

## BRETTELL-VAUGHAN connections

**Thomas Brettell** was christened 15 February 1661 at Upper Arley, Worcestershire, the son of Thomas Brettell and Anne Wilmer. Thomas senior was, most likely, the second son of John Brettell who married Mary Henzey at Old Swinford 15 September 1617. Anne Wilmer was the daughter and heir of Thomas Wilmer and Martha (nee Dudley). Thomas Wilmer senior died Upper Arley in 1681 and administration his estate was granted from Worcester to his daughter, Anne Brettell, on 20th May, 1681.

### First Generation

1. **Thomas BRETTELL** was born in 1621 in Kingswinford, Staffordshire. He was christened<sup>1</sup> on 3 Mar 1621 in Kingswinford, Staffs. He died<sup>2</sup> in 1681 in Upper Arley, Staffs.

Thomas married<sup>3</sup> **Anne WILMER** daughter of Thomas WILMER and Martha DUDLEY in 1652. Anne was born in 1625 in Dudley, Worcs. She was christened<sup>4</sup> on 4 Feb 1625. She died<sup>5</sup> in 1716 in Upper Arley, Staffs. She was buried<sup>6</sup> on 20 Aug 1716 in Upper Arley, Staffs.

Anne, married to Thomas Brettell, who died at Upper Arley, co. Stafford, when administration of his effects was granted to her from Worcester, 11th May, 1681.

Administration of the effects of Thomas Wilmer was granted from Worcester to his daughter(?), Anne Brettell, on 20th May, 1681.

Arms of Wilmer viz'- Gules a Cheveron vair between three Eagles displayed Or (a Mullet for difference) \_And the Crest of Wilmer viz'- On a Wreath of the Colours an Eagle's Head couped Or between two wings Vair (differenced as the Arms) as the same are in the Margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by them the said Wilmer Wilmer and Thomas George Wilmer and their Issue respectively according to the tenor of His Majesty's said Sign Manual and the Laws of Arms

Thomas and Anne had the following children:

- 2 i. **Infant BRETTELL** was born in 1660. Infant died in 1660. Infant was buried in 1660.
- + 3 M ii. **Thomas BRETTELL m. Mary Janns** was born in 1661. He died in 1729.
- + 4 M iii. **John BRETTELL** was born about 1662.

### Sources

1. IGI & Parish Register. Father John Brettell was a Yeoman.
2. Web. Martha Dudley married to Thomas "Wilmer, Esq., of Dudley, They had issue three surviving daughters and co-heiresses, viz. :1. Elizabeth, baptised at Dudley, 11th August, 1623, married to Gilbert Gellians, or Jellians, of Dudley, and was buried 9th May, 1709.2. Anne, married to Thomas Brettell, who died at Upper Arley, co. Stafford, when administration of his effects was granted to her from Worcester, 11th May, 1681.
3. Web, Google Books: Anne Wilmer, (baptized 4th February 1625-6 ; married Thomas Brettell, Gent., of Upper Areley, co. Stafford\_ [http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofwilmerf00fost/historyofwilmerf00fost\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofwilmerf00fost/historyofwilmerf00fost_djvu.txt).
4. Web, History of Wilmer. [http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofwilmerf00fost/historyofwilmerf00fost\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofwilmerf00fost/historyofwilmerf00fost_djvu.txt).
5. IGI.
6. IGI.

## Second Generation

**Thomas Brettell, son of Thomas** married Mary. In my database Mary is Mary Janns but I am unable to find any reference to the source of this information. The exact marriage date is unknown to me.

3. **Thomas BRETTELL m. Mary (possibly JANNS)** (Thomas) was born in 1661 in Upper Arley, Worcs. He was christened<sup>1</sup> on 15 Feb 1661 in Upper Arley, Worcs. He died in 1729 in Bromfield, Ludlow, Shropshire. He was buried<sup>2</sup> on 18 Sep 1729 in Alveley, Shropshire.

PR says the Thomas who was buried at Alveley 18 Sept 1829 was from LUDLOW

1729:

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS OF THOMAS BRETTELL OF BROMFIELD

Thomas Brettell of Bromfield yeoman

Edward Gilson of Ludlow yeoman

Edward Turford of Ludlow Innkeeper

Sworn September 24th 1729

'Thomas Brettell the naturall and lawful son and Administrator of all and singular the goods chattells and credits of \_Thomas Brettell late of the parish of Bromfield aforesaid'

Source: Crhis Potter



I visited Brettles Farm and Brettle's Cottages on Arley Road in 2007 with my cousin Elle Neale-Sturgess. This property is mentioned in the will of Janns Brettell 1803.

In 1750 Thomas (Wiggin) the younger moved to the neighbouring parish of Areley and took tenancy

of The Brittles farm Witnells End, (now known as the Brettels). Where he lived with his partner Mary Wilkes, raising a family of five children there.  
<http://www.alveleyhistoricalsociety.co.uk/trans2003.htm>  
therefore, Thomas Brettell & Mary Janns moved to Bromfield before 1750.

Thomas married<sup>3</sup> **Mary (JANNS?)** about 1683. Mary was born<sup>4</sup> about 1664. She died<sup>5</sup> in Sep 1728 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was buried<sup>6</sup> on 27 Sep 1728 in Alveley, Shropshire.

Thomas had several children christened at Alveley, Shropshire. Their first child seems to have been William Christened at Alveley 24 February 1684. They also had Elizabeth 1687, Thomas 1689, Mary 1690, John 1691, and another Thomas christened 11 May 1694. A daughter Jane was christened 1696 and a son James, which I think is wrongly indexed and should be Janns 25 August 1699. Daughter Ann was christened 1702, another Elizabeth 1705, and Susannah 1707 (died and buried Alveley 7 May 1722). The last child was John. The parish register says John was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Brettell but I believe this to be either a misprint, transcription error, or it was incorrectly entered into the parish register as John is described in the wills of his brothers.

Alveley Church Info:  
[https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Alveley#Church\\_records](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Alveley#Church_records)

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- 5 M i. **William BRETTELL was** born in 1684 in Alveley, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>7</sup> on 24 Feb 1684 in Alveley, Shropshire.
- 6 F ii. **Elizabeth BRETTELL died? was** born in 1687 in Alveley, Sahopshire. She was christened<sup>8</sup> on 22 Mar 1687 in Alveley, Sahopshire.
- 7 M iii. **Thomas BRETTELL died? was** born in 1689 in Alveley, Sahopshire. He was christened<sup>9</sup> on 6 May 1689 in Alveley, Sahopshire.
- 8 F iv. **Mary BRETTELL was** born in 1690 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>10</sup> on 9 Aug 1690 in Alveley, Shropshire. She died in 1803.

Mentioned in her nephew Thomas' 1795 will as Aunt Mary Price.  
Janns Brettell amended his will in 1803 to bequeath an inheritance he had received from his Aunty Mary Price.  
In the 1804 will of Janns Brettell she is his late Aunt Mary Price.  
I don't know how she managed to live to be 113!!! Perhaps the christening date is wrong!!

**Mary Brettell** married first, Richard Pardoe and second Thomas Price. She is mentioned as Aunt Mary Price in the will of Thomas.

Mary married<sup>11</sup> (1) **Richard PARDOE** on 26 May 1717 in Alveley, Shropshire.  
Mary married (2) **Thomas PRICE** .

Aunt Mary PRICE is mentioned on the will of Lucy Brettell 1784 and identifies husband of Mary Price as Thomas Price.  
Aunty Mary Price is also mentioned in several Brettell wills in the early 1800s.  
Pardoe must have died and Mary remarried Mr Price but I have not yet found the marriage.

- 9 M v. **John BRETTELL died as an infant** was born in 1691 in Alveley, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>12</sup> on 27 Oct 1691 in Alveley, Shropshire. He died<sup>13</sup> in 1703 in Alveley, Shropshire. He was buried<sup>14</sup> on 11 Apr 1703 in Alveley, Shropshire.
- mentioned in will of janns 1755 (1770) as brother
- + 10 M vi. **Thomas BRETTELL of Alveley** was born in 1694. He died in 1766.
- 11 F vii. **Jane BRETTELL** was born in 1696 in Alveley, Sahopshire. She was christened<sup>15</sup> on 17 Aug 1696 in Alveley, Sahopshire.
- Mentioned in the will of Janns Brettell 1770 as Jane Gillson.
- Jane married<sup>16</sup> **Edward GILSON** on 14 Jan 1719 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- + 12 M viii. **Janns BRETTELL** was born in 1699. He died in 1770.
- 13 F ix. **Ann BRETTELL** was born<sup>17</sup> in 1702 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>18</sup> on 2 Jul 1702 in Alveley, Sahopshire. She died on 2 Jul 1702.
- father Thomas - no mother's name in IGI
- 14 F x. **Elizabeth BRETTELL** was born<sup>19</sup> in 1705 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>20</sup> on 10 Aug 1705 in Alveley, Shropshire.
- father Thomas - no mother's name in IGI
- 15 F xi. **Susannah BRETTELL d. aged 15** was born<sup>21</sup> in 1707 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>22</sup> on 1 Nov 1707 in Alveley, Shropshire. She died in 1722 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was buried<sup>23</sup> on 7 May 1722 in Alveley, Shropshire.
- 16 M xii. **John BRETTELL of Bedford Row** was born<sup>24</sup> in 1713 in Alveley, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>25</sup> on 23 Oct 1713 in Alveley, Shropshire. He died on 21 May 1801 in Bedford Row, London. He was buried<sup>26</sup> in 1801 in St George The Martyr, Southwark.

Possible marriages for John...

Results for Name: John Brettell, Country: England, Record Type: Marriage, Event: Marriage, Event Range: 1700-1740, Spouse Name: Ann:  
 John Brattell: 12 June 1739, Westminster, Middlesex spouse: Ann Thomas  
 John Brattle 1 March 1735, Lamberhurst, Kent spouse: Ann Francis  
 John Betlell 20 Febry 1720, Childs Ercall, Shropshire, spouse: Anne Roycroft  
 John Brattell 12 June 1739, Fleet, London spouse:

1758: Gazetted in The Universal Magazine

Appointed Secretary to Stamp Duties...

The National Archives Reference: T 1/387/14\_Description: Commissioners of Stamp Duty that John Brettell should succeed Wyndham as Secretary.

Date:1758 Jan.3

Up to 1837 the only Stamp Office was in London, originally in Lincoln's Inn and latterly at Somerset House.

1765, Oct 11\_ENGLAND AND WALES, STAMP OFFICE: John Brettell, Stamp Office, regarding the appointment of distributors and deputies in America

1768:\_A List of the Governors and Guardians, of the Hospital for the Maintenance and education of exposed & deserted young children - GENERAL

COMMITTEE:

John Brettell, Esq; James-street, Bedford-row

Source:

[http://www.aim25.ac.uk/cgi-bin/vcdf/detail?coll\\_id=15696&inst\\_id=118&nv1=browse&nv2=sub](http://www.aim25.ac.uk/cgi-bin/vcdf/detail?coll_id=15696&inst_id=118&nv1=browse&nv2=sub)

1801:

John Brettell died intestate and admin was granted to his widow, Anne.

Notes on John Brettell (husband of Anne)

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery  
BRETTELL EX PARTE: (pages 577 and 578)

Under a general residuary disposition by will to a natural son, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever, to and for his and their own proper use and behoof, a trust estate did not pass.

By an order dated November 18th 1801, the master was directed to inquire, how certain real estates were vested in George Brettell, an infant; and whether he was an infant trustee or mortgagee within the statute.

\* the master's Report stated a mortgage in fee in (\*577) 1775 of gravel-kind lands in Kent to Thomas Brettell, as trustee for John Brettell. Thomas Brettell died in 1795; having by his will dated the 15th January 1791, duly executed according to the Statute of Frauds (3) made the following residuary disposition:

“All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever, I give and bequeath the same unto my natural son George Hall, now a midshipman belonging to my ship the Canton, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever, and for his and their own proper use and behoof.”

The Testator appointed William Lushington and the said John Brettell his executors. George Hall afterwards assumed the name of Brettell; and in 1800

died, a widower and intestate, leaving a daughter, named Ann, and a son, named George, his only children, both now infants under the age of four years; and administration was granted to John Brettell and James Farrer, the guardians of the infants, until one of them should attain the age of twenty-one. John Brettell died on the 21st May, 1801, intestate; and administration of his personal estate was granted to his widow, Ann Brettell; who was entitled to the equity of redemption previously to her marriage.

John married<sup>27</sup> **Ann**. Ann died<sup>28</sup> in 1803 in Bedford Row, London.

Notes on the will of Ann Brettell Proved 1803.\_The two children of George Brettell deceased who was the son of Captain Thomas Brettell deceased and which said George Brettell who married the daughter of Mr. Taylor

Lucy Cole and Elizabeth Cole spinsters granddaughters of Mr. Janns Brettell  
great nieces of my late husband

Caroline Parker of Muswell Hill in the said county of Middlesex spinster

Emola Parker of the same place

John Parker Junior Esquire son of John Parker of Muswell Hill banker

Mr. John Brettell nephew of my late husband and belonging to the Stamp Office

... all my said real Estate in the county of Kent

16a F xiii. **Mercy BRETTELL** was born about 1721. She died about 1802, leaving a legacy to her newpnhew Janns Brettell.

Mercy married Thomas HILL on 6 November 1742.  
She then married Edward PRICE<sup>32</sup> 10 January 1746.

The will of Janns Brettell proved 1803 says (in part):

WHEREAS I Janns Brettell of Burway in the Parish of Bromfield in the county of Salop

Gentleman having been appointed by the will and codicil of my late aunt Mercy Price bearing date on or about the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and two to divers and many trusts and my said aunt having since departed this life leaving me so in trust as aforesaid. Now I do by this paper writing which it is my intention to make as a codicil to my will appoint my nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan now residing with me to the several trusts so given to me under the will of my said late Aunt....

4. **John BRETTELL** (Thomas) was born<sup>29</sup> about 1662.

John married<sup>30</sup> **Jane PUGH** on 27 Apr 1695 in Chelmarsh, Shropshire.

They had the following children:

17 M i. **Samuel BRETTELL** was born in 1698 in St Sepulchre, London. He was christened<sup>31</sup> on 16 Oct 1698 in St Sepulchre, London.

#### Sources

1. IGI, P01382-1.
2. Parish Register."14 May 1698 \_Johannes Brittell, de Brittell in comitatu Staffordiae, et Maria Marsh ex hac parochia, Matrimonio Conjangebantur."14 May 1698 John Brettell of Brettell in County Staffordshire, and Mary Marsh of this parish, marriage with?????.PR says Thomas was FROM LUDLOW.
3. Estimation.
4. Estimation.
5. Parish Register.PR says w. Mr Thomas Brettell.
6. IGI.PR says w. Mr Thomas Brettell.
7. IGI, C03728-2.
8. IGI, C03728-2.
9. IGI, C03728-2.
10. IGI.
11. IGI, M037281.
12. IGI, C03728-2.
13. Parish Register.s. Thomas, YEOMAN.
14. Parish Register.s. Thomas, YEOMAN.
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16. IGI, M00680-1.
17. IGI, C03728-2.
18. IGI, C03728-2.
19. IGI.
20. IGI, C03728-2.father Thomas - no mother's name in IGI C03728-2.
21. IGI.
22. IGI.Father Thomas - no mother in IGI - C03728-2.
23. IGI.
24. Monumental Inscription.Sacred to the memory of John Brettell, Esq. who departed this life May the ---- 1801 Aged 88 years.Source:Monumental Inscriptions: St George the Martyr compiled by Frederick Teague Cansick in 1885 (at Camden Local Studies).
25. Monumental Inscription.The parish register says John was the son of Thos and Eliz Brettell but I think this is either an error on the part of the person making the entry or a transcription error.
26. Will.Will of wife Ann says\_"my body to be interred in the vault lately built by me in the ground belonging to the parish of Saint George the Martyr for the body of my late dear husband".
27. IGI, M13153-1.
28. Will.Will of Mary 1803.
29. Estimation.
30. IGI.and parish register:[http://www.archive.org/stream/shropshireparish03shro/shropshireparish03shro\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/shropshireparish03shro/shropshireparish03shro_djvu.txt).
31. IGI.
32. OTHER ... Info from Margaret Puzey jmpuz@conceptual.net.au

## Third Generation

**Thomas Brettell**, christened 11 May 1694 had, by first wife Elizabeth, Janns christened Bromfield, Shropshire 2 October 1734 and Thomas christened 27 December 1738. Elizabeth died and was buried at Alveley 22 April 1752.

