

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE  
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THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF SIDGWICK - 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 Sigiswycke) in 1529, and again 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, 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 Parish Church. 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, Dent. Born Circa 1550. Married ALICE, daughter of . . . SIDGWICK, of Crosshouse, Dent. A Widow: 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: of whom no 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 30th September 1687. Will dated 23rd July 1687.

1. JOHN SIDGWICK: (Twin): of Gibbs Hall, Dent. A Tanner. Baptized 12th December 1673. Died and was buried 30th April 1752. Will dated 7th February 1750: proved 1752. (Vide Pedigree of the Family of Sedgwick.)

2. THOMAS SIDGWICK: (Twin): of Banklands aforesaid. Baptized 12th December 1673.

3. JAMES SIDGWICK: of Blackbank, Leeds, County York. of whom hereafter.

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.

JAMES SIDGWICK: of Blackbank, Leeds, County York. Baptized 10th June 1675 at Dent. Married firstly GRACE, daughter of . . . FLEEMAN, of Leeds, on 28th May 1694, at Leeds Parish Church. Married secondly . . . (name unknown) of Blackbank, Leeds, who died "of old age", and was buried 5th April 1765, at Leeds. He was the Founder of Castlefield Mills, Bingley, trading under the name of Sidgwick, Wood & Co., the first Mill in Yorkshire to be lighted by gas. His partners were:- Wilmer Mackett Willett: Joseph Wood: Johnson Atkinson Busfield. The partnership was dissolved 26th December 1793.

He died 16th November 1765 at Blackbank, Leeds. Admon. granted to his son John, his daughter, Mary, wife of Peter Garforth, having renounced.

1. JOHN SIDGWICK: of whom hereafter.
2. MARY: Married 22nd April 1758 at Leeds Parish Church, to PETER GARFORTH, of Skipton, County York. Gentleman. Witnesses to the marriage John Sidgwick and Thomas Atkinson. He died and his Will is dated 12th May 1811: proved 30th July 1811, at York.

JOHN SIDGWICK: of Leeds, Bingley and Skipton: sometime of Back o' Shambles, and Kirkgate, Leeds. Later of Brigade. Born: 1716. In 1785, with his brother-in-law, Peter Garforth, he took the lease of High Mills, Skipton, and began cotton spinning. He married on 5th November 1752, by licence, at Leeds Parish Church, SARAH, daughter of . . . SHIRTCLIFFE, of Ledsham, County York. He died and was buried in Bingley Church on 17th August 1791, aged 75 years. Monumental inscription there. Will dated 19th January 1791: proved 1st March 1792 P.C.C. She died 8th May 1803, aged 78 years, and was buried in Bingley Church. Will dated 22nd July 1799: proved 14th July 1803, at York, by her son William.

1. JAMES SIDGWICK: Born 3rd July and baptized 3rd August 1754, at Leeds Parish Church. Sometime of Fowlkes Buildings, Tower Hill, Parish of St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London. Married MARY ANNE, daughter of . . . PARKER. He died on the 17th and was buried on 22nd October 1794 at St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, London. Admon. granted 27th November 1796 P.C.C.
2. THOMAS SIDGWICK: Born 1755. Died in infancy, and was buried in Leeds Parish Churchyard.
3. JOHN SIDGWICK: Born 12th February and baptized 17th March 1761. Died and was buried 20th July 1764 in Leeds Parish Churchyard.
4. EDWARD SAMUEL SIDGWICK: Born 5th and baptized 30th December 1762. Died and buried at sea.
5. WILLIAM SIDGWICK: of whom hereafter.
6. SAMUEL SIDGWICK: Born 27th March and baptized 7th April 1768 at Leeds. Bachelor. Mentioned in the Will of his father dated 19th January 1791. Sometime of the Isle of Antigua, West Indies. Will dated 13th February 1794: proved 17th June 1795 by Peter Garforth: Emsay Kirk. Merchant.
1. MARY: Born 13th February 1759 at Back o' Shambles. Baptized 14th March 1759 at Leeds Parish Church.

WILLIAM SIDGWICK: of Stone Gappe, Lothersdale: Parish of Carlton. Sometime of Skipton Castle, County York. Born 22nd August and baptized 19th September 1765, at Leeds Parish Church. Mentioned in the Will of his father dated 19th January 1791. Married ANNE, daughter of CHRISTOPHER BENSON, of York: a Merchant, by MARGARET HODGSON, his wife (sister of CAPTAIN WHITE BENSON), of High Cayton, Nunwick, County York. She was born in 1774. She died and was buried at Kildwick on 17th May 1856, aged 80 years. He died 9th November 1827 at Kildwick, and was there buried, aged 62. Will dated 5th April 1816: proved 1829.

