

# The Shropshire connection

## Incorporating the pedigrees of the Newports, Corbets, Trenthams, Sneyds and de Veres

**William Newport**  
of High Ercoll, Salop  
Sheriff of Salop 1473  
Married **Elizabeth Burgh**  
dau of Sir John Burgh of Mowthwy

**John Newport**  
of High Ercoll, Salop  
Sheriff of Salop. d. 1512  
Married **Alice**, daughter of  
**Sir Thomas Swynnerton**, Staffs

**Thomas Newport**  
of High Ercoll, Salop

**Sir Richard Newport**  
of High Ercoll, Salop  
Sheriff of Salop 1552. d 1570  
Owner of annotated  
copy of **Hall's Chronicles**

**Sir Francis Newport**  
of High Ercoll, Salop  
d. 15 March 1622  
Married **Beatrix**, daughter  
of **Rowland Lacon** of Willey.  
Issue: Henry, Thomas, Mary,  
Anna, Eleanora and:

**Sir Richard Newport**  
b. 7 May 1587, d. 8 Feb 1650  
Sheriff of Salop 1628  
Created **Baron Newport**.  
Married **Rachel**, daughter of  
Sir John Leveson.

**Francis Newport**  
b 23 Feb 1620, d 19 Sep 1708  
Created **Viscount** in 1678  
Created **Earl of Bradford**  
in 1694  
Married Diana, daughter of  
**Francis Russell, 4th Earl**  
**of Bedford**

**Maria Newport**  
Married 1,  
**William Gratwood**  
of Adderley, Staffs

**Magdalen Newport**  
d.1627  
Patron of **John Donne**  
Married 1 **Richard**  
**Herbert** of Llyssyn  
(d 1596/7) son and heir  
of **Edward Herbert** of  
Montgomery Castle and  
Blackhall.

**Andrew**  
**Isabella**  
**Elizabeth**

**Elizabeth Devereux**  
dau of Sir Walter Devereux,  
1st Lord Ferrers of Chartley

**Sir Richard Corbet**  
of Moreton Corbet (militis)  
b 1451, d 1493

**Elizabeth Vernon**  
d 1563 Daughter of Sir  
Henry Vernon of  
Haddon, Derby

**Sir Robert Corbet**  
of Moreton Corbet  
d 11 April 1513  
Sheriff of Salop 1501

**Katherine**  
**Margaret**  
**Maria**

**Elizabeth Corbet**

**Thomas Trentham I**  
armiger, of Shrewsbury  
*superstes* 1529

Married **Catherine Marschall**  
daughter and heiress of John Marschall  
of Hurst, Shropshire

**Thomas Trentham II**  
armiger, of Shrewsbury  
b. circa 1468; d. c. 1519

**Richard**  
**Reginald**  
of Stoke, Salop

**Jane**  
**Maria**  
**Dorothy**

**Sir Roger Corbet**  
of Moreton Corbet  
d 1538  
Sheriff of Salop 1530

**Anne Windsor**  
daughter of **Sir Andrew**  
**Windsor, 1st Lord of**  
**Stanwell**

**Eleanor**  
**Ursula**  
**Walter**  
**Jeronimus**  
**Margaret**

**Robert Corbet**  
of Stanwardine.  
2nd son  
Married **Jane**, daughter  
of **Thomas Kynaston**  
of Walton, Salop

**Sir Andrew Corbet**  
of Moreton Corbet d 1578  
Married **Jane**, daughter of  
**Sir Robert Needham** of  
Shavington.

**Robert Corbet**  
of Moreton Corbet  
d. 1583  
Married **Anne**, daughter of  
**Oliver St John** of Bletsoe  
Close friend of **Sir Philip**  
**Sidney** (1554-1586). Worked  
for **Burghley** c.1575. Possibly  
met **Edward de Vere** in Paris  
in 1575 - de Vere referred  
approvingly of a Mr 'Corbek' in  
a letter to Burghley from Paris.

**Sir William Sneyd Kt**  
of Keele, Staffs. d. 6 June 1571  
Mayor of Chester 1543-1544, 1566-1567  
Sheriff of Staffordshire 1549, 1558  
Justice of Peace 1547-1571  
Married 1 **Anne Barrow** - issue below  
Married 2 **Jane** (née Salters), widow of  
**Thomas Chetwynd** - their daughter,  
**Mary Chetwynd** would marry  
Sir William Sneyd's son & heir Ralph.  
No issue between Sir William and Jane.