Thomas then married Elizabeth Hadley on 18 November 1752 at Bedwardine St. Michael's, Worcs. Thomas and his second wife Elizabeth christened Susannah 20 July 1756, John 15 August 1758 (died and was buried 12 September 1758), and John 26 May 1760.

10. **Thomas BRETTELL of Alveley** (Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>1</sup> in 1694 in Alveley, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>2</sup> on 11 May 1694 in Alveley, Shropshire. He died<sup>3</sup> in 1766 in Burway, Bromfield, shropshire.

1729 - Administered his father's will

Notes on the will of Thomas Brettell of Burway, Bromfield, Salop proved 4 August 1766  
Wife Elizabeth  
Eldest son Janns  
Son Thomas  
2 youngest children Susannah and John both <21  
Mentions Herbert Cole of Ludlow, surgeon, and John gill of Alveley, yeoman to be guardians...  
(Herbert Cole married Thomas' niece Mary (d/o Thos' eldest brother Janns)  
To be interred with his FIRST wife at Alveley.  
Proved at Ludlow 4th August 1766\_ \*Herbert Cole was married to Mary Brettell (daur of James Brettell) at Ludlow 3 Apr 1755.

Thomas married (1) **Elizabeth** about 1730. Elizabeth died in 1752 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was buried<sup>12</sup> on 22 Apr 1752 in Alveley, Shropshire.

They had the following children:

23 M vi. **Janns BRETTELL** (unmarried) was born<sup>6,7</sup> in 1734 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>8</sup> on 2 Oct 1734 in Bromfield, Shropshire.

He died<sup>9</sup> in 1804. He was related to his parents by adoption. He had other parents.

Notes on the will of Will of Janns BRETTELL of Ludlow, Shropshire and of Burway in the parish of Bromfield, Shropshire proved 19th May 1804.  
Manors or Hornsey and Highgate London  
Tenements in Golden Square (St Martin in the Fields/St James, Westminster),  
Property in Holborn & Hatton Garden, distillery & premises in Clerkenwell.  
Property in Arley, Salop. Owned the Sign of the Harp Inn at Ludlow.  
Four shares:  
The late Uncle John BRETTELL of Bedford Row. (husband of Ann.)  
Brother in Law John BRETTELL of London (of the Stamp Office). Children of my said brother In Law John Brettell  
John COLE at Muswell Hill and Highgate. ... (son of Herbert Cole & Mary (nee BRETTELL) chr Ludlow 1763)  
at Golden Square formerly the Par of St Martins in the Field but now in Par of Westminster  
Nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan who now lives with me (and was expected to out-live John BRETTELL of the Stamp Office). Remained childless. He died in or before 1850.

Left his house keeper Jane Spett 600 pounds and her daughter Margaret Spett  
old Servent Thomas JOnes now of Cowe Street Ludlow  
old servant Stephen Priches? of the ??? Compasses? Ludlow

old Servant William Hollows  
Servant Ann Louis now living in Goalford Ludlow  
Edward son of the above  
Present servant John Louis another son of Ann Louis  
Thomas Harding of the Sun Inn Ludlow  
Servant John Bowen (Brown?)

Neice Anna Maria Edwards wife of William EDWARDS  
Four children of William and Anna Maria EDWARDS Anna Maria, Susanna,  
William and Janns EDWARDS (were all under 21 years of age)  
Brother in Law Joseph VAUGHAN of Ludlow  
Property in Plow Yard, London Several messuages were formerly in the  
occupations of James ARTON, Elizabeth WYATT & John TAYLOR  
Messauges and Tenements at Ely court Holborn, London, numbered 1 2 3 4 & 5  
leased to Robert WYATT  
Massuages in Hatton Garden, London, numbered 19 20 21 & 47  
Messuages Distillery and premises in the parish of St James, Clerkenwell  
All messuages farm land and premises in the parish of Arley in the county of Salop  
My house known by the sign of the Harp Inn and situated in the town of Ludlow  
My late UNCLE(?) John Brettell

Will dated 28th May 1803.  
Witnesses: Wm Adams, Thomas Price, Geo Anderson

Codicil... Late Aunt Mercy Price had left him something in HER will and he now  
gives that to Janns Brettell-Vaughan also  
dated 19 August 1803.  
Witnesses: Wm Adams Ludlow, Geo Anderson clerk to Mr Adams.

PROVED 19th May 1804

- + 24 M vii. **Thomas BRETTELL sea captain was** born in 1738. He died in 1795.  
Thomas married<sup>4</sup> (2) **Elizabeth HADLEY** on 18 Nov 1752 in Bedwardine St. Michael's, Worcs.  
Elizabeth died in 1775 in Alveley, Shropshire. She was buried<sup>5</sup> on 11 Sep 1775 in Alveley,  
Shropshire.

They had the following children:

- + 20 F i. **Susannah BRETTELL m. Joseph Vaughan was** born in 1756.
- 21 M ii. **John BRETTELL d. as infant was** born in 1758 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was  
christened<sup>10</sup> on 15 Aug 1758 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He died in 1758 in  
Bromfield, Shropshire. He was buried<sup>11</sup> on 12 Sep 1758 in Bromfield, Shropshire.
- + 22 M iii. **John BRETTELL of the Stamp Office was** born in 1760. He died in 1834.

12. **Janns BRETTELL** (Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>13</sup> in 1699. He was christened<sup>14</sup> on 25 Aug 1699  
in Alveley, Shropshire. He died<sup>15</sup> in 1770 in Bromfield, Shropshire.

Did Sukey Mary die and did Janns marry a Dorothy? There is a birth of Anne Brittle, parents Janns  
Brittle and Dorothy at St Marylebone 20 July 1745.

Notes on Will of Janns BRETTELL of Burway Shropshire - MADE 9th March 1755:  
James Brettell of Burway in the parish of Bromfield county of Salop, Gentleman.  
Our fourth share of certain copyhold premises in the Manors of Hornsey and Highgate in the County  
of Middlesex  
Heirs of the late John BRETTELL of Bedford Row London and my Brother in law John BRETTELL



of London  
And John COLE  
Copyhold premises at Musgate Hill and Highgate  
Dear Daughter Lucy BRETTELL Estate being in the parish of Alveley, Shropshire (spinster when the will was proved)  
Daughter Mary BRETTELL - one shilling and no more as she has behaved very undutiful towards me  
Brother John BRETTELL  
Witnesses Thomas BRETTELL, Jane GILSON, Jo BROOME  
Proved 4th February 1770

**Janns Brettell** married Sukey Mary Padmore at Holborn, Lincolns Inn Chapel 11 January 1732. They had two daughters, Mary and Lucy. Janns' will, made 9 March 1755 and proved 4 February 1770 mentions his daughter Lucy who inherited his estate and was executor and in 1770 she was a spinster. It also mentions daughter Mary who was left "one shilling and no more as she has behaved very undutiful towards me" Lucy Brettell, Spinster of Saint Margaret Westminster, Middlesex died in 1784. Lucy's will, made 16 April 1770 and proved 1784, mentions her uncle John Brettell Esquire and his wife Ann, her cousin Jane Gillson and cousin Thomas Brettell. The will mentions also the son and daughter (both under 21 in 1770) of Mr Thomas Price by Mary his wife. Mary was Lucy's Aunt and is also mentioned in other wills.

In 1802, written in the margin of the will it mentions John Brettell (executor of the will) and Thomas Brettell deceased (the cousin of Lucy mentioned above and who died 1795) granting (inheritance?) to Janns Brettell the surviving...

It is fairly unreadable but I gather since cousin Thomas Brettell died his share of the estate was passed on to Janns Brettell brother of Thomas, and that would be how the family fortune went to Janns.

Janns Brettell was the son of Thomas Brettell and Elizabeth. He was christened at Bromfield, Shropshire 2 October 1734. Jann's father Thomas was the third son of Thomas Brettell and Mary Janns.

Janns was an extremely wealthy man and his will, proved 19<sup>th</sup> May 1894 mentions many properties including Manors at Hornsey and Highgate London, Tenements in Golden Square (St Martin in the Fields/St James, Westminster), messuages and tenements at Ely court Holborn London, numbered 1 2 3 4 & 5 leased to Robert Wyatt, messuages in Hatton Garden, London, numbered 19 20 21 & 47. Also, property in Plow Yard London severall messuages formerly in the occupations of James Arton, Elizabeth Wyatt & John Taylor, messuages distillery and premises in the parish of St James, Clerkenwell, messuages farm land and premises in the parish of Arley in the county of Salop and "my house known by the sign of the Harp Inn and situated in the town of Ludlow".

Mentioned in the will are his late uncle John Brettell of Bedford Row, brother in Law John Brettell of London (of the Stamp Office), children of my said brother In Law John Brettell, John Cole at Muswell Hill and Highgate (son of Herbert Cole & Mary (nee Brettell) christened Ludlow 1763), at Golden Square formerly the Parish of St Martins in the Field but now in Parish of Westminster and nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan "who now lives with me".

The will mentions Janns' "late" uncle John Brettell of Bedford Row, brother in Law John Brettell of London, John Cole and Janns Brettell Vaughan.

Also mentioned are Janns' neice Anna Maria Edwards wife of William Edwards, four children of William and Anna Maria Edwards Anna Maria, Susanna, William and Janns Edwards (who were all under 21 years of age) and his brother in Law Joseph Vaughan of Ludlow.

Janns Brettell left legacies to servants past and present.

There is a codicil (19 August 1803) to the will as Janns Aunt Mercy Price had died and left him a legacy which was bequeathed to Janns Brettell Vaughan.

Janns married<sup>16</sup> **Sukey Mary PADMORE** on 11 Jan 1732 in Holborn, Lincolns Inn Chapel. Sukey died<sup>17</sup> about 1755.

They had the following children:

- + 25 F i. **Mary BRETTELL** was born about 1733.
- 26 F ii. **Lucy BRETTELL** was born<sup>18</sup> about 1734. She died<sup>19</sup> in 1784 in Bedford Row, St Margaret, Westminster, London.

She inherited her father's estate in 1770 and she was a Spinster

Will made 16 April 1770 and proved 1784

Mentions Uncle John Brettell Esquire and his wife Ann

Cousin Jane Gillson

Cousin Thomas Brettell

The son and daughter (both under 21 in 1770) of my ??? Mr Thomas Price by

Mary his wife

Something occurred in 1802 - written in the margin of the will and it mentions John

Brettell (executor of the will)

and Thomas Brettell deceased (the cousin of Lucy mentioned above and

who died before 1784) \_granted to Janns Brettell the surviving...

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1. Estimation.
2. IGI, C03728-2.
3. Will, C03728-2.from Chris Potter.
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5. Parish Register, Alveley PR.widow from Burway<http://www.alveleyhistoricalsociety.co.uk/>.
6. Estimation.
7. IGI.
8. IGI, P01696-1.Parents Thomas & Elizabeth.
9. Will.See notes.
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17. Will.There is no wife mentioned in the will of Janns Brettell. Will made 1755 and proved 1770.
18. Will.Birth date is a guess.Lucy was the daughter and main inheritor and executrix of the will of Janns Brettell 1770.
19. Will.England, Scotland, Ireland: Musgrave's Obituaries Prior to 1800, parts 1 & 2 Obituary Prior to 1800 (as far as Relates to England, Scotland, and Ireland), Compiled by Sir William Musgrave, 6th Bart., of Hayton Castle, Co. Cumberland, and Entitled by him "A General Nomenclator and Obituary, with Reference to the Books Where the Persons are Mentioned, and Where some Account of their Character is to be Found." County: General Country: England Brettell, - (Miss), Bedford Row. 04 Feb 1784. (G.M. 152.)

Lucy Brettell, Spinster of Saint Margaret Westminster , Middlesex will proved 30 August 1784.

## Fourth Generation

**Thomas Brettell** christened 1738 possibly did not marry but he had a son George Hall who is mentioned in Thomas' will. He was a sea Captain for the British East India Company.

19. **Thomas BRETTELL sea captain** (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>1,2</sup> in 1738 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>3</sup> on 27 Dec 1738 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He died<sup>4</sup> in 1795 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was related to his parents by adoption. He had other parents.

Thomas Brettell, Captain of the Ship Canton in the Service of the Honorable East India Company 08 September 1795 PROB 11/1265.

See appendices for a transcription of th will of Captain Thomas Brettell Proved 8 September 1795 by William Lushington and John BRETTELL.

MONTAGU (4) [no ref.] No date

Contents:

Built by Wells, launched 1781, 3 decks, 4in bottom, length 145ft 2in, keel 188ft 2in, breadth 35ft 3in, hold 14ft 11in, wing transom 23ft 6in, port cell 26ft 3in, between decks 5ft 11in & 6ft 8in, roundhouse 6ft 3/4in, ports 13 middle & upper, 781 tons. Principal Managing Owner: Barrington Buggin.

Voyages: (1) 1781/2 Madras and Bengal. Capt Thomas Brettell. Portsmouth 11 Sep 1782 - 27 Dec San Salvador - 16 Apr 1783 Madras - 17 Oct Whampoa - 25 Dec Second Bar - 23 Apr 1784 North Island - 17 Jun Downs. (2) 1784/5 Madras and Bengal. Capt Thomas Brettell. Torbay 12 Feb 1785 - blown up at Diamond Point 6 Dec 1785.

A Register of Ships, Employed in the Service of the Honorable the United East India Company From the year 1760 to 1810:

PIGOT - 499 Tons, 4 voyage, St Helena & Belcoolen. Sailed Plym. 5 June 1771, Arr. Downs 26 July, 1773.

Capt George Richardson.

1. James Waldre
2. Thomas Brettell

<<http://www.eicships.info/>>

Ship ID	Ship Name	Type	Tons	EIC Service	East India Co Voyages
876	Canton	Reg	1209	1790-1811	8

Thomas had the following children:

- + 27 M i. **George HALL (AKA BRETTELL)** was born about 1770. He died in 1800.

20. **Susannah BRETTELL** (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>5</sup> in 1756 in Bromfield, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>6</sup> on 20 Jul 1756 in Bromfield, Shropshire.

**Susannah Brettell** christened 1756, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, married Joseph Vaughan.

Christening:

1756 BRITTELL Susanna Bromfield, Shropshire Chr 20/7/1756 Parents: Thomas BRETTELL & Mary\*

\*I do not believe this Thomas married a Mary and I think this is wrong.

I believe the mother of Susannah was Elizabeth Hadley who Thomas married in 1752.

Susannah married<sup>7</sup> **Joseph VAUGHAN** on 9 Jan 1777 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Susannah and Joseph Vaughan had a son Janns Vaughan christened 28 September 1777 at Ludlow, Shropshire, daughter Anna Maria Vaughan christened Ludlow 12 March 1779, Susannah Vaughan christened Ludley 3 October 1800 and youngest son William:

- 28 M i. **Janns BRETTELL-VAUGHAN** was born<sup>8</sup> in 1777. He was christened<sup>9</sup> on 28 Sep 1777 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>10</sup> on 10 Feb 1850 in Burway, Shropshire.

Janns' will was dated 28th march 1848, leaving property in Shropshire and London to his nephew William Edwards, and requesting him to take the surname of Brettell-Vaughan in addition to his own name, in memory of Janns himself and of Janns' uncle, whose name was Janns Brettell. This will of 1828 was proved on 17 May 1850.

