

BOOTH

The family of Booth was of great reputation and high standing in both Lancashire and Cheshire several centuries before it became one of the first eighteen families to be raised to the dignity of the baronetage when that order was instituted in 1611.

Adam de Booths, so called from his place of residence in Lancashire, was father of William de Booths, living in 1275, who *m* Sibylla, dau of Sir Ralph de Brereton, and was *s* by his son, Thomas de Booths, who was *s* by his son, John de Boothe who, living in the reign of Edward II, *m* Loretta, dau and heiress of John de Gresley (*see* BP 2003, De La Warr, E) and his wife, Agnes, dau and heiress of Sir Gilbert de Barton, lord of the manor of Barton-on-Irwell, and was *s* by his son, Sir Thomas de Booth, of Barton, called "Tomalin of the Boothes", whose wife was Eleanor, dau of Thomas de Workesley, of Worsley, Lancashire (*see* BP 2003, Worsley, Bt), by whom he had issue,

1a John, of whom presently.

2a Henry, Adm of the North, *m* Elizabeth, dau and heiress of William Gaskryck, of Killingholme Manor, Lincs, and had issue,

1b John, from whom descend the Haworth-Booths of Hullbank (*see* BLG 1972).

3a Thomas, who left issue,

1b Robert.

1a Alice, *m* William Leigh, of Baguley, Cheshire (*see* BP 2003, Leigh, B).

2a Catharine.

3a Margaret.

4a Anne, *m* Sir Edward Weever, of Weever, Cheshire.

Sir Thomas Booth *d* 1368, and was *s* by his eldest son, John Booth, of Barton, knight of the shire, 1411 and 1420, who lived in the reigns of Richard II and Henry IV, *m* 1stly Joan, dau of Sir Henry Trafford, of Trafford, Lancashire (*see* BP 2003, de Trafford, Bt), by whom he had issue,

1a Thomas (Sir), who received the honour of knighthood in 1436. Sir Thomas *m* Isabella, dau of Sir George Carrington, and had issue,

1b John (Sir), to whom King Henry VII granted an annuity of 10 marks sterling for his good services. Sir John *m* Ellen, dau of Sir John Byron (*see* BP 2003, Byron, B), and fell at Flodden Field 9 Sep 1513. His male line ceased with his great-grandson, John, who left, at his decease, three daus and co-heiresses.

2a Robert, of whom presently.

3a William, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, *educ* Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, Rector of Leigh, Canon and Preb of St Paul's, held numerous other prebendal stalls, Archdeacon of Middlesex, recognized by Pope Nicholas V as Lord High Chancellor of England in 1447, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry 1447, translated to the archbishopric of York in 1452, pardoned by King Henry VI 1459, absolved by Pope Pius II 1461, and *d* at Southwell Palace 12 Sep 1464.

4a Richard, of Strickland Hall, near Ipswich, Suffolk, *m* Philippa, dau of Thomas Pey, of Strickland.

5a Roger, of Mollington, Cheshire, *m* Catherine, dau and heiress of Ralph Hatton, of Mollington, near Chester, and *d* 18 Aug 1467, having had issue,

1b Robert, of Mollington, *b* 1434, *m* Margaret Stanley (*see* BP 2003, Derby, E), and *d* 24 Feb 1478, having had issue,

1c Roger, of Mollington, *b* 1474, *m* Agnes -----, and had issue,

1d Thomas, of Mollington and Little Neston, Cheshire, and of Hakenshawe, Lancashire, *b* 1491, *m* Alice, formerly wife of John Lawrence, and *dsp* 13 Mar 1528, when the estates devolved upon his brother, John Booth, DD.

2d John, Archdeacon of Hereford, 1522, *educ* Brasenose Coll, Oxford (MA, DD), Proctor of the Univ, Canon and Preb of Hereford, Archdeacon of Hereford 1522, lord of the manor of Mollington and of the moieties of Hackinsall and Preesall, *dsp* 15 Aug 1542.

3d Charles, of Durham, *m* Jane, dau and co-heir of William Farrington, of Farrington, Lancashire, and had issue,

1e Agnes, *m* William Mordaunt, of Oakley, Bedfordshire, son of Sir John Mordaunt, Lord Mordaunt of Turvey (*see* BP 2003, Mordaunt, Bt), and *d* 20 Feb 1602, leaving issue,

1f Edmund, of Oakley and of Mollington, *b* 1562.

2e Frances.

3e Margaret.

2c Charles, Bishop of Hereford 1516, *educ* Pembroke Coll, Oxford (DCL 1484), Treasurer of Lichfield, held many rectories, prebends and canonries, mem Prince Arthur's Council, Chancellor of the Marches of Wales, Vicar-General and Preb of Lincoln, Archdeacon of Buckingham, Preb of St Paul's, lord of the manor of Whitborne, Herefordshire, *d* 5 May 1535.

1c Isabel (ancestress of the dukes of Norfolk, Richmond and Gordon, Grafton, and Abercorn), *m* Ralph Neville, 3rd Earl of Westmorland (*see* BP 2003, Abergavenny, M), and had, with other issue,

1d Anne, *m* William, Lord Conyers (*see* BP 2003, Darcy de Knayth, B), and had issue.

2b John, *educ* Cambridge Univ (BCanL 1467), Master of St Andrew's Hosp, Denwall in Wirrall, Rector of Sawley, Derbyshire, Preb of York, held several other prebends and rectories, Archdeacon of Durham, Preb of York, and *d* Jul 1496.

3b Ralph, *educ* Cambridge Univ (BCanL, LLD), Rector of Long Newnton, Canon and Preb of Durham, Archdeacon of Durham and of York, Master of St Giles Kepier Hosp, lord of the manor of Little Neston, Cheshire, *d* Feb 1497.

1a Margery, *m* Sir John Byron, of Clayton, Lancashire (*see* BP 2003, Byron, B).