**Ralph Sneyd I**  
armiger, of Keele,  
Staffordshire  
b. circa 1527  
d 15 Aug 1620, buried  
at Wolstanton  
Freeman of Chester

**George Sneyd**  
Freeman of Chester  
**3 sons**  
who died young  
**8 daughters**  
including Mary,  
Elizabeth, Anne  
and Margaret

**Jane Sneyd**  
Marriage c. 1561/2  
Buried July 17 1616  
at Rocester,  
"Gentilwoman, wid."

**Thomas Trentham III**  
armiger, of Rocester Abbey  
b. c 1535  
buried May 25 1587  
at Rocester  
1571-1581:  
MP for County of Stafford.  
1571-1572: Sheriff of Staffs  
1577-1585: JP  
1579-1580: Sheriff of Staffs  
1580: Custos Rotulorum

**Francis Trentham I**  
armiger, of Rocester Abbey  
b. c. 1563/4, buried Oct 13 1626  
JP. Sheriff of Staffs 1592 & 1611  
1610: MP for County of Stafford  
Married 1591 **Katherine**  
**Sheldon** daughter of **Sir Ralph**  
**Sheldon** of Beoly and **Anne**  
**Throgmorton**

**Thomas Trentham IV**  
b. 1575, d. 1605 Unmarried

**Dorothy Trentham**  
b. c 1565  
Married **Sir William Cooper**

**Katherine Trentham**  
b Aug 16 1569  
Married **Sir John Stanhope** of  
Elvaston, Derbyshire in 1586

**Lettice Trentham**  
b+d. 1573

**Margaret**  
**Catherine**

**Joyce**  
**Elizabeth**  
**Joanna**

**Sir Andrew Windsor**  
**1st Lord of Stanwell**  
b 1467, d 1543  
Married **Elizabeth**,  
daughter of **William**  
**Blount**, sister of  
Lord Mountjoy  
Issue:

**William Windsor**  
of Bradenham  
**2nd Lord of Stanwell**  
b 1498, d 1558

Married **Margaret**, daughter  
of **William Sambourne** of  
Southcote.  
Issue:

**Sir Edward Windsor**  
**3rd Lord of Stanwell**  
b c 1532, d 1575

**Maria Ireland**  
daughter of David  
Ireland of Shropshire

**Elizabeth**  
daughter of  
**Sir John Howard**

**Sir George Vere**  
d 1503  
Married **Margaret**  
daughter of  
**Sir William Stafford**  
of Bishop's Frome  
Issue:

**John de Vere of Campes**  
**14th Earl of Oxford**  
b 14 Aug 1499, d. 1526

**George Windsor = Ursula de Vere**

**Dorothy Nevill**  
daughter of Ralph Nevill,  
4th Earl of Westmorland  
Married 3 July 1536

**Katherine de Vere**  
d 17 Jan 1599

**Elizabeth Trentham**  
**(Countess of Oxenford)**  
**Maid of Honour to**  
**Queen Elizabeth**  
(also found a record that she was  
god-daughter of the Queen)

b. c. 1562/3 at Rocester  
buried 3 Jan 1613 (Hackney?)  
Will dated 25 Nov 1612

**Edward de Vere**  
**17th Earl of Oxford**  
Lorde Greate Chamberleyne of  
Englande, Viscount Bulbecke,  
and Lorde of Badlesmere and  
Scales.

b. April 12 1550, d 24 June 1604  
Also had illegitimate son,  
**Sir Edward Vere** (militis)  
(b. 23 March 1581, d 1629) with  
**Anne Vavasour, lady of**  
**bedchamber to Queen**  
**Elizabeth**

**Alice Sargeaux**  
Daughter of  
**Sir Richard Sargeaux**  
of Cornwall

**Richard de Vere**  
**11th Earl of Oxford**  
b c1386, d 15 Feb 1416/7  
Fought at Agincourt under  
**King Henry V**

**Sir Robert de Vere**  
Married **Jeane**, daughter of  
**Sir Hugh Courtenay**  
Issue:

**John de Vere**  
Married **Alice**, daughter of  
**Walter Kilrington** aka  
**Colbroke**  
Issue:

**John de Vere**  
**15th Earl of Oxford**  
Lord Great Chamberlain  
Knight of the Garter  
d. 1539  
m1. (c1493) Christian  
dau of Thomas Foderingey

