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A History of  
the Family of  
Morgan

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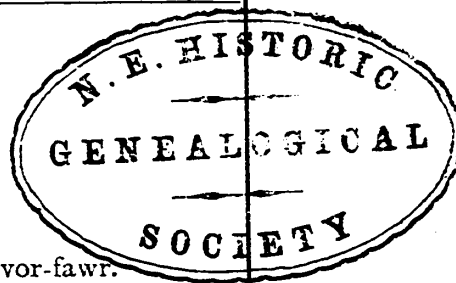
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to present times.

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Of the twenty-seventh generation of Cadivor-fawr.



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## PREFATORY.

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THE WORD MOR-GAN is a Cymric derivative, meaning one born by the sea, or, a son of the sea (*muir*, sea ; *gin*, begotten). It is not infrequently found written MARGAN, or MORECAN, and its antiquity in any of these forms—even in the fourth century, when the heresiarch Pelagius, a Celtic monk named Thomas Morgan, rendered his name into Greek (*Πελαγος μιος*)—was, as we would say now, pre-historic.

The date of Pelagius precedes by a long interval the next reference to the name,—a shadowy one, yet not to be omitted from the record,—as follows : King Arthur—a legendary king of Britain, but not improbably the adumbration of a real local “king” or chieftain therein—is said, after a defeat in some one of his battles with another local potentate, to have removed his queen for safety to the coast of what is now Glamorgan-shire ; and her child, Arthur’s younger son, there born, was named Mor-gan—the man born by the sea ; whence GLAMORGAN—the country of the man born by the sea.

The Greek form of it, as used by the theologian who first denied the doctrine of original sin, seems to have been the first appearance of the name in undoubted history. Much etymological learning, and much of it no doubt misleading, has been expended on the name. Shakespeare’s use of it for one of his characters—the good old Belarius in “Cymbeline”—I find made the subject of a note by a little-read authority

on Rosicrucianism and kindred mystical matters of little import, of which I quote only a few words at second hand :

“Nimrod connects the name MORGAN, Imogen, or Imorgen, with the “*Morwening* or the break of day, with the city of Aurora, or the city of “Medea and of Circe. Adonis the hunter was the Son of the Morning. “He identifies Imogen with Morgana, whose history seems to imply that “she was Helen.”\*

—only to show how the name has been cited for its supposed mysterious significance by writers who have appetite and pre-deliction for such occultisms. † If the name MORGAN is to be connected with Shakespeare at all, I prefer to connect it in this wise : One Joan Jons, relict of John Johns, otherwise Morgan, late of Bristol, brewer, left a will in which, among other bequests, she leaves—“To my curate, Sir Thomas “Schaftespere, . . . uni collitegia de velvet cum laqueo “cerico.” This Sir Thomas Schaftespere (the “Sir” being the title generally given to parsons or village priests, and not significant of rank) was also a witness to this will, which was proved on Friday, December 17th, 17 Henry VIII., in Bristol, having been previously proved at Lambeth. He is also named in several other Bristol wills registered at Somerset House, and his name is variously spelled “Schaftespere,” “Schafflespear,” and “Shakespeir.” ‡ He had a sister who died unmarried, named “Jone Shackspere,” His own will was entered at Somerset House, August 22d, 1559, § and begins, “I, Sir “Thomas Shaksphere, Clark, || in full possession of, etc., give “to Anne Wyllson, her dettes being paid, 10 £ to begin the “world again ; to my sister Grace, wife of Richard Storeton, “5 £ ; to my sister, Jone Shackspere, 5 £ ; to Tommasin “Cooke, my sister, 5 £ ; to Sir Albon Dolman, my best “gowne and my books, to praie for my soul ; to the poore of “St. Bartholomew, my fether bed ; to Sir William Berry and

\* W. T. C., Wigston, Francis Bacon, &c.—London : Keegan, Paul, Trübner & Co. 1891.

† Those who have the leisure to revel for themselves in this occultism of the name may consult Sir Thomas Mallory, the *Morte d'Arthur* ; or, later, Gleanie's “*The Arthuria Legend*,” London, 1869 ; Turner's *History of the Anglo-Saxons* ; Kitson's *King Arthur* ; De la Villemaque, “*Contes Populaires des Anciens Bretons*,” Paris, 1842 ; or Skene's “*Four Ancient Bodies of Wales*,” Edinburgh, 1868.

‡ See abstracts of these wills in “*The Great Orphan Book and Book of Wills in the Council House at Bristol*,” by Rev. J. P. Wadley, Rector of Naunton-Beauchamp, 1886.

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|| *i. e.*, “Clerk,” that is, a clergyman, or one connected with a religious house.

“Pynner, 6/8 or my second gowne ; and the residue of my “gods, after my legacies be paid, to the poor.” This Thomas Shakespeare was an ancestor, as it is inferred, of the dramatist, one of whose sisters was also named Jone, or Joan (spelling being in those days an indifferent matter, even of common names and words). At any rate, however inferential, it is pleasant to connect, even in the most attenuated relation, the name of Morgan with that of the great dramatist. We know that Shakespeare touches Welshmen in his plays with a sort of affectionate humor, making Parson Evans, with all his oddities, the presiding genius of “The Merry Wives of Windsor,” and Fluellen—undoubtedly phonetic for *Llewelyn*—receive the commendation of Henry the Fifth himself for his valor, which his peculiarities only emphasized and illustrated.

