

WEAVER FAMILY of Chester

*The Weaver family were settled in the Weaver valley, Cheshire, by the late thirteenth century.¹
This line, settled at Castle Farm, near Shocklach, had been resident 'in or near Chester for generations'.²*

THOMAS WEAVER, m. **Sarah Barker**, and had:

A1. **William Weaver**, b. Chester c. 1735; m. **Christian** (bapt. Farndon, Cheshire, 10 Sept 1736), dau. of **Thomas Youde** (?b. Farndon 14 May 1713) by Mary his wife, and had issue:

B1. Thomas Weaver, b. 1758.

B2. John Weaver, bapt. Shocklach, Cheshire, 1 May 1765.

B3. Mary Weaver, bapt. Shocklach, 1 Jun 1769.

B4. Richard Weaver, bapt. Shocklach, 16 Jan 1772; m. Margaret (b. 1773), and had 4 sons and 6 daus.

B5. **Samuel Weaver**, farmer, of Castletown, near Farndon, Shocklach; bapt. Shocklach, 6 Nov 1774; m. **Mary Morris** (b. Shocklach c. 1776), dau. of **Samuel Morris**³ by **Nancy Mansell**; and d. (will proved 10 Apr 1813), having had:

C1. William Weaver, Lt RN, of Farndon, Cheshire; bapt. Shocklach, 27 Oct 1795; m. 1822 Elizabeth (b. Bangor, Flintshire, c. 1822); he d.s.p. 28 Jul 1857 (will pr. Farndon, 10 Sept 1857).⁴ Portrait at Owlpen.

C2. **John Weaver**, who follows.

C3. Weaver Weaver, of Grange Hall, Great Stanney, farmer on 400 acres, 4 labourers, 9 farm servants, 1 horse breaker, 1851 census; bapt Shocklach, 15 Dec 1798; m. 19 Feb 1829, St Mary's Chester, Elizabeth Gamon (b. Chester 1798; d. Little Channey, Cheshire, 25 Sept 1875); and he d. Stoak, Cheshire, 31 Jan 1856 (bur. 5 Feb) (will pr. Stanney, 1 Mar 1856), leaving:

D1. William Weaver, b. Great Stanney c. 1832.

D2. Mary Weaver, b. Great Stanney c. 1833.

D1. Elizabeth Weaver, b. Stoak, 7 Nov 1833; m. Stoak, 28 Nov 1860, Arthur Carden Lockwood, hotel keeper at the Hop Pole Inn, 13 Foregate St., ('a superior travellers' inn', Thos Hughes, *Handbook to Chester*, 1870) 1871, 1881 censuses (b. Chester, 31 Jul 1833; d. 9 May 1910), son of Edward Lockwood by Mary Hope, living Hoole on own means as a widower with married daughter Amy Davies at 1901 census; and she d. 29 May 1891, leaving issue:

E1. Arthur Carden Lockwood, b. 1861; d. 1936, ?having had a son, A.W. Carden Lockwood, sub lieut., k. H.M.S. *Ensign*, WWI (M.I. Chester War Memorial).

E2. Amy Templemore Lockwood, milliner's apprentice 1881; b. Stoak 1862; m. Davies; d. 1929.

E3. Arthur L. Lockwood, b. 1862.

E4. Weaver Gamon Lockwood, seedsman's apprentice 1881; b. 1864; d. 1921.

E5. Elizabeth (Bessie) Lockwood, b. Chester 1865.

E6. Mary Anne Lockwood, b. Chester 1866.

¹ Of the earlier genealogy, one Weaver line has been traced tenuously to Cunedda the Great, a Roman officer, by birth half Welsh, who became King of the Welsh about AD 400 (genealogy was researched by H. Baillie Weaver, a barrister, c. 1900. [See: Lucius E. Weaver, *History and Genealogy of a Branch of the Weaver Family*, Rochester, New York: Du Bois Press, 1928.])

² Obituary of Frederick Poynton Weaver, *BMJ*, March 15 1913. Thomas Weaver is recorded in the city in 1378, whose wardship and marriage had been purchased by Sir William de Caryngton (SC 8/40/1959). A Thomas Weaver, merchant, occurs 1628 to 1660: Thomas and Anne Weaver, after whom Weaver Street is named, built a town house in the city dated 1637, still extant. John Weaver is recorded as the first Honorary Physician at Chester Royal Infirmary (1755), and John Weaver and John Davies Weaver followed him.

