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Towneley Auchmuty d 1758

of Dublin, the 4th son of Thomas Auchmuty and Dorcas Towneley. He m **Margaret French**. Children:

1. **Robert** d 1791 m Anne Moore
2. **Arthur** 1750-1797 m Margaret Sophia Shaw
3. **Thomas** d 1801 m1 Mary Staples m2 Alice Friedeswide Moore m3 Caroline Quin
4. **John** m Maria Elizabeth Anderson
5. **Townley** d 1786 m Alice Hall
6. **Dorcas** m Richard Hall

1. **Robert Achmuty** d 1791 eldest son of Towneley Achmuty and Margaret French, m **Anne Moore** on 19th January 1787 in the parish of St. Andrew, Dublin. He was a wine merchant whose address in 1782 is given in the Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack as 21 Meath Street, Dublin.

Children:

1. **John** b 1788
2. **Robert Ross Achmuty** d 1844 Lieutenant in RN, m 27th Aug 1822 his cousin, **Alicia Jane Auchmuty**, who d 1873. Children:
 1. **Arthur William Samuel** d 1845 was in the US army
 2. **Emily Sophia** d 1865 m **W J Harrison**
 3. **Harriet** d 1873 m **Robert William Shackleton**
 4. **Richard Thomas** 1839-1854

2. **Arthur Ahmuty** 1750-1797

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Of Russell Place, parish of St. Pancras, Middx. on 19th Feb 1781 m **Margaret Sophia Shaw** at Church of St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, Middx. Witness: Thos. Ahmuty. Arthur d 21st Dec 1797 aged 47 yrs. His Will was witnessed by James Masterton of the Island of Madeira and Robert Adamson of the City of London.

4. **John Ahmuty**

4th son of Townley Ahmuty of Dublin and Margaret French. 7th Nov 1777 admitted to the Middle Temple, London. On 2nd March 1779 m **Maria Elizabeth Anderson** at Church of St. Lawrence Jewry & St. Mary Magdalen, Milk Street, London. Witnesses: David Cassidy; Thomas Ahmuty; Stephen Chambers.

Children:

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1. **Letitia Maria** 1780 bapt 4th Feb at St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, London
2. **John Townley** 1781 bapt 8th March at St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster
3. **Catherine Constantia** b 1783. 14th March 1811 m **James Charles Michell**, a widower, of Magdalene College, Oxford at the Church of St. Andrew, Clifton, Bristol. Witnesses: Thos. Townsend; Helena Forbes Achmuty; Letitia Maria Ahmuty.

1789 the children of John Ahmuty, deceased, and his widow, Maria Eliza, residing at Wanstead, Essex are listed as Tontine Nominees: John Townley aged 9 yrs; Letitia Maria aged 10 yrs and Catherine Constantia aged 6 yrs.

Thomas Ahmuty d 1801 – m1 Mary Staples b 1738
m2 Alice Frideswide Moore 1757-1790
m3 Caroline Quin 1741-1801

Arthur Auchmuty 1600-1698 (d 25 Aug) m Martha

1. Arthur d 1692 m 1669 Elizabeth Rhynd d 1693.

1. Thomas 1679-1712 m Dorcas Townley d 1759

1. Samuel 1700-1766 m Mary King d 1761, m2 Sarah Handcock d 1787

2. John

3. Thomas m Miss Eyre, m2 Ann Mary King

4. Townley d 1778 m Margaret French, m2 Letitia Witherall

1. Thomas d 1801 m Mary Staples b 1738, m2 Alice Moore 1757-1790, m3 Caroline Quin 1741-1801

2. Dorcas m Richard Hale

3. Arthur 1750-1797 m Margaret Sophia Shaw

4. Townley d 1786 m Alice Hale

5. Margaret

6. Robert d 1791 m Anne Moore

7. John m Maria Elizabeth Anderson

5. Maria m Robert Gregory 1727-1810 —

6. Arthur m Mary Lawder

1. Thomas Ahmuty d 1801

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son of Townley Ahmuty of Dublin and Margaret French. Thomas was of Madeira, London and Bath and was buried 7 March 1801 at All Saints Church, Weston, Bath. m Mary Staples b 1738, m2 Alice Frideswide Moore 1757-1790, m3 Caroline Quin 1741-1801

Mary Staples b 1738 (15 Feb)

m 30 July 1765 at St. Mary's Priory Church, Abergavenny, Wales, Witnesses: Robert Staples; Thomas Staples. (Mary was dau of Rev Thomas Staples of Derryloran and Grace Houston. The Staples family home was Lissan House, co Tyrone.) They lived in London at Red Lyon St., Lamb's Conduit St and 52 Queen Square until 1780. Mary's brother, Alexander m Jane Wilson and their daughter, Frances, married Mary and Thomas's son, Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty

Alice Frideswide Moore 1757-1790

m 20 August 1782 at Church of St Andrew, Clifton Hill, Bristol. Witnesses: John Moore; Hannah Warren. (Alice was the dau of John Moore MD of Tullyhallen and Frideswide Coddington). From 1783-1790 they lived at 22 Royal Crescent, Bath. 21 April 1790 Alice was buried at Bath Abbey – memorial on south aisle of Choir:

How lov'd, how valu'd once
 avails Thee not.
 Alice Frideswide wife of
 Thomas Ahmuty esq
 of the Crescent
 died April 17th 1790 in the
 33rd Year of her Age.