The scenes of the Arthurian Legends were in Wales. The Round Table was at Caerleon on the Usk, and Merlin and all the giants, dwarfs, wizards, enchanted people and magical concerns were flourishing in that little principality, one of whose towns was, and is to-day, Caermarthen, or, in present orthography, Carmarthen.

In this town the Morgan line must content itself with discovering its earliest known ancestor. Resisting the temptation to draw upon Sir Thomas Mallory and all his attractive Welsh preserves, it is sufficient to say that this town, of which we present a view as it appears in 1892, is situated on the River Towy, which empties into Carmarthen Bay, an estuary of the Bristol Channel ; has at present about ten thousand inhabitants, and does a prosperous business in the tin plate and lead obtained from quarries in the adjacent hills. The town itself is supposed to be the Maridunum mentioned by Cæsar in his “Commentaries,” near which the two branches of his great roadway—the Via Julia—diverged ; and to return to Shakespeare, the dramatist perhaps had this very town in mind as the scene of those parts of “Cymbeline” which are located in Wales, on the road leading from Bristol (a city nearly associated with the American Morgans, as will be seen later on in these pages) to Milford Haven, to which Imogen started on

her solitary journey when she entered the cave of Belarius— (“Myself, Belarius, that am Morgan called”\*)—and found entertainment and shelter. Here, too, according to the nebulous authorities, was the birthplace of Merlin the Wizard, in the sixth century. In its St. Peter’s Church Sir Richard Steele was buried, and other memories cluster about its monument to the Welsh Fusileers who fell in the Crimea, and a bronze statue to General Nott, and an obelisk to the memory of Sir Thomas Picton. The old castle of Caermarthen, still preserved, often changed hands in the constant fighting of the early Welsh chieftains with each other, as well as in subsequent warfare with Saxon and Norman foes. It was standing when here King Edward the First drove Llewelyn into the Mynydd Du, or Black Mountains, and so brought all Wales under the English crown. And here in the Parliamentary wars the Royal troops defended it against the Roundheads, who finally reduced it, since when it and the old walls of the town have been left to their own picturesque decay.

Prior to the Roman invasion, the district now known as Carmarthenshire was inhabited by a warlike tribe called by the Romans the Demetæ. Of this tribe, of which the Welsh name has escaped chronicle, a man named Cadivor-fawr was in the year 1089 a chieftain. His command lay in Dyfed (possibly the suggestion of Demetæ), or, as it is now named, Pembrokeshire. His wife was Elen, daughter and heiress of another chieftain, Llwh Llawen. The arms given to Cadivor were argent, a lion rampant, gardant sable, and to his wife, sable, a boar argent, his head gules, collared and chained or, browsing beneath a holly tree proper. He died in 1089, and was buried at Caermarthen. The names of his two oldest sons are unknown. Our researches begin—when the line of Morgan finds its first ancestor—with his third son, Bledfri.

In the following pages will be found—as perhaps is the most convenient arrangement—the history of each ancestor of the American line of Morgan epitomized, as far as known, under the entry of his name in its place in the genealogical line.

\* “Cymbeline,” III. iii. 106.

## HERALDIC HISTORY.

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THE arms which the family of MORGAN usually bear are as follows :

ESCUTCHEON.—On a field *or*, a griffin segreant *sable*, with wings addorsed.

CREST.—On a wreath a stag's head coupéd *or*, attired *gules*.

But this is only borne for convenience and brevity. The full blazon, at the date of Miles Morgan's emigration to America, was as given herein, namely, quarterly of twelve. Nine of these quarterings appear on the monument of Ann, relict of Sir Lewis—son of Sir Thomas—Morgan, of Rhiwpena Morgan, who was knighted March 25th, 1629. Lady Ann died in 1635, the year before Miles Morgan emigrated to the New World, April 16th, 1636. The other three had been borne previously by his ancestors.

Still other arms which the family in America are entitled to bear will be found noted in the body of this work, in the chapter passing our record from Bleddri of Caermarthen to Miles Morgan the emigrant.

These twelve quarterings, which will be repeated hereafter with each entry, are as follows :

NO. I, MORGAN.—As above, alluded to in this work as MORGAN.

We are unable to state why this should have been the principal quartering of the arms as found in 1635. The bearing



given below as No. 2 seems to have been the earlier. Sir Thomas Morgan, of Langstone and Pencoyd, in 1482—knighted in 1495—seems to have first used the griffin instead of the lion in his shield.