**Elizabeth Trussel**  
daughter of **Sir Edward**  
**Trussel** of Cublesdon /  
Kibblestone)

**John de Vere**  
**16th Earl of Oxford**  
Lord Great Chamberlain of  
England  
b. circa 1516, d. 3 Aug 1562

**Mary de Vere**  
Married Peregrine Bertie,  
11th Lord Willoughby

**Margery Golding**  
d 02.12.1568  
daughter of John Golding  
of Halstead / Belchamp  
St. Paul  
Sister of **Arthur Golding**  
**translator of Ovid**  
m2. 1 Aug 1548

**Anne Cecil**  
daughter of  
**Sir William Cecil**,  
**Lord Burghley**  
Secretary of State,  
Lord Treasurer  
**Maid of Honour to**  
**Queen Elizabeth**  
b. 5 Dec 1556  
m. 19 Dec 1571  
d. 5 June 1588  
at the palace at  
Greenwich.

### Newport Pedigree

Visitation of Shropshire (Salop) 1623  
Published by Harleian Society, 1889  
Volumes XXVIII, XXIX

### Corbet Pedigree

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### Windsor Pedigree

www.stirnet.com/HTML/genie/british/ww/windsor2.htm

### de Vere Pedigree

Various

### Trentham Pedigree

Visitation of Staffordshire, 1583  
Staffordshire Historical Collection

Rocester Parish Register 1564-1705,  
Stafford Record Office, F925/1/1.

### Sneyd Pedigree

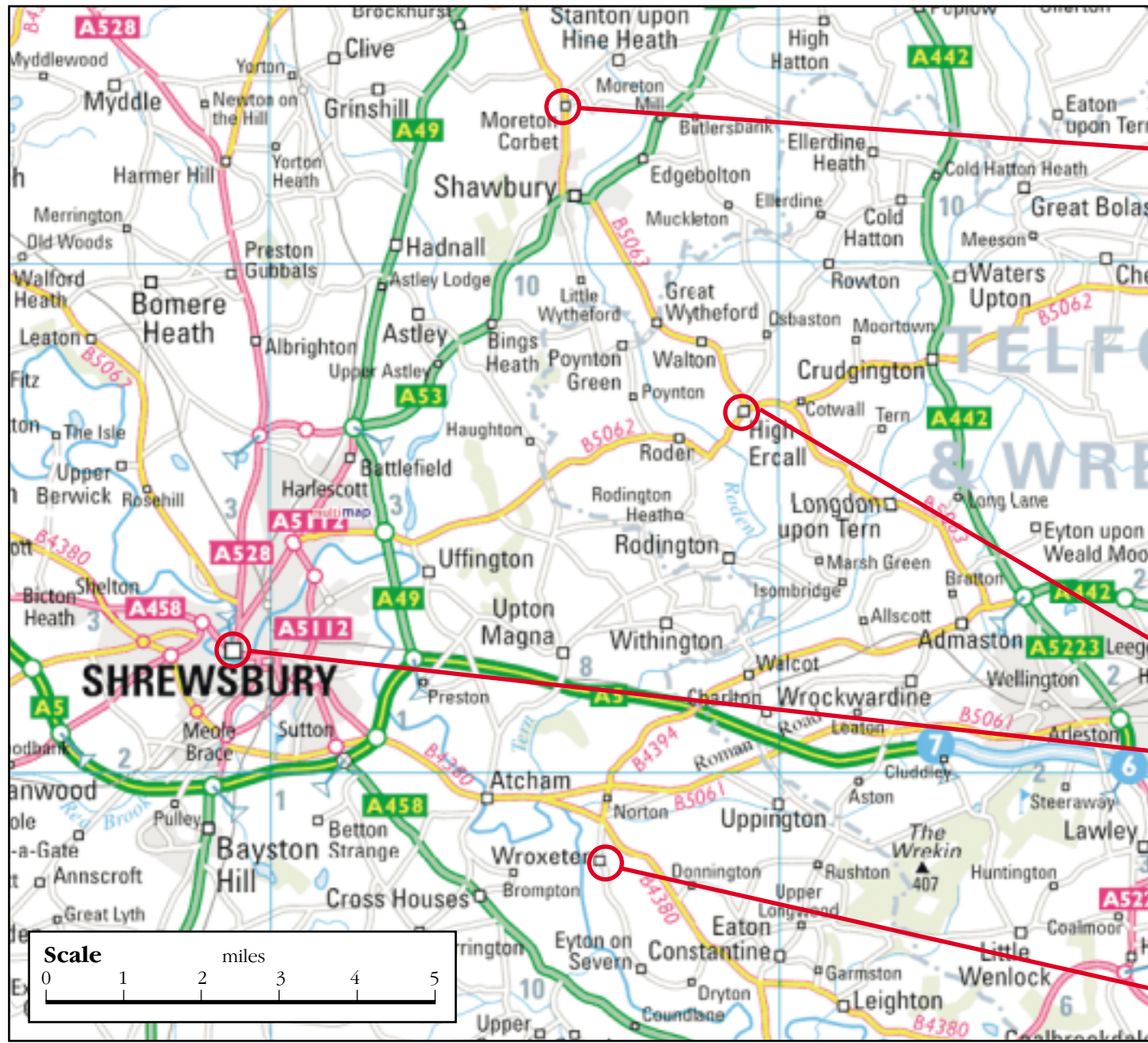
Sandra Burgess "A study of an Ancient Staffordshire  
Gentry Family - the Family of Ralph Sneyd Esq.  
(1723-1793) of Keele, Staffordshire - with a Survey of  
its pre-history." 1990 MA thesis, Special Collections &  
Archives, Keele University