2a Joan, *m* 1stly Thomas Sherborne, of Stonyhurst Hall, Lancashire, and *m* 2ndly Sir Thomas Sudworth, Knt.

3a Catherine, *m* Thomas Radclyffe, of Winmarleigh Hall, Lancashire (*see* BLG 1972, Radclyffe of Lew).

4a Alice, *m* Sir Robert Clifton, of Clifton, Nottinghamshire (*see* BLG 1952, Clifton of Clifton).

John Booth *m* 2ndly Maud, dau of Sir John Savage, of Rocksavage, Cheshire (*see* EDP, Rivers, E), and left a son,

1a Lawrence, Archbishop of York, lawyer and statesman, *educ* Pembroke Hall, Cambridge (LLB), Master of Pembroke, Chancellor of the University, Rector of St Botolph's Billingsgate, Preb and Dean of St Paul's, held numerous rectories, prebends and other preferments, Archdeacon of Stow and of Richmond, Chancellor to Queen Margaret, Keeper of the Privy Seal, Edward IV's Ambassador

Extraordinary to the Scottish, tutor to The Prince of Wales, Bishop of Durham 1457, Lord High Chancellor of England, enthroned as Archbishop of York 1476, *dsp* 19 May 1480.

The 2nd son, Sir Robert Booth, Knt, of Dunham Massey, Cheshire, which seat he acquired through his marriage, 3 May 1409, to Douce (*d* 23 Sep 1453), dau and co-heiress of Sir William Venables, of Bollin, also in Cheshire; this Sir William was the son of Joane, dau and heiress of Hamon Fitton, who was grandson of John Fitton, of Bollin, by Cicely his wife, eldest dau and co-heiress of Sir Hamon de Massie, the 6th and last Baron of Dunham Massey, which was one of eight feudal lordships instituted by Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, during the reign of William the Conqueror. By this lady Sir Robert Booth had no less than fourteen children, of whom

1a William, the eldest, inherited the family fortune.

2a Ralph, *m* Margaret, dau and heir of Thomas Sibell, of Sandwich, Kent, and had issue,

1b Douce, *m* ----- Gomer, of London.

2b Margaret, *m* William, son of Thomas Mere, of Mere, Cheshire.

3b Jane, *m* Robert Leycester, of Toft Hall, Cheshire (*see* BLG 1969, Leycester-Roxby of Toft).

3a Geoffrey.

4a Hamond, *educ* Cambridge Univ (LLB 1465), Rector of St Clement Dane's, London, *d* 1479.

5a John, Bishop of Exeter, *educ* Gonville Coll, Cambridge (LLB), Rector of Thornton-in-the-Moors, Cheshire, Master of Gonville & Caius Coll, Cambridge, Rector of St Mary Magdalene, Old Fish St, London, Preb of St Paul's, Archdeacon of Richmond and of York, Warden of Collegiate Ch St Mary Manchester, secretary to King Edward IV, Chancellor Univ of Cambridge, Bishop of Exeter 1464, and *d* 1 Apr 1478.

6a Robert, Dean of York, Rector of Great Bowden, Leics, Master of Bootham Hospital, York, and Vicar General. He *d* 25 Jan 1487.

7a Edmund, *educ* King's Coll, Cambridge (BCanL), Archdeacon of Stow, Rector of St Mary-le-Bow, London, Preb of St Paul's, and *d* 1456.

8a Piers, Rector of Northenden, Cheshire.

9a Philip, *m* -----, dau and heiress of Sir William Hampton, of Willington Hall, Cheshire.

1a Lucy, *m* William Chauntrell, of The Bache, near Chester.

2a Ellen, *m* Robert Legh, of Adlington Hall, Cheshire (*see* BLG 1952, Legh of Adlington).

3a Alice, *m* Robert Hesketh, of Rufford Hall, Lancashire (*see* BP 2003, Hesketh, B).

4a Joan, *m* Hamond Massey, of Rixton Hall, Lancashire.

5a Margery, *m* James Scarisbrick, of Scarisbrick Hall, Lancashire.

Sir Robert Booth and his eldest son had a grant of the office of Sheriff of Cheshire for both their lives, and to the survivor of them, by patent dated at Chester 8 Mar 1442, with all fees appertaining to the said office, and to execute its duties either personally or by proxy. Sir Robert Booth *d* 16 Sep 1460, and was s by his son, Sir William Booth, who *m* 1442, Maud, dau of John Dutton, of Dutton Hall, Cheshire (*see* BP 1970, Sherborne, B), by whom he had issue,

1a George, of whom presently.

2a Richard, *educ* Cambridge Univ (BCanL), Rector of Thornton-in-the-Moors.

3a Lawrence.

4a John, *educ* Cambridge Univ (LLB), Rector of Thornton-in-the-Moors, and *d* 1514.

5a William.

1a Douce, *m* 1461, Thomas Leigh, of West Hall, High Legh, Cheshire (*see that*

family, BLG 1952).

2a Anne, *m* 1stly John Leigh, of Booths, Cheshire (see BLG 1972, Legh of Radipole), and *m* 2ndly Geoffrey Shakerley, of Shakerley, Lancashire (see BP 2003, Shakerley, Bt).

3a Ellen, *m* 1466, Sir John Leigh, of Baguley, Cheshire (see BP 2003, Leigh, B).

4a Margery, *m* John Hyde, of Haighton, Lancashire.

5a Alice, *m* John Ashley, of Ashley, Cheshire.

6a Elizabeth, *m* Thomas Fitton, of Pownall, Cheshire.

7a Joane, *m* William Holt.

8a Isabella.

9a Catherine.

Sir William Booth *d* 6 Apr 1478, and was *s* by his eldest son, George Booth, who *m* Catherine, dau and heiress of Robert Montfort, lord of the manors of Bescote, Staffordshire and of Monkspath, Warwickshire, younger son of Sir William Montfort, of Coleshill, Warwickshire (see EDP, Montfort, B), by whom he acquired extensive estates in the counties of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset and Cornwall, and left issue,

1a William, his successor.

