

1853 Burke's Landed Gentry

Achmuty of Auchmuty of Brianstown

Achmuty, Thomas Gordon Esq., of Brianstown, Co. Longford, succeeded his father 1829, married 2 Sept. 1811, Bridget Domville, 7th daughter of Charles Pockington Esq., who assumed the surname of Domville under the will of his maternal uncle, Right Honorable Sir Compton Domville Bart., By this lady Mr. Achmuty has an only daughter Margaret Domville, married to Captin Musters, Mr. Achmuty, who is a magistrate and D.L. for Co. Lonford served as High Sheriff in 1824.

Lineage

Arthur Achmuty, born in 1600, a descendant of the ancient Scottish house of Achmuty of that ilk, settled at Brianstown, Co. Longford. This gentleman, known as "Captain Achmuty", assisted at the defense of Castle Forbes against the Irish rebels in 1641. He died in 1698 having had by Martha, his wife, two sons and one daughter; viz.,

- I. Arthur, his heir,
- II. John, (Capt.) of Newton Flood in Co. Longford, M.P. for the borough of St. Johnstown; married Isabella, daughter of the Rev. James Stirling, rector of Temple Michael, and died 1722, leaving with two daughters, Martha, wife of James Dodd, Esq., five sons, viz., Arthur, whose line is extinct; James, Dean of Armagh, grandfather of John Achmuty, seneschal of Mullingar manor; Forbes, d.s.p.; Richard, d.s.p.; and Robert Judge of the Admiralty in New England, whose son, the Rev. Samuel Achmuty, D.D., rector of Trinity Church New York had (with three daughters; Mary-Juliana married to General George-Frederick Mulcaster; Isabella, married to – Burton, Esq.; and Jane, married to Richard Tylden, Esq., of Milstead,) 1. Robert Nicholas Achmuty of Rhode Island, who married Henrietta, daughter of John Overing Esq., and had (with four daughters; Maria-Montresot, married to Col. Wainwright; Harriet-Burton, married to Col. Heilenran; Joanna-Smith; and Isabella-Juliana, wife of Capt. Robert-Harrison), four sons, viz., Samuel-Overing, d.s.p.; Robert Mulcaster, died in India; Richard-Tylden of New York, married and has issue; and Henry-John who d.s.p. 2. Robert-Harrison Achmuty, surgeon in the British Army, died unmarried, 3. The gallant Lieutenant-General Sir. Samuel Achmuty, P.C. and G.O.B.
- III. Catherine, married to William Lawder Esq.

The elder son,

Arthur Achmuty Esq. of Brianstown, married Elizabeth, daughter of David Rhynd, of Enniskillen, merchant, and dying in 1696, left (with five daughters; Margaret, married to Anthony Jessop Esq., of Doory Hall; Martha, married to Capt. Deane; Isabella, married to Morgan Galbraith Esq.; Jane, married to Francis Fetherston Esq.; and Elizabeth, married to Lieut. Carruthers.) a son and successor,

Thomas Achmuty Esq., of Brianstown, who married Dorcas, daughter of Samuel Townely, of Moygne Hall, Co. Cavan,, by Dorcas his wife, daughter and co-heir Roger Moygne, son of Thoman Moygne, Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh, and had issue,

- I. Samuel, his heir,
- II. John, who perished at sea,
- III. Thomas, an officer of dragoons, who left by his wife, a daughter of Eyre of Eyre Court, two daughters.
- IV. Towneley, of Dublin, whose son Robert, lieut. R.N., married his cousin Alicia Achmuty, and has a son, Arthur Thomas of Madiera and of Bath, father of Thomas, Col. in the Madras Army, who married his cousin, Miss Staples and had a son William of Log House in the Co. of Tyrone, who is married and has issue,
- V. Arthur, M.D. see Auchmuty

Mr. Achmuty died 13 March 1712 and was succeeded by his eldest son,

Samuel Achmuty Esq. of Brianstown, who married Mary, eldest daughter of John King Esq. of Charleston, Co. Roscommon, grandson of Edward King, Bishop of Elphin, and had (with four daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Ralph Fetherston Bart.; Judith, wife of Thomas Achmuty Esq.; Dorcas, wife of John Bomford Esq.; and Frances, wife of Capt. Piers.) three sons,

- I. Thomas, his heir
 - II. Arthur, col. in the E.I.Co's service, governor of Dynapore, where his died and was buried. He married Ursula de la Cruz and had five sons and two daughters, viz., 1. Robert, Barrister-at-Law, d.s.p. 2. John E.I.Co's civil service, died in 1836, leaving an only daughter Mary; 3. Richard, E.I.Co's civil service, died 1818, leaving issue; 4. James, col. of Artillery, Bengal service; 5. Thomas, 17th light dragoons, whose daughter Elizabeth is widow of – White Esq. of Dublin; 6. Frances, married to Capt. Ward; and 7. Elizabeth, wife of Philip-Tuite Dalton Esq.
 - III. Samuel, vicar of Ballimahon, married his cousin, Susannah-Maria, daughter of Francis Savage, by Elizabeth his first wife, daughter of James Achmuty, Dean of Armagh, and had issue; 1. Samuel, in holy orders, who married Margaret, daughter of John Lyons Esq., and died in 1818 leaving issue; Samuel; A.M.; Caroline, married to the Rev. F. Middleton; Frances, married to William-Adams Reilly Esq.; and Isabella-Margaret, 2. Robert-Forbes; 3. Elizabeth-Maria; 4. Sarah-Caroline; and 5. Helen-Forbes.
- Mr. Achmuty died in 1766. His son and heir,

Thomas Achmuty of Brianstown, capt. 27th regt. of foot, married Isabella, daughter and heir of col. Archibald Gordon, killed at the taking of Havannah in 1762, son of Major-General Gordon, descended from the Earls of Huntley, and dying in August 1762 was succeeded by his only son,

Samuel Achmuty Esq. of Brianstown, lieutenant-colonel of the Longford militia, and High Sheriff in 1788. Her married Elizabeth Domville, only daughter of Francis Savage Esq., of Bally Gawly, Co. Sligo, by Bridget his second wife, daughter of Rear Admiral Christopher Pocklington and had issue; Thomas his heir, Samuel-Benjamin, C.B., col. in the Army; Francis, died 1788; Charles, lieut. 7th royal fusiliers, died 1810; Anna-Maria; Isabella Gordon; and Elizabeth Domville.
Col. Achmuty, who was in the commission of the peace for Co. Longford died 16 Feb. 1827 and was succeeded by his elder son, the present Thomas Achmuty.

Arms – Arg. A broken spear bendwise between two Spur rowels of six points, az. Pierced of the field.
Another coat “ Arg. Two spear's head in base az. “ is also issued, quartering Golden.
Crest – An arm, embowed in armour, holding a broken spear, the ar, ppr., the lance az.
Motto – Dum spiro spera (While I breathe, I hope.)