Will of Jannes Brettell Vaughan 1850:

Brother in Law William Edwards

Relative Janns John Brettell of Shropshire Staple Inn London, Solicitor

Nephew William Edwards

My Niece Sarah the widow of Allen Jackson Nightingale late of Ludlow

John (John Bisset), Vaughan (Vaughan Edwards), Allen (Allen Jackson), Archer (Thomas Archer),

Henry (William Henry) and Maria (Maria Alicia) the six children of the said Sarah Nightingale

Ann the wife of Lea (Formerly Roper?) who was a servant to my late Uncle?

Janns Brettell

The parishioners of the parish of St Lawrence, Ludlow.

Owned lands in Stanton Lacey and St Lawrence Ludlow and also in Middlesex

William Edwards to take the name (in memory of my late Uncle Janns Brettell (and also of myself) the names of Brettell/Vaughan in addition to his own family name and also bear the arms of Brettell ... within 6 months ... and to quarter the arms of Brettell with his own family arms will dates 28th March 1848.

Witnesses Rodney Sanderson of Ludlow, Attorney and James Roberts his clerk.

PROVED 17 May 1850

See appendices for a full transctiption of the will.

"I have the Brooch with his hair in the back" ... Carole Brettell-Vaughan (13 July 2013)



Plaque in St Lawrence's Church, Ludlow

- + 29 F ii. **Ann Maria VAUGHAN** was born in 1779.
- 30 F iii. **Susanna VAUGHAN** was born in 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>11</sup> on 3 Oct 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 31 M iv. **William VAUGHAN** was born<sup>12</sup> about 1805.

**John Brettell** christened 1760, son of Thomas and Elizabeth married Lucy Cole, his first cousin once removed, daughter of Herbert Cole and Mary (nee Brettell), Daughter of Janns Brettell and Mary Sukey nee Padmore.

22. **John BRETTELL of the Stamp Office** (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>13</sup> in 1760 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>14</sup> on 26 May 1760 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He died<sup>15,16</sup> in 1834 in Kentish Town, Middlesex, London. He was buried<sup>17</sup> on 31 Mar 1834 in Camden Town St Martin in the Fields.

MIDDLESEX MILITIA

Identity Statement

Reference code(s) : GB 0074 ACC/0647

Context

Administrative/Biographical history:

A militia force was raised from the civilian population of a county, in order to supplement the regular army in cases of emergency. In Middlesex they were called out at times of unrest. There were around 300 militiamen in Middlesex in 1802. During the Napoleonic Wars this number rose to over 2000 by 1808 and 12,000 by 1812. In 1881 the Army was organised into territorial regiments formed of regular, militia and volunteer battalions. Middlesex militia battalions came under the Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

\*\*\*Lieutenant Colonel John Brettell was John Brettell, junior, Secretary of the Stamp Office. He lived in Muswell Hill. Muswell Hill, formerly Muswell Rise, was at one time known as Brettells' Hill. \*\*\*\_

Content

Scope and content/abstract:

Appointment of John Manley, gentleman, as Clerk of the Western Regiment of the Middlesex Militia, by Lieutenant Colonel John Brettell, Commanding Officer, \*\*26 May 1785.\*\*

1834:

Administration (Prob 6). Wife Lucy. Fol 166-246 on Prob 6/210 (187). £200 –  
On the twentyfirst day admon of the goods chattels and bredits(?) of John Brettell Late of Camden Terrace Kentish Town in the county of Middlesex and of the Secretary's Office, Stamp Office, Somerset House deceased was granted to Lucy Brettell widow rhe Relict of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

Mentioned as brother in the will of Janns 1755 (1770).

John married **Lucy COLE** daughter of Herbert COLE and Mary BRETTELL. Lucy was

born in 1769 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>18</sup> on 23 Mar 1769 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She died<sup>19</sup> in 1835 in Kentish Town, Middlesex, London. She was buried<sup>20</sup> on 16 Jul 1835 in Camden Town St Martin in the Fields.

1835:\_Obituary - At Kentish Town, aged 69, Lucy the widow of John Brettell, esq.  
Burial Record says age was 73 years 10 months.

John and Lucy had the following children:

- 32 M i. **Francis BRETTELL** was born in 1799 in St Giles, London. He was christened<sup>21</sup> on 20 Jul 1799 in St Giles, London.
- + 33 F ii. **Amelia Lucy BRETTELL** was born in 1799.
- + 34 M iii. **Janns John BRETTELL** was born about 1802. He died on 24 Feb 1879.

25. **Mary BRETTELL** (Janns, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>22</sup> about 1733.

Mary married<sup>23</sup> **Herbert COLE** on 3 Apr 1755 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Herbert Cole, surgeon, of Ludlow was appointed guardian of youngest children of Thomas Brettell of Bromfield (who had two wives named Elizabeth - the first being buried at Alveley), Susannah and John Brettell in Thomas' will of 1766.

Herbert and Mary had the following children:

35 M i. **John COLE** was born in 1763 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>24</sup> on 24 Mar 1763 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Mentioned in the will of Janns Brettell 1804

+ 36 F ii. **Lucy COLE** was born in 1769. She died in 1835.

37 F iii. **Elizabeth COLE** was born in 1775 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>25</sup> on 6 Jun 1775 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

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## Fifth Generation

27. **George HALL (AKA BRETTELL)** (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>1</sup> about 1770. He died<sup>2</sup> in 1800 in St Mary-le-Bone, London.

George BRETTELL married Ann Taylor Finsbury St Luke 10/8/1796.

His father was Captain Thomas Brettell. Captain Thomas Brettell died abt 1795.

George was a Midshipman on the same ship as his father, according to the will of Capt Thomas BRETTELL (1795)

George senior's will written Jan 1791 & changed April 1791 and proved 8 September 1795 by William Lushington and John BRETTELL.

George HALL assumed the name BRETTELL and in 1800 died a widower, and intestate, leaving a daughter named Ann and a son, named Goerge, his only children, both now infants under the age of 4 years; and administration was granted to John Brettell and James Farrer, the guardians of the infants, until one of them should attain the age of twenty-one. JOHN Brettell died on the 21st of May 1801, intestate; and administration of his personal estate was granted to his widow, Ann Brettell; who was entitled to the equity of redemption previously to her marriage. \_Source: Reports of Cases Argued and Determined \_in the High Court of Chancery \_from the year\_MDCCLXXXIX to MDCCCXVII  
Volume VI  
Bettell, Ex Parte. Page 576 - 579

George married<sup>3</sup> **Ann TAYLOR** on 18 Aug 1796 in Finsbury, St Luke, London. Ann died<sup>4</sup> about 1799 in St Mary-le-Bone, London.

They had the following children:

38 M i. **George BRETTELL** was born<sup>5</sup> about 1798.

39 F ii. **Ann BRETTELL** was born<sup>6</sup> about 1799.

**Anna Maria Vaughan** mentioned above was the eldest daughter of Susannah Brettell (an only daughter of Thomas Brettell and Elizabeth Hadley) and and Joseph Vaughan (also mentioned above). Susanna married Joseph Vaughan at Ludlow 9 January 1777. Susanna and Joseph Vaughan had four children christened at Ludlow - Janns on 28 September 1777, Anna Maria on 12 March 1799, Susanna on 3 October 1800 and William (William is mentioned in the will of his great-uncle Janns Brettell).

Eldest son Janns was known as Janns Brettell Vaughan. He never married and in 1803 was living with his uncle Janns Brettell and inherited a substantial part of the estate.

Ann Maria Vaughan married William Edwards. They had four children christened at Ludlow – Anna Maria 12 March 1799, Susannah (known as Sarah) 3 October 1800, William Christened 7 December 1801 and Janns 4 April 1803.

29. **Ann Maria VAUGHAN** (Susannah BRETTELL, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1779 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>7</sup> on 12 Mar 1779 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Ann Maria Vaughan married<sup>8</sup> **William EDWARDS** son of William EDWARDS and Elizabeth SMALL about 1798. William was born<sup>9</sup> in 1772. He was christened<sup>10</sup> on 25 Mar 1772 in Tretire with Michael Church, Hereford.

*For a possible scenario which connects this family to Edward Shipley Edwards Hewett Brettell-Vaughan see APPENDIX 1*

William Edwards was the first mayor of Ludlow (1835-1837).

1836 - Land Tax Commissioners Names \_ William Edwards of Ludlow

2030/3/22 19 February 1847

Contents:

Assignment of a half share in a partnership

1. William Edwards snr. of Ludlow, mercer and draper
2. William Weaver and James George, mercers and drapers
3. William Edwards jnr., gent.

Assignment by 1. to 3. to secure £1250 and interest.

As to Combe (Churchman's and Stathmans, The Goblet, Gough's and Brunts. The Llan and Morgans. Black Hill and Lower Hill. Cottage and Garden.) pars. Clunbury and Clun. 4763/Bundle 6 [n.d.]  
[no title] 4763/1/39-40 1/2 May 1777

Contents: Lease and Release (Exchange) Of several parcels of land in Obley and Clunbury \_1.

William Preece 2. Richard Edwards

[no title] 4763/1/41 25 November 1848

Contents: Conveyance of messuages etc. in Clunbury sold pursuant to the directions of the Testators Will. \_1. James Edwards and Thomas Weyman, the surviving trustees under the will of Richard Edwards 2. James Edwards 3. Aaron Woolley (Plans.)

[no title] 4763/1/42 27 November 1848

Contents: Mortgage for securing £3000 and interest 1. James Edwards 2. Timothy Black

[no title] 4763/1/43 25 March 1850

Contents: Covenant for production of title deeds 1. William Edwards Brettell Vaughan 2. James Edwards

[no title] 4763/1/44 2 January 1856

1841:

at St Lawrence, Ludlow

William Edwards	60	Mercer	born Shropshire
Ann Edwards	50		born Shropshire

1851:

nothing

Death record:

Sept 1869 William Edwards Age 83 (born abt 1786) Ludlow 6a/341

Powys County Archives Office

William Edwards of Ludlow: property in Montgomeryshire

Reference code(s): GB 0223 M/D/SAR

Title: William Edwards of Ludlow: property in Montgomeryshire

Short title: Edwards, William, Montgomeryshire property

Dates of creation: 1809-1839

Name of creator(s): William Edwards (fl. 1809-1839)

CONTEXT

Administrative and biographical history: William Edwards (fl. 1809-1839) of Ludlow, Shropshire, was a mercer.

CONTENT

Scope and content: Deeds and other documents, 1809-1839, relating to property in Llanfair

Caereinion and Manafon, Montgomeryshire

William and Ann had the following children:

- 40 F     i. **Anna Maria EDWARDS** was born<sup>11</sup> in 1799 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>12</sup> on 12 Mar 1799 in Ludlow, Shropshire.



- + 41 F ii. **(Susanna) Sarah EDWARDS** was born in 1800. She died on 7 Oct 1868.
- 42 M iii. **William EDWARDS BRETTELL-VAUGHAN** was born<sup>13</sup> in 1801 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>14</sup> on 7 Dec 1801 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died in 1884 in Christchurch. He was buried<sup>15</sup> on 1 Feb 1884 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

*NB: For more information on William Edwards Brettell Vaughan see APPENDIX 2 "Life With The Landed Gentry" written by Pauline Flemons, attached at the end of this document*

1841:

At Castle Street, St Lawrence, Ludlow, Shropshire  
 William Edwards 35 Ind Born Shropshire  
 Alicia Edwards 30 Not born Shropshire

1850:

May 21, 1850. WILLIAM EDWARDS, the younger, of Burway, in the parish of Bromfield, and of Ludlow, co. Salop, eldest son of William Edwards, gent, of Ludlow, by Anne Maria his late wife, sister and heir of Jannes Brettell-Vaughan, Esq., late of Burway, deceased, to take the names of BRETTELL-VAUGHAN, after that of Edwards, and to bear the arms of Brettell and Vaughan quarterly with his own arms in compliance with the testamentary injunction of his said maternal uncle.

<[http://www.archive.org/stream/heraldicregister00burkiala/heraldicregister00burkiala\\_djvu.txt](http://www.archive.org/stream/heraldicregister00burkiala/heraldicregister00burkiala_djvu.txt)>

On 21st May 1850 a Royal Licence was granted to William Edwards of Burway in the Parish of Bromfield, Shropshire, and of Ludlow in that county. He was the eldest son of William Edwards of Ludlow and by his wife Anna Maria (Edwards, nee Brettell Vaughan), sister and heiress of Janns Brettell Vaughan, late of Burway. Janns' will was dated 28th march 1828, leaving property in Shropshire and London to his nephew William, and requesting him to take the surname of

Brettell-Vaughan in addition to his own name, in memory of Janns himself and of Janns' uncle, whose name was Janns Brettell. This will of 1828 was proved on 17 May 1850.

A2A: 4763/1/8 25 March 1850

Contents: Conveyance under a Mortgage Power of Sale of the Comb Farm par Clunbury freed from 2 mortgages debts being 132a. 1r. 18p. t. Obley p. Clunbury.

1. Henry Whittall
2. Edward Coates
3. William Edwards Brettell Vaughan

4763/1/43 25 March 1850

Contents:

Covenant for production of title deeds

1. William Edwards Brettell Vaughan
2. James Edwards

Following this, on 13th June 1850, the Arms were exemplified to William Edwards, now William Edwards-Brettell-Vaughan, for use by himself and his descendants. The shield was a quarterly one; in the first and fourth quarters were the Arms for Vaughan - described in heraldic terms as: Per pale indented azure and gules, a chevron between three boy's heads couped at the shoulders proper, hair gold, each entwined round the neck with a snake also proper, and on the chevron three cross-crosslets azure. In the second quarter of the shield were the Arms of Brettell - Azure two chevronels between in chief two eagles displayed and in base a crescent gold. In the third quarter of the shield were the Arms of Edwards - Per bend sinister nebuly ermine and gules, a lion rampant counterchanged supporting in the forepaws a tilting-spear proper.

There were three Crests. That for Vaughan, shown first, was a boy's head proper, hair gold, within a chain also gold in the shape of an arch. The second Crest was for Brettell - a mill-rind gold, thereon a demi-eagle displayed azure, holding in the beak an ear of corn also gold. The third crest was for Edwards - on a mount vert a man's head in armour proper, garnished gold, visor raised, in front of two tilting-spears in saltire proper. The motto shows was A Vinno Duw Derved.

It seems therefore that the correct full name of the family is Edwards-Brettell-Vaughan.

LONDON GAZETTE \_ May 1850:

Whitehall, May 21, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Edwards the younger, of Burway, in the parish of Bromfield, in the county of Salop, and of Ludlow, in the same county, gentleman, eldest son of William Edwards, aforesaid, Gentleman, by Anna Maria his wife, sister and heir of Jannes Brettell Vaughan, late of Burway, aforesaid, esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Jannes Brettell Vaughan, thke and henceforth use the surname of Brettell Vaughan in addition to and after that of Edwards, and also bear the arms of Brettell and Vaughan quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration to be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

1854

Dublin, Ireland, Probate Record and Marriage Licence Index

William Edward Brettell Vaughan 1854 Louisa Catherine Bennett

1861:

at Castle Street, Ludlow (St Lawrence) Salop

William B Vaughan Head 55 widower born Ludlow, Salop Landed Proprietor

With servants

William Brettell-Vaughan born Ludlow abt 1806

UK, Poll Books and Electoral Registers

William Brettell Vaughan 1865 Southern, Ludlow St Lawrence

William Brettell Vaughan 1868 St Lawrence

1870 Kelly's Directory - Ludlow, Shropshire

Vaughan Brettell, esq. Castle square

1871:

The Cwm, Clunbury, Shorpsire

William B Vaughan Head 69 Widower born Ludlow, Shropshire Landowner

Maria Nightingale niece 26 Unmar born Ludlow, Shropshire

Frederick Nash visitor 57 Unmar born Ludlow, Shropshire Landowner

(plus servants)

William Brettell-Vaughan - born abt 1802 - indexed as born 1812

1881

At Castle Street, St Lawrence, Shorpsire

W Brettell VAUGHAN Head 75 Income from houses & Land Ludlow, Salop

Mary Brettell Vaughan Wife 34 Northampton Stoke

Maria Nightingale Niece 40 Unmarried Ludlow, Salop

plus servants

#### **WILL:\_(notes by Pauline Flemons)**

GIST OF WILL OF WILLIAM EDWARDS BRETTELL VAUGHAN

Proved at SHREWSBURY 1 April 1884

Executors: John Smith, (brother-in-law)

Rodney Anderson, Solicitor, of Ludlow

(to be paid £200 each)

To his wife, Margaret: All household goods etc, plus a lump sum of £500 pa annuity, to be paid out of rents from Hatton Gardens.