For this branch, see 'Note relating to Weaver entries in [Shocklach] registers' (Chester Archives P 308/4772/22 nd [20c]) and in the archives of the Davies-Colley family of Newbold, 'Catalogued pedigrees and genealogical note relating to Weaver family' (Chester Archives DCO 1/103), which include Weaver tree 'copied from Mr Wilfred Weaver's original'. For Davies-Colley family see fn. 4 under John Davies, father of Anne, below. Thomas Charles Davies-Colley m. Evelyn Bertha (b. 1843), dau. of Henry Beercroft Jackson, merchant, of Whalley Range, Manchester, by Jemima (b. 1813), dau. of Charles and Jemima Mander, of Wolverhampton.

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³ Thomas was the son of Thomas Morris by Margaret (G.P. Mander notes).

⁴ See his service record dated 2 Oct 1811(? NA ADM 196/6). Copies of Wills are in Chester Archives. John and William Weaver with William Kerrison held land in Tilston.

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- E7. George Milne Lockwood, b. 1867.
- E8. Ida Craven Lockwood, b. 1869.
- E9. Wilfred Lockwood, b. 1871; d. 1873.
- E10. Rosa Lockwood, b. 1873.
- E11. Edward Craven Lockwood, b. 1875; d. 1951.
- D4. Jane Weaver, b. Great Stanney 1838.
- C4. Thomas Weaver, b. c. 1800.
- C5. Eliza Weaver, b. 1802.
- C6. Elmira Weaver, b. c. 1804; m. William Kerrison, of Great Stanney, farmer 550 acres employing 12 men 1861 (b. Shocklach c. 1790; d. Great Stanney, where will proved 1868), and she d. 25 Dec. 1857. Portrait miniature at Owlpen.
- C7. Samuel Weaver, b. c. 1805.
- C8. Mary Weaver, b. c. 1807.
- C9. Leigh Weaver, of Castletown, Shocklach;⁵ widowed farmer on 280 acres, 4 servants, in 1881 census; b. Castletown, 8 May 1809; m. Mary Jane Yardley, and d. 11 Jan 1885 (will dated 5 Apr 1883, proved 23 Mar 1885), and had:
 - D1. Sophia M. Weaver, b. 1832.
 - D2. Frances Jane Weaver, b. Greenwich, Kent, 1835; unm., living at Castle Town Farm, 1881.
 - D3. Annie Sophia Weaver, b. Greenwich, Kent, 1838; unm., living at Castle Town Farm, 1881.
 - D4. Henry Leigh Weaver, b. 1839; m. Maria Fearnall (b. 1844), and had 11 children.
 - E1. Emily Weaver, b. 1869; m. Thomas Lewis (b. 1862), and had:
 - F1. Dorothy Lewis, b. 1890.
 - F2. Marjorie Lewis, b. 1892.
 - F3. Joyce Lewis, b. 1894.
 - F4. John Stanley Lewis, b. 1896 -
 - F5. Barbara Lewis, b. 1898.
 - E2. Henry Leigh Weaver, b. 1871; m. Catherine Allwood (b. 1867), and had:
 - F1. Geoffrey Weaver, b. 1895.
 - F2. Kathleen Marie Weaver, b. 1898.
 - F3. Sybil Mary Weaver, b. 1900.
 - E3. Ada Weaver, b. 1872 ; m. Charles Frederick Jackson (b. 1864), and had:
 - F1. Lettice Weaver Jackson 1899 -
 - E4. Wilfred Weaver, b. 1873.
 - E5. Maria Weaver, b. 1874; m. Robert Feather (b. 1864), and had:
 - F1. Ben Feather, b. 1893.
 - F2. Harry Feather, b. 1895.
 - F3. Leigh Feather, b. 1895.
 - F4. Robert Feather, b. 1898.
 - E6. Elmira Weaver, b. 1877.
 - E7. Christiana Weaver, b. 1880.
 - E8. Ethel Weaver, b. 1881.
 - E9. Frank Weaver, b. 1883.
 - E10. Dora Weaver, b. 1886.
 - E11. Alun S. Weaver, b. 1889.
 - D5. Elmira Weaver, b. 1840.
 - D6. Samuel Weaver, b. 1841.
 - D7. Frederick William Weaver, b. 1843.
 - D8. John Joshua Weaver, b. 1845.
 - D9. Thomas Charles Weaver, b. 1848.
 - D10. Alfred Weaver, b. 1850.
 - D11. Harriet Emily Weaver, b. 1852.
 - D12. Christiana Mary Weaver, b. 1853.
 - D13. Richard Weaver, b. Shocklach, 1855; cattle dealer living Carden, Cheshire, with wife Mary (b. Farndon, 1854), and 4 servants, 1881.
 - D14. Eliza Anne, b. 1857; m. John Johnson, farmer, of Carden Bank, .
 - D15. Emma Matilda Weaver, b. Shocklach, 1858; unm., living at Castle Town Farm, 1881.- B6. Elizabeth Weaver, bapt Shocklach, 7 Sept 1777.