Her much afflicted Husband as
 a small taken of his regard
 to her Memory erected
 this Monument

Caroline Quin 1741-1801

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m 18 August 1792 at St Mary's Chapel, Queen Square, Bath, lived at 19 Marlborough Buildings and was buried 1 Jan 1801 at All Saints Church, Weston. Caroline, the dau of Sir Henry Cavendish of Doveridge, Derbyshire and Anne Pyne, m1 George Quin 1729-1791 of Quinsborough house, co Clare and their only child Mary Quin 1758-1842 m in 1778 Thomas Taylour 1757-1829, 1st Marquess of Headfort. (He eloped with the wife of the Rev Massey who brought an action against Headfort for 'criminal con' and received £10,000 damages. Mary d 1842 at North Brook Lodge near

Exeter). Caroline's great, great grandson, the 4th Marquess of Headfort m **Rosie Boote** in 1901. Rosie Boote 1878-1958 was born in Tipperary and made her name on stage at the old Gaiety Theatre, London.

According to Rate Books, London Directories (Kent's Directory; The New Complete Guide; Bailey's Directory) and details from his children's Baptism records, Thomas was a Merchant, residing:

1769-1770 - Red Lyon Street, London

1771-1772 - Lamb's Conduit Street, Bedford Row

1773-1786 - No 52 Queen Square, Ormond Street and also for 1778 and 1779 at no.381 Strand.

(Kent's Directory 1794 for London, Westminster & Borough of Southwark lists Scott & Idle, Wine & Brandy Merchants at 381 Strand.)

From Bath Rate Books and Robbin's Bath Directory 1800, he resided:

1783-1790 - at 22 Royal Crescent, Bath

1791-1801 - at 19 Marlborough Buildings, Bath.

Thomas and his brother Arthur were wine merchants of the island of Madeira -

from British Library, India Office Records: Agreement between John Kingston, acting for Messrs Ahmuty & Co of Madeira, and the Company relative to the shipment of Madeira wine, Dec 1785.

from James Masterton of Madeira: 'in 1787 entered into partnership for 3 years with Arthur Ahmuty of the island of Madeira, merchant the firm being Ahmuty Masterton & Co.'

m Bengal Directory 1854: Ahmuty & Co Coopers

Children of Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples baptised in the Church of St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, Middx.

1. **Margaret** 1769 (bapt 19 Oct) of Red Lyon Street, London

2. **Alicia** 1770-1848 (bur 24 Jan)

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Executrix of Thomas's Will of 1801. 1841 Census lists occupants of 23 Brock St., Bath as John Ransom age 25 Tea dealer, **Alice Ahmuty** 65 Independent means, John Cooke 20 Assistant, Mary Phoebe 40 Female servant, Martha Raisins 35 Female servant. 1837 and 1846 Silverthorne's Bath Directory list Alice's address as 23 Brock St, the last date she appears in a Bath Directory. Buried in St Swithins Church, Bath.

3. **Thomas** 1771 b 8 Feb (bapt 8 March) of Lamb's Conduit Street, London

4. **Harriet** 1772-1820 (b 6 April, bapt 5 May; bur 25 March)

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of Lamb's Conduit St. London. Executrix of Thomas's Will of 1801. Last address 23 Brock St. Buried in St Swithins Church, Bath

Charlotte Margaret Elizabeth 1773 b 28 April (bapt 25 May) of Queen Square, London m 14 Feb 1805 at Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bathwick, Bath, **John Swift** (son of Richard Swift and Jane Swift, dau of Alexander Swift of Lynn.) Witnesses: Godfrey De Burgh and William Carter.