The said properties in Hatton gardens were to be kept for the use of any younger children of his, until they reach age 21 or leave issue. If one child only, then to his/her issue.

Legacies:

To God-children, Thomas Anderson, William Phillips of Bishops Castle, and William Sheppard, grandson of E R Sheppard, £100 each.

To cousin Mary Ann Butler £100 and Fanny Smith, daughter of John & Sarah Smith, (Spinster) £500

To wife for her life time: Property at Cwm and in the Parishes of Clunbury and Clun, also the cottage "The Fountain", recently purchased and in the occupation of T. Williams, and cottage or villa "recently built by me on portion of said estate and occupied by me as resident". Property in Castle Street and Mary Vale in Ludlow was also left to his wife and after her decease to the use of her first and every other son and every other daughter.

(Two or three other pages follow on distribution of monies and investments to any future children of his)

If no heirs then his estate to be dispersed as follows:

Ludlow properties to be left to his niece, Maria Alicia Johanna Nightingale and her heirs.

Hatton gardens to the use of John Smith, (brother-in-law, married to Sarah Johnson) and Rodney Anderson, for the term of 99 years upon trust, to collect rents to pay wife's annuity and subject to pay and divide the net residue of rents to Vaughan Edwards Nightingale, Allen Jackson Nightingale and Maria Nightingale, in equal shares as tenants in common.

The Cwm to be left to nephew Vaughan Edwards Nightingale, his sons and daughters, then Allen Jackson Nightingale and heirs, then Maria and heirs, with the remainder to "my relative", Edward Hewitt, son of the late (blank) Hewitt of Oxford, ironmonger, and his heirs for ever. "When he shall come into the possession of my said estate called The Cwm he is to use and bear the surnames and arms of Edwards and Brettell Vaughan in the same manner as I have hereafter directed" Anyone living at The Cwm was to keep it and the estate in good order and in case of destruction by fire to rebuild it. Anyone who might inherit the estate and not use the names Brettell Vaughan, (ie by marriage), was to quarter the arms of Brettell Vaughan with their own. In the event of no-one else the rents were to go to John Smith and Rodney Anderson and their survivors.

Towards the end of the will, (which goes on for 26 pages), WEBV makes reference to estates in County Clearfield, Pennsylvania, or "anywhere else in the United States of America", in which he might become entitled in right of his late (third) wife, Laura Maria, and the three sisters of his wife, Matilda James, Sarah Smith and Lucy Phillips, he bequeathed to them his share as "tenants in common"

In the case of any legatees who were married women the money was to be paid to their "respective proper hands in order that they may enjoy it free from marital control".

If any of the trustees died or did not behave themselves then new trustees were to be appointed by Rodney Anderson or any other trustee who might be a solicitor.

The will was signed on 11th February 1880. In a later codicil of 1 December 1881, he left an additional annuity of £100, clear of all deductions, to be paid to his wife, from his properties at 19, 22, 21 and 47 Hatton Gardens.

When the will was proved on 1 April 1884 the gross value of his estate was £6,283.12.2d and net value £4,262.17.6d

Footnotes:

1. Rodney A Anderson was almost certainly some relation of George Anderson, who was town lawyer at Ludlow during the time that William Edward's, (father to WEBV) was mayor there. George Anderson did have a son, but he was Thomas Rodney, so not the same person.
2. The land referred to in America had belonged to Revd Dr John Morgan Bletsoe, the clever, but eccentric grand-father to the Johnson siblings. As far as I know, no-one ever discovered what happened to it. William Amor Johnson, father to the three sisters, (and two sons), went out to America after the death of his father-in-law and died there, as the result of a broken leg, presumably

caused by a fall. The money should have come their way, but it was some years after he returned from America that Bletsoe died and it seems possible that someone else made claim to it.

William married (1) **Margaret SHEPPARD** about Sep 1873 in Daventry, Northamptonshire. Margaret was born<sup>16</sup> about 1847 in Stoke, Northamptonshire. William married<sup>17</sup> (2) **Alicia JACKSON** on 13 Dec 1840 in Liverpool or Cheshire. Alicia died<sup>18</sup> about Sep 1842 in Ludlow, Shropshire. William married<sup>19</sup> (3) **Louisa Katherine BENNETT** in 1854 in Dublin, Ireland. Louisa died<sup>20</sup> about Dec 1856 in St George Hanover Square London. William married<sup>21</sup> (4) **Laura Maria JOHNSON** daughter of William Amor JOHNSON and Matilda BLETSON on 16 Oct 1861 in Wellingborough, Bedfordshire, Northampton. Laura was born<sup>22</sup> on 20 Jun 1832 in Lambeth. She was christened<sup>23</sup> in 1835 in Christchurch, Surrey.

43 M iv. **Janns EDWARDS** was born<sup>24</sup> in 1803 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>25</sup> on 4 Apr 1803 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

33. **Amelia Lucy BRETTELL** (John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1799 in St Giles, London. She was christened<sup>26</sup> on 20 Jul 1799 in St Giles, London.

1841:

At St Pancras, London, Kentish Town

Robt Fisher	37	Merchant	born Middlesex
Fisher	36		born Middlesex (first name left blank on form but this is Amelia)
Marion Fisher	13		born Middlesex
Louisa Fisher	11		born Middlesex
Edward Fisher	9		born Middlesex
J Brettell	37	Solicitor	Born Middlesex
J Hayward	13		born Middlesex

with servants

1851:

at Montpelier Terrace Brighthelmstone, Brighton

Robert Fisher	head	47	Miller and Corn Merchant	Edmondton, Middlesex
Amelia Fisher	wife	48		Bloomsbury, Middlesex
Marian Fisher	daur	22		Kentish Town, Middlesex
Louisa Fisher	daur	20		Kentish Town, Middlesex
Edward Fisher	duar	18		Kentish Town, Middlesex
Fanny Brettell	niece	5		London, Middlesex
Jane Churchill	servant	23		

Amelia married (1) **James HEYWOOD** on 2 Aug 1826 in Middlesex. James died<sup>27</sup> before 1838.

They had the following children:

44 M i. **James HEYWOOD** was born in 1825 in Spitalfields, Christchurch, Stepney, London. He was christened<sup>28</sup> on 8 May 1825 in Spitalfields, Christchurch, Stepney, London.

1841:

At St Pancras, London, Kentish Town

J Buttell	1804	Middlesex	St Pancras, Middlesex	Solicitor ( <i>Janns John</i> )
J Haywood	1828	Middlesex	St Pancras, Middlesex	<i>13 year old male</i>
Sarah Crane	1803	Middlesex	St Pancras, Middlesex	FS
Isabella Wakeham	1820	Middlesex	St Pancras, Middlesex	FS

- 45 M    ii. **Charles HEYWOOD** was born in 1827 in Spitalfields, Christchurch, Stepney, London. He was christened<sup>29</sup> on 11 Mar 1827 in Spitalfields, Christchurch, Stepney, London.
- 46 M    iii. **Thomas HEYWOOD** was born on 7 Feb 1832 in Bethnal Green. He was christened<sup>30</sup> on 4 Mar 1832 in St Matthew, Bethnal Green, London.
- 47 F    iv. **Amelia HEYWOOD** was born on 5 Jul 1834 in Bethnal Green. She was christened<sup>31</sup> on 27 Jul 1834 in St Matthew, Bethnal Green, London.

Amelia married<sup>32</sup> (2) **Robert FISHER** on 30 Jun 1838 in Old Church, St Pancras, London. Robert was born<sup>33</sup> in 1798 in Edmondton, Middlesex.

1841:  
 At St Pancras, London, Kentish Town  
 Robt Fisher    37    Merchant    born Middlesex  
                 Fisher    36                    born Middlesex  
 Marion Fisher    13                    born Middlesex  
 Louisa Fisher    11                    born Middlesex  
 Edward Fisher    9                     born Middlesex  
 J Brettell        37            Solicitor    Born in Middlesex  
 J Hayward        13                    born Middlessex  
 with servants

34. **Janns John BRETTELL** (John, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>34</sup> about 1802 in St George or St Giles, Middlesex. He died<sup>35</sup> on 24 Feb 1879 in St Pancras, London.

1835  
 Lincolns Inn Polling District  
 Brettell, Janns Vaughan 32 Camden Square

1841:  
 At St Pancras, London, Kentish Town  
 J Buttell            1804    Middlesex            St Pancras, Middlesex            Solicitor (*Janns John*)  
 J Haywood 1828            Middlesex            St Pancras, Middlesex            *13 year old male*  
 Sarah Crane 1803            Middlesex            St Pancras, Middlesex            FS  
 Isabella Wakeham 1820 Middlesex    St Pancras, Middlesex            FS

1843 (The Law List 1843 – London Attorneys)  
 Firm of Sawyer & Brettell, being Rob. Henry Sawyer and Janns John Brettell listed at 2, Staple-Inn London.  
 Janns John Brettell, Staple Inn, surety. Arthur Mayhew ....  
 Janns Vaughan Brettell, Staple Inn, surety Alfred George Tatham  
 Brettell, Janns Vaughan, 184.  
 Janns John, 184,

Notes on the will of Janns BRETTELL-VAUGHAN proved 1850:  
 Bro in Law William EDWARDS.  
 Relative Janns John Brettell of Staple Inn London, solicitor.

1851:  
 At St Pancras, Stgiles, Middlesex  
 Janns J Brettell    Head    49    Solicitor    St Giles, M'sex  
 Fanny Brettell    Wife    41                    Taunton, Somerset  
 Janns Y Brettell    Son     3                     St Pancras  
 Alice S Brettell    Daur    2                     St Pancras  
 Wm H Brettell    Son     1 Mo                St Pancras  
 With servants...  
 Jane Richards                    22

Eliz H Stuard 17  
Harriett Being 16

1874 Directory  
Brettell, Janns Vaughan, Slcr, 2 Staple Inn. W.C.

1879 Will proved by Rev James John Heywood (the nephew) and Francis Cooper Dumville Smyth solicitor

Janns married<sup>36</sup> **Fanny Joggett CHAMPANTE** on 2 May 1845 in Isle of Thanet/Ramsgate, Kent. Fanny was born in 1810 in Taunton, Somerset. She died<sup>37</sup> on 5 Jan 1892 in Ashbrook, Castlenau Barnes, Surrey.

They had the following children:

- 48 F i. **Fanny Amelia BRETTELL did not marry** was born about Apr 1846 in St Pancras, London. She died<sup>38</sup> on 29 Sep 1920 in Ashbrook, 89 Dorset Road Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

Never married? Single and living alone in 1891.

- 49 M ii. **Jannes Vaughan BRETTELL did not marry** was born on 10 Sep 1847 in St Pancras, London. He was christened<sup>39</sup> on 1 Oct 1847 in Old Church, St Pancras, London. He died<sup>40</sup> on 28 Oct 1889 in Leamington, Warwickshire.

Never married?

- 50 F iii. **Alice Louisa BRETTELL did not marry** was born about Mar 1849 in St Pancras, London. She died<sup>41</sup> on 16 Dec 1932 in Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

Never married? Single and living alone in 1891.

- 51 M iv. **William Heywood BRETTELL did not marr** born about Apr 1851 in St Pancras, London. He died<sup>42</sup> on 7 Dec 1918 in Crouch End Hill, London.

Never married? Single and living alone in 1891.

- 52 F v. **Mary Eliza BRETTELL was** born about Sep 1852 in St Pancras, London. She died<sup>43</sup> on 5 Oct 1940 in 95 Dorset Road Bexhill on Sea.

Marriages Jun 1890:

BRETTELL	Mary Eliza	Richmond,S.	2a	636
Harrison	Stewart	Richmond, S.	2a	636

Mary married **Stewart HARRISON** about Jun 1890 in Richmond S. 2a/636.

- 53 M vi. **Francis Edward BRETTELL died as an infant was** born about Apr 1855 in St Pancras, London. He died about Dec 1856 in St Pancras, London.

36. **Lucy COLE** (Mary BRETTELL, Janns, Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1769 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>44</sup> on 23 Mar 1769 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She died<sup>45</sup> in 1835 in Kentish Town, Middlesex, London. She was buried<sup>46</sup> on 16 Jul 1835 in Camden Town St Martin in the Fields.

1835:\_Obituary - At Kentish Town, aged 69, Lucy the widow of John Brettell, esq.

Burial Record says age was 73 years 10 months.

Lucy married **John BRETTELL of the Stamp Office** son of Thomas BRETTELL of Alveley and Elizabeth HADLEY. John was born<sup>47</sup> in 1760 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>48</sup> on 26 May 1760 in Bromfield, Shropshire. He died<sup>49,50</sup> in 1834 in Kentish Town, Middlesex, London. He was buried<sup>51</sup> on 31 Mar 1834 in Camden Town St Martin in the Fields.

#### MIDDLESEX MILITIA

Identity Statement

Reference code(s) : GB 0074 ACC/0647

Context

Administrative/Biographical history:

A militia force was raised from the civilian population of a county, in order to supplement the regular army in cases of emergency. In Middlesex they were called out at times of unrest. There were around 300 militiamen in Middlesex in 1802. During the Napoleonic Wars this number rose to over 2000 by 1808 and 12,000 by 1812. In 1881 the Army was organised into territorial regiments formed of regular, militia and volunteer battalions. Middlesex militia battalions came under the Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Lieutenant Colonel John Brettell was John Brettell, junior, Secretary of the Stamp Office. He lived in Muswell Hill. Muswell Hill, formerly Muswell Rise, was at one time known as Brettells' Hill.

Content

Scope and content/abstract:

Appointment of John Manley, gentleman, as Clerk of the Western Regiment of the Middlesex Militia, by Lieutenant Colonel John Brettell, Commanding Officer, \*\*26 May 1785.\*\*

1834:

Administration (Prob 6). Wife Lucy. Fol 166-246 on Prob 6/210 (187). £200 –

On the twentyfirst day admon of the goods chattels and bredits(?) of John Brettel Late of Camden Terrace Kentish Town in the county of Middlesex and of the Secretary's Office, Stamp Office, Somerset House deceased was granted to Lucy Brettell widow rhe Relict of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

Mentioned as brother in the will of Janns 1755 (will proved 1770).

John and Lucy had the following children:

- 54 M i. **Francis BRETTELL** was born in 1799 in St Giles, London. He was christened<sup>52</sup> on 20 Jul 1799 in St Giles, London.
- + 55 F ii. **Amelia Lucy BRETTELL** was born in 1799.
- + 56 M iii. **Janns John BRETTELL** was born about 1802. He died on 24 Feb 1879.

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## Sixth Generation

41. **(Susanna) Sarah EDWARDS** (Ann Maria VAUGHAN, Susannah BRETTELL, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born<sup>1</sup> in 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>2</sup> on 3 Oct 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She died<sup>3</sup> on 7 Oct 1868 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Sarah and her children are all mentioned in the will of Janns Brettell-Vaughan.

1851:

at Township Burway, Bromfield, Ludlow

Vaughan Edward Neigh	Head	27	Farm	Ludlow, Shropshire
Sava Mightin Gale	Mother	50	Gentlewoman (Widow)	Ludlow, Shropshire
Merianlies Gale	Sis	25	Gentlewoman	Ludlow, Shropshire
Alfred Jaersan Gale	Bro	24	Gentleman	Ludlow, Shropshire
Thomas Archer Gale	Bro	21	Law Student Law Inn	Ludlow, Shropshire

- (Susanna) married<sup>4</sup> **Allen Jackson NIGHTINGALE** son of John NIGHTINGALE and Alicia on 4 Sep 1831 in Ludlow, Shropshire. Allen was born<sup>5</sup> in 1786 in Manchester, Lancs. He was christened<sup>6</sup> on 13 Oct 1786 in St Ann, Manchester, Lancs. He died<sup>7</sup> on 19 Feb 1844 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

1841

At St Lawrence, Shropshire

Family is indexed as Ninglinger!!!!