2a Lawrence.

3a Roger.

1a Alice, *m* William Massie, of Denfield, Cheshire.

2a Ellen, *m* 1stly Thomas Vaudrey, of Bowdon, Cheshire (see BLG 1952, Worthington [formerly Vawdrey] of Tushingam), and *m* 2ndly --- Trafford, of Bridge Trafford, near Chester.

George Booth *d* 1483 and was *s* by his eldest son,

Sir William Booth, Knt, who *m* 1stly Margaret, dau and co-heir of Sir Thomas Assheton, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, and of his wife Anne, dau of Ralph, Lord Greystock (see BP 2003, Clitheroe, B), by which marriage a large amount of property came into the possession of the Booth family. He left issue of this marriage,

1a George, his successor.

2a John, *m* Margery, dau of Sir Piers Dutton, of Dutton, Cheshire (see BP 1970, Sherborne, B), and had issue,

1b William.

2b Robert, steward to the Earl of Shrewsbury.

Sir William Booth *m* 2ndly Ellen, dau of Sir John Montgomery, of Throwley, Staffordshire, and had issue,

3a William, *m* ----, dau of ---- Smith, of Leicestershire.

4a Hamnet, *m* ----, dau of Humphrey Newton.

5a Edward, *m* Mary, dau and co-heiress of Sir Roger Knutsford, of Twemlow Hall, Cheshire, and had issue,

1b William, of Twemlow Hall, *m* Ellen, dau of John Davenport, of Woodford, Cheshire (see BLG 1965, Bromley Davenport of Capesthorpe), and was *bur* 28 Jan 1591, leaving an eldest son,

1c John, of Twemlow Hall, *m* 7 Sep 1583, Isabella (*bur* 15 Aug 1617), dau of Richard Lowndes, of Smallwood, Cheshire (see BLG 1972, Lowndes of Hassall), and was *bur* 19 Nov 1621, being *s* by his 5th son,

1d Lawrence, of Twemlow Hall, *bap* 28 Oct 1599, *m* Frances, dau of John Hurlston, of Picton, Lancs, and was *bur* 3 Mar 1662, being *s* by his eldest son,

1e John, of Twemlow Hall, *b* 22 Jul 1641, and was *bur* 7 May 1673, having by his wife Anne had, with other issue,

1f Lawrence, of Twemlow Hall, *bap* 17 Feb 1664, *m* Rebecca (*bur* 21 Nov 1706), and *d* 28 Jul 1731, leaving issue,

1g Thomas, lord of the manor of Twemlow, *b* 16 May 1695, *dsp* 23 Aug 1786, when this male line of Booth became extinct.

1g Mary, *m* 24 Sep 1722, Rev Charles Everard, Rector of Brereton, Ches, and had issue,

1h Charles, *later* Booth, of Twemlow (*dsp* 20 Mar 1792), Preb of York and of Salisbury.

1h Mary *bap* 25 Jul 1723, *m* Ralph Griffith of Brongain, Powys, and had issue.

1f Anne, from whom descends the family of Booth-Jones of Hale Park (*see that family*, BLG 1952).

6a Henry, *m* -----, dau of ----- Bowdon, of Bowdon, Cheshire.

7a Andrew.

1a Jane, *m* 1stly 1520, Hugh, son and heir of Sir Piers Dutton, of Dutton, Cheshire (*see* BP 1970, Sherborne, B), and *m* 2ndly Thomas Holford, of Holford, also in Cheshire.

2a Dorothy, *m* 1518, Edward, son and heir of Lawrence Warren, of Poynton, Cheshire (*see* EDP, Surrey, E).

3a Anne, *m* Sir William Brereton, of Brereton Hall, Cheshire.

Sir William Booth *d* 9 Nov 1519, and was *s* by his eldest son, George Booth, *m* Elizabeth, dau of Sir Thomas Boteler, of Bewsey Hall, near Warrington, and had issue,

1a George, his successor.

2a John, *m* Elizabeth, dau of John Dutton, and had issue,

1b William.

2b Robert, of Salford, Lancashire, *educ* St John's Coll Cambridge (BA 1571), Fell of St John's 1573, *m* Isabel, dau of ----- Smith, of Manchester, and *d* in 1591, leaving issue,

1c John, of Salford, *m* 24 Jun 1583, Mary (*d* 3 May 1600), dau of Charles Knott, of Manchester, and *d* 1598, leaving issue,

1d John, *b* Mar 1584, *m* -----, and *d* Feb 1619, leaving issue,

1e Humphrey, *b* 1610, and *d* May 1629.

2e John, *b* 1616, *m* Mary, dau of -----, and *d* 1692, leaving issue,

1f Humphrey.

2f George, *b* 1648, *educ* Jesus Coll, Cambridge (MA 1676).

3f John, *b* 1651, *m* Dorothy, dau of -----, and had issue,

1g George, *b* 1682.

4f William, of Royton, Lancashire, *b* Jun 1652, *m* 1stly 1678, Sarah (*d* Jun 1692), dau of Thomas Hayle, of Greenacres, Lancashire, and had issue,

1g William, of Royton, *b* 1680, *m* Mary Rees, and had issue,

1h John.

1h Sarah.
2h Hannah.

2g John, of Royton, *b* 1684, yeoman.
3g George, of Greenacres, *b* 1690, *m* 17 Jun 1726, Deborah, dau of Jonathan Salt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and had issue,

1h George, of Greenacres, had issue,

1i John, civil engineer, *m* Mary -----, and *d* 16 Mar 1825, leaving issue,

1j George, *m* Sarah (*d* 19 Jun 1823), dau of ----- Knott, and *d* 7 Aug 1829, leaving issue,

1k John, of Heaton Grove, Lancashire.