1. JOHN BENSON SIDGWICK: of whom hereafter.
2. CHRISTOPHER SIDGWICK: of Skipton. Gentleman. Born 25th June 1804, at Stone Gappe, Parish of Carlton. Founder of Christ Church, Skipton. Established Night Schools in the family Cotton Mills. Unmarried. Died 10th October 1877, and buried at Christ Church. Skipton.
3. WILLIAM SIDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders. Born 21st April 1806, at Kildwick. Educated at Richmond, Yorkshire, and University of Cambridge, Trinity College. Admitted Pensioner 27th October 1823, aged 17. Matriculated March 1825. Bachelor of Arts (32nd Wrangler) 1829. Master of Arts 1833. Head Master of Skipton Grammar School 1826-41. Rector of Dalton, County Lancaster. Married in 1833 at Bolton Abbey, MARY, daughter of WILLIAM CROFTS, Clerk in Holy Orders, by DOROTHY, his wife, daughter of THOMAS CARR, Master of Arts, Clerk in Holy Orders. Incumbent of Bolton Abbey. Niece of WILLIAM CARR, Clerk in Holy Orders. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford. She died 17th January 1879 at 8, Canterbury Road, Oxford. Admon. granted 15th April 1879 to WILLIAM CARR SIDGWICK, son and next-of-kin: Esquire: of Crescent Villa, Oxford. He died on 22nd May 1841 and was buried at Bolton Abbey. Will dated 22nd April 1833: proved October 1841 at York.

The issue of this marriage was:-

- (i) WILLIAM CARR SIDGWICK: Born 29th April 1834 at Rampside, Lancashire. Educated at University of Oxford, Corpus Christi College. Matriculated 4th December 1852, aged 18. Exhibitioner 1852-57. Merton College, Oxford 1857-73. Master of Arts 1859. Tutor of Merton College 1859-70. Dean 1899. Principal of Postmaster and Chaplain 1867-68. Lecturer in Logic and Political Economy at Oriel College 1881-82. Student at Lincoln's Inn 1869. Married SARAH ISABELLA, daughter of JOHN VINCENT THOMPSON, Sergeant at Law, of 21, South Street, Park Lane, Middlesex, 12th March 1872, by licence, at Westminster Abbey. He died 18th October 1919, at 12, Bilton Road, Rugby, aged 85 years. Will dated 29th July 1888: proved London 14th September 1920, by NEVILLE VINCENT SIDGWICK.
- (ii) EDWARD PLUNKET SIDGWICK: Born 6th January 1836; died 17th August 1840, at Skipton.
- (iii) HENRY SIDGWICK: Born 29th May 1838 at Skipton. Educated at Rugby School, and University of Cambridge, Trinity College. D.Litt. Newnham College, Cambridge. Fellow of Trinity College 1859-69. Lecturer 1859-73. Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Cambridge 1886. Master of Arts. Doctor of Law. Married in June 1876 ELEANOR MILDRED, daughter of JAMES MAITLAND BALFOUR, of Whittinghame, East Lothian, and Strathcona, County Ross, by LADY MARY BLANCHE GASCOIGNE CECIL, his wife, 3rd daughter of the 2nd Marquess of Salisbury. She was born 11th March 1845 in Scotland. She died 10th February 1936 at Fisher's Hill, Woking, Surrey. He died on 28th August 1900 at Turling in Essex, and was there buried.

(iv) ARTHUR SIDGWICK: Born 9th April and baptized 3rd June 1840 at Skipton. Educated at Rugby School and University of Cambridge, Trinity College. Matriculated Michaelmas 1859. Bell Scholar 1860. Porson Scholar 1861. Browne Medal - Greek Ode - 1861. Bachelor of Arts. Chancellor's Medallist (2nd Classics) 1863. Master of Arts 1866. Assistant Master at Rugby School 1864-69. Incorporated to Corpus Christi College, Oxford 1879, aged 39 years. Fellow of Corpus Christi College 1882-1902. President of the Oxford Union. Hon. LL.D. Glasgow 1898. Hon. Fellow and Reader in Greek 1894-1906. Hon. D. Litt. Leeds 1910. Married on 4th April 1876 CHARLOTTE, daughter of THE REVEREND EDWARD WILSON, of Nictone, Isle of Man; sister of CANON J.M. WILSON, of Worcester. She was born in the Isle of Man. He died on 25th September 1920 at Woodstock Road, Oxford.