No. 2, CADIVOR.—On a field argent, a lion rampant regardant, sable. This was borne by Cadivor's grandson, Llewelyn-ap-Ivor, of Tredegar, Lord of St. Clear, who died in or about the year 1360 or 1375. With this coat of arms became connected the motto, *Ofner na ofne angau*—"Fear him who fears not death"—the reported answer of one of the race to the Saxon Edgar when ordered with other Welsh leaders to row his barge upon the Dee. These arms, with transposed colors, and this motto, with a lion rampant argent for crest, were used by many branches of the family, and their descendants through a female line as well, including Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, through his mother's family, whose ancestors had been of Lewis-Morgan. Transposition of the colors is supposed to have occurred at some period, in courtesy to the rank and possessions of one intermarrying—a custom of which there are many examples entered in Welsh family records.

No. 3, BLEDDRI.—On a field argent, three bull's heads sable. These arms were first borne by Bleddri, third son of Cadivor-fawr. The descendants of Ivor Howell, or Haell, a grandson of Llewellen of Tredegar, inserted a chevron between the bull's heads. The Lewis family of St. Pierre used the Cadivor-fawr lion with the griffin (No. 1) for a crest. And in this shape the arms were borne by Lieutenant-General Edward Morgan, Deputy Governor of Jamaica, in 1664; and by Sir Henry Morgan, called "The Buccaneer," Captain in the Royal Navy in 1664 and Admiral in 1670, Lieutenant-Governor of Jamaica 1675–1678, of whom more will be said further on in these pages.

No. 4, FLEMING.—On a field gules, fretty argent and a fez azure.

No. 5, TREDEGAR.—Argent a lion rampant, gardant sable, crowned gules.

No. 6, PROSSER.—On a field sable, a cross engrailed between four spear heads, argent.

No. 7, AP-MEREDITH.—On a field argent, a lion rampant gules.

No. 8, NORRIS.—On a field belletly, a cross flory argent.

No. 9, LLEWELYN-AP-IVOR.—On a field gules, three chevrons argent.

No. 10, MORGAN.—As No. 1.

No. 11, FORTESCUE.—On a field azure, a bend engrailed argent or.

No. 12, CILFYNYDD.—On a field sable, on a fez argent, between three cinquefoils or, two mullets.

## THE FAMILY OF MORGAN.\*

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I. CADIVOR-FAWR, married Elen, daughter and heir of Llwhch Llawen, and had

II. BLEDDRI, third son. He witnessed a Berkerolles grant of Bassalleg to Glastonbury, and was probably a landowner in those parts. He bore "Argent, 3 bulls' heads cabossed sable." The ordinary coat of the Morgans has long been "Or, a griffin segreant sable," but some branches have used Cadivor and others Bleddri. Morgan of Pencoyd bore "Argent, a lion rampant gardant sable between two cantons; the dexter, 'Or, a griffin segreant sable'; the sinister, 'Bleddri.'" The Llan-tarnam Morgans bore the griffin on a field argent. The descendants of Ivor Howel used Bleddri, but inserted a chevron between the bulls' heads. The Lewises of St. Pierre used the Cadivor lion, and the griffin for a crest. Bleddri is said to have married Clydwen, daughter of Griffith ap Cydrich ap Gwaethfoed-fawr, and had

III. IVOR, who married Nest, daughter of Caradoc ap Madoc ap Idnerth ap Cadwgan ap Elystan Gloddrydd, and had

IV. LLEWELYN, who married Lleici, daughter of Griffith ap Beli, and had

V. IVOR, who married Tanglwst, daughter of Howel Sais ap Arglwydd Rhys. They had

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\* Following the tables made by Mr. George T. Clark, Antiquary, as to Wales.

VI. LLEWELYN LLEIA, married Susan, daughter of Howel ap Howel Sais, a first cousin. They had

VII. IVOR, father of

VIII. LLEWELYN ap Ivor of Tredegar, Lord of St. Clear, married Angharad, daughter of Sir Morgan ap Meredith, from the Welsh Lords of Caerleon, ap Griffith ap Meredith ap Rhys, who bore "Argent a lion rampant sable." Sir Morgan died 1332, when Angharad was aged 32. They had: 1. *Morgan*. 2. *Ivor Hael*, whence MORGAN OF GWERN-Y-CLEPPA. 3. *Philip*, whence LEWIS OF ST. PIERRE.

IX. MORGAN of Tredegar and St. Clear, married Maud, daughter of Rhûn ap Grono ap Llward, Lord of Cibwr. He died before 1384. Issue: 1. *Llewelyn*. 2. *Philip*, whence MORGAN OF LANGSTONE. 3. *John*, father of *Gwenllian*, married David Goch ap David. 4. *Christian*, married Jevan ap Jenkin Kemeys. 5. *Ann*, married David Gwilim David of Rhiwperra. 6. *Margaret*, married Traherne ap Meyric of Merthyr. 7. *A daughter*, married Thomas ap Gwillim of Carnllwyd. 8. *Elenor*, married Grono ap Howel Bennet.