2k James, *d* 16 Nov 1844.

2j John, of Southport, Lancashire.

1j Maria, *m* Samuel Taylor, of Hey Lane, Lancashire.

2i Joseph, of Greenacres, *d* 2 Feb 1835, leaving issue,

1j William.

2j George, of Leesbrook, Lancashire, *d* 22 Feb 1853.

3i George, of Whetstone Hill, near Leicester, had issue,

1j William.

2j John.

1i Mary, *m* ----- Milnes, and *d* 5 Nov 1834.

2h William, of Ashes, Yorkshire, *b* 1726, *m* 7 Jun 1741, Mary (*d* 6 Mar 1797), dau of ---- Lees, of Hill Top, Yorkshire, and *d* 1787, leaving issue,

1i John, of Ashes, *b* 1755, *m* Mary (*d* 5 Jul 1853), dau of John Dowse, of Lincoln, and *d* 17 Apr 1830, leaving issue,

1j John, of County End, Yorkshire, *b* Feb 1799, *m* 1stly Faith (*d* 1830), dau of Joseph Holland, and had issue,

1k Matthew Jabez, surgeon, *b* 23 Aug 1824, and *d* 15 Oct 1850.

2k Joseph Holland, *b* 20 Jun 1826.

1k Sarah, *b* 17 Apr 1821, *m* James Lowton, surgeon.

2k Marianne, *b* 3 Dec 1822.

3k Emma, *b* 22 Jun 1828, *m* Joseph Marle.

John Booth *m* 2ndly Frances (*d* 1876), dau of William Firth, and *d* 1869, leaving issue by his 2nd wife,

3k Frederick William, surgeon, *b* 13 Aug 1835, *m* Sarah, dau of James Hampson, of Rochdale, and had issue,

11 Arthur Hampson Delamere.

21 Bernard Hampson Middleton (Rev), MA, *b* Jan 1867, Rector of Elkstone, *m* Ida, dau of Col -----.

31 Osmonden Delamere, *b* Dec 1867.

41 Eustace Delamere, *b* Apr 1871.

51 Rollo Delamere, *dsp*.

4k John Firth, *b* 15 Dec 1837, *m* 17 Apr 1872, Sarah Louisa (*d* 18 Sep 1917), dau of S----- Hollingworth, and *d* 18 May 1908, leaving issue,

1l Raymond Alfred, *b* 2 Oct 1874, *m* 25 Oct 1905, Anne, dau of Walton Clough, of Lydgate, Yorkshire, and had issue,

1m John Firth, *b* 10 May 1910, *m* Jun 1943, Marian, dau of Harold Mellor, of Oldham.

2m Arthur Hollingworth, *b* 6 Dec 1911, *m* Joan, dau of ----- Nelson, of Asenby, Yorkshire.

1m Adeline Mabel, *b* 12 May 1915.

2l Arthur Clifford, *b* 28 Jan 1882.

1l Constance Louise Mabel, *b* 5 Feb 1873, and *d* 9 Oct 1873.

2l Florence Adeline, *b* 25 Oct 1876.

2j William, of Stockton, Yorkshire, *b* 1796, and *d* 1859, leaving issue.

1k James, *b* 1821, *m* Elizabeth Tattersall, dau of James Brown, of Thornham, Lancashire, and *d* 1882, leaving issue,

1l James Tattersall, *b* 1854, *m* ----- Whitaker, and *d* 21 Jan 1912, leaving issue,

1m Mary, *b* 30 Mar 1882, *m* C----- Packer.

2k Isaiah.

3j Joseph, *b* 1798.

4j George, *b* 1804, and *d* 1859.

5j Thomas, *b* 1810, *m* Ann Saville.

1j Deborah, *b* 1800, *m* John Whitehead.

2j Mary, *b* 1802, *m* John Dunkerley, and *d* Jan 1837.

3j Eliza, *b* 1807, *m* G----- W----- Parker.

2i William, *b* 1757, and *d* 1761.

3i Jonathan, *b* Apr 1763, *m* Mary Dale (*d* 1817), and *d* 26 Oct 1792.

1i Jane, *m* John Taylor, of Grimbyes, Lancashire.

2i Hannah, *b* 7 Oct 1750, *m* 1stly 30 Sep 1787, James Chadwick, of Healey Hall, Lancashire, *m* 2ndly James Clegg, of Oldham, Lancashire (*see* BLG 1952, Clegg of Plas Llanfair), and *d* 1836.

3i Molly, *m* ----- Franklyn, of Royton.

3h Jonathan, of Shelderslow, Yorkshire, *m* 10 May 1757, Mary, dau of ----- Collinge, of Saddleworth, Yorkshire, and *d* 1800, leaving issue,

1i George, *b* 1765, and *d* 1813.

2i John, *m* 1788, Henrietta Mayall, and *d* 1832.

3i Jonathan.

1i Sarah, *m* 1789, Robert Robinson, of Chatburn, Lancashire, and had issue,

1j Jonathan, late Major 51st Regt.

1g Mary, *b* 1682.

2g Sarah, *b* 1685, *m* 25 May 1713, Joseph Jones, of Hollingwood, Derbyshire.

William Booth *m* 2ndly 1696, Jane, dau of ----- Ogden, and *d* 2 Apr 1725.

5f Richard, *b* 1659, *fl* 1696.

6f Robert.

1f Susannah, *b* 1639.

1e Celia.
 2e Marie, *b* 1607, *m* ----- Rothwell.
 3e Anne, *b* 1609.
 4e Jane, *b* 1613, *m* ----- Leigh.

2d Robert.
 3d George.
 1d Mary.
 2d Isabel.
 3d Margaret.