1. **Harriet** m **John Smith**

2. **Alicia** m **Mr Matthias**

3. **Robert Swift**

4. **John Swift**

6. **Leonora** 1774 b 19 July (bapt 14 August) of Queen Square, London

7. **Letitia** 1775 b 28 August (bapt 21 Sept) of Queen Square, London

8. **Thomas Arthur Staples** 1776-1833

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b 31 Dec 1776 (bapt 7 March 1777) of Queen Square, London. In 1795 he joined the East India Co's 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, Fort St. George, Madras:

1795 Cadet no. 603

1796 Cornet, Ensign or 2nd Lieutenant, March 19

1797 Lieutenant, Nov 29

1804 Captain, Sept 21

1814 Major, Jan 5

1819 Lieutenant Colonel, Feb 28

1824 Retired May 19

Jan 1804 at Mrs Deane, Granby Row, Dublin, Thomas Arthur Staples m his cos **Frances Staples** 1778-1836 (d 6 Oct) dau of the Rev Alexander Staples and his wife Jane Wilson. Frances d 6 Oct 1836. From Keenes' Bath Directory 1829, Lieut.Col. Ahmuty resided 40 Rivers Street. From his Will dated 22 Oct 1832 Thomas Arthur Staples last address was Portstewart, co Londonderry. He d 4 July 1833 and requested to be buried at Lissan Church in the parish of Muff.

1. **William Somerville Ahmuty** 1810-1870 b in the East Indies entered Trinity College, Dublin in 1826 m **Edith Rigby Collins** (daughter of Rev Rigby Collins) on 12 March 1829 at St Nicholas Church, Sidmouth, Devon. Witnesses: C. Rigby Collins; William Webster; Eleanor Walton? and Ellen? Alcock. William's last known address: Log House, co.Tyrone. He d 11 December 1870 and is buried in the parish of Henton, Somerset. Edith d 6 February 1885 at Kildare Terrace, Westbourne Grove, London.

1. **Eliza Frances**

9. **Grace** disinherited in Thomas's Will of 1801

10 **Townly** 1779 (bapt 7 August)

11 **Letitia** 1780-1800 of 19 Marlborough Buildings d 2 June 1800, aged 20 years. Buried on 6 June at All Saints Church, Weston, Bath

Children of Thomas Ahmuty and Alice Frideswide Moore

- 1 **Frideswide** d 1785 of 22 Royal Crescent, buried All Saints Church, Weston on 27 Sept 1785
- 2 **Frideswide** m 27 Nov 1807 at St George's, Dublin **Robert Smyth** (Smith) b 1776 of Portlick Castle, co Westmeath, son of Ralph Smyth d 1782 and Margaret Gerity. 19 Sept 1857 appointed Magistrate co Westmeath.
 1. **Frideswide Maria Moore Smyth** 1819-1885 (d Sept) of Portlick m 1840 **Richard Brydges Beechey** 1808-1895 (b 17 May, d March) of Harley Street, Middx (son of the portrait painter Sir William Beechey 1753-1839). Vice Admiral and artist. Entered R.N. March 1821; after his retirement devoted himself to painting and often exhibited at the Royal Academy. From 1881 census: address 13 St James Terrace, Plymouth
 1. **Annie L Beechey** b 1849 Limerick
 2. **Frideswide F Beechey** 1851-1919 (b 18 April Galway, d 25 Feb Bray, Ireland) m **Thomas B Rowland** 1850-1926 (b 1 June). 1882 first lady to win prize for chess problems and column. 1883 wrote 'Chess Blossoms', 1884 co-authored 'Chess Fruits' with husband Thomas, editor of chess column of the Irish Sportsman.
 2. **Louisa Maria Smyth** m **Gorges Graham** b 1816 (31 Aug) son of Capt William Graham 1790-1865 and Matilda Manning
 3. **Alicia Smyth**
 4. **Emily Smyth**
 5. **Maria Smyth**
 6. **Harriet Smyth**
- 4 sons
 1. **Frideswide Smyth** b 1861 at Portlick, co Westmeath (1881 census)
- 3 **Alice Frideswide** d 1790 of 22 Royal Crescent, buried Bath Abbey on 21 April 1790
- 4 **Arthur** d 1791 of 22 Royal Crescent, buried Bath Abbey on 1 Feb 1791
- 5 **Maria Louisa** (of 19 Marlborough Buildings mentioned in Thomas's Will) m **Robert Sandys** 1782-1847 d Crevaghmore, Limerick
 1. **Frideswide Sandys** m **Mr Martin**
 2. **Alicia Sandys**
- 2 sons
- 6 **Moore** of 19 Marlborough Buildings mentioned in Thomas's Will

Child of Thomas Ahmuty and Martha Howell (d 1829)

- 1 **Louisa Ahmuty** b 1798 (bapt 10 Jan) at St. James's Church, Bath. Left Bequest in Thomas's Will.

Hyperlinked Documents

- Aft 15** Will of Sir Henry Cavendish 1776, Proved 1787
Rosie Boote's knickers
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Bank of England Will Extract - Thomas AS Staples
Will of Frances Ahmuty 1836, Proved 1837
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