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Public  
~~9/9/175~~ notes taken in Reference Library, Worcester

1.) Thomas Coventry (Earl of Coventry), son of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Coventry by Mary (daughter of Sir W. Craven)  
H.P. for Droitwich 1660-'70 & for Warwick 1681-'87. Created Viscount Darshurst & Earl of Coventry in 1697. High Steward of Worcester & of Evesham. Buried at Croome Habot.  
(From "Notices of Worcestershire") (see page 2 - vi)

2.) Davies. Henry Lanehove (1837-1914) <sup>∴ died aged 77</sup> son of J. G. Davies, of Dunchest, Sussex. As a naval Officer he served in the "Sumner" War (1852-'53) & in the Baltic, 1854; joined the Grenadier Guards, 1854 (aged = 17?); commanded the troops at the wreck of the "Prince" & fought in Zululand, 1879; (aged = 42); Lt. Col., commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Grenadier Guards, 1880-'85; <sup>in April '83</sup> Maj-General <sup>(April '84)</sup> 1886; commanded the troops in both districts, 1889-'93; Lt. General 1893. <sup>(April '86)</sup> Married, 1863, Ellen Christine daughter of J. A. Hankley, B. Combe Place, Sussex. After retiring from the Army in 1898, ~~(he was)~~ (aged = 61) he was active as a county administrator in Worcestershire, residing at Elmley Castle, which he inherited from his uncle, Col. J. H. H. Davies. <sup>(see 3 below)</sup>  
In 1908, <sup>aged 71</sup> he was made Hon. Colonel of the Fire-brush Regiment.  
(From i - of vi.)

3.) Davies. Thomas Henry Hastings (1789-1846) Eldest son of Thomas Davies, Advocate-General of Calcutta. Named after his god-father, Warren Hastings. <sup>(1808) April 19.</sup> Ensign 52<sup>nd</sup> Regiment; fought at Vimiera, Talavera, Fuentes d'Abrona, Biville & Trive; he exchanged into the 1<sup>st</sup> Foot Guards (now Grenadiers), 1809 (aged 20) & fought with them in all his later battles on the Peninsula, as well as at Waterloo, 1815, <sup>(aged 26)</sup> being promoted to Colonel in that year. He purchased Elmley Castle in 1822 (aged 33) & retired from the Army in 1839 (aged 50). He was H.P. for Worcester 1818-1841 (except 1835-'37) (= 21 years in all); supported Home in his efforts for economy & acquired the "soubriquet" of "Smollett" <sup>(Name of Smollett author of "History of England")</sup>



His elections are said to have cost between £30,000 + £40,000. His supporters presented him with a handsome dinner service made by Grainger of Worcester. He married, 1824 (aged 35), Augusta, only child of Thomas Champion de Crespigny, M.P. of Sudbury, Suffolk but left no children.  
 (From <sup>Worcester</sup> W. of W. ref 920)

4/5 miles east of Malvern on A 4201.

A) Lechmere <sup>Bart.</sup> (Sir) Edmund Anthony Harley (1821 - 1894) (died aged 68), only son of Sir E.H. Lechmere, Bart, of Rhydd Court, Oxford; M.A. 1852 (aged 26).  
 Educated at the Charterhouse & Christ Church, Oxford; M.A. 1852 (aged 26).  
 Married in 1854 (aged 32), Louisa K., daughter of John Haigh, of Whitwell Hall, Yorks.  
 He was senior partner in the Worcester Old Bank, but <sup>and</sup> zealously took up the cause of the Christians in the Barham r.t.o. Was made Commander of the Serbian Order of the Zakova, Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Knight Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight of Malta etc.  
 M.P. for W. of W. Worcestershire (1876-92) (between ages of 50+ 60).  
 He gave the site for the Church of St. Gabriel, <sup>Harley Green</sup> built at the cost of Samuel Martin, 1844; & also erected a beautiful Chapel adjoining Rhydd Court.  
 (From W. of W. ref 920)

