



Descendants of Robert Henry Herbert, 12th Earl of Pembroke

Robert Henry Herbert, twelfth Earl of Pembroke, ninth Earl of Montgomery, Baron Herbert of Cardiff and Baron Herbert of Shurland; hereditary visitor of Jesus College, Oxford, and high steward of Wilton; succeeded his father, George-Augustus, 26 Oct., 1827; born Hill Str., London, 19 September 1791; m. Butera Palace, Palermo, Sicily, 17 [or 14] August 1814 (m. annulled 1818) Princess Maria Ottavia Spinelli e Giudice Caracciolo dei Duchi di Laurino (b. Naples 1 Dec 1779; d. 31 Dec 1857), daughter of Vincenzo, tenth Duke of Laurino, by Paola Costanza Caracciolo, dau. of Filippo Luigi dei Principi di Cellamare, and Princess Dowager of Rubari in Sicily as widow of Ercole Michele Branciforte e Gravina, Duke of Branciforte, tenth Prince of Butera de Rubari (whom she had married in Naples 27 Sept 1805).¹

Robert Henry Herbert occurs as 'Robert Henry Earl of Pembroke' at 8 Stratton St., Hanover Sq., 1841 census, and at 7 Carlton House Terrace, 1846–51, and was resident in the Place Vendôme, Paris I, from c. 1841; he fathered seven known illegitimate children, the French children adopting the surname 'Montgomery' (as other natural children of the Herbert family had done) or 'de Pembroke et Montgomery':

Children (birth name styles as entered in parish registers) by Alexina Sophia Gallot[t] Granville (bapt St Mary, Lambeth, 7 Mar 1821; resident at 2 Chester Terrace, London, in 1881), dau. of John and Ann Eliza Gallott (m. Alverstoke, Hants, 1811):

1. Robert Henry Gallot Granville, born 9 Dec 1840, bapt St Martin-in-the-Fields 6 Feb 1841, when father given as 'Robert Herbert Granville'; living 1905 as 'Robert Henry Herbert', of 16 Addison Rd., Bedford Pk., London.²
2. Sidney George Gallot[t] Herbert, born 14 Jan 1842; bapt St Martin-in-the-Fields 11 Feb 1842; living 1905 as 'Sidney George Herbert', of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, who m. Catherine³ (? b. Port Elizabeth, 1854), dau. of Edward Heugh, and had issue.
3. Ida Alexina Gallot Herbert (Granville), b. [Lambeth] 17 Jan 1844; bapt St Martin-in-the-Fields, 21 Jan 1846; unm. annuitant resident Ida Alexina Granville, living at 44 Redcliffe Road, Middlesex, 1881 census; m. Kensington Q3 1881. (Not in Lever.)

Children by Marie Cathérine Caroline Schäffer (the dancer Elisa Scheffer, who m. 1864 Jules Adolphe Paupert) (birth name styles as entered in Paris registers):

4. Henriëtte de Pembroke de Montgomery, b. Paris I, 30 Nov 1844 (registered as 'Schäffer dite Eliza Scheffer', legitimised by her parents August 1845 as 'De Pembroke et Montgommery'); m. Jan 1866 Amédée, Baron Dubreton (b. Versailles, 15 Aug 1834; d. Paris, 2 Jan 1900), and d. 1910, leaving issue 4 children:
 - 4.1. Amédée, Baron Dubreton, b. 26 Dec 1866; m. 8 Dec 1910 Marguerite Deligny d'Alonso (d. 1959).
 - 4.2. Louis Dubreton; m. 22 Nov 1911 Marguerite Milon de Verraillon.
 - 4.3. André Dubreton.
 - 4.4. Marie Louise Dubreton.
5. (Henri) Georges de Pembroke et Montgomery, diplomat in Brazil, Belgium, Spain and Austria; retired to Mas d'Aréthuse, Roquebrune, 1892; born Paris I, 17 Dec 1845;⁴ ?naturalised French citizen 1866 at age 21; ?served Prussian war (Légion d'Honneur); m. Feb 1884 (bans published 21 Feb 1884, 16e arrondissement) Marie Luci[l]le Adèle Ditte, poet and

¹ For his life, see Sir Tresham Lever, *The Herberts of Wilton*, 1967; Cockayne et al., *Complete Peerage*.

² Fox-Davies, *Armorial Families*, 1905 ed.

³ Fox-Davies, op. cit.

⁴ Birth registered as 'Henri Georges De Pembroke et Montgomery'. Address at publication of bans given as 10 rue Pierre Charron [Paris VIII].

musician, dau. of Henri Ditte by Marie Adèle Duché (herself granddaughter of Baron Etienne Jean Marcel Michaux de Villarepos [1771–1849/50] by his wife Angélique Lucie Hall, daughter of Peter Adolf Hall, Swedish miniaturist); and d. 29 Nov 1900 (buried in Mausoleum at St-Rémy-les-Chevreuse; MI). (According to Lever he was a son by Alexina Gallot.)

6. Henri de Pembroke et Montgomery, b. Paris I, 1 Nov 1848; m. 8 Jun 1882 (Melanie) Pauline Desmotier Gamard-Goblain,⁵ and had:
 - 6.1. Robert de Pembroke et Montgomery.
 - 6.2. Henri de Pembroke et Montgomery, ?m. Octavia Moscati, and had issue.
 - 6.3. ?Jean de Pembroke et Montgomery: no birth details.
 - 6.4. Elisabeth (?Elizabetta) de Pembroke et Montgomery, ?m. 1902 Rosario Moscati (b. Messina, Sicily, 1873; d. 1942), and had:
 - 6.4.1. Tomaso Roberto Moscati, married 1940 Alessandra Alessi Fontani, and had issue.
 - 6.4.2. Isabella Moscati, married 1931 Giuseppe Delicata.
 - 6.4.3. Eloise Moscati de Pembroke, married 1939 Louis Said, *de jure* 19th Principe de Sayd and 14th Principe di Bibino Magno, of Malta, and had issue:
 - 6.4.3.1. Ricard Said de Pembroke, *de jure* 20th Principe de Said, b. 1942; married 1957 Eloise Sceberras Trigona, Baronessa di Vallegrande e Budunetto, and had issue:
 - 6.4.3.1.1. Louis Said, b. 1959; d. Caen, 2009 (source of Moscati data).
 - 6.4.4. Enrico Moscati, m. Bianca Maria Said.
 - 6.5. Marie Thérèse de Pembroke et Montgomery; m. Paris 3 Nov 1909 ‘Gaston’ Elie J.H. Bruguière-Fontenille (b. Louviers 7 Jun 1873; d. 1913), and she d. 1936.
7. Marie Jeanne de Pembroke, born Paris I, 2 Nov 1855; m. [5 May 1877] Louis Janvier de la Motte, Député for Maine-et-Loire 1876–81 (b. Verdun 23 Aug 1849; d. Paris 1 Jan 1894); and d. 16 July 1904 (buried in Mausoleum with her brother Henri Georges; MI, where her name is written ‘Henriette Jeanne de Pembroke de Montgomery’).

Robert Henry Herbert died (registered in those names) on 25 Apr 1862 in Paris, where he is buried in the Père Lachaise Cemetery, ‘his house having been stripped of all the valuable furniture, plate and jewels that he had taken from Wilton more than 30 years previously’ (Lever).



⁵ Bans published Paris-Ancienne Seine 21 May 1882, 9 arrondissement. Marriage and issue in Ludovic de Magny (vicomte), *Le nobiliaire universel: ou, Recueil général des généalogies historiques et veridiques des maisons nobles de l'Europe*, vol. 21, Paris, 1892, p. 62.