⁵ Samuel Lewis, *Topographical Dictionary*, 1848, refers to his ownership.

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Dr John Weaver descent

C2. The aforesaid **John Weaver**, MRCS (1818), of Chester, a surgeon at Chester Royal Infirmary (where a John Weaver was the first Hon. Physician 1755) and hon. Surgeon there 1848; res. Abbey Square, Chester, 1851 census; b. ?14 Apr 1797; bapt. Shocklach, 30 Oct 1797; m. 27 Apr 1824 at St John's, Chester, **Ann[e] Davies** (b. Middlesex, 21 May, bapt St Mary's, Marylebone, 18 June 1802, and d. 4 Nov 1862, bur. Chester Cemetery), dau. of **John Davies**, surgeon of Chester (he m. 2nd 29 Oct 1807 Mary Anne, dau. of Robert Colley, of Churton Heath, Cheshire; his will proved 20 Sept 1837; see sub Davies, below), by his wife **Mary** (d. 6 May 1803), dau. of **William Marratt**⁶ (d. Queen St., Chester), poulterer in Newgate Market, by **Anne**, dau. of **Walpole Poynton**,⁷ of London.
John Weaver d. ?23 Feb 1879 (bur. Chester Cemetery, 27 Feb. 1879), having had:

D1. Mary Ann Marratt Weaver, b. 8 Nov 1825; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester, 2 Dec 1825; m. 19 Oct 1848 at The Octagon, Chester, the Rev. George Shaw, of 14 College Square, East Belfast (b. 1817; d. 28 October 1899; probate granted at Belfast 3 Jan 1900 for £3,769 14s. 5d.), son of a linen manufacturer in Belfast; he was educ. Trinity College, Dublin (AB 1841); ordained 1848; Presbyterian minister in Belfast, at Alfred Street Church (where baptismal records of their children are entered) and from 1874 first minister of Fitzroy Avenue Church; and had ten children:⁸

E1. William Shaw, stockbroker; b. 29 Sept 1849; m. Belfast 9 Aug 1877 Jane Lees Leatham, and had:

F1. George Stanley Shaw, b. 12 Sept 1878.

F2. William Western Shaw, b. 19 May 1880.

F3. Catherine Olive Shaw, b. 25 July 1884.

F4. Grace Lois Shaw, b. 8 May 1887.

F5. Mary Dorothy Shaw, b. 10 July 1888.

F6. Christine Marjory Melville Shaw, b. 10 Feb 1890.

E2. Emily Shaw, b. 20 Nov 1850.

E3. Marion Shaw, b. 15 Nov 1852.

E4. Annie Marratt Shaw, b. 21 Dec 1853.

E5. George Melville Shaw, merchant; played full back for Ireland 1877; b. 11 Oct 1855; m. ?Leatham; d. Comber Down, 17 Nov 1922, having had:

F1. Kath[erine] Maud Shaw, m. 1902 Lindsey Bucknall Barker, of Glenard, Belfast, and had:

G1. Ada Victoria Stanley Barker, who m. Rev. Joseph Irvine Peacocke, BD, Bishop of Derry.

E6. Alice Poynton Shaw, b. Wellington Park, Belfast, 21 Apr 1857; d. 30 Mar 1873, bur. Belfast cemetery.

E7. Wilfred Weaver Shaw, MA, DD; b. 16 Feb 1859; educ. Queen's University, Belfast; ordained 1883; Presbyterian missionary in China 1883–91; minister of Govanstown Presbyterian Church, Maryland, USA; established the first University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, USA, 1909; minister Mount Washington Church, Baltimore,

⁶ IGI gives William Marriott m. Campton, Beds., 7 Sept 1767 (? as her 2nd husband) Anne Poynton, b. Shefford, Beds. about 1746 (? who had m. 1st Campton, Beds., 1765 James Ibbot).