B) Rouse (Sir Thomas) (1608 - 1676 = died aged 68) son of Sir John Rouse, M.P. for Worcestershire, 1626 (aged 18) of Rouse Church. Bradnose College, Oxford 1626; Available until 1628 (aged 20). Created a Baronet 1641 (aged 33). Member of the Com<sup>tee</sup> for Wores, 1645 & an Assessment Commissioner, 1656 (aged 48). M.P. for the County, 1654-5 + 1656-8; for Evesham 1660  
 (From W. of W. ref 920)

C) Rouse - Boughton (Sir Charles William (d. 1821.) Sixth son of Shuckburgh Boughton of Paton Court, Hereford; spent some years of his early life in India. Under the will of Thomas (Phillips) Rouse, descendant of Sir Thomas Rouse (see B. above) he succeeded to the Rouse Church estate in 1768 & assumed the name of Rouse. M.P. for Evesham 1780-90 & for Bramber 1796-1800. He was Secretary of the Board of Control, 1784-91 & for his public services was created a Baronet on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1791.



P.O. No. 1215

Capt. Baldwin John St. George  
 (1900 approx) retired from Army -  
 lived at Pease Court, Penance, W. Sussex  
 Born in London 1862 - only son of  
 Gen. Sir John St. George -  
 from the St. George family some originally  
 Baldwin St. George was born originally  
 William the Conqueror and with  
 at the Battle of Hasting.  
 Capt. St. George was born in 1862  
 daughter of F. B. Stapleton  
 Millhill, Sussex.

mile 1/2 N of  
 B. 11102  
 (about 8  
 miles west of  
 Beaulieu)



became entitled by royal licence to quarter the arms of House of House Leach with the arms of Boughton of Lawford.

In 1794 he succeeded his brother, Sir Edward Boughton, of Lawford Hall, as 9th Baronet & resumed his paternal surname. From 1800 to his death (1821) he was an Audit Commissioner.

He married (1782) Caroline, only daughter of heiress of 16th Leach Hall of Dorseton Hall, nr. Ludlow which has since become the principal residence of the family. His only son, Sir Wm Edward House-Boughton 10th

2nd Baronet of Dorseton Hall & House Leach (1788-1856: <sup>did</sup> ~~april 65~~) was elected F.R.S & an M.P. for Evesham 1818-19 & 1820-26. He married Charlotte, daughter of Thos. Arthur Knight. (Taken from "W. of W." ref 920)

Proposed & calculated a new family tree of House Leach on 15th July 1815. See also "W. of W." (B. W.)

4) Somers (Beth Smith) J.P. Forge Master. Bell Hall, Bellbroughton. Born 1870, Halesowen. Son of the late Walter Somers J.P., C.C., Educated privately. Married (1903) Ada Minty (dec.), daughter of the late Thos. C. Hazem. Their - Walter Lionel Osborne Somers (b. 1904.) taken from "W. of W. Lib Ref. 5232."

Taken from "W. of W." (B. W.) (M 140 480)

Anthony Hungerford Peckham, D.L. (written about 1900) 2nd son of Sir E.A.H. Peckham Bt., who resides at Walverton Hall nr. Pershore. Born in London 5/7/1868. Succeeded his father as a partner in the private banking firm of Barwick & Co. until it was absorbed by Cap. & Counties Bank in 1906.

The family came from the low countries & obtained from William I lands at Hanley, Wores, which have been in their possession ever since. Sir Nicholas Peckham of Seven End, (M.P. for Bowdley) was a baron of the exchequer at the revolution. His grandson, Nicholas, sometime Solicitor & Attorney-General, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was created Baron Peckham of Evesham in 1721. The 3rd Baronet sat as M.P. for Leekesbury (C) 1866-69, for Wores West, 1876-85, for Wores, for Bowdley Div. 1885-92 & Wores South Evesham Div. 1892-94.