2c Humphrey, of Salford, founder of Trinity Church, *m* 22 Aug 1603, Elizabeth (*d* 1610), dau of Richard Whitworth, of Newton, Lancashire, and *d* 23 Jul 1635, leaving issue,

1d Richard, *b* 1604, and *d ante* 1613.
 2d Robert, *b* 1605, *educ* Magdalene Coll Cambridge, and Grays Inn, *m* 26 May 1625, Anne Mosley (*see* BP 2003, Ravensdale, B.), and *d* 17 Dec 1634, leaving issue,

1e Robert (Sir), *b* 1626, *educ* St John's Coll Cambridge, and Grays Inn, barrister-at-law 1649, Third Judge in the Irish Court of Common Pleas 1660, received the honour of knighthood 1668, Chief Justice of Common Pleas 1669, Chief Justice of King's Bench in Ireland 1679, *m* 1stly ----- (*d* Aug 1660), dau of Spencer Potts, and had issue,

1f Benjamin.

Sir Robert Booth *m* 2ndly Susan (*d* Oct 1669), dau of Henry Oxenden, and *d* 1681, leaving issue by her,

1f Elizabeth, *b* 1664, *m* ----- Braithwaite.
 2f Mary, *m* Hugh Griffiths, of Penyffordd, Flintshire.
 3f Susan, *b* 1667, *m* Dr ----- Fielding.
 4f Anne, *b* 1666, *m* Hon Robert Booth, DD, Dean of Bristol, 5th son of George, 1st Lord Delamer, and had issue,

1g Henry, *dsp*.

2e John, *b* 1631, and *d* 1638.
 3e Humphrey, *b* 1629, *m* Letitia Jones, and *d* 1691, leaving issue,

1f Robert, *m* 1stly Mary, dau of Col ----- Beverley, and *m* 2ndly Anne, dau and co-heiress of Rev J----- Crispin, leaving issue,

1g Humphrey, of Salford.
 2g Robert, *m* Frances Ashton, and *d* 1706, leaving issue,

1h Humphrey, *dsp* (will dated 19 Dec 1723).
 2h Robert, *m* Anne, dau of George Kenyon, barrister-at-law, *dsp* 1758.
 3h Assheton, *dsp*.
 4h George, *d* young.
 1h Frances, *m* ----- Leigh, and *dsp* 1756.

1g Frances.
 2g Rebecca.
 3g Anne.

2f Humphrey, *m* Eleanor Jones, and had issue,

1g Letitia, *m* 25 Jul 1711, Nathaniel Gore, of Atarman, and of Newtown Gore, co Sligo, and had issue (*see* BP 2003, Gore-Booth, Bt).

1e Elizabeth, *b* 1634, *m* 1670, ----- Havyes.

2e Anne, *m* 1646, John Sams, of London.

3d Humphrey, *b* 1607, *m* Feb 1626, Ann Hough, and had issue,

1e Humphrey, *b* 1639, and *d* Dec 1639.

2e Humphrey, *b* 1640, and *d* 1680, Salford, philanthropist.

1e Elizabeth, *b* 1630, *m* 24 Aug 1638, Samuel Dickinson.

2e Ann.

3e Susannah.

4e Mary, *b* 1632, *m* 1stly 30 May 1653, John Oldfield, and *m* 2ndly 16 Feb 1665, Edward Davenport.

5e Sarah, *b* 1631, *m* James Davenport.

6e Rebecca, *b* 1637.

4d Samuel, *b* 1608, and *d* Aug 1618.

3b Edmund.

4b Henry.

3a Robert, in holy orders, Rector of Thornton-in-the-Moors, Cheshire.

1a Ellen, *m* 1537, John Carrington, of Carrington, Cheshire.

2a Anne, *m* William Massey, of Podington, Bedfordshire.

3a Margaret, *m* Sir William Davenport, of Bramall, Cheshire (*see* BLG 1952, Leicester-Warren [*formerly* Davenport] of Davenport).

4a Elizabeth, *m* 1566, Richard Sutton, of Sutton, near Macclesfield.

5a Dorothy, *m* Robert Tatton, of Wythenshawe Hall, Cheshire.

6a Alice, *m* 1550, Peter Daniell, of Over Tabley, Cheshire (*see* BLG 1965, Daniell, *formerly* of Daresbury).

7a Cecilia, *d unm.*

George Booth *d* in 1531 and was *s* by his eldest son, George Booth, *m* 1stly 1531, Margaret, dau of Roland Bulkeley, of Bryn-Du, Anglesey (*see* BP 2003, Williams-Bulkeley, Bt), and *m* 2ndly Elizabeth, dau of Sir Edmund Trafford, of Trafford (*see* BP 2003, de Trafford, Bt), and *d* 1543, having had issue,

1a William, his successor.

1a Elizabeth, *m* William Chauntrell, of The Bache, near Chester.

2a Mary, *m* Randle Davenport, of Henbury, Cheshire.

3a Anne, *m* ----- Wentworth, of Yorkshire.

To this George Booth Queen Jane Seymour ordered that a letter should be sent informing him of the birth of a son (afterwards King Edward VI); it was dated at Hampton Court Palace on the day of her delivery, 12 Oct 1538, in these words:

BY THE QUEEN

"Trusty and welbeloved, we grete youe well. And for as muche as by the inestimable goodness and grace of Almighty God, we be delivered and brought in childbed of a prince, conceived in most lawful matrimonie between my Lord the King's Majestye and us, doubting not but that for the love and affection which ye beare unto us, and to the commyn wealthe of this realme, the knowledge thereof shud be joyous and glad tidings unto youe, we have thought fit to certifie youe of the same. To the intent ye might not only rendre unto God condigne thanks and praise for soo great a benefit, but also pray for the long continuance and preservation of the same here

in this lief, to the honor of God, joy and pleasor of my Lord the King, and us, and the universall weale, quiet, and tranquillyty of this hole realme. Gevyn under our signet, at my Lord's manor of Hampton-Cort, the xii day of October

To our trusty and welbeloved,
George Both, Esq."