X. LLEWELYN ap Morgan of Tredegar and St. Clear, living 1387. married Jenet, daughter and heir of David-vychan ap David of Rhydodyn, 1384-87. Issue: 1. *Jevan*. 2. *Christy*, married Madoc ap Jevan of Gelligaer. 3. —, married Roger ap Adam of St. Mellon's. 4. —, married Madoc of Bassalleg. 5. —, married Thomas Llewelyn. 6. *Ann*, married John ap Jenkin. 7. —, married — of Raglan. 8. —, married — of Builth.

XI. JEVAN MORGAN, 1415-48, married Denise, or Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas ap Llewelyn-vychan of Lllangattog-on-Usk. Issue: 1. *John*. 2. *David*, 1442-48. 3. *Jenkyn*, 1454.

XII. Sir JOHN MORGAN, Knight of the Sepulchre, 1448, steward of Gwentlloog; married Jenet, daughter and co-heir of John ap David Mathew of Llandaff. Issue: 1. *Morgan*. 2. *Thomas*, whence MORGAN OF MACHEN AND TREDEGAR. 3. *John*, whence a BRANCH. 4. *Lewis*, 1491. 5. *William Morgan*, coroner, 1501, father of *John* of Newport, died 1541, father of *William*, 1541-1559. 6. *Philip*, 1491. 7. *Elizabeth*, married John Fiennes,

Lord Clinton and Say. 8. *Jane*, married William David Powel.  
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XIV. JOHN MORGAN; will dated 4 April, 1513; died about 1513; married Lettice, daughter of Sir George Herbert of St. Julian's. Issue: 1. *William*, M. P. for county 1556-57, sheriff 1565; will dated 8 August, 1568; died 1569, s. p.; married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Bodenham. 2. *John*. 3. *Jean*, married Miles Mathew of Llandaff. By Felice, daughter of Thomas Richards: 4. *John*. 5. *Nest*, married John Henry Kemeys of Newport.

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Jones of Treowen. 10. *Mary*, married 1st Edward Williams, 2d Richard Herbert. 11. *Elizabeth*, married Edward James.

XIV. ROWLAND MORGAN of Machen, 1517-77, married Blanch, daughter of John Thomas of Llanarth. Settlement 11 Nov. 1517; sheriff 1557. Issue: 1. *Thomas*. 2. *Henry*, whence MORGAN OF ST. MELLON'S. 3. *Catherine*, married 1st Thomas Mathew, 2d Miles Morgan, 3d Henry Jones. 4. *Ann*, married Philip Morgan of Gwern-y-Cleppa. 5. *Mary*, married Thomas Lewis of Rhiwperra. 6. *Elizabeth*, married Edward Kemeys of Cefn Mably.

XV. THOMAS MORGAN of Machen and Tredegar, and of the Middle Temple, 1567-77; sheriff 1581; M. P. for county 1589; will 1603; married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Bodenham. Issue: 1. Sir *William*. 2. *Edward*, 1586, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Thomas of Bertholley. 3. Sir *John*, died before 1610, married Florence, daughter and eventual heir of William Morgan of the Friars. They had *William* of the Friars, 1663, mayor of Newport, 1667, father of *Lewis Morgan*, died about 1690, father of *Lewis*, died 1729, who sold the Friars. He was father of: (a) *Blanch*, married Richard Greensward; (b) *Catherine*, married Anthony Williams. 4. *David Morgan*, whence a BRANCH. 5. *Blanch*, married Edward Lewis of Van; settlement 1585. 6. *Catherine*, married William Herbert of Coldbrook. 7. *Elizabeth*, married William Jones of Abergavenny. 8. *Jane*, married Rowland Morgan of Bassalleg. 9. *Elizabeth*, married William Blethyn of Dynham. 10. *Ann*. 11. *Margaret*, married Henry Williams of Mathern.

XVI. Sir WILLIAM MORGAN of Tredegar, knighted 1633; M. P. for county 1623-25; will 1650, proved 1653; sheriff 1612; æt 93 at death; he received Charles I. at Tredegar, 16 and 17 July, 1645; married 1st Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Winter of Lidney, 2d Bridget, daughter of Anthony Morgan of Heyford, county Northampton, widow of Anthony Morgan of Llanvihangel Crucorney. Issue by first wife: 1. *Thomas*. 2. *Edward* of Kilfengan; will 4 April 1660, proved Feb. 1661; married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Charles James of Llandewi Rhydderch, had *Elizabeth*, daughter and

heir, married Henry Chambre of Court Morgan. 3. *William*, whence MORGAN OF RHYMNY. 4. *Rowland* of Risca; will 19 Dec. 1660, proved Feb. 1661; married Honora —, and had Colonel *William Morgan*; buried at Bassalleg, 27 Oct. 1679. 5. *John*, of the Temple in 1652; cœl. 6. *Mary*, married George Lewis of St. Pierre. 7. *Blanch*, married John Carne of Eweny. 8. *Frances*, married Charles Williams of Llangibby. 9. *Mary*, single; will 1687. 10. *Elizabeth*, married William Morgan of Dderw; she died 1638, he died 1649. By Sir William's second wife: 11. Sir *Anthony* of Kilfengan, s. p. His widow was alive in 1673. 12. *Mary*, married Peter Farmer of London, who died 1691. They had *Margaret*, daughter and heir, married John More, who sold Kilfengan 1707.

