergh. Buried at Dent.

RICHARD SEDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders. Born 5th August and baptized 25th September 1827, at Dent. School Sedbergh. Admitted Pensioner University of Cambridge, Trinity College, 28th May 1846. Matriculated Michaelmas 1846. Bachelor of Arts 1850. Master of Arts 1853. Ordained Deacon, Norwich, 1850. Priest 1851. Perpetual Curate of St. Martin's-at-Oak & St. Giles, Norwich 1851-59. Perpetual Curate at Dent 1859-85. Married MARY JANE, daughter of JOHN WOODHOUSE, of Bolton-le-Moors, County Lancaster, 25th November 1852, at Bolton-le-Moors. She died 6th January 1891 at Guildford, in County of Surrey. Monumental inscription at Dent. He died at York in 1911. Monumental inscription at Dent.

1. ADAM SEDGWICK: of 2, Sumner Place, London: of whom hereafter.
2. JOHN RICHARD SEDGWICK: Born 1863 at Dent. Died on the 24th September 1875 at Ely, Cambridgeshire. Monumental inscription at Dent.
1. MARY ISABELLA: Born 9th August 1853 at Norwich. Married 15th August 1882 at Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, WILLIAM EDWARD MORRISON ROUGH, Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Dragoon Guards. He was born 19th December 1852 at Granville Street, S. Pancras, London. He died on 18th September 1899 at Southwold, Suffolk, and was there buried. Monumental inscription in Norwich Cathedral and in Dent Church. She died 19th April 1913 at Sheffield Terrace, Kensington, London.

The issue of this Marriage was:-

- (i) WILLIAM ADAM SEDGWICK ROUGH: Born 9th August 1885 at Guildford, County Surrey. Major in 4th Bedfordshire Regiment and the Royal Flying Corps. Educated at Wellington College, Berkshire. Living in 1964 at 1, York House, Church Street, Kensington, London. W.8. Married OLIVE MARGARET CAMILLA, daughter of GEORGE FELIX STANDISH SINCLAIR, of 3, Manson Place, Queen's Gate, London. She was born on 20th January 1892 at 11, St. George's Road, Eccleston Square, London. S.W.1. Married on 15th July 1914 at St. Mary Magdelene, Munster Square, London. W.1. Living in 1964.
- (ii) MIRABEL: Born 16th July 1887 at Bingleaves, Weymouth. Winner of the Slade Scholarship 1905-07. Entered the Community of St. Mary-the-Virgin at Wantage 1914. Novice Mistress 1931. Assistant General 1933. Mother General 1940.
2. MARGARET EMMA (DAISY) Born 1857. Married firstly, in 1892, THE REVEREND JOHN BURROW, Head Master of Wharfe Dale School, Ilkley, Yorkshire. Later Vicar of Higham, Kent. She married secondly THE REVEREND R. THOMAS. She died on the 8th January 1928, aged 61 years. Monumental inscription at Dent.
3. MARY JANE (ANNIE): Married 7th August 1879 at Dent, BERNARD WILSON, son of FRANCIS WILSON, Clerk in Holy Orders. He was Housemaster of "Wilson's" - now "Sedgwick" House at Sedbergh School. His portrait by Collier hangs in Powell Hall at Sedbergh School. He died in March 1913. She died 10th February 1941 and was cremated: ashes to Sedbergh School Chapel, 25th February 1941.

4. ALICE ELIZABETH: Born 1859. Married 25th November 1882 at The Cathedral, Calcutta, India, FRANCIS JOHN COLLINSON, a Barrister, and Tutor to two young Rajahs. She died at Ranchi, Chota Nagpur on 7th June 1884, aged 25 years. Monumental inscription at Dent.
5. AGNES BLANCHE: Born 1861 at Dent. Married firstly JAMES FRANK WETHERILL, Indian Civil Service, who died 17th December 1892. She married secondly J.M. WETHERILL, who died in Natal on 6th June 1934. She died in Durban, Natal, on 6th March 1905. Monumental inscription at Dent.
6. CAROLINE STANLEY: Married 4th August 1880, at Dent, to HENRY BEAUFOY LEONARD SEDGWICK, of Lloyds, London, and Farraline, Inverness. He was born 18th December 1855 at Dent. He died 17th March 1931 at Dent. Monumental inscription there. She died 14th October 1942. Monumental inscription at Dent.

ADAM SEDGWICK: of 2, Summer Place, London. Born 28th September 1854 at Norwich. Educated at Marlborough School and University of Cambridge, Trinity College. Fellow of the Royal Society. Professor of Zoology at The Imperial College of Science & Technology. Fellow and sometime Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. Professor of Zoology at Trinity College 1907-09. Married LAURA HELEN ELIZABETH, daughter of CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Armagh, by FLORINDA KID, his wife. She was born in 1874 at Armagh. Married in 1892. Died in December 1950 in London. He died on 27th February 1913, aged 58 years. Monumental inscription at Dent.

1. RICHARD ROMNEY SEDGWICK: of 75, Flask Walk, London, N.W.3. Born 29th May 1894 at Cambridge, and there baptized. Educated at Westminster School and University of Cambridge, Trinity College. Master of Arts. Fellow of Trinity College in 1919. Colonial Office 1922. Dominions Office 1929. Companion of the Order of St. Michael & St. George 1945. Assistant-Under Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office 1951-54. Married MANA ST. DAVID, daughter of the late PROFESSOR THOMAS CALLAN HODSON by KATHLEEN ELFREDA MANLY, his wife, on the 17th September 1936, at Kensington Registry Office, London. She was born on 1st March 1909 in London, and baptized on 10th April 1909 at St. George's Church, Park Road, London, W.8. Educated at Tollington School and University of Cambridge, Newnham College. In commission for the Peace, County of London. Living in 1964.

1. ADAM SEDGWICK: of 75, Flask Walk, London, N.W.3. Born 17th December 1940 at Canberra, Australia. Baptized 8th June 1941 at St. John's Church, Canberra. Educated at Westminster School and University of Cambridge, Trinity College.

1. SOPHIA: Born 2nd March 1943. Baptized August 1943 in the private Chapel at Bishops Court, Wellington, New Zealand. Educated at South Hampstead School and the University of Cambridge, Newnham College.