George Booth had also the honour of a letter from King Henry VIII, dated at Westminster, 16 February, in the 34th year of his reign, concerning forces to be raised to war against the Scots.

George Booth was s by his son, Sir William Booth, Knt, who, being then only three years old, was in ward to King Henry VIII. He received the honour of knighthood in 1578. Sir William Booth *m* Elizabeth (*d* 1628), dau of Sir John Warburton, of Warburton Hall and Arley Hall, Cheshire (*see* BLG 1969, Egerton-Warburton of Grafton Hall, *formerly* of Warburton, & BP 2003, Ashbrook, V), and had issue,

1a William, *dvp* 1572.

2a George, *s* his father.

3a Edmund, *educ* University Coll, Oxford, barrister-at-law 1598, and *dsp*.

4a John, *m* Anne, dau of ----- Prestwich, of Hulme, near Manchester, *d* 1644, and had issue.

5a Robert, *b* 1570, a soldier in Holland.

6a Peter, *b* 1576, and *d* 7 Sep 1576.

7a Richard, *b* 1578, *m* -----, dau of ----- Massey, of Cogshall, Cheshire, and *d* 1628, having had issue,

1b Richard, *b* 1607, emigrated to Connecticut in the 1630s, *m* Elizabeth Hawley, and *d* 1690, leaving issue,

1c Joseph, *b* Mar 1656, landowner in Stratford, Connecticut, *m* 1stly Mary, dau of John Wells, *m* 2ndly 1685, Hannah (*d* 1701), dau of John Willcoxson, and had issue,

1d David, of Trumball, Connecticut, *b* 1698, *m* 1stly Anne Mills, and had issue,

1e David, of Trumball, Connecticut, farmer, sch governor, mem Connecticut State Legislature, *b* Oct 1733, *m* Prudence Edwards, and *d* 14 Sep 1824, having had issue,

1f Philo, of Trumball, *b* 1758, mem Connecticut State Legislature, *d* 31 July 1819, and left issue.

David Booth *m* 2ndly Mary ----- (*d* 19 November 1793), and *d* 21 Jun 1773.

Joseph Booth *m* 3rdly Elizabeth -----, and *d* 1 Sep 1703.

1c a dau, *b* 1641.

The married daus of Sir William Booth were

1a Elizabeth, *m* William Basnet, of Eaton, Denbighshire.

2a Dorothy, *m* Ralph Buntington, of Barrowcote, Derbyshire.

3a Eleanor, *m* John Panton, Brunslip, Denbighshire, from whom descended the family of Duke of Benhall, Suffolk, *ext* 1732 (*see* Complete Baronetage and EDB).

4a Susan, *m* 1stly Sir Edmund Warren, of Poynton, Cheshire, and *m* 2ndly John Fitton, of the city of Chester.

Sir William *d* 28 Nov 1579, and was s by his eldest son, Sir George Booth, 1st Bt,

whose extensive estates were placed by Queen Elizabeth I, during his minority, under the guardianship of her favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth towards the end of her reign, and was created a baronet by King James I on 22 May 1611. Sir George Booth *m* 1stly 18 Feb 1577, his 2nd cousin, Jane, only dau and heiress of John Carrington, of Carrington. By her he had no issue, nor did he live long with her, yet he inherited the lands of her father; the same being strictly so settled by that gentleman, before the marriage of his dau, to descend to the family of Booth; in which settlement, among other provisions, is one particularly worthy of notice: "that if she, the said Jane, should, after marriage, be detected of incontinency, the estate should remain to the family of Booth". After the decease of this lady, Sir George *m* Catherine, dau of Sir Edmund Anderson, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and had issue,

1a William, the eldest son, *m* Vere (*d* 4 May 1629), 2nd dau and co-heir of Sir Thomas Egerton, Viscount Brackley, Lord Chancellor of England (*see* BP 2003, Grey-Egerton, Bt), and, predeceasing his father (26 Apr 1636), left issue,

1b George, of whom presently, as successor to the baronetcy.

2b Nathaniel, of Mottram Hall, Cheshire, *b* 1627, *m* Anne, 3rd dau of Thomas Ravenscroft, of Bretton, Flintshire, and *d* 1692, leaving, with other issue,

1c John, of Clerkenwell, Middlesex, *b* 1667, *m* Mary, dau of Gilbert Pickering, of London, merchant, and *d* 1725, having had issue an only son,

1d George (Rev Sir), 6th Bt, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs, *b* 20 Mar 1724, chaplain to his 2nd cousin, Nathaniel, 4th Lord Delamer, appointed Rector of Ashton-under-Lyne by his cousin the 4th Earl of Stamford in 1758, *s* to the baronetcy, 9 Jan 1770. He *m* 1745, Hannah, dau of Henry Turner, of Botwell, Mddx, and *dsp*s 7 Nov 1797, when the baronetcy became dormant.

1b Catherine, *m* Sir John Jackson, Bt, of Hickleton Hall, Yorkshire (*see* Complete Baronetage and EDP, Jackson of Hickleton).

2a Francis, *b* 1603, and *dsp*.

3a Thomas, *b* 1604, who, "riding furiously ... broke his neck", 1632.

4a Edward, *b* 26 Dec 1608, and *dsp* Sep 1617.

5a John (Sir), actively supported King Charles I during the Civil War and was knighted by King Charles II in 1660. Sir John *m* Dorothy, dau of Sir Anthony St John, youngest son of Oliver, 1st Earl of Bolingbroke (*see* BP 2003, St John of Bletso, B), and left issue at his decease, 9 May 1678,

1b George, of Woodford, Cheshire, protonotary of Cheshire, *m* Martha, dau of Ralph Hawtrey, and had issue,

1c George, *d* young.