XVII. THOMAS MORGAN, sheriff 1661; died 18 Oct. 1666 [13 May 1664], æt. 76; married 1st Rachel, daughter of Robert Hopton and widow of David Kemeys, 2d Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Windham of Sandhills. Issue by first wife: 1. *Elizabeth*, married Sir Trevor Williams of Llangibby; settlement 20 Oct. 1640; she died 1674. By the second wife. 2. *William*. 3. *Thomas*, 1659. 4. *John*, died young. 5. *John* of London, merchant; sheriff 1697; M. P. for county 1701; died 1 Jan., buried at Machen 9 Jan. 1715, s. p. 6. *Edward*, s. p. 7. *Trevor*, 1680, s. p. 8. *Lewis* of Penylan, sheriff 1703, died 1706, s. p.; married Mary, daughter of — Edwards and heir of her brother Thomas Edwards. 9. *Frances*, married 1st William Lewis of Llandewi-Rhydderch, 2d Sir Edward Morgan of Llantarnam. 10. *Blanch*, married Charles Van, 1650. 11. *Ann*, married Henry Morgan of Penllwyn-Sarth. 12. *Elizabeth*, married Thomas Morgan of Llanrhymny. 13. *Rachel*, married Henry Probert. 14. *Mary*, married William Thomas, of Llanbradach, 19 Nov. 1668. 15. *Catherine*, died 29 July 1724, æt. 73, s. p.

XVIII. WILLIAM MORGAN, M. P. for county 1659–60; died in London 28 April 1680; married 1st, 4 Nov. 1661, Blanch, daughter of William Morgan of Dderw, or Thurrow, county Brecon, king's attorney and judge for South Wales. She died



23 March 1673. He married 2d Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Edward Lewis of Van and Bourstall, widow of Sir Francis Darrell. Issue by Blanch: 1. *Thomas*, born 7 Sept. 1664; M. P. for county 1695-98; died 1699, s. p.; married Martha, daughter of Sir Edward Mansel. They had: (a) *William*, born 1688, died 1699; (b) *Martha*, born 1692, died 1695; (c) *William*, born 17 Sept. 1665, died single, 1 Feb. 1683; buried in Westminster Abbey. 2. *Charles*, born 21 Feb. 1666; died s. p. 3. *Edward*, born 3 March 1671, buried at Machen 3 March 1672. 4. *John*. 5. *Blanch*, born 16 Sept. 1669, died 11 Dec. 1682; buried at Hackney.

XIX. JOHN MORGAN, born 4 Jan. 1672; Custus Rotulorum of county Monmouth 1700; Lord-Lieutenant of Monmouth and Brecon 1715; M. P. for county 1708, boroughs 1701; died 7 March 1719, æt. 47; buried at Machen 19 March. His official seal bears twenty quarterings: "1. Morgan of Tredegar. 2. Bledtri. 3. Cadivor-vawr. 4. Llwch Llawen-vawr. 5. Gwaethfoed. 6. Howel Sais. 7. Cadwallon. 8. Sir Morgan Meredith. 9. Howel of Caerleon. 10. Ynir Ddu. 11. Mathew of Llandaff. 12. Cadwgan. 13. Jestyn. 14. Windham of Sandhills. 15. Morgan of Thurrow. 16. King Pelinor. 17. Auluch. 18. Marchel. 19. Sir Miles Pitcher. 20. As No. 1." Mr. John Morgan married Martha, daughter of Gwyn Vaughan of Trebarried; she died 15 Oct. 1720. Issue: 1. Sir *William*, K. B., born 1700; M. P. for county 1722-27; will 3 April 1731; died 24 April 1731; married Rachel, eldest daughter of William, Duke of Devonshire; she died 18 June, 1780, æt. 83. They had: (a) *William*, born 1725, died single 16 July 1763. (b) *Rachel*, died single March 1739. (c) *Edward*, died single 7 Feb. 1743. (d) *Elizabeth*, born 1729, died 14 Jan. 1787, s. p.; married William, third son of John Jones of Llanarth. 2. *Thomas*. 3. *Charles*, died 18 Dec. 1714. 4. *John*, died 23 Dec. 1714. 5. *Lewis*, died 20 June 1710. 6 and 7. *Edward* and *John*, died young. 8. *Catherine*, born 1710, died 1748; married 29 Sept. 1730, John Butler of Warminghurst Park, Sussex. 9. *Martha*, born May 1707, died 4 Jan. 1774-75, married Edward Harley, Earl of Oxford.

XX. THOMAS MORGAN, general (?), born 7 May, 1702, died 12 April, 1769; married Jane, second daughter and co-heir of Maynard Colchester. She died 5 Nov., 1767, æt. 64. Issue: 1. *Thomas*, born 8 June, 1727, died single, 15 May, 1771. 2. *William*, died young. 3. *Charles*, born 1736, died 24 May, 1787, s. p.; married Mary, daughter and heir of Thomas Parry of Arkstone, widow of Robert Minors Gough of Trejago. She died 24 June, 1777, æt. 42. 4. *John* of Dderw, born 18 Feb. 1732, died 28 June, 1792, s. p.; married Louisa, daughter of Charles Pym Burt of London. 5. *Jane*. 6. *Katherine*, born 11 Sept. 1735, died 1784, married Charles Van of Llanwern.