⁷ A Walpool Poynton was bapt. Bassingbourn, Cambs., 26 Sept. 1715 (? m. Hester Verey at Thame, Oxon, 1738) and Walpole Poynton (son of Daniel, b. Leighton Buzzard 1703, by Sarah Toppin) was bapt. Hemel Hempstead, 21 May 1749. Connection to the Poynton family settled by c. 1600 in Frodsham, Cheshire, not established.

⁸ See 'The Rev George Shaw' by the Rev Paul Gilmore (his great-great grandson), 21 Oct 2007: www.fitzroy.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=29079 (retrieved Feb. 2009).

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1912–22; retired to Catonsville, Maryland; m. 15 Oct 1883 Annie Montgomery Kirk, and had:

F1. John Poynton Shaw.

E8. Edith Matilda Shaw, b. 2 Dec 1860; d. 14 Nov 1875.

E9. Cecil Edward Shaw, MD, MCh., ophthalmologist and ophthalmic surgeon to the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, who studied in London, Vienna and Paris; lecturer at Queen's University, Belfast; author of *Diseases of the Eye* (1885); b. 19 Jan 1864; d. 1913.

E10. Helen Sophia Shaw, b. 4 Jun 1866.

D2. **Sophia Weaver**, b. Chester 17 Jan 1827; m. Chester Cathedral 14 April 1850 **Charles Benjamin Mander**, JP Staffs, of The Mount, Tettenhall Wood, varnish manufacturer (b. Chapel Ash 9 July 1819; d. 18 Aug 1878 [bur. at St Peter's, Wolverhampton]). Sophia d. 29 Oct 1869, aged 42 (bur. at St Peter's, Wolverhampton), having had issue three sons and five daughters (see *sub* Mander). Charles B. Mander married 2nd Harriet Spooner (no further issue).

D3. John Davies Weaver, of Foregate Street, Chester;⁹ physician (listed as a surgeon at Chester Royal Infirmary in White's *Directory*, 1858 and as house surgeon at Great Broughton Union Workhouse in the same year); b. 22 Aug 1828; bapt 17 Oct 1828; m. 1 Donnybrook 18 Sept 1854, Dorothea Potterton (d. 3 Jan 1858), dau. of Rev. John Potterton (b. 1801; d. 1858), of Clarkstown, Gallow, co. Meath, Ireland, by Elizabeth Cosgrave,¹⁰ and had:

E1. Annie Dora Weaver, b. 88 Foregate St., Chester, 21 Jul 1855; bapt. St John's, Chester; m. 30 Dec 1879 Charles Leeper, of Kildare Place, Dublin; Registrar of the Court of Probate, Dublin (1912) (b. 1850; d. 1932) (son of Canon Alexander Leeper, DD, by Catherine Porter and elder brother of Reginald Leeper, who m. Annie Dora's first cousin, Laura Louisa Mander, dau. of Charles Benjamin Mander of Wolverhampton by Sophia Weaver, who follows); their marriage settlement is dated 29 Dec 1879 (of which her uncle Frederick Poynton Weaver [see below] was trustee); and had:

F1. Bertram Charles Alexander Leeper, doctor and surgeon; b. 27 Hatch Street, Dublin, 21 Jun 1881; emigrated to New Zealand 1912; returned to England 1940s; m. Islington, 1912, Nelly Emily Kate Baker; and d. Huddersfield, 29 Nov 1955, having had:

G1. Richard Bertram Leeper, b. Masterton, NZ, 15 Oct 1918; m. 1942 Diana Margery Duncan (d. 1974) and d. Palmerston North, NZ, 1981, having had issue.

G2. Norah Margaret Leeper, b. Otorohanga, NZ, 1913; m. 1941 John Bayntun Thomas Burns (d. 1984) and she d. Auckland, 1984, having had issue.

F2. Rev Arthur Lindsay Leeper, ? vicar of All Saints, Hutton Rudby, N. Yorkshire; vicar of Huddersfield 1935; b. 19 May 1883; m.

John Davies Weaver m. 2nd Dec. 1859 Jane Davies, of Llanwen, Ruthin, and d. 23 May 1869 (bur. Chester Cemetery), having by her had:

E2. Arthur John Weaver, b. 8 Nov. 1860; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester.