Allen J            43    Ind            Not born Shropshire

Sarah             30    "                Not born Shropshire

NO CHILDREN with them!!! - just two servants

1851:

at Township Burway, Bromfield, Ludlow

Vaughan Edward Neigh	Head	27	Farm	Ludlow, Shropshire
Sava Mightin Gale	Mother	50	Gentlewoman (Widow)	Ludlow, Shropshire
Merianlies Gale	Sis	25	Gentlewoman	Ludlow, Shropshire
Alfred Jaersan Gale	Bro	24	Gentleman	Ludlow, Shropshire
Thomas Archer Gale	Bro	21	Law Student Law Inn	Ludlow, Shropshire

John B Nightingale    aged 18 and

Thomas A Nightingale aged 11

were both Pupils - John B at Norwich and Thos A at Chipping Camden

1861

Nothing

1871

Vaughn Edwd Nightingale Head 36 Farmer 220 acres... Ludlow

with servants

1881

At Burway, Bromfield, Shropshire

Vaughan E Nightingale    Head 45            Unmarried    Gentleman            born Ludlow

Allen J Nightingale        Brother            Unmarried    Solicitor             born Ludlow

with housekeeper

Allen Jackson NIGHTINGALE and (Susanna) had the following children:

- 57 M i. **John Bisset Nightingale NIGHTINGALE (d.age 18) was** born<sup>8</sup> in 1832 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>9</sup> on 9 Nov 1832 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>10</sup> on 8 Sep 1851 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 58 M ii. **Vaughan Edwards NIGHTINGALE (Unmarried) was** born<sup>11</sup> in 1834. He was christened<sup>12</sup> on 27 Jan 1834 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>13</sup> in 1883 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

1871  
Vaugh Edwd Nightingale Head 36 Farmer 220 acres... Ludlow  
with servants

1881  
At Burway, Bromfield, Shropshire  
Vaughan E Nightingale Head 45 Unmarried Gentleman born Ludlow  
Allen J Nightingale Brother Unmarried Solicitor born Ludlow  
with housekeeper

- 59 M iii. **Maria Alicia Joanna NIGHTINGALE (Unmarr) was** born<sup>14</sup> in 1835 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>15</sup> on 27 Jul 1835 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>16</sup> in 1886 in Queens Hotel, Upper Norwood, London.

1871:  
The Cwm, Clunbury, Shropshire  
William B Vaughan Head 69 Widower born Ludlow, Shropshire Landowner  
Maria Nightingale niece 26 Unmar born Ludlow, Shropshire  
Frederick Nash visitor 57 Unmar born Ludlow, Shropshire Landowner  
(plus servants)  
William Brettell-Vaughan - born abt 1802 - indexed as born 1812!

1881  
At Castle Street, St Lawrence, Shropshire  
W Brettell VAUGHAN Head 75 Income from houses & Land Ludlow, Salop  
Mary Brettell Vaughan Wife 34 Northampton Stoke  
Maria Nightingale Niece 40 Unmarried Ludlow, Salop  
plus servants

- 60 M iv. **Allen Jackson NIGHTINGALE (Unmarr) was** born in 1836. He was christened<sup>17</sup> on 12 Oct 1836 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>18</sup> in 1884 in Chapel en le Firth, Derbyshire.

1881  
At Burway, Bromfield, Shropshire  
Vaughan E Nightingale Head 45 Unmarried Gentleman born Ludlow  
Allen J Nightingale Brother Unmarried Solicitor born Ludlow  
with housekeeper

- 61 M v. **William Henry NIGHTINGALE d. aged 10 was** born in 1838. He was christened<sup>19</sup> on 16 Feb 1838 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>20</sup> on 26 Jun 1848 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

- 62 M vi. **Thomas Archer NIGHTINGALE d. aged 38 1878 was** born<sup>21</sup> in 1839 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>22</sup> on 14 Jun 1839 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>23</sup> in 1878 in St Giles, London.

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# Appendix 1

## **Connection of this family to Edward Shipley Edwards Hewett Brettell-Vaughan** *This is pure conjecture on my part but a possible scenario nevertheless.*

### First Generation

1. **Richard EDWARDS** was born<sup>1</sup> 1748 and Christened Clunbury..

A2A:

4763/1/88 27 May 1772

Contents:

Articles of Agreement re marriage of Richard Edwards and Sarah Galliers.

1. Mary Edwards and Richard Edwards
2. William Galliers and Sarah Galliers

William married<sup>2</sup> **Sarah GALLIERS** on 1 Jun 1772 At Leintwardine, Hereford.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Sarah EDWARDS** was born in 1773 in Clunbury, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>3</sup> on 19 Apr 1773 in Clunbury, Shropshire.
- 3 M ii. **Richard EDWARDS** was born in 1774 in Clunbury, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>4</sup> on 8 Aug 1774 in Clunbury, Shropshire.
  - Died childless and left The Cwm to his nephew William Edwards (Brettell Vaughan)
- + 4 M iii. **William EDWARDS** was born in 1775.
- + 5 M iv. **John EDWARDS** was born in 1777.
- 6 F v. **Mary EDWARDS** was born in 1781 in Clunbury, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>5</sup> on 30 Mar 1781 in Clunbury, Shropshire.
- 7 M vi. **Thomas EDWARDS** was born in 1783 in Clunbury, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>6</sup> on 13 Apr 1783 in Clunbury, Shropshire.
- 8 M vii. **James EDWARDS** was born in 1789 in Clunbury, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>7</sup> on 30 Jan 1789 in Clunbury, Shropshire.

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## Second Generation

4. **William EDWARDS** (Richard) was born<sup>1</sup> in 1775 in Clunbury, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>2</sup> on 20 Dec 1775 in Clunbury, Shropshire.

From Pauline Flemons 18/7/2013:

I'm pretty certain that his father was Richard Edwards of the Cwm. I have a record passed from Barbara Jackson that WEBV inherited the Cwm from an uncle, (probably another Richard), who died childless. There is quite a number of memorials to the Edwards family of the Cwm in St Swithin's church at Clunbury.

William Edwards was the first mayor of Ludlow (1835-1837).

1836 - Land Tax Commissioners Names \_William Edwards of Ludlow

1841:

at St Lawrence, Ludlow

William Edwards	60	Mercer	born Shropshire
Ann Edwards	50		born Shropshire

Death record:

Sept 1869 William Edwards Age 83 (born abt 1786) Ludlow 6a/341

William married<sup>3</sup> **Ann Maria VAUGHAN** daughter of Joseph VAUGHAN and Susannah BRETTELL m. Joseph Vaughan about 1798. Ann was born in 1779 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>4</sup> on 12 Mar 1779 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

William and Ann had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Anna Maria EDWARDS** was born<sup>5</sup> in 1799 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>6</sup> on 12 Mar 1799 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- + 10 F ii. **(Susanna) Sarah EDWARDS** was born in 1800. She died on 7 Oct 1868.
- 11 M iii. **William EDWARDS BRETTELL-VAUGHAN** was born<sup>7</sup> in 1801 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>8</sup> on 7 Dec 1801 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died in 1884 in Christchurch. He was buried<sup>9</sup> on 1 Feb 1884 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 12 M iv. **Janns EDWARDS** was born<sup>18</sup> in 1803 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>19</sup> on 4 Apr 1803 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

5. **John EDWARDS** (Richard) was born<sup>20</sup> in 1777 in Clunbury, Shropshire. He was christened<sup>21</sup> on 7 Mar 1777 in Clunbury, Shropshire.

**John Edwards** was born in 1776/7. He was an ironmonger, initially in Hereford: an 1811 directory for the city includes him there as an individual with that trade, and also lists a firm of ironmongers called Edwards & Wall which may be connected.

He married **Martha Howell Bennett** at Elkstone, Gloucestershire on 13 October 1802, and they had five daughters, including:

- Martha Howell Bennett Edwards (born in Hereford in 1806)
- Margaret Howell Bennett Edwards (born in Hereford in 1814/15)
- Sarah Susan Edwards (born in 1815/16)
- Elizabeth Bennett Edwards (born in Hereford in 1816/17).

By 1819 John Edwards was a furnishing ironmonger in All Saints' parish in Oxford, and on 7 May that year he was made a Freeman of the city. He was then in partnership in Oxford with William Carter, but on 1 January 1820 a notice was published in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* stating that on 29 December

1919 the partnership had been dissolved by mutual consent, and that henceforth Carter would continue with the business on his own.

Edwards then went into partnership with the ironmonger Simon Brown, but this only lasted a year, and was similarly dissolved on 1 January 1821.

Thenceforth Edwards operated on his own, and his business is listed in the High Street in Pigot's 1823 directory. On 8 January 1825 he put the following advertisement in *Jackson's Oxford Journal*:

#### FURNISHING IRONMONGERY

JOHN EDWARDS, with grateful acknowledgments for past favours, begs to inform his friends and the public at large, that, in addition to his former general Manufactory and Ironmongery Warehouse, at the bottom of the High-street, he has recently opened a FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, opposite ALL SOULS' COLLEGE, where he purposes keeping a large assortment of fashionable register, half-register, and other stove grates; hot-air stoves, ascending and descending; fenders, fire irons, tea-trays, tea urns, improved table and other lamps, with a general assortment of furnishing goods; and he flatters himself that, on inspection his assortment will be found equal in quality and patters to any in the kingdom.

Pigot's Directory for 1830 lists John Edwards as an ironmonger in the High Street.

It seems likely that the family was now living over the business opposite All Souls College, as on 17 April 1838 his daughter **Sarah Susan Edwards** married the Ironmonger **John Hewett** at St Mary the Virgin Church: the witnesses were her father, her sister Elizabeth Bennett Edwards, and Anne Hewett. Following this union, the business, which was based at 108/9 High Street in St Mary the Virgin parish, became Edwards & Hewett. (Nos. 108/9 were part of the block of shops demolished in 1873 to make way for a new side road, King Edward Street, and its rebuilt corners.)

On 3 September 1840 Sarah's elder sister **Martha Howell Bennett Edwards** was married in Oxford to **Thomas Combe**, the head of the Printing Division of Oxford University Press: [see adjoining grave](#) for more on this couple, who also have an entry in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*.

In 1854 their younger sister **Elizabeth Bennett Edwards** was married in the Thanet district to the **Revd James Ridgway**: [see separate grave](#).

John Edwards appears to have retired and moved away from the High Street, as at the time of the 1841 census the only ironmonger in the part of the High Street that runs through the parish of St Mary the Virgin was Daniel Stevens. In 1851 the ironmonger living over 108 High Street was Henry Floyd (31), the employer of 17 men; and George Hewitt (42), a land surveyor born at Elvetham in Hampshire who had a separate part of the house, may have been related to Edwards's son-in-law.

By the time of the 1851 census John Edwards's daughter Sarah Susan (34) was living with her husband John Hewett (39), now described as an accountant, at Pye Bank, Brightside, Sheffield. They had six children: John (12), Henrietta (9), and Edward (8), who were born in Oxford; and Martha Jane (3), Margrett (1), and Mary (nine months), who were born in Sheffield. They had two servants.

By 1858 John Edwards had evidently moved to 6 St John's Terrace in north Oxford (now part of Adelaide Street), which was in St Paul's district chapelry. He died there that year:

† **John Edwards** died at 6 St John's Terrace, Adelaide Street at the age of 81 on 12 January 1858 and was buried at St Sepulchre's Cemetery on 17 January (burial recorded in the parish register of St Paul's Church).

His effects came to under £3,000, and his executors were the surgeon John Martin and the Revd Alfred Hackman of Christ Church.

The two servants of the Edwards family were the only people at home at this house in Adelaide Street in 1861.

At the time of the 1861 census Mrs Sarah Susan Hewett (46) was living at Burngreave Road in Sheffield with her daughter Henrietta (19), who was now a teacher, and Martha Jane (13), who was still at school.

His daughter Mrs Hewett died in 1869:

† **Mrs Sarah Susan Hewett, née Edwards** died at 6 St John's Terrace, Adelaide Street at the age of 53 in August 1869 and was buried with her father in St Sepulchre's Cemetery on 31 August (burial recorded in the register of St Paul's Church).

At the time of the 1871 census Miss Margaret Edwards (60) was living on her own in the Adelaide Street house with two servants.

(It is unclear what happened to John Edwards's wife. She is *not* the Martha Edwards who died in Cardigan Street, Oxford at the age of 83 in September 1871 (burial recorded in the parish register of St Barnabas's Church); this person was living with her daughter Mrs Elizabeth Simmonds at the time of the census that year.)

By the time of the 1881 census Miss Margaret Howell Bennett Edwards (70) had moved to 40 Beaumont Street, where again she was her own with two servants. A Miss Margaret Hewett (30), born in Pitsmore, Yorkshire, was paying a visit: she may have been the daughter of her sister Mrs Sarah Susan Hewett. Margaret died in 1887:

† **Miss Margaret Howell Bennett Edwards** died at her residence at 40 Beaumont Street at the age of 72 on 6 December 1887, and her death was announced briefly in *Jackson's Oxford Journal* on 10 December. She was buried in the same grave as her father at St Sepulchre's Cemetery on 12 December (burial recorded in the parish register of St Paul's Church).

Her effects came to £9,264 15s. 6d., and her executors were her two widowed sisters, Mrs Martha Howell Bennett Combe of the University Press and Mrs Elizabeth Bennett Ridgway of 28 Beaumont Street.

Source: [http://www.stsepulchres.org.uk/burials/edwards\\_john.html](http://www.stsepulchres.org.uk/burials/edwards_john.html)

John married **Martha Howell Bennett** at Elkstone, Gloucestershire on 13 October 1802, and they had five daughters, including:

+ 13 F i. **Sarah Susan EDWARDS** was born in 1815.

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## Third Generation

10. **(Susanna) Sarah EDWARDS** (William, Richard) was born<sup>1</sup> in 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She was christened<sup>2</sup> on 3 Oct 1800 in Ludlow, Shropshire. She died<sup>3</sup> on 7 Oct 1868 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

(Susanna) married<sup>4</sup> **Allen Jackson NIGHTINGALE** son of John NIGHTINGALE and Alicia on 4 Sep 1831 in Ludlow, Shropshire. Allen was born<sup>5</sup> in 1786 in Manchester, Lancs. He was christened<sup>6</sup> on 13 Oct 1786 in St Ann, Manchester, Lancs. He died<sup>7</sup> on 19 Feb 1844 in Ludlow, Shropshire.

Allen and (Susanna) had the following children:

- 14 M     i. **John Bisset Nightingale NIGHTINGALE (d.age 18)** was born<sup>8</sup> in 1832 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>9</sup> on 9 Nov 1832 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>10</sup> on 8 Sep 1851 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 15 M     ii. **Vaughan Edwards NIGHTINGALE (Unmarried)** was born<sup>11</sup> in 1834. He was christened<sup>12</sup> on 27 Jan 1834 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>13</sup> in 1883 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 16 M     iii. **Maria Alicia Joanna NIGHTINGALE (Unmarr)** was born<sup>14</sup> in 1835 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>15</sup> on 27 Jul 1835 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>16</sup> in 1886 in Queens Hotel, Upper Norwood, London.
- 17 M     iv. **Allen Jackson NIGHTINGALE (Unmarr)** was born in 1836. He was christened<sup>17</sup> on 12 Oct 1836 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>18</sup> in 1884 in Chapel en le Firth, Derbyshire.
- 18 M     v. **William Henry NIGHTINGALE d. aged 10** was born in 1838. He was christened<sup>19</sup> on 16 Feb 1838 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>20</sup> on 26 Jun 1848 in Ludlow, Shropshire.
- 19 M     vi. **Thomas Archer NIGHTINGALE d. aged 38 1878** was born<sup>21</sup> in 1839 in Llanvair-Waterdine, Shropshire, England. He was christened<sup>22</sup> on 14 Jun 1839 in Ludlow, Shropshire. He died<sup>23</sup> in 1878 in St Giles, London.