XXI. JANE MORGAN, final heir of Tredegar; born June, 1731, died 14 Feb. 1797; buried at Ealing; married Charles, son of King Gould of Pitshanger Manor, in Ealing, since sold. Baronet, 15 Nov. 1792. Took name and arms of Morgan, 1789, died 1806. Issue: 1. *Charles*. 2. *John*, naval officer, killed in action, 12 April, 1782. 3. *Thomas*, died young. 4. *Jane*, married 1st Henry Ball, 2d Samuel Homfray. She died 22 Dec. 1826, æt. 87. 5. *Elizabeth*, married Rowley Lascelles. She died 10 May, 1836, æt. 74.

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Charles Morgan, born April 15, 1861, Cincinnati, O.

Clara Amelia, born July 20, 1865, in Cincinnati, O.

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XXX. JOHN HENRY MORGAN, M. D., born in Manlius, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1834; died in Knoxville, Tenn., February 17, 1885; married Elizabeth McDonald, in Syracuse, N. Y., October 8, 1854; she died in Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1865. They had the following children:

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Thomas Morgan, born Jan. 11, 1880.

Minnie May, born Nov. 5, 1881; died Nov. 1, 1885.

John Henry, born June 2, 1885; died June 13, 1885.

Eva Marguerite, born Oct. 21, 1887.

Irma Hicks, born Nov. 13, 1889.

Roberta Kimberland, born July 30, 1893.

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Clifford Morgan, born Jan. 30, 1890.

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XXXIII. GEORGE W. MORGAN, born Nov. 28, 1811; died October, 1880; married Rebecca Dennis, Oct. 20, 1835.



Issue: 1. *Mary J.*, born Aug. 17, 1839; married Jas. H. Rose. 2. *J. Richard*. 3. *Caroline L.*, born Aug. 7, 1845; married N. M. Kirkpatrick. 4. *John A.*, born March 24, 1847; who died March 23, 1889.

XXXIV. J. RICHARD MORGAN, born July 16, 1843; died Aug. 27, 1887; married Sarah C. Kirkpatrick, June 16, 1863. Issue: 1. *George Claudius*. 2. *Annie Pearl*, born May 20, 1867.

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XL. ROWLAND MORGAN, a lieutenant in English Army, living 1621, s. p.; married Jane, daughter of Thomas Morgan of Tredegar. Issue: *Abel*, married Mary Arnim of St. Bride's (St. Bridget's) Manor. Other issue, no record.

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XLII. THOMAS MAUD, born 1672; married — of St. Bride's, 1700. Issue: 1. *Thomas Maud*, 2d. 2. *Marian*. 3. *Gwilim*. 4. *Abel*. 5. *Nicholas*, Nicoll or Nigel.

Thomas Maud 2d, was probably the grandfather of Daniel Morgan of Virginia, Major-General in Continental Army; won battle of Hannah's Cowpens, where he defeated British under General Tarleton. It is supposed that differences between General Morgan and his parents resulted in his leaving his home in New Jersey, and seeking his fortune in Virginia, whence he rapidly rose to the distinguished elevation of a victorious Major-General in the Army of the Revolution. At any rate, General Morgan preserved until his death a proud and absolute silence as to his father and mother, and although no efforts have been left untried by his descendants to solve the mystery, absolutely no information on the subject is obtainable as to his immediate progenitors. His line is continued *infra*.

XLIII. ABEL MORGAN, clergyman, born about 1707; emigrated to America, and settled in or near Philadelphia, possibly in New Jersey. He was the author of the book styled, "Anti-Pado Rantism," by Abel Morgan of Middletown, N. J. Printed by Benjamin Franklin, in Philadelphia,

in 1747. "Anti-Pado Rantism" is a homily, written in opposition to the sect of Ranters, or fanatical Methodists, who separated from the Wesleyans because the latter did not approve of preachers in the streets. Married Elizabeth ——. Issue: 1. ——. 2. *Thomas*. 3. *Dinah*.

XLIV. 2. THOMAS; died 1804, in Philadelphia. He was brought up in the country house of the celebrated merchant, Robert Waln, of Philadelphia. He became a Quaker, and married Ann, daughter of Robert Waln, in the Quaker Meeting House, Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1786. She died of consumption, after her husband. Issue: 1. ——. 2. ——. 3. ——. 4. *Robert Waln*, born 1787; died 1805. 5. *Eliza*, born 1789; died 1851; married John Drinker, of Philadelphia. 6. *Thomas Waln*, born 1759; died 1854; married Hannah Griffitts, in the Friends Meeting House, Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1814. 7. *Rebecca Waln*, born 1794; died 1848; married William R. Rodman. 8. *Charles Waln*, born 1796; died 1862; married Sarah Rodman. 9. *Waln*, born 1798; died New Bedford, Mass., 1815. 10. *Ann Waln*, born 1800; died in France, 1884; married Francis Rotch, of New Bedford, Mass. 11. *Susan*, born 1802; died 1871; married Benjamin Rodman, of New Bedford, Mass.