(i) HENRIETTA ROSE: Died on 25th September 1841 at Tenby.

(ii) MARY: Born 21st March 1841. Married June 1876 to EDWARD WHITE BENSON, Archbishop of Canterbury, son of EDWARD WHITE BENSON, of Birmingham. Died at Hawarden in Cheshire, 11th October 1890.

4. EDWARD SIDGWICK: Born 1808. Died 1820 and was buried in Skipton Parish Church.

5. JAMES SIDGWICK: of The Castle, Skipton. County York. Esquire. Born 25th October 1812 at Stone Gappe. In commission of the Peace for County York. Died 18th January 1890, at Skipton Castle and was buried on 22nd January following at Kildwick. Will dated 19th November 1877 P.C.C. Proved 4th March 1890. in London. Probate to CHARLES SIDGWICK, of Skipton: nephew and sole Executor.

6. ROBERT HODGSON SIDGWICK: of The Raikes, Skipton. Esquire. Born 10th October 1816 at Stone Gappe. Baptized 6th March 1817 at Skipton. In commission for the Peace of the County of York. Married on 4th August 1846, at St. Paul's Church, Westbury-upon-Trym, County Gloucester, by licence, MARY JANE, daughter of RICHARD BRICKDALE WARD, of Westbury-upon-Trym, later of Downe House, Bristol, Gloucestershire. She was born in 1817. He died 1st July 1886, aged 69 years, and was buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Skipton. Will dated 15th May 1885; proved 4th September 1886, to MARY JANE, his widow, relict and Executrix. She died 18th November 1909, aged 92 years, at Skelwith, Ambleside, Westmoreland. Sometime of Cambalt Road, Putney, County of Surrey. Will dated 29th April 1898: proved 10th February 1910, by ALFRED SIDGWICK.

The Issue of this marriage was:-

(i) ALFRED SIDGWICK: Born 21st August 1850, at Bradley, Kildwick, near Skipton, Yorkshire. He married CICELY, daughter of DAVID ULLMANN, of 17, St. Paul's Villas, St. Paul's Road, East Islington: Merchant., by WILHEMINE AUGUSTE (formerly MAAS) his wife. She was born 21st October 1854 at 17, St. Paul's Villas aforesaid. Married at the Parish Church, Skipton, on 24th May 1883, by licence.

(ii) CHRISTOPHER SIDGWICK.

(111) A SON: . . . SIDGWICK: who married ELIZABETH, daughter of CANON STEPHEN ALBERT MARSHALL, of Ambleside, Westmoreland.

1. MARGARET: Born 30th May 1810, at Stone Gappe; died 6th February 1827, and was buried in Skipton Parish Church.

JOHN BENSON SIDGWICK: of Stone Gappe, Lothersdale. Esquire. Later of Skipton and West Riddlesdon Hall, Keighley. In partnership with his father. Born 30th June 1800 at Stone Gappe, Parish of Carlton. Married 10th January 1827, by licence, at Keighley, SARAH HANNAH, daughter of JOHN GREENWOOD, of Knowle House, Keighley and of Swarcliffe Hall, Ripley, County York, by SARAH SUGDEN, his wife, of Eastwood House, Keighley. She was born in 1805 and died 27th October 1887 at West Riddlesdon Hall, Keighley. He died 19th May 1873 and was buried in Riddlesdon Church. Monumental inscription there. Will dated 6th April 1867; proved in London 24th July 1873 P.C.C. by SARAH HANNAH SIDGWICK, his widow: relict and sole Executrix.

1. WILLIAM SIDGWICK: Born 25th April and baptized 10th June 1829, at Kildwick.
  2. JOHN BENSON SIDGWICK: Clerk in Holy Orders. Born 2nd August 1835 at Stone Gappe. Master of Arts. Perpetual Curate of Copley, Halifax, County York. Rector of Wainfleet, County Lincoln. Married DULCIBELLA, daughter RICHARD TWINING. In commission for the Peace of the County of Middlesex. She was married by licence on 24th April 1862 at St. Pancras, London. She died on 12th February 1906 at St. Leonard's, Sussex and was buried at Ashby Parva, County Lincolnshire. (From this family descend the Twining Sidgwicks.) He was a Master of Arts of Trinity College, University of Cambridge.
  3. EDWARD SIDGWICK: of whom hereafter.
  4. CHARLES SIDGWICK: of Lindsay House, Branksome Park, Bournemouth. Born 10th August 1845, at West Riddlesdon Hall, Keighley. He married on 22nd May 1878 at Weybridge Parish Church, County of Surrey, CAROLINE ELIZABETH, daughter of C. LEWIS OXLEY, of Weybridge: Esquire. He died on 5th June 1919 at Newton Abbott, aged 73 years.
  5. ROBERT SIDGWICK: Born 7th August 1851 at Emsay Kirk, Skipton. Married AGNES, daughter of . . . MELLISH. Died in Jamaica.
1. MARGARET: Born 14th November 1827 at Stone Gappe. Married on 7th December 1859, by licence, HENRY COOPER, of Skipton. Clerk in Holy Orders at Morton Bingley, County York. She died 18th July 1918 at The Bungalow, Water Street, Skipton.
  2. MATILDA: Born 3rd August 1832 at Stone Gappe. Married on 16th October 1862 at Morton Bingley, County York, by licence, MARK HENRY DRURY, Gentleman, of Halifax, Yorkshire. Clerk in Holy Orders. British Chaplain at Brussels. Chaplain to the King of the Belgians.