E3. Harry Meilor Weaver, b. 7 Dec 1866; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester.

E4. Jane M. Weaver, b. 1868; d. 1868; bur. Chester Cemetery.

⁹ Davies-Colley archives: lease of 21 Apr 1855 (DCO 9/11)

¹⁰ Homan Potterton, *Potterton People & Places: Three Centuries of an Irish Family*, 2006

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- D4. Annie Matilda Weaver, bapt St John the Baptist, Chester, 12 Mar 1830; [widowed] 'annuitant' living at 9 King St., Chester St Oswald, at 1881 census.¹¹
- D5. William Henry Weaver, merchant, of 19 Newton St., Manchester; b. 11 Apr 1831; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester, 20 July 1831; executor to his brother-in-law, Charles Benjamin Mander (d. 1878); d. Manchester (regd Jun) 1901.
- D6. Richard Thomas Weaver, emigrated to Canada; b. 21 July 1832; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester, 12 Sep 1832; m. St Mary's, Bowden, 31 Jan 1861 Elizabeth Dutton Smith, and had:
- E1. George Weaver, ?bapt. Chester 13 Mar 1859; who m. and had:
 - F1. John Arthur Weaver, who m. and had:
 - G1. John Arthur Weaver II, who m., leaving issue.¹²
 - E2. Annie Elizabeth Weaver, b. 28 Jan 1862; bapt St Luke's, Cheetham Hill.
 - E3. Charles Riley Weaver, b. 6 Sept 1863.
 - E4. Emily Poynton Weaver, Canadian short story writer and author of historical fiction, b. 1865; emigrated to Canada c. 1880; d 1943.
 - E5. Herbert Dutton Weaver.
 - E6. Richard Leigh Weaver.
 - E7. Walter John Weaver.
- D7. (Frederic[k]) Poynton Weaver, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (1858), M.R.C.P., J.P., of East Bank, Frodsham, Cheshire, and later of Cedar Lawn, Hampstead; physician and Evangelical philanthropist; b. 4 Jan 1834; bapt St John the Baptist, Chester, 23 Jan 1834; educ. Queen's College, Belfast, and Guy's Hospital; m. Frodsham 1866 Mary Berry Wright (d. 1909), dau. of Edward Abbott Wright, a Quaker cotton manufacturer from Oldham, of Castle Park, Frodsham (which he purchased and renamed in 1861), by Mary Berry (d. 1869), and he died 1913 (obituary in *BMJ.*, 15 Mar 1913), leaving 8 children:
- E1. Edward Henry Wright Weaver, b. 9 Feb 1869; bapt. 12 March 1869, Frodsham, Cheshire; m. and had:
 - F1. Rosamond, m. Sebastian Richard Eustace Snow, commissioned Royal 1st Devon Regt WWI (her portrait photograph by Bassano in NPG, London).
 - E2. Mary Wright Weaver, b. Frodsham, 1 Jun 186[7].
 - E3. Annie Gertrude Weaver, b. 29 Jul 1870; bapt Frodsham, 27 Aug 1870.
 - E4. Frederick Kearsley Weaver, b. 18 Mar 1872; bapt. 19 Apr 1872, Frodsham, Cheshire.
 - E5. Alfred Berry Weaver, b. 24 Jun 1874.
 - E6. Harriet Shaw Weaver, b. Frodsham, 1 Sept 1876; feminist, political activist and journal editor (of *The Egoist*); patron, publisher and executor of James Joyce; dedicatee of T.S. Eliot's *Selected Essays*; d. unm. Castle End, Saffron Walden, Essex, 14 October 1961. (Biography in *DNB.* by R. Cottam, 2004.)
 - E7. Harold Poynton Weaver, b. Main Street, Frodsham, 22 Jun 1878.
 - E8. (Emily) Maud Weaver, b. 16 Jun 1881.

¹¹ See Gleaves family at: <http://tribalpages.com/tribe/ancestors?lname=WEAVER&pg=25&action=0>.

¹² Personal communication, Madeleine Weaver Joynson (Feb. 2009): 'My father was John Arthur Weaver as was his father. His grandfather was George and his great grandfather was Richard. There is also a Moses mentioned.'