XLV. THOMAS WALN MORGAN; married in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10, 1814, Hannah, third child, third daughter, of Dr. Samuel Powel Griffitts and Mary Fisbourn, of Philadelphia. She was born Dec. 29, 1793; died Jan. 11, 1862. Mr. Morgan was a merchant of Philadelphia in the China trade, a strict Quaker. Issue: 1. *Ann W.*, born March 19, 1815; died Nov. 11, 1857; married, Feb. 1, 1843, D. Clark Wharton, of Philadelphia, and had: 1. *Mary Morgan*, born Dec. 15, 1843; unmarried. 2. *Annie Rotch*, born May 27, 1845; married Charles John Churchman, of Philadelphia, March 14, 1871. They have: *Mary Wharton*, born June 27, 1872. *Agnes*, born June 18, 1874; died June 10, 1885. *Charles Wise*, born Nov. 14, 1875. *Clark Wharton*, born June 2, 1878. *Waln Morgan*, born Aug. 18, 1880. 3.

*Helen Rotch*, born Sept. 2, 1847; married George Emlen of Philadelphia, April 22, 1874. They have: *Ann Wharton*, born June 15, 1875; died July 17, 1875. *Elen Marpol*, born Jan. 21, 1877. *Dorothea*, born Feb. 20, 1881. 4. *William Moore*, born Aug. 25, 1848; married Ellen Clifton Wharton, Dec. 15, 1874. They have: *William Moore*, born Oct. 25, 1875. *Rosa*, born Nov. 26, 1876. *Henry Williams*, born March 18, 1878. *Edward Clifton*, born Jan. 17, 1879; died Feb. 17, 1879. *Ellen Clifton*, born March 20, 1880. 5. *Daniel Clark*, born Sept. 28, 1850; died Nov. 6, 1863.

XXIII. SAMUEL GRIFFITTS, born Aug. 9, 1816, married Caroline Hathaway, of New Bedford, Mass., June 10, 1841. She died April 20, 1883. Children: 1. *Thomas Waln*, born Nov. 19, 1842; died March 5, 1893. 2. *Richard Hathaway*, born July 10, 1856; married Joanna W. Davis, of Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 7, 1882. They have: *Caroline* and *Charles Davis*, twins, born July 14, 1884; 1, *Mary Griffitts*, born Feb. 24, 1818; died July 31, 1842; 2, *Elizabeth*, born Aug. 17, 1819; died Dec. 17, 1874, in Dresden, Saxony; married Dec. 9, 1851, Theodore Sedgwick, seventeenth child of Captain Simeon Draper and Mary Bemis, of Brookfield, Mass. He was born June 15, 1816; died April 3, 1878. Children: 1. *Florence Morgan*, born Philadelphia, May 24, 1853; married in Dresden, Saxony, March 1, 1870, Henri A. de Meli, of Rome, Italy. Issue: *Henry D.*, born Vevay, Switzerland, Nov. 29, 1870. *Marie Antoinette*, born Dresden, Saxony, June 20, 1875. 2. *Thomas-Waln Morgan*, born New York City, March 12, 1855; married, New York, June 4, 1884, Jeanne Louise Graham, daughter of Dr. Alexander Kelsey and Elizabeth Boyde Gould, of Rochester, N. Y. They have: *Louis Waln-Morgan*, born March 21, 1885; died July 14, 1885. *Elizabeth Kelsey*, born May 3, 1886. *Dorothy-Morgan*, born Dec. 4, 1887. *Thomas Waln-Morgan, Jr.*, born Jan. 1, 1892. 3. *Theodore Sedgwick, Jr.*, born April 12, 1857; married, first, Oct. 15, 1884, Matilda Downs. She died Sept. 15, 1886, and he married,

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XXI. 2d. JAMES MORGAN, married Margaret Evertsen. Children: *James, Charles, Nicholas, Stephen, Sarah, Mary, Susan, Abbey, Margaret.* Margaret Evertsen was the daughter of Nicholas Evertsen, of New York. He laid out, just south of Perth Amboy, on Raritan Bay, where the present station, named MORGAN, on the New York and Long Branch Railway now stands, a vast estate, his sources of revenue being the clay pits in the vicinity, which yielded what was for those days a princely income. The manor house, which was of large extent, stood until 1874, when it was burned, with all its stores of pictures and plate, being closed at the time. One painting alone, that of Susannah Roeters, mother of Margaret Evertsen, was saved. Six hundred acres, the remnant of the vast property, was sold in 1893 by the Chancery Court, to settle the claims of the heirs, but few of whom are living. One of them, Charles Morgan's son Alfred, removed to New Orleans, and built a home near that city, on the Mississippi, which he named Morganza.