13. **Sarah Susan EDWARDS** (John, Richard) was born<sup>24</sup> in 1815 in Hereford. She was christened<sup>25</sup> on 4 May 1815 in All Saints, Hereford, Herefordshire.

Sarah Susan Edwards married<sup>26</sup> **John HEWETT** about Jun 1838 in Oxford. John was born about 1822 in Eleveham, Hereford, according to the 1851 census.

1841:

At High Street Oxford,

John Hewet	30	(occ unreadable)	not born Oxfordshire	(indexed as Hewell)
Sarah Hewe	25		not born Oxfordshire	
John Hewett	5		born Oxfordshir	

1851:

Brightside, Pitsmore, Sheffield, Yorks

John Hewett	head	29	Accountant	Eleveham, Hefefordshire
Sarah S Hewett	wife	35		Hereford
John G Hewett	son	12		Oxford
Henrietta Hewett	daur	9		Oxford
Edward E Hewett	son	8		Oxford *****
Martha J Hewett	daur	3		Sheffield, Yorkshire
Margrett E Hewett	daur	1		Sheffield, Yorkshire



Mary E Hewett	daur	9 Mo	Sheffield, Yorkshire
John M Marchinton	visitor	20	Sheffield, Yorkshire
James Marchinton	visitor	19	Sheffield, Yorkshire
Mary M Harrison	serv	34	Sheffield, Yorkshire
Harriett A Willenghley	Serv	18	Sheffield, Yorkshire

John and Sarah had child:

+ 20 M i. **Edward Edwards HEWETT** was born about 1842. He died in 1884.

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Marriages Jun 1838.  
Surname First name(s) District Vol Page  
Edwards Sarah Susan Oxford 16 135  
Hewett John Oxford 16 135.

## Fourth Generation

20. **Edward Edwards HEWETT** (Sarah Susan EDWARDS, John, Richard) was born<sup>1</sup> about 1842 in Oxford. He died in 1884.

1841: Possibly son of John (farmer) and Martha at Goring, Oxfordshire

1851:

Brightside, Pitsmore, Sheffield, Yorks

John Hewett	head	29	Accountant	Elevetham, Hefefordshire	
Sarah S Hewett	wife	35		Hereford	
John G Hewett	son	12		Oxford	
Henrietta Hewett	daur	9		Oxford	
Edward E Hewett	son	8		Oxford	*****
Martha J Hewett	daur	3		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
Margrett E Hewett	daur	1		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
Mary E Hewett	daur	9 Mo		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
John M Marchinton	visitor	20		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
James Marchinton	visitor	19		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
Mary M Harrison	serv	34		Sheffield, Yorkshire	
Harriett A Willenghley	Serv	18		Sheffield, Yorkshire	

1861: \_at St Peters Derbyshire

Edward Hewett	Lodger	17	Occ Railway Engineer	born Oxford, Oxfordshire
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1871:

At Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales

Living in a pub which was the residence of George E Gretton, Hotel Manager

Edward E Hewett	Servent	27	Mechanical Engineer	born Oxford
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1881

At 210 Brook Hill, Sheffield

Edw. Edw. Hewett	Head	38	Constng Mechl Engineer	City and Country Oxford (?)
Annie Goodchild Hewett	Wife	36		Westminster, London
Edward Shepley Hewett	Son	7		Yorkshire, Sheffield

Edward married **Annie Goodchild SHIPLEY** daughter of John G SHIPLEY and Elizabeth (SHIPLEY) in Dec 1871 in St Giles, London. Annie was born<sup>2</sup> in 1845 in St James, Westminster, London.

Carole Edwards Hewett Brettell Vaughan wrote::

MY GRANDMOTHER WAS ANNIE SHIPLEY MARRIED TO EDWARD HEWETT\_HE DIED IN 1884 I THINK SHE WAS FROM THE NORTH\_HENCE MY GANDFATHER'S NAME EDWARD SHIPLEY HEWETT BRETTELL-VAUGHAN.\_JOHN SHIPLEY LONDON SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER TO THE KING HAD A SHOP IN REGENT STREET, HE DIED AGED 65 IN 1851 AND IS BURIED IN HARTNEY WINTNY\_WILLIAM SHIPLEY FOUNDER OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS HANTS\_CHRISTENED JUNE 1715 BOOK WRITTEN ON HIM BY D.G.C.ALLEN  
Annie Goodchild SHIPLEY married Edward EDWARDS HEWETT Dec 1871 at St Giles London

1871 CENSUS:

St James, Westminster, London

John G Shipley	57	Master Saddler	born St George hanover Square
Elizabeth Shipley	48		born Leicester
Annie G Shipley	26		born St James, Westminster ~1845
Plus Servants			

An Index to change of names:

Brettell-Vaughan sec Shipley Hewett Edwards Brettell-Vaughan.

Brettell sec Edwards-Brettell-Vaughan.

Shipley-Hewett, Brettell-Vaughan-Edwards :

Hewett, Edwards, of Clunbury, Salop, gent. Times, d.p., 5 March. 1895.

Edward and Annie had child:

- 21 M     i. **Edward Shipley Edwards Hewett BRETTELL-VAUGHAN** was born<sup>3</sup> in 1874 in Sheffield, Yorks. He died<sup>4</sup> about Mar 1920 in Wolverhampton.

A2A:

18 February 1895

Contents: Deed declaring intention of Edward Shipley Hewett esq., to take the additional surnames of Edwards Brettell-Vaughan.

There was no offspring from any of William Brettell Vaughan's four marriages and on his death his estates passed to his relative Edward Shipley Hewitt, again with the provision that Edward should add the names Edwards Brettell Vaughan to his own name.

Source: Pauline Flemons (Will of William Edwards Brettell Vaughan)

Edward married<sup>5</sup> **Sarah CAMBRIDGE** about Dec 1904 in Birmingham, Warks. Sarah was born<sup>6</sup> about 1882. She died<sup>7</sup> about Jun 1938 in Wolverhampton.

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## Appendix 2

### "Life with the Landed Gentry"

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#### 1832-1870

Laura Maria Johnson, the third daughter of William Amor Johnson and his wife, Matlda, was born at Lambeth on 20 June 1832, but she was not baptised until three years later, when she and her older sister Sarah, together with their baby brother Thomas, were all baptised together at Christchurch, Surrey. This was probably soon after their grandfather, John Morgan Bletsoe, returned from America and no doubt had been alarmed to find that their baptism had not already taken place!

Laura would have been six years old when her mother died in 1838. She was almost certainly taken into care by a member of the family, but she does not appear in a census until 1851, when she was living with her father and sisters, Sarah and Lucy at Daventry. By the time of the 1861 census, when she was aged twenty-eight, she was living with her elder sister Matilda and younger sister Lucy, at 101 Trent Street Ecton. It was about this time that they had all come into their shares of their grandfather's estate at Felsham and all were soon to be married. Matilda married first and moved to Pembrokeshire. When Laura married William Edwards Brettell Vaughan, a widower, at Ecton on 16 October 1861, there is no evidence of any of her family being present at the church; the ceremony was witnessed by one Peter Allen and another T D A Rose.

Laura was the third wife of William Brettell Vaughan, who would have been aged 60 at the time of this marriage, whilst she was only twenty-nine. Brettell Vaughan was a wealthy landed proprietor. He was the son of William Edwards, the first mayor of Ludlow and had changed his name from Edwards to Brettell Vaughan on 13 June 1850, in order to inherit the estate of his bachelor uncle, Jans Brettell Vaughan, of "The Burway", in the parish of Bromfield, Shropshire.

William Brettell Vaughan owned a house in Castle Street, Ludlow and also had a property at Cwm, in the parish of Clunbury, nearby. He and Laura probably lived at both of these places during their marriage. He also owned properties elsewhere, including Hatton Gardens in London. The Hatton gardens properties probably came his way through the Brettell family, who lived in that area.

Sadly the marriage of William and Laura lasted only nine years as she died at Castle Street on 23 July 1870, from congestion of the lungs. She is buried in the large "Nightingale" tomb in St Leonard's Church, Ludlow. The tomb was almost certainly provided by William Brettell Vaughan for himself and other members of his family. Both his parents are commemorated there, together with his three wives, his sister Sarah



A house in castle Street, Ludlow in the area in which the Brettell Vaughan's could have lived.

and her husband, Allen Jackson Nightingale, who was a Commisary General of the Forces. Three of the Nightingales six children are also interred there. Other members of the family who died after William himself, including Margaret, his fourth wife are not mentioned and are probably buried elsewhere, although the vault itself is large enough for about twelve people. The tomb is now derelict, but we have been told that when the Friends of St Leonard's churchyard took over the site and launched a plan for restoration of the churchyard, two small boys were found to have been playing there and crawled out of the tomb! When last seen it was netted over! St Leonard's church was built in the nineteenth century, specifically with a large churchyard, as there was no ground available for burials at St Lawrence's, the main parish church for Ludlow.

Brettell Vaughan was obviously fond of his wife Laura Maria and she is commemorated in the main east window of the church of St Swithin at Clunbury. The inscription reads "In affectionate remembrance of the late Laura Maria, wife of W Brettell Vaughan of the Cwm, in this parish, July 1872".

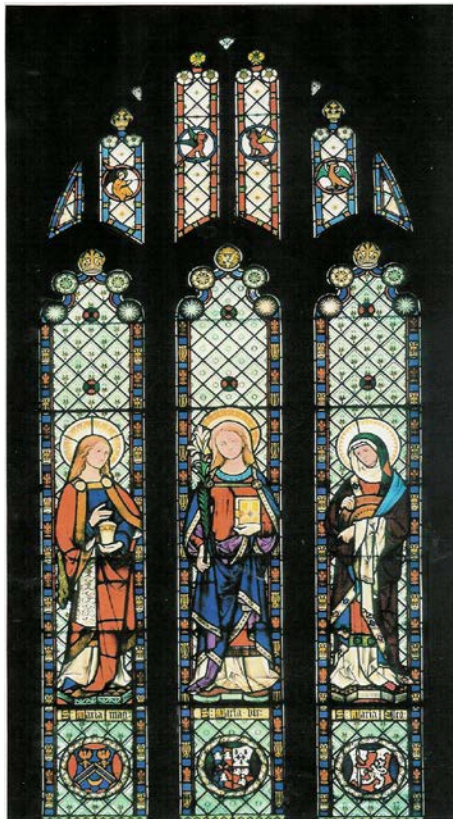


Main East Window at St Swithin's Church Clunbury



**A HISTORY OF THE  
EDWARDS, BRETTELL VAUGHAN & NIGHTINGALE FAMILIES  
OF LUDLOW AND CLUNBURY, SHROPSHIRE  
1798 -1886**

When I was a little girl growing-up at home in Devon, hanging on our living-room wall, was a framed sepia photograph of a church window of St Lawrence Church Ludlow. My mother would tell people that this window was to the memory of the two wives William Edwards Brettell Vaughan, gentleman of Ludlow, one of whom was her great aunt, Laura Maria nee Johnson. I'm not at all sure if she had ever actually seen the window, which is situated in the south aisle of St Lawrence Church and commemorates the three Marys. If she had seen the window, Mother would have been surprised to find that it was indeed dedicated to two wives of Mr Brettell Vaughan, but that their names were Alicia and Louise Catherine. After I started investigating the family history I found that William Edwards Brettell Vaughan in fact had married four times and that Laura Maria was wife number three! The windows are also dedicated to the memory of William's parents and to his uncle, Janns Brettell Vaughan Esquire

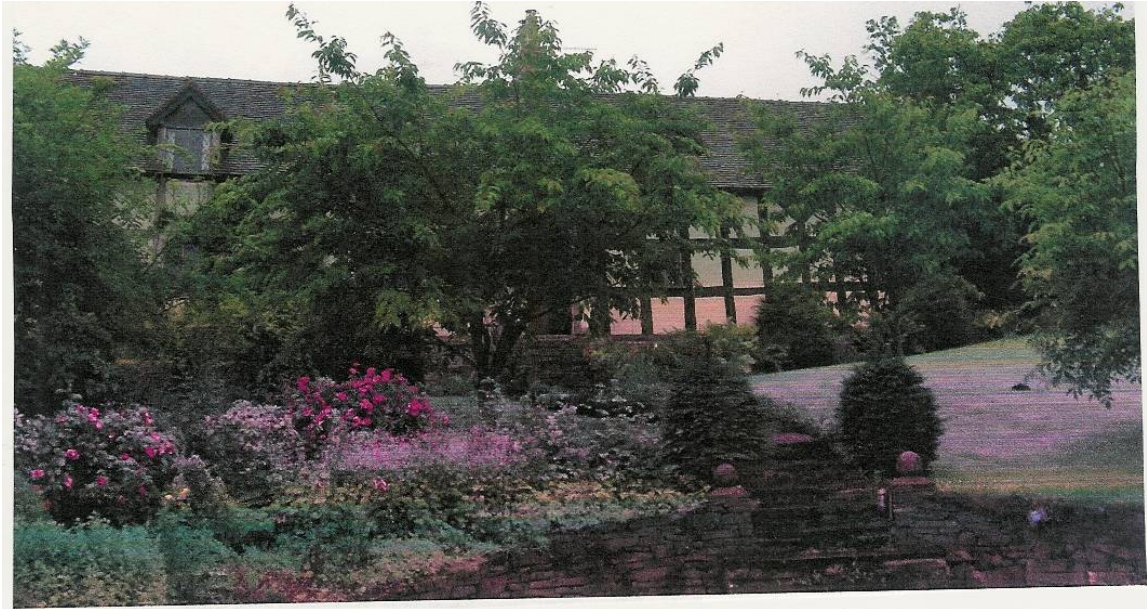


William Brettell Vaughan was born William Edwards on 7 December 1801, the first child of William Edwards and his wife, Anna Maria Vaughan, known as Maria or Mary. Maria was the daughter of Joseph Vaughan and Susannah Brettell. She had an elder brother Janns Brettell Vaughan and a sister Sarah. Janns was to remain a bachelor and when he died in 1850 he left his estate to his nephew William on condition that he added the name Brettell Vaughan to his own and took on the Brettell Vaughan coat of arms. A certificate to this effect is held at the College of Arms in London. The certificate was granted on 13 June 1850, when it was signed by George Young, Garter Knight Clemenceau.[i]

William Edwards, Brettell Vaughan's father and husband of Maria, was a prominent citizen of Ludlow and in 1835 became its first mayor. He was a linen draper of King's Street, Ludlow, who had campaigned for political reform. He remained as an alderman of the borough until his death in 1851.

The inscription of this window reads: This window was erected by William Edwards Brettell Vaughan of Ludlow, in memory of Alicia, his first wife and of Louise Catherine, his second wife, also in memory of his late parents and of his uncle Janns Brettell Vaughan Esquire.

Members of the Edwards family lived at The Cwm, at Clunbury, where many of the family are remembered in memorials at St Swithins church there. William Edward's father Richard, almost certainly lived there, as did his father and grand-father, both named Richard, during the 18th and 19th century.



The Cwm, Clunbury, pictured in 2010

At the time of the 1841 census William Edwards, (who later became Brettell Vaughan), was living in Castle Street, Ludlow with his first wife Alicia. He was then aged 35, (five years older than his wife) and was of independent means. Sadly Alicia died in 1842 and by 1851 William Edwards was living at Burway House, (or The Burway), at Bromfield, near Ludlow, together with five servants. There is no evidence that he had re-married by then, so it seems that his second marriage to Louise Catherine lasted only a short while, as according to the family tomb, she died in November 1859. His uncle Janns Brettell Vaughan had lived at The Burway, as had his uncle Janns Brettell [ii] and his mother beforehand. Later on the family of Jann's sister Sarah Nightingale were to live at the Burway, but it is not certain if they were the owners. Burway House was originally the Dower House of the Earl of Plymouth and was part of the Earl's estate at Bromfield. At that time the Earldom was in abeyance, as the eighth Earl had died childless, in 1843. The Earldom was to be revived again in 1905 when a descendant of the family was knighted. The estate still belongs to the Earl of Plymouth and is administered at Oakly Park, Bromfield.