2c John, of Woodford, Cheshire, *m* Elizabeth, dau and co-heir of Edward Proger, MP, of Westowe, Suffolk (*see* BLG 1937, Proger of Llanmaes), and *dspm*, leaving issue a dau,

1d Elizabeth, *m* 4 Feb 1724, Edmund Maskelyne, of the Secretary of State's Office (*d* Mar 1744), leaving with other issue,

1e Nevil (Rev), DD, FRS, Astronomer Royal, and Fell of Trinity Coll, Cambridge, *b* 5 Oct 1732, and had issue (*see* BLG 1952, Story-Maskelyne [*now* Arnold-Forster] of Basset Down).

1e Margaret, *m* 15 Mar 1753, Robert, 1st Lord Clive, better known as Clive of India (*see* BP 2003, Powis, E).

3c George.

4c Robert, *m* -----, dau of ----- Hanmer, of Bettisfield, Salop (*see* BP 2003, Hanmer, Bt).

1c Mary.

2c Katherine, *b* 1672, *m* 1stly Edward Hodgson. She *m* 2ndly 1698, Capt James Howard, of Boughton, nr Chester, son of Hon Philip Howard, Col in the Guards (*see* BP 2003, Suffolk and Berkshire, E). This lady (painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller 1692) was much at Court in the reigns of William III and George I. She *d* 1765, at Boughton House, Northamptonshire, and is *bur* in Chester Cathedral, where there is a tablet to her memory. Capt James Howard *d* 13 Jun 1722, leaving issue.

3c Elizabeth, *m* 1699, Thomas Tyndale, of Bathford, Somerset, and *d* 14 Nov 1768, leaving issue (*see* BLG 1952, Tyndale-Byscoe, *formerly* of Holton Park). He *d* 18 Oct 1747.

2b (St) John (Sir), *m* Anne Owen, and had issue,

1c Thomas, *b* 1663, emigrated to Gloucester County, Virginia, *circa* 1690, *m* Mary Cooke, and *d* 11 Oct 1736, leaving issue.

3b Thomas.

The married daus of Sir George Booth, Bt were

1a Alice, *m* George Vernon, of Haslington, Cheshire (*see* BP 2003, Vernon, B), and *d* 1623.

2a Susan, *m* Sir William Brereton, Bt, of Handforth, Cheshire (*see* EDB), and *d* 1637.

3a Elizabeth, *m* as his 2nd wife Richard, 2nd Lord Byron (*see* BP 2003, Byron, B), and *dsp*.

Sir George Booth, who twice served as Sheriff of Cheshire, and twice as Sheriff of Lancashire, *d* 24 Oct 1652, and was *s* in his title and estates by his grandson (whose guardianship he had purchased from the Crown for £4,000), Sir George Booth, 2nd Bt. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London for his zeal in the Royal cause during the Commonwealth. In May 1660 he was one of the twelve members of the House of Commons who carried an invitation to King Charles II to ascend the throne. On 13 Jul 1660 it was ordered by the House of Commons "that the sum of £10 000 be conferred on Sir George, as a mark of respect for his eminent services, and great sufferings in the public cause"; this order was endorsed by the House of Lords in the following month. Sir George Booth was also elevated to the peerage, by letters patent dated 20 Apr 1661, as Baron Delamer, of Dunham Massey, in the county of Chester. He was *b* 18 Dec 1622 and *m* 1stly 30 Nov 1639, Lady Catherine Clinton (*dspm* 5 Aug 1643), dau and co-heir of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln (*see* BP 2003, Lincoln, E), by whom he had an only dau, Vere, who *d unnm* 1717 in the 74th year of her age. He *m* 2ndly 1644, Lady Elizabeth Grey (*d* 4 Jan 1690), eldest dau of Henry, first Earl of Stamford (*see* BP 2003, Walsingham, B), by whom he had seven sons and five daus, and *d* 8 Aug 1684, being *s* by his eldest son,

1a Henry, 2nd Baron. This nobleman, who had been committed to the Tower prior to the death of King Charles II, was brought to trial in the reign of King James II for high treason, before Lord Chancellor Jeffreys, constituted High Steward on the occasion, and a select number (27) of peers, but was most honourably acquitted. After which he lived in retirement until the Revolution, when, espousing the cause of the Prince of Orange, he was deputed with the Marquess of Halifax and the Earl of Shrewsbury, upon the arrival of the Prince at Windsor, 17 Dec 1688, to bear a message to the fallen monarch, requiring that the King should remove from Whitehall. An office which his lordship executed so delicately that James II was afterwards to remark "that the Lord Delamer, whom he had used ill, treated him with much more regard than those to whom he had been kind, and from whom he might better have expected it". Lord Delamer was afterwards sworn of the Privy

Council and appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, an office which he held for only one year; when, upon his retirement, he was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Warrington by letters patent dated 17 Apr 1690. The Earl (*b* 13 Jan 1651), who published a *Vindication of his Friend Lord Russell* and other literary productions mentioned in Horace Walpole's *Catalogue*, *m* 7 Jul 1670, Mary (*d* 23 Mar 1690), dau and sole heiress of Sir James Langham, Bt, of Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire (see BP 2003, Langham, Bt), and *d* 2 Jan 1693, when he was s by his second but eldest surviving son,

1b James, *b* 1671, *dvp*, and was *bur* in London.

2b George, 2nd Earl of Warrington. This nobleman (*b* 2 May 1675) *m* 9 Apr 1702, Mary (*d* 3 Apr 1740), elder dau and co-heiress of John Oldbury, of St Dunstan's in the East, London, merchant, by his wife, Mary, dau and co-heir of Thomas Bohun, of Mount Boone, Devon. His Lordship *d* 2 Aug 1758, when the Earldom of Warrington became extinct, whilst the other honours devolved upon his cousin Nathaniel Booth, and his estates passed to his only dau,

1c Mary, *m* May 1736, Henry Grey, 4th Earl of Stamford (see BP 1970, Stamford, E and BP 2003, Walsingham, B), and *d* 10 Dec 1772, leaving issue,

1d Henry, who s to the Earldom of Stamford, upon the decease of his father, 24 Jun 1768 (which title became extinct at the decease of the 10th Earl, 18 Aug 1976), and was created in 1796, Baron Delamer and Earl of Warrington (see BP 1970, Stamford, E).