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- D8. Thomas Davies Weaver, b. 19 Apr 1835; d. 27 Mar 1837 (bur. St John the Baptist, Chester).
- D9. Francis Riley Weaver, b. 23 Dec 1836; d. 27 Mar 1837 (bur. St John the Baptist, Chester).
- D10. Arthur Davies Weaver, b. 25 Jun 1838; d. 22 May 1852 (bur. St John the Baptist, Chester).
- D11. Wilfred Marratt Weaver, solicitor of Chester, in partnership with Watson Robert Jones and later as Bridgman, Weaver & Jones; bapt. St John the Baptist, Chester, 17 Jul 1840; d. Conway, regd Mar 1900. [Photographs at Owlpen.]
- D12. Emily Frances Saunders Weaver, b. Chester 1 Dec 1841; bapt. St Bridget's, Chester; 'annuitant' in 1881 census, living with Annie M. Weaver at 9 King St., Chester St Oswald; d. unm. Chester, Sept 1919. [Photographs survive.]

DAVIES and DAVIES-COLLEY FAMILIES OF CHESHIRE



*Arms of Davies.—Gules on a bend argent
a lion passant sable, between two crescents of the second.*

- A1. **John Davies I**, of Paradise Green, Church Minshull, Cheshire (believed to have migrated from Tarvin, Cheshire), yeoman and churchwarden; m. there **Mary** (d. post 1707), dau. of **John Tench**, and died post 1707 and before 1732, having had:
- B1. **Thomas Davies I**, of Paradise Green, yeoman, churchwarden, and admitted freeman of the city of Chester by inheritance 12 Oct 1732; bapt Church Minshull 15 Mar 1691; m. St Oswald's, Chester, 10 Feb 1719, **Sarah** (bapt Church Minshull, 16 Nov 1697), dau. of **Samuel Barnes**, tanner, of Mill House, Church Minshull, and d. post Mar 1749, having had nine children, 5 sons and 4 daus:
- C1. **John Davies II**, bapt CM 30 Nov 1721; d. aged 21.
- C2. **Thomas Davies II**, of Paradise Green and later (after 1783) of Horton Hall, Tarvin; bapt at CM 23 Mar 1724; m. Waverton, 14 Feb 1760, **Anne** (bur. CM, 27 Jan 1790, MI), dau. of **William Dutton**, of Waverton (b. c. 1692; bur Waverton 1762 [MI]), steward to the family of Massie of Coddington (and son of **William Dutton**, of Waverton) by his wife **Martha Capper**, and d. at Horton Hall 16 Dec 1797 (bur. CM 19 Dec 1797, MI), having had:
- D1. **John Davies III**, of Chester; educ Hawarden Grammar School; apprenticed to Leroux, surgeon of Kentish Town; member College of Surgeons 1793; practiced 215 Oxford St.; retired to Chester 1804 and made several land purchases in the county; b. 30 Jan 1771 at Paradise Green; m. 1st **Mary** (d. 6 May 1803), dau. of **William Marratt**, poulterer in Newgate Market, by **Anne Poynton** (who both d. Queen St., Chester), and by her had:
- E1. **Sophia Davies**, b. 20 Apr 1801; d. 14 Nov 1816.
- E2. **Anne Davies**, b. 21 May 1802; m. St John's, Chester, 28 Apr 1824, **John Weaver**, MRCS (b. 14 Aug 1797; bur Chester Cemetery, 27 Feb 1879); bur. Chester Cemetery, 4 Nov 1862; having had with other issue (see *sub Weaver*):
- F1. **Sophia**, m. **Charles Benjamin Mander**, of Wolverhampton.
- John Davies III** m. 2nd at St Peter's, Chester, 29 Oct 1807, **Mary**, (b. Churton Heath 11 Dec 1774; d. 1 Apr 1868, bur. Waverton, MI), dau. of Robert Colley of Churton Heath and brother of John Colley, of Chester, b. 1777, who was apprenticed to John Mander, chemist, of Wolverhampton, for whom see *sub Mander*), and he d. 31 May 1837 (bur. Waverton) (will dated 13 Nov 1832; pr. Chester 20 Sept 1837), having by his second wife had:
- E3. **Thomas Davies Colley**, of Newton Chester, MD (Edinburgh); took the additional surname Colley by Royal licence 25 Aug 1865 under the terms of the will of his maternal uncle Hugh Colley;¹³ b. 15 Feb 1812; m. 1837 **Anne Schofield**, of Rochdale; and d. 3 Jun 1892 (bur. Chester Cemetery, MI), having had 5 sons and 3 daus:

¹³ Hugh was descended from Thomas Colley of the Hall in Wigland, Maplas, Cheshire, temp. Edward VI, three of whose sons held positions in the Royal household. The family is documented in west Cheshire since the Middle Ages, where in 1356 John Collee was sheriff of Chester (Cheshire Archives). The pedigree is abridged from that given in *BLG*, 1952 ed. and in WF Irvine (ed) and TH Davies-Colley (compiler), *The Family of Colley of Churton Heath in the County of Chester, with Some Pedigrees of Related Families*, Ballantyne Press, 1931.