By the time of the 1861 census William Edwards Brettell Vaughan, a landed proprietor, was listed as a widower. He was back living at Castle Street, Ludlow, together with three servants, but, later that year, on 16 October, he married for the third time Laura Maria Johnson, of Ecton, Northamptonshire, at Ecton. He was then aged 60 and she was 29. She had recently come into an inheritance of part of her grandfather's estate. It seems that the marriage was a happy one, but sadly again only lasted nine years as she died from consumption in July 1870.

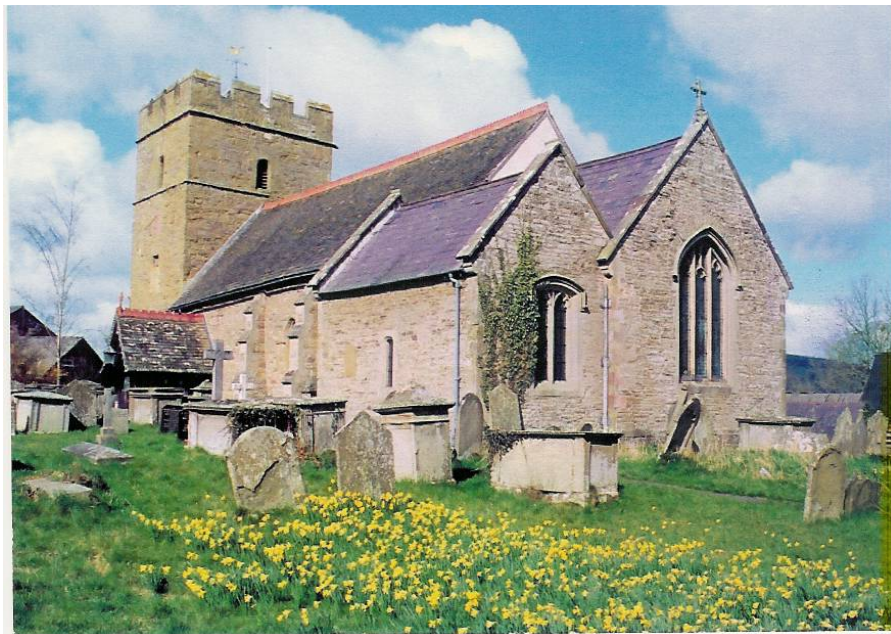
During his marriage to Laura Maria it appears that the Brettell Vaughans lived for sometime at The Cwm, in the parish of Clunbury. The Cwm had belonged to the Edwards family, (William's father's family), for several generations. By the 1871 census, several months after the death of Laura, he was living as a widower at The Cwm, together with his niece, Maria Nightingale, his sister's daughter, plus two servants and a groom. He was described as a landowner.

William's sister, Sarah married young, probably at only sixteen, Allen Jackson Nightingale of Ludlow, who became an Assistant Commisar General, (similar to a quarter-master), to the forces. They had six children of whom Maria was the youngest. The family very probably moved into the Burway after the father, Allen Jackson Nightingale died, intestate, at the age of 45, on 19 February 1844.

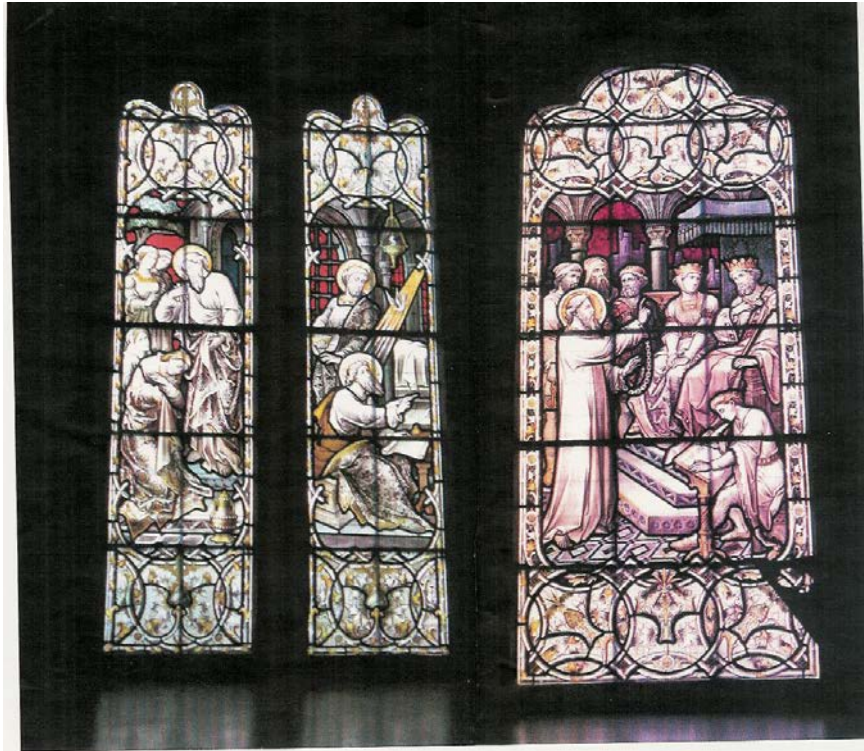


William married for the fourth time, on 6 August 1873. His bride this time was Margaret Sheppard, of Catesbury, near Daventry, Northamptonshire. Maria Nightingale was a witness to the ceremony. William would then have been seventy-one years old and his new wife was only twenty-six, six years younger than his niece.

William retained the house in Castle Street and was living there at the time of the 1881 census. With him was his wife, Margaret, (but listed as Mary), his niece Maria and four servants. William finally ended his days on 25 January 1884, at Morley House, Bournemouth, where he had gone for health reasons, hoping to find a cure for stomach problems, from which he died. His wife Margaret was with him and reported his death. She later installed two windows in his memory at St Swithin's church at Clunbury.



St Swithin's Church, Clunbury



These windows in St Swithin's church at Clunbury were given in memory of William Edwards Brettell Vaughan by his last wife, Margaret and depict the conversion of St Paul, which is celebrated on 25th January, the date on which he died.

Sadly there was no offspring from any of William Brettell Vaughan's four marriages and on his death his estates passed to his relative Edward Shipley Hewitt, again with the provision that Edward should add the names Edwards Brettell Vaughan to his own name.[iii] Edward Hewitt was the son of Sarah Susan Edwards, possibly a sister, but more likely a cousin of William Brettell Vaughan, who married John Hewitt, a great friend of William's. One of the executors of his will was his brother-in-law John Smith, "maltster of Coventry".

Although William's sister Sarah and her husband Allen Nightingale had six children, the first five all being boys, none of them married and all but one of the boys had died before William's death in 1884. Two of Maria's brothers, Vaughan Edwards and Allen Jackson Nightingale were still living at The Burway in 1871, but Vaughan died in 1883 and his brother Allen died shortly after William in 1884, at Buxton, where he had probably gone for health reasons. Maria was then the only one left. She inherited all the family fortune and was extremely well off. She appears to have moved to London area, possibly to be near Brettell relatives there, but only two years later she too died, at the Queen's Hotel, Upper Norwood, in 1886, aged 45 years. She left estate worth £31,912, a vast sum for those days. Most of this money went to friends, relations and charitable causes and these included legacies to St Lawrence church at Ludlow and to St Swithin's church at Clunbury.

In the year 2006 I was in the Ludlow area and decided to have a look at the church at Clunbury to see if I might find any reference to Maria Nightingale, or of her legacy, left to provide a peal of bells there. It was then that I found the memorials to the Edwards family, the windows to William Edwards Brettell Vaughan and to his third wife, Laura Maria my great-great-aunt. I had long been puzzled as to why she was not

mentioned in the windows of St Lawrence, at Ludlow, but here was the answer. Her own window at St Swithin's pre-dates the Ludlow windows and was the first to be installed

Maria Nightingale is also commemorated, in the church of St Lawrence at Ludlow. Opposite the Brettell Vaughan windows, on the north side of the church, another window, depicting the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is dedicated to her memory and was donated to the church by her god-daughter Mrs Agnes White, (nee Salwey). The Salwey family was another well-known local land-owning family. Agnes herself died in 1918 and is buried, together with other members of her family, at the church of St Lawrence at Orleton, nearby.

All three of Brettell Vaughan's first wives are interred in what was a very grand tomb in St Leonard's churchyard, Ludlow, which is sadly now in a state of collapse. Included in it are members of the three families of Edwards, Brettell Vaughan and Nightingales. The tomb was probably provided by William Brettell Vaughan, but whether he himself is interred in the tomb could be open to speculation as he died at Bournemouth. On the tomb there is a memorial inscription to him, William Brettell Vaughan, giving the date of his death as January 1884, at the age of 82. There are also memorial inscriptions to his parents, William and Maria Edwards, to Maria Nightingale's parents, Allen Jackson and Sarah Nightingale, together with three of their sons, who died young and to Janns Brettell Vaughan, William's uncle and mother's brother.

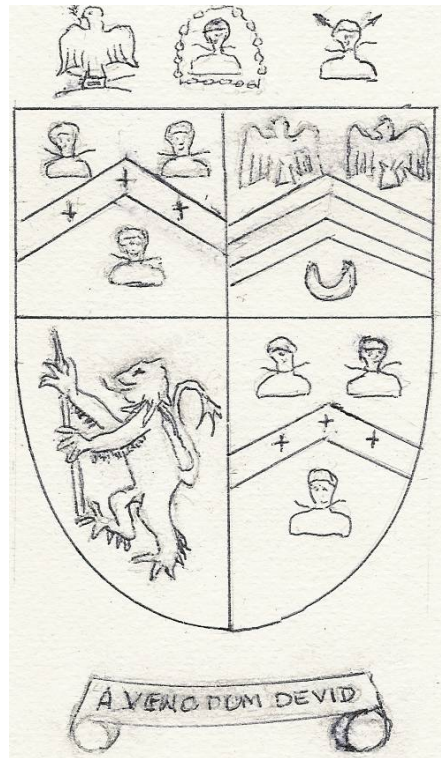
### **Footnotes**

[i] The Brettell Vaughan Coat of Arms was set up at the College of Arms in 1850 by George Young, Garter Knight Clemenceau at the request of William Edwards Brettell Vaughan. Its description is as follows: "Quarter first and fourth, pole indented azure and goules on a chevron, between three boys heads couped at shoulders proper, crined one each with a snake, also proper, as many crosslets of first for Vaughan, second, azure two chevrons between two eagles displaying in chief and a crescent in base, or, for Brettell, third, ermine per bend nebuly ermine and goules, a lion rampant counterchanged holding a lance proper. On the crest Vaughan crest on wreath of colours and boys head proper crined or, within a chain in arch also or. The crest of Brettell or on a wreath of colours, a Mill rind fessewise or, thereon a demi-eagle displayed couped azure, in the beak and ear of corn gold and the crest of Edwards as the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted, to be borne and used for ever hereafter by him and the said William Edwards Brettell Vaughan and issue." Underneath the Coat of Arms is the motto of the Edwards family, "A vuno Dum Deruid" or "When God willeth he will come"

[ii] Janns Brettell Vaughan inherited from his uncle Jans Brettell, whose sister Susannah married Joseph Vaughan of Ludlow. There is a memorial slab in the floor of the nave of St Mary's Church at Bromfield which reads: "In memory of Susannah, wife of Joseph Vaughan of Ludlow, died 13 March 1786, aged 30, also of Janns Brettell of Burway, died 7 September 1803, aged 68". In his will Janns Brettell Vaughan left £100 each to the Vicar of Bromfield and to the Rector of St Lawrence Church, Ludlow, for them to provide bread for poor widows each Christmas "for ever".

[iii] Edward Shipley Hewitt did eventually add the names Edwards Brettell Vaughan to his own names, but not until 5 March 1895, when he did it by deed poll and not through the heralds, so the change in the Coat of Arms was never officially registered. This was against the stipulations of William Brettell Vaughan's will and I was informed at the College of Arms that the case would never have stood up in a court of law. According to another descendant of the Brettell family Edward Shipley Hewitt Edwards Brettell

Vaughan married several times. His final wife was Helas, who died in Monte Carlo, where she had gambled away most of the money that had been left to her!



An artist's impression of the Brettell Vaughan Coat of Arms



## APPENDIX to "Life with the Landed Gentry"

### Nightingale Tomb - St Leonards Churchyard - Ludlow



Photographed in its state of disarray in 2006

The Nightingale tomb contains the following inscriptions:

1. In memory of Allen Jackson Nightingale, Commissary General of the Forces, died, February 19th 1844
2. Sarah, his wife, died October 7th 1868
3. William Henry, their fourth son, died June 26th 1848
4. John Bissel, their eldest son, died September (8th), 1851
5. Thomas Archer, their youngest son, died November 18th 18(70)
6. William Edwards Brettell Vaughan died January 25th 1884, aged 82
7. His wife, Alicia, died 1st July 1842
8. His wife, Louise Catherine, died 4th November 1859
9. His wife, Laura Maria, died 23 July 1870
10. In memory of William Edwards, died April 20th 1851, aged 74
11. Maria, his wife, died October 20th 1841
12. In loving memory of Janns Brettell Vaughan, (late of Burway), died February 10 1850, aged 72 years

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It is not known where or when Brettell Vaughan's fourth wife, Margaret died, nor where Maria Nightingale was buried.

**Pauline Flemons – 2012**

## Appendix 3

### *Will of Janns Brettell of Burway 1770*

*In the name of God Amen. I Jannes Brettell of Burway in the County of Salop Gentleman being of sound perfect and disposing mind memory and understanding (praise be God) do make this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the death and passion of my Dear Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain full and free pardon for all my sins and my body to the earth to be disposed at the disposal of my Executors hereforward and as for such temporal Estates hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth (that is to say) First I give and devise unto **my daughter Lucy Brettell** all the freehold estate lying and being in the Parish of Alveley in the county of Salop with all and singular the members and appurtenances through belonging to hold to her and the heirs of her body lawfully to be begotten and from and after her decease without issue then I give devise and bequeath the same **unto my brother John Brettell** to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give unto **my daughter Mary Brettell** one shilling and no more she has behaved very undutiful towards me. And as for all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate herein I give devise and bequeathed whatsoever and whosoever. I give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Dear Daughter Lucy and her disposing for ever. And of this my will I devise constitute and **appoint her my said daughter Lucy sole executrix**. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of **March in the year of our Lord 1755**, JAMES BRETTELL. Signed sealed published and delivered by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the sight of the testator and each other. **Thomas Brettell, Jane Gilson, Js Broome.***

*This will was proofed at London of the fourth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy before the Worshipful Andrew ..... by oath of Lucy Brettell spinster the daughter of the deceased and sole executrix named in the said will and to whom administration was granted for all and singular the goods chattels and effects of the said deceased the ... duly to administer*

## Appendix 4

### *Will of Thomas Brettell of the Ship Canton 1795*

This is the last will and testament of me Thomas Brettell Captain of the Ship Canton in the Service of the honourable East India Company now bound on a voyage to Bombay and Canton in the East Indies That is to say I give to **my brother Janns Brettell** the sum of five hundred pounds. I give to **my brother in law John Brettell the younger** I give the sum of five hundred pounds. To my **aunt Mary Price widow** I give the sum of two hundred pounds. To my **niece Miss Maria Vaughan spinster** I give the sum of two hundred pounds. To **niece Miss Elizabeth Taylor** I give the sum of three hundred pounds. To **my relation Mrs Brown wife of Mr ..... Brown of Wolverly** in the county of Hereford surgeon I give the sum of three hundred pounds. To Mr George Coates of Burdon(?) Street in the Berkely Square in the County of Middlesex I give the sum of fifty pounds. I give unto my executors herein after named the sum of six(?) hundred pounds each for their trouble in the execution of this my will. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and whosoever and of what nature or him serve I give and bequeath the same unto **my natural son George Hall** now as midshipman belonging to my ship the Canton his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever to and for his and their own proper use and behoof. And lastly I nominate and **appoint William Lushington of Portland Place in the Parish of Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex Esquire and John Brettell of Muswell Hill** in the said County of Middlesex Esquire **executors** of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and I do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brettell have hereunto and to a duplicate hereof set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. THOMAS BRETTELL signed sealed published and delivered by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set and subscribed our names as witness thereto, Andw. Ber??? <two sigs unreadable> Wm. Pattinson.