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Above - The ruins of Moreton Corbet Hall built by Sir Andrew Corbet

Below - the oldest part of High Ercoll Hall during renovation



### Haughton manor and Ralph Sneyd and Thomas Trentham

20 miles due east of Moreton Corbet, lies the manor of **Haughton** which comprised an estate of over 6,000 acres.

In 1575 Ralph Bouchier sold the manor of Haughton to **Ralph Sneyd** for £306.13.4 recorded thus in the Final Concord.

Between **Ralph Sneyd**, armiger, complainant, and **Ralph Bouchier**, armiger and Elizabeth his wife, deforcians, of the manor of Haughton, with the appurtenances, and of 10 messuages, 10 cottages, a watermill, a windmill, a dovecote, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 1,000 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 3,000 acres of pasture, 800 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and £4 of rent in Haughton, Alson, Brasvill, Cowley, Ranton and Cotton. Ralph Bouchier and Elizabeth remitted all right to Ralph Sneyd and his heirs for which Ralph Sneyd gave them 460 marks of silver.

On the marriage of **Ralph Sneyd's son William**, about 1585, to Clara daughter of Sir Anthony Colclough, deceased, Ralph and his wife Mary made a marriage settlement with Anthony's widow Dame Clara Colclough. **Thomas Trentham of Rochester**, John Chetywnd of Ingestre, John Cootes of Cowley Hall and Thomas Brett of Wolstanton acted as trustees.

Between **Thomas Trentham**, armiger, John Chetwynd, armiger, John Cootes, the younger, gentleman, and Thomas Brett, gentleman, complainants, and **Ralph Sneyd**, armiger, and Mary, his wife, deforcians of the manor of Hawghton .... and of the manor of Glenfeild, etc., co. Leicester. Ralph and Mary remitted all right to the complainants, and to the heirs of Thomas Trentham, for which the complainants gave them £1,240.



Right  
Fish Street, Shrewsbury  
The Trenthams owned many properties in Shrewsbury - even after the move to Rochester Abbey. Elizabeth Trentham's brother Francis sold a house in Fish street and a shop in Shoemakers Row as late as 1595.



Left  
The tomb of **Richard Corbet** d.1566/7 (the son of Sir Robert Corbet and Elizabeth Vernon) and his wife **Margaret** in Moreton Corbet Church, Salop. Note the chrisom babe on the panel. This depicts Edward their only child.

The inscription round the verge is in Latin and states that Richard Corbet, armiger, was the second son of Sir Robert Corbet, knight, - that he died July 1566 - that he married Margaret the daughter of Sir John Saville of Thornhill, Co. York; and that she was the widow of Thomas Wortley, armiger, of Wortley, Co. York. (*Shropshire Archaeological Transactions*)



The tomb of **Sir Robert Corbet** of Moreton Corbet, d.1513 and his wife **Elizabeth Vernon** of Haddon Hall, Derbyshire, d.1563 in Moreton Corbet Church, Salop.

The inscription on the tomb in Latin, states 'Sir Robert is here buried and Elizabeth his wife; the which Robert died 11th April 1513, and Elizabeth on the 29th March 1563'. (*Shropshire Archaeological Transactions*)



Wroxeter Church, Shropshire, tomb and monument to **Sir Richard Newport**. Copyright H. Griffiths Sept 1958. Lantern Slide. Shrewsbury Museums Service (SHYMS: P/2005/1635). Image sy11237