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Sarah Morgan, daughter of James Morgan and Margaret E., married Jacob Van Wickle. Children: *Stephen, Nicholas, Jacob Charles, Margaret, Sophia, Amanda, Melvina, Catherine.*

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The histories of Gen. Morgan assert that he was born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey in 1736. He removed to Virginia, and in 1755 joined Braddock's expedition as a wagoner, and received 500 lashes in 1756 for an alleged insult to a British officer. When tidings reached him of the outbreak of the war of the Revolution, he raised a company of riflemen, and marched at their head to Boston, where he joined Gen. Arnold's expedition against Canada. On the death of Montgomery at the siege of Quebec, Dec. 1, 1775, Gen. Arnold won command, and on his succumbing to a wound Captain Morgan took command, and was captured and obliged to surrender, a prisoner of war. In November, 1776, however, he was exchanged, and became colonel of a Virginia regiment of riflemen. His ability in the field, especially in the Saratoga campaign, speedily won him the rank of brigadier-general, to which he was commissioned in 1786; and after the victory of Saratoga, at his own request, he was attached to the Southern Continental Army.

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Another probable grandson of Charles of Newport (though a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he was born in the year 1730), was Dr. John Morgan, a graduate of the College of Philadelphia. He studied medicine, being apprenticed to a Dr. John Redman of Philadelphia. In 1755-9 he volunteered his services as surgeon in the Colonial Army raised in the French and Indian war. In 1760 he went to Europe, and studied his profession for five years, taking his degree at Edinburgh University; studied at Paris, and at Padua under John Baptist Morgagni. He began practice in Philadelphia in 1765, being described at that date as "M. D., F. R. S. London; Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Surgeons, at Paris; Member of the Arcadian Belles Lettres Society, at Rome; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, in London and in Edinburgh; and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, in the College of Philadelphia." In 1776 he became Surgeon-General of the American Army and Director-General of

Military Hospitals, by appointment and commission from the first Continental Congress, resigning in 1780 to return to private practice. He married, 1782, ————. Issue: *Gerard*, b. June 8, 1784. His sister, *Violetta Morgan*, married *Ebenezer Smith*, architect, of Albany. Their daughter, *Julia Ann Smith*, married *Mordecai March*, merchant, of New York City. Their daughter, *Violetta Morgan Marsh*, married Brig.-Gen. *James Frederick Hall*, son of Major-Gen. *William E. Hall*, both of whom served with distinction during the Civil War.

CHARLES MORGAN, son of *William* (10), b. *Manlius*, New York, November 6, 1834, graduated at West Point, and entered the army as brevet second lieutenant of artillery, 1857; served with the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War as chief of artillery of Third Corps, October, 1862, to May, 1863; was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and made inspector-general and chief of staff of that corps, and served in that capacity from January, 1863, to March, 1865. Subsequent promotions were to the rank of brevet brigadier-general. At the close of the war he was placed in command of the White River District of the Department of Arkansas. On being mustered out, in January, 1866, he received a commission as major of the Fourth Artillery, United States Regular Army. He died December 26, 1875.

CHARLES WILLIAM MORGAN, son of *Simon*, son of *Daniel* (III.), b. Virginia 1790; second lieutenant of United States frigate *Constitution* in the engagement between the *Guerriere* and the *Java* in 1812. Received a sword from the State of Virginia in commemoration of his services in that engagement. Commanded the Mediterranean squadron 1841 to 1843; died, Commodore, U. S. N., 1853.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MORGAN, born in Pennsylvania 1820; served in the Texas war for independence in 1836; entered West Point in 1837. Raised a regiment in Ohio, which served, with himself as colonel, in the Mexican war, under Gen. Taylor. In 1847 he was commissioned colonel in the



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JAMES. D. MORGAN, son of William, b. Massachusetts 1810; captain in the Mexican war; lieutenant 7th Illinois at New Madrid and Corinth; brigadier-general in the Army of the Tennessee, 1862. Commanded division in Sherman's Army in the march to the sea.

JOHN H. MORGAN, son of William, b. Alabama in 1826; settled in Lexington, Kentucky, 1830. First lieutenant Marshall's Cavalry in the Mexican war; served at Buena Vista. He served in the army of the Southern Confederacy under General Buckner, at Shiloh, but organized a band of guerillas, with which he followed in the rear of the Union armies, and raided Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, destroying property wherever he could find it. He was captured on one occasion, and confined in the Ohio penitentiary, but escaped and continued his raids; was captured by Federal cavalry at Greenville, Tenn., in 1864, and was shot while attempting to escape. Owing to the destruction of property and the incursions in southern Ohio, beyond the then actual seat of hostilities, the impression long prevailed that General Morgan was a lawless freebooter, and beyond the pale of military law. But calmer judgment has ascertained that he held a valid commission in the Confederate armies, and was acting strictly within the rules of war, which authorized his acts, and he received military honors as a gallant and fearless commander, who, had he lived, would have been entitled to accept the provisions of the general amnesty accorded to his comrades in arms at the surrender of the Confederacy.