EDWARD SIDGWICK: Born 21st July 1829 at West Riddlesdon Hall, Keighley. Educated at Rugby School and University of Oxford Corpus Christi College. Matriculated 8th June 1858. Bachelor of Arts 1861. Master of Arts. Solicitor at Law, firm of Sidgwick & Biddle: sometime of 25, Collingham Road, South Kensington, London. Married on 3rd April 1867, at St. Thomas's, Portman Square, London, LUCY MATILDA, daughter of THEODORE DURY, Clerk in Holy Orders, by ANNE, daughter of JOHN GREENWOOD, his wife, of Knowle House, Keighley and Swarcliffe Hall, Ripley. Master of Arts. Pembroke College, Cambridge. Rector of Keighley and of West Mill, Hartfordshire. She was born on 8th September 1840, and died 15th September 1923, at 25, Collingham Road, South Kensington, London, and was buried at Brompton Cemetery, London. Her Will dated 28th May 1920, was proved 27th October 1923 to ALEXANDER DURY SIDGWICK and CHARLES KATER DURY SIDGWICK, Esquires, and JOHN WILLIAM DRURY, Bank Accountant. He died at "White Heather" Llandrindod Wells, County Radnor, and was there buried on 18th August 1915. Will dated 1st January 1915; proved 16th October 1915 P.C.C. to LUCY MATILDA SIDGWICK, his widow, and CHARLES SIDGWICK, Esquire, and JOHN WILLIAM DRURY, Bank Accountant.

1. EDWARD DURY SIDGWICK: Born 13th February 1871. Educated at Winchester School, and University of Oxford, Brazenose College. Solicitor at Law. Married 4th June 1902, at St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, London, CONSTANCE, third daughter of JOHN JAMES HAMILTON, Esquire, of 1, Barkestone Gardens, London. He died 28th August 1913 at Lawrence Kirk, Ross-shire, and was there buried on 30th August following.
2. ALEXANDER DURY SIDGWICK: Baptized 3rd June 1872, at St. John's, Paddington, London. Educated at Winchester School, and University of Oxford. Married GWENDOLINE EDITH, second daughter of JOHN FULLER of Les Rebouquets, Guernsey. He died 2nd April 1934 at Guernsey, Channel Islands, and was there buried.
3. CHARLES KATER DURY SIDGWICK: of whom hereafter.
  1. MAUD CAROLINE: Born 11th July 1869 at 11c, Southwick Place, London. Sometime of 25, Collingham Road, London - 1948. Died 16th September 1958 at 25, Collingham Road, aforesaid. Will proved 24th November 1958 to CHARLES NOEL SIDGWICK, Automobile Engineer, and The Westminster Bank.
  2. BLANCHE THEODORA: Author: of 25, Collingham Road, London. Born 5th September 1874. Died 24th April 1943 at 8, St. Andrew's Road, Paignton, Devonshire. Will proved 28th June 1943 at Llandudno, to MAUD CAROLINE SIDGWICK, Spinster.

CHARLES KATER DURY SIDGWICK: Colonel Royal Engineers: 2nd Cheshire Volunteers. Sometime of the Grenadier Guards. Distinguished Service Order: Mafeking: South African War: 1899. Born 12th July 1873. Married 16th December 1902 at St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, London, GERTRUDE CAROLINE LOUISA, fourth daughter of JOHN HENRY TOD, of 10, Courtfield Gardens, London. She died in 1943. Admon. with Will annexed to CHARLES KATER DURY SIDGWICK. He died in April 1945, aged 72 years, and was buried at Hampstead Cemetery.

1. JOHN SIDGWICK:
2. CHARLES NOEL SIDGWICK: Born September 1903.