3b Langham, *b* 8 Jun 1684, MP for Cheshire 1705-1724, JP Cheshire, Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales (*later* King George II), and *d unm* 12 May 1724.

4b Henry, *b* 17 Jul 1687, student at the Temple, *d unm* 2 Feb 1726.

1b Elizabeth, *m* Sir Thomas Delves, Bt, of Doddington Hall, Cheshire, and *dsp* 1697 (see EDB and BP 2003, Broughton, Bt). He *d* 12 Sep 1725.

2b Mary, *m* Hon Russell Robartes (see BP 2003, Normanton, E), and had issue,

1c Henry, who s as 3rd Earl of Radnor, and *d unm* at Paris in 1741.

2a George, *m* Lucy, dau of Robert Robartes, Viscount Bodmin, son and heir of John, Earl of Radnor (see BP 2003, Normanton, E), by whom he had an only son, Henry, who *d unm*.

3a Robert, Archdeacon of Durham 1691, and Dean of Bristol 1708-30. This gentleman *m* 1stly his 5th cousin, Ann, dau of Sir Robert Booth, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, by whom he had a son, Henry, who *dsp*. He *m* 2ndly Mary, dau of Thomas Hales, of Howletts, Kent, son of Sir Robert Hales, Bt, of Bekesbourne, Kent (see that family, EDB), and *d* 8 Aug 1730, having had issue five sons and four daus, of whom,

1b Nathaniel, the 4th and only surviving, son, s as the 4th Baron Delamer. His lordship was *b* 1709, and *m* 26 Apr 1743, Margaret (*d* 29 Jul 1773), dau of Richard Jones, of Ramsbury Manor, Wilts (see EDB, Jones of Ramsbury Manor), by whom he had two sons, both of whom *d* young, and a dau, Elizabeth, who *d unm* 1765. Lord Delamer was appointed Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords in 1765, and *d* 9 Jan 1770, when the Barony of Delamer became extinct, and the baronetcy devolved on his 2nd cousin and heir male, Rev George Booth.

1b Mary, *m* Charles Thrupp, of the City of London.

2b Vere, *m* 27 Nov 1736, George Tyndale, of Bathford, Somerset, and *d* 31 May 1753, leaving issue a son,

1c George Booth, *b* 8 Sep 1743, barrister-at-law, *m* 20 Jun 1771, Elizabeth, yst dau of Rev Martin Annesley, DD (see Valentia, V). He *d* 28 Dec 1779, leaving issue (see BLG 1952, Tyndale-Biscoe, *formerly* of Holton Park).

1a Elizabeth, *m* Edward, Earl of Conway (*see* EDP).

2a Diana, *m* Sir Ralph Delaval, Bt, of Seaton Delaval, Northumberland, and after his decease to Sir Edward Blackett, Bt, MP, of Newby Park, Yorkshire (*see* BP 2003, Blackett, Bt). She *d* 7 Oct 1713.

End of Pedigree

Brief History of the Booths of Dunham Massey

The Booth family of Dunham Massey trace their ancestry back to early medieval times when their name appears in several different forms, including Bouth, Booths and Bothe. Around 1275 William de Booths had married Sibel, daughter of Sir Ralph de Brereton, in 1474 John Legh of Booths was married to Raufe Egerton, and by Tudor times, the family had married into most of the neighbouring aristocratic families. For example, Sir William Booth (1540-1579) married Elizabeth Warburton of Arley, and yet another George Booth (1515-1543) was married to Elizabeth de Trafford. One daughter of the family also married into the Grey family - it was of that same family that the unfortunate Lady Jane Grey came, before she fell prey to Henry VIII's axeman. Thus the family extended their influence and power base in the county. Certainly the Booths held many lands in the area around this time, as was evidenced in the House of Commons Journal of the 30th July 1660 which passed "a Bill to enable Sir George Booth Baronet to lease and sell Lands, for Payment of his Debts, and raising Portions for Advancement of his younger Children".

This same Sir George Booth had fought for the Parliamentary cause during the First Civil War and was elected MP for Cheshire in May 1645. He was also elected to the First Protectorate Parliament in 1654 and was commissioned to assist the Major-Generals in Cheshire. However, he appears to have fallen out of favour when he described them as "Cromwell's hangmen" and by 1659 was plotting with Royalists to bring about the Restoration.

He headed an abortive insurrection during the summer of 1659, which was easily defeated, Booth was arrested and briefly imprisoned in the Tower of London but was soon released on bail.

In April 1660 Booth was elected to the Convention Parliament. He was one of twelve MPs appointed to convey Parliament's invitation to Charles II to return as King. It was also granted "that the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds be conferred on Sir George Booth Baronet, as a Mark of Respect unto him, for his eminent Services and great Sufferings for the Publick". At the King's coronation in April 1661, Booth was made Lord Delamere. In the 18th century the Booths were also created Earls of Warrington.

It is recorded that the Dunham Massey deer park had existed in 1362 and it is known that the moat, which today partly survives as the ornamental lake, once surrounded the old manor house, which was possibly a Norman motte and bailey castle before then. After the death in 1976 of the 10th Earl of Stamford, last of the family to live at Dunham Massey, the Hall and the estate passed to the National Trust. The current senior representative of the Stamford family is John Turnbull, who lives near Wimborne in Dorset, but has been granted residential rights at Dunham Massey by the National Trust.

See also Burke's Peerage 2003 -- Booth, Bt.