I Thomas Brettell Commander of the Ship Canton in the service of The Honourable East India Company being of sound mind and judgement thing it necessary to add this as a codicil to my last will and testament of late the fifteenth day of January 1791. I hereby will and bequeath to Mr Robert Reid of Chiswell Street London and lately purser of the said Ship Canton the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, money to be annually paid to him during the term of his natural life as a testimony of my regard for his fidelity and attachment to me and I desire and insist that this codicil shall have equal effect with all and every part of my aforesaid last will and testament notwithstanding anything whatever herein contained. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and in the thirty fifth year of the reign of our Soverign Lord George the third of Great Britain & King. THOMAS BRETTELL sealed and delivered on board the Ship Canton at Sea (where stamped paper cannot be provided) in the presence of Robert Taylor, Purser of the Canton. Thos. Roach, Surgeon of the said ship.

This will was proved at London with a codicil the eighth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five before the worshipful Samuel Pearce parson Doctor of Laws

Lundgate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws master keeper or Commissary of the Perogative Court of Canterbury lawfully restituted by the oaths of William Lushington and John Brettell Esquires the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased being first sworn duly top administer.



## Appendix 5

### **Will of Janns Brettell of Burway proved 1804**

*THIS IS THE LAST WILL and testament of Janns Brettell of Burway in the parish of Bromfield in the County of Salop Gentleman. First I direct my just debts funeral expenses and probate of this my will to be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named. Whereas I am entitled according to the custom of Garrlkind(?) to one fourth share of certain copyhold premises in the Manors of Hornsey and Highgate in the County of Middlesex or same or one of them as one of the heirs male of the late John Brettell of Bedford Row London and my Brother in Law John Brettell of London is entitled by the same custom to one other fourth share and John Cole is by the same custom entitled to the other Money with said copyhold premises are situate at Muszle Hill and Highgate in the said County of Middlesex. Now I do hereby give and devise my said one fourth share of the said copyfold Messauges Tennaments and premises at Muszle Hill and Highgate and all other copyhold lands and premises which descend to me surrounding to the custom of Garrolkind(?) as one of the heirs male of my said late Uncle John Brettell to my said Brother in Law John Brettell now one of the clerks at the Stamp Office Somerset House to hold to the said John Brettell his heirs and assigns for ever all which said copyhold premises I have heretofore su???? To the use of this my will and I do hereby give and devise to my said Brother in Law John Brettell all that capital Messauges of Tenements situate in Golden Square formerly in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields the County of Middlesex but now in the Pazrsh of Saint James Westminster to which I am entitled as heir at Law of my late uncle the said John Brettell) and which said premises are now let to the honourable James Talbot on a long lease at the clear yearly rent of eighty pounds to hold my said house and premises in Golden Square while its apperts unto my said brother in law John Brettell his heirs and assigns for ever. And I give and bequeathe to my nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan (who now resides with me) his Executors and Admons the principal sum of one thousand five hundred pounds to for and upon Trusts herein after mentioned that is to say upon trust that be the said Janns Brettell Vaughan do and shall within twelve Months after my decease place out the said principal sum of one thousand five hundred pounds upon good real personal or Government Security and do and shall pay the interest of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds yearly as it shall become due unto the said Brother in Law John Brettell during his natural life and after his decease upon this further trust that lie that said Janns Brettell Vaughan do and shall pay the said principal sum of one thousand five hundred pounds to and amongst the Children of my said brother in law John Brettell which shall be living at the time of my decease and in case of the death of any or other of the said children in the life time of their ffather the share of him her or them so dying it is my will shall go to and be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of them and I give and bequeath to my present housekeeper Jane Spett the sum of six hundred pounds to be paid her at the expiration of one year next after my decease and I give and bequeath to Margaret Spett daughter of the aforesaid Jane Spett the sum of three hundred pounds to be paid at the expiration of one year next after my cease into the hands of the said Margaret Spetts mother to whom I commit the guardianship of the said Margaret Spett till she shall attain her age of twenty one years at which time it is my will and meaning that the said principal sum of three hundred pounds shall be paid to her and that the interest till she attains her age of twenty one years. I trust her said mother Jane Spett will apply in her Maintenance Education and Support and I give and bequeath to my ??? servant Thomas Janes now of Cowe Street Ludlow the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid him at the expiration of one year next after my decease. And I give and bequeath to Stephen P????iches late of the ????? Compasses Ludlow the sum of ten pounds and I forgive him all monies which he owes me and I desire my Executor will not call upon him for any debt due from him to me and I direct that the said Legacy of ten pounds shall be paid to the said Stephen Prin?ches at the expiration of one calendar month after my*

decease. And I give and bequeath to my servant William Holmes the sum of ten pounds to be paid him at the expiration of one year after my decease. And I give and bequeath to my old servant Ann Lewis now living in Goalford Ludlow the sum of ten pounds. And I give and bequeath to my old servant Edward Lewis son of the above named Ann Lewis the sum of ten pounds. And I give to my present servant John Lewis another son of the said Ann Lewis the sum of ten pounds and I do hereby direct that the said legacies so as aforesaid hiven to Ann Lewis Edward Lewis and John Lewis shall be paid to them within one calendar month after my decease. And I give and bequeath to Thomas Harding of the Sun Inn Ludlow the sum of ten pounds. And I give and bequeath to my servant John Bowen the sum of ten pounds which said two legacies to Thomas Harding and John Bowen I direct to be paid within six months after my decease. And I do hereby give and bequeath unto **my niece Anna Maria Edwards wife of William Edwards Mercer Ludlow** the sum of three hundred and seventy pounds to be paid her at the expiration of six calendar months after my decease and in the said three hundred and seventy pounds so given by me to my niece I include one hundred pounds now in my hands **as a legacy given to me by the will of Miss Gilson** and after my decease to be paid to my said niece Anna Maria Edwards and it is my will and meaning that she and her husband shall release my executor from that payment of said legacy of one hundred pounds upon receiving as the aforesaid legacy of three hundred and seventy pounds. And I do hereby give and bequeath to the said **William Edwards (husband of my said niece the said Anna Maria Edwards)** the sum of two hundred pounds to be paid him at the expiration of six calendar months after my decease. And I do hereby give and bequeath to my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan the further principal sum of one thousand two hundred pounds upon the trusts herein after mentioned concerning the same that is to say upon trust that my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan do and shall within one year after my decease place out the said principal sum of one thousand two hundred pounds upon good real personal or Government security and do and shall pay and apply the interest thereof annually **to the said William Edwards by my niece Anna Maria Edwards viz Anna Maria, Susanna, William and Janns till they shall respectively attain their several ages of twenty one years** and as they the said Anna Maria Susanna William and Janns children of the said William Edwards severally attain their respective ages of twenty on years it is my will and meaning that they shall each be paid the principal sum of three hundred pounds it being my will and intention to give the said principal sum of one thousand two hundred pounds to be equally divided between my said nieces children. And in case of the death of any or other of my said nieces four children Anna Maria Susanna William and Janns I do hereby direct that the shares of him her or them so dying shall go and be paid to the survivor or survivors of him her or them. And I do hereby give and bequeath **to my brother in law Joseph Vaughan of Ludlow** in the county of Salop one annuity or clear yearly sum of twenty pounds to be paid him quarterly during his natural life and to commence from the day of my decease. I ???? I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew the said Janns Brettell Vaughan all those my three messuages or tenements situate in Seething Lane and Plow Yard Ludlow which said three several messuages were formerly in the occupations of James Barton Elizabeth ?ayatt and John Taylor but are now let my me at seventy guineas per annum to John Bothee????d free of all ???? and repairs. I also give devise and bequeath my said nephew Janns brettell Vaughan all that warehouse and premises situate on the north side of Plow Yard and now in the o9ccupation of James Hartshorn to hold the said three several messuages and warehouse herein before described to my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever but subject nevertheless to the annuity herein before by me given to the said Joseph Vaughan and also the several legacies herein before by me bequeathed in case my personal estate and the distributive share as I am entitled to as one of the next of kin of John Brettell should fall short and not be sufficient to pay my debts and the legacies herein before by me bequeathed to my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan all that my messuage or tenement in Holborn London (No 116) and now let to Mr Joseph Ffingham and also all that my messuage tenement in Holborn aforesaid (No 117) and now let to Mr Roberts and also all those my six messuages or tenements in Ely Court Holborn London and numbered 1,2,2,4,5 and which said last mentioned six houses in Ely Court I have let for a lease of twenty five years to Robert Wyatt at the yearly rate of seventy pounds free of all

tases(?) and repairs except one moiety of the law ??? And also all that messuage or tenement in Portpool Lane or Bradshaws Neuts(?) (2?93) and now in the occupation of James Wood to hold the said premises in Holborn and Ely Court and the messuage in Portpool Lane with their and every of their appurts unto and to the use of the said Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever. And I do hereby also give devise and bequeath unto my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan all those my four messuages or tenements situate in Hatton Garden London and numbered 19 20 21 and No 19 being in the occupation of Mr William Sheppard or his undertennant. No 20 in the occupation of Mr Richard Willson no 21 in the occupation of Mr George Campion or his undertenant and No 47 in the occupation of Mr Alexander Murray to hold my said four messuages or tenements sutate in Hatton Garden aforesaid unto and to the use and behoof of my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever. And I give devise and bequeath to the said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan all my messuages distillery and premises with s appurts now in the occupation of John Bournan and situate in the parish of Saint James Clerkenwell in the county of Middlesex to hold unto and to the use of the said Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns forever. And I do give devise and bequeath to my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan all my messuages ffarms lands and premises in the parish of Arley in the County of Salop to hold unto and to the use of my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever. And I do give devise and bequeath unto my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan my house known by the sign of the Harp Inn and situate in the town of Ludlow to hold unto and to the use and behofo my said nephew janns brettell Vaughan his executors adminstrators and assigns for and during all my estate and interest therein them?(?). I give and bequeath all and every my messuages lands tenements and he???its that serrend(?) to me as heir at law of my said late uncle John Brettell or otherwise and situate in London or in the county of "Salop or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain with their and every of their appurts to hold unto and to the use and behoof of my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan his heirs and assigns for ever. And as to for and concerning all the rest and residue of my goods chattels ready money debts and securities for money place household goods merchandize and all other personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever the said may be after payment of my debts ffuneral expenses and probate of this my will and subject to the legacies herein before by me given and bequeathed. I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan his executors auditors and assigns to and for his and their own use and benefit. And lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said nephew Janns Brettell Vaughan (a bunch of stuff crossed out about executor heirs assigns ) sole executor of this my will hereby revoking and making void all and every other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have to this my will written upon five sheets of paper to the first four sides thereof set my name and this fifth and last sheet my name and seal the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three. JANNIS BRETTELL. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator ^ in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our hands as witnesses. Wm. Adams Atty. Ludlow. Thomas Price ffarmer Spout House Parish of Arleton. Geo. Andersen asst to Mr Adams./

^As and for his last will and testament

WHEREAS I Janns Brettell of Burway in the Parish of Bromfield in the county of Salop Gentleman having been appointed buy the will and codicil of my late aunt Mercy Price bearing date on or about the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and two to divers and many trusts and my said aunt having since departed this life leaving me so in trust as aforesaid. Now I do by this paper writing which it is my intention to make as a codicil to my will appoint my newpew Janns Brettell Vaughan now residing with me to the several trusts so given to me under the will of my said late Aunt. And I do hereby give and bequeath to him all monies given to me under any by virtue of my Aunts will and codicil for and upon the several trusts

*interests and purposes mentioned therein as by reference to the said will and codicil or the probate thereof will more fully appear. And whereas I the said Janns Brettell have duly made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty eights day of May last past and have herein given and bequeathed to my old servant Thomas Jones of Cowe Street Ludlow the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid him a the expiration of one year next after my decease now I do hereby revoke so much of my said will as relates to the said legacy of one hundred pounds so given to the said Thomas Jones and instead thereof so give unto the said Thomas Jones the sum of twenty pounds only which I direct to be paid to him within one year next after my decease. And whereas in and by my said will I have given and bequeathed to my old servant Ann Lewis living in Goalford Ludlow the sum of ten pounds and also to my old servant Edward Lewis (Son of the above named Ann Lewis the sum of ten pounds and also to my present servant John Lewis another son of the said Ann Lewis the sum of ten pounds which said legacies so given to the said Ann Lewis Edward Lewis and John Lewis I hereby direct to be paid them respectively within one calendar month after my decease. Now I do hereby revoke so much of my said will as relates to the said shett?? last mentioned legacies and instead thereof do give unto the said Ann Lewis the sum of five pounds to the said Edward Lewis the sum of two guineas and to the said John Lewis the sum of two guineas which I do hereby direct to be paid them respectively within one calendar month from the day of my decease. And whereas in and by my said will I have also given and bequeathed to my servant John Bowen the sum of ten pounds which I directed to be paid him within six calendar months after my decease now I do hereby revoke so much of my said will as relates to the said legacy of ten pounds and instead thereof do give unto the said John Bowen the sum of five pounds which I do hereby direct to be paid him within six calendar months after my decease. And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all other respects and all the gifts devises bequests matters things therein contained and not hereby altered and revoked and do declare this to be a codicil to my said will and direct the same to be taken as a part thereof. In witness whereof I have to this my codicil set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three. JANNIS BRETTELL. This writing was signed and sealed by the above named Janns Brettell and by him published and declared as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence. Wm Adams Ludlow. Geo. Anderson Clerk to Mr Adams./*

*THIS WILL was proved at London with a codicil on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousaznd eight hundred and four before the Worshipful Samueal Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William ?????? Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or commissary of the prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully restituted by the oath of Janns Brettell Vaughan the nephew of the deceased and the sole executor named in the said will to whom admin of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased was granted he having been first sworn duly to admn.*

## Appendix 6

### ***Will of Mercy Price of Tenbury, Worcs, proved Octr 1804.***

*This Testament bequeaths to her grandson Richd. Cowell 300ℓ. To her grandson John Cowell 300ℓ. To her nephew John Brettell 300ℓ. To Jannes Brettell Vaughan and Maria Edwards 100ℓ each. To Frances Creswell 160ℓ. To her ???s 40ℓ each. Bequeaths to her nephew Jannes Brettall 1000ℓ. Upon trust to place same out at interest & pay the interest to her daughter Mary Cowell for life & after her decease bequeath the principal sum to her son Thos Price. To her nephew Jas Brettall 400ℓ more upon trust to place same out at interest and pay the int to Thos Price her late husband's brother for life and after his decease bequeath said principal sum to her son Thos Price. Bequeath to her grandchildren Mercy, Edwd, Elizth, Thomas, Ann, Lucy, John, Susannah, 200ℓ apiece payable at 21 years of age with benefit of survivorship in case of either of their deaths. The residue of her personal estate bequeaths to her son Thos Price \_ Said testatrix by afod. to sd. will gives 50 guineas more to her grandson Richd Cowell \_ bequeaths 500ℓ more in addition to the sums given in trust for her sd. daughter Mary Cowell \_ Revokes the bequest of 400ℓ given to her nephew Jas Brettal in trust for her brother in law & in lieu thereof gives only 200ℓ.*