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- F1. Thomas Charles Davies-Colley, of Hopedene, Broughton-in-Salford, solicitor of Manchester; MA (Cantab); b. 8 Mar 1839 in Edinburgh; m. at St Margaret's, Whalley Range, 28 Sept 1864, Evelyn Bertha ('Peva'), b. Chorlton, 10 May 1843; dau. of Henry Beecroft Jackson, of Basford House, Whalley Range, Manchester, by Jemima (b. 1813; d. 27 May 1899), dau. of **Charles Mander**, of Wolverhampton by **Jemima**, his wife (see *sub* Mander); he d. 2 Apr 1901 (bur Kersal, MI) (will pr. Chester 3 May 1901), having had 2 sons and 4 daus:
G1. Mary Evelyn, b. 7 Feb 1866.
G2. Thomas Henry Davies-Colley, of Manchester, b. Higher Broughton, 10 Mar 1867, educ. Uppingham.
G3. Gertrude, b. 30 Oct 1868.
G4. Lilian Davies-Colley, b. 30 Apr 1870; m. William Ferguson ('Willie') Irvine, historian, archaeologist, editor of *The Family of Colley of Churton Heath, etc.*, 1931 (b. Claughton, 1869; d. 1962), son of James Irvine by Edith Hickson. She d. 1950, leaving:
H1. Hugh Colley Irvine, b. 1899; d. 1905.
H2. Evelyn Victoria, b. 1901; educ Oxford; m. Richard Felix Summers (b. 1902; d. 1977), son of Harry Summers, proprietor of John Summers & Sons, steel works; and d. 1978, leaving four sons and one dau.
H3. Andrew Comyn (Sandy) Irvine, b. Birkenhead, 8 Apr 1902; educ Shrewsbury and Merton Coll., Oxford; pioneer mountaineer of Mt Everest, where he d. attempting the first ascent with Malory 8–9 June 1924.
H4. Kenneth Neville Irvine, b. 1906; d. 1988.
H5. Alexander Scott Irvine, b. 1911; d. 1988.
H6. Thomas Thurstan ('Tur') Irvine, b. 1913; d. 1986.
G5. Ralph Jackson Davies-Colley, b. 30 Apr 1872.
G6. Agnes, b. 27 Apr 1874.
- F2. John Neville Colley Davies-Colley, of Pulborough, FRCS, MC (Cantab); b. 9 Sept 1842 at Whitefriars, Chester; m. 18 Jul 1872 at St Olave's, Southwark, Sophia (b. 1849; d. 1905), dau. of Thomas Turner, of Harley St., Fellow of Trinity Coll., Cambridge, barrister; and he d. 6 May 1900, having had 2 sons and 5 daus. The eldest dau.,
G1. Eleanor Davies-Colley, of 16 Harley St., MD, BS, FRCS, was the first female member of the RCS (after whom the Colley-Davies lecture theatre is named); b. Petworth, 21 Aug 1874; d. unm. 10 Dec 1934.
- F3. Robert James Davies-Colley, of Levenshulme, Manchester; m. Anna, dau. of James Miller, of Manchester, and had 3 sons and 4 daus.
- C3. James Davies, settled in Sandbach and m. Sarah Davies, 'a very plain woman and cross-tempered, but clever', and d.s.p. 1797 (will dated 10 Dec 1795).
- C4. Samuel Davies, of Eardswick Hall, Minshull Vernon; bapt. 1732; m. Elizabeth (bapt 1737; d. 24 Aug 1810, M.I.), dau. of Thomas Brereton of Darnhall, and he d. 19 Dec 1793 (MI at CM), will pr. 18 Mar 1794, having had 4 sons and 3 daus., all married.



Arms of Colley.—*Sable, three swans' heads erased at the neck argent within a bordure or*