KCB, KCMG, P.G.D.  
(1919 to 1948.)

General Sir Francis J. Davies  
(died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1948) (1. was PGM for 29 years + 12 days)

1. Family tree (see notes taken in Wore. Ref library & supplied by W. Br. Col. E.R. Davis, C.B.E., T.D.,
2. Installed as P.G.M. by MW Bro. G. Martin, Lord Ampthill G.C.S.I., — 6<sup>th</sup> March 1919  
[W.T. Page installed 5/Sept - by Ampthill - same day.]
3. Dedication of "Chimes" at St. Mary & All Saints Church, Kidderminster by W.T. Page, Dep. P.G.M. on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1919
4. Consecration of King's Norton L. no. 4001, by Gen. Sir F.J. Davies on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919.
5. Unveiling of tablet in Priory Church, Walvern to memory of Gen. Sir W. Campbell & a donation of 100 guineas each to the War Memorial Hq., the Boys, & Reserv. List — on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1919
6. Consecration of St. Worsam L. 4004 by F.J. Davies on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1919
7. Consecration of ~~St. Worsam~~ Pro Patria L. no. 4144 on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1921 by F.J.D.
8. Foundation stone of Whittall Chapel (attached to St. Mary & All Saints Church) Kidderminster L. no. 4144 by W.T. Page, Dep. P.G.M. on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1921.
9. Unveiling of War Memorial at Masonic Hall, Worcester, by F.J.D. — 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1922.
10. ~~Consecration of Dudley Castle L. no. 4437 by F.J.D. on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1922.~~  
~~Consecration of Dudley Castle L. no. 4437 by F.J.D. on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1922.~~
11. Consecration of Borderley Abbey L. no. 4495 by W.T. Page (Dep. P.G.M.) — 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1923.
12. Unveiling a Portrait (? artist's name?) at Kidderminster of W.T. Page by F.J.D. & presentation of cheques (? to W.T. Page?) on behalf of the Province — Also a gold wristlet watch to W.T. Page. (? a landmark in Page's Masonic career?)
13. Consecration of Fort Royal L. no. 4565 by W.T. Page & F.J.D. installed as first Master. on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1923



Sir J. J. Davies (con'td.)

14. Hope & Charity L. No. 377 - centenary celebration (see minutes of lodge) on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1924.
15. Consecration of St. Edburgh L. No. 4621 by J. J. D. on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1924.
16. R.M.I.B. Festival presided over by J. J. D. supported by 713 stewards with lists amounting to £12,294-1-0 (!) - 10<sup>th</sup> June 1925.
17. Foundation Stone laid of St. Anne's Church Hall by J. J. D. on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1925 (see local press)
18. C. D. Eaton presented a collection of 29 centenary jewels to Gov. L. & H. 137.5
19. Consecration of St. Mesles L. No. 4846 by J. J. D. on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1926
20. "Shackles Collection" (of jewels medals & coins) purchased 1927-
21. Consecration of Bon Accord L. No. 4935 by J. J. D. on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1927.
22. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1928 - Worcester became a "Recorded" Province in connection with the Million Memorial Fund - special collector's jewel presented to J. J. D.
23. Consecration of Worsley L. No. 5028 on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1928. ~~J. J. D.~~
24. Consecration of Francis Davies L. No. 5035 on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1928.
25. Consecration of Northfield L. No. 5056 on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1928. - all 3 by J. J. D.
26. Centenary celebration of Harmonie L. No. 282 on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1928 (warranted in 1784 - why the discrepancy?)
27. Consecration of St. Oswald L. No. 5094 - 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1929
28. "Thistle" L. No. 5064 - 6<sup>th</sup> April 1929 both by J. J. D.
29. Consecration of Woodley L. No. 5224 by W. T. Page (Dep. P.G.M.) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1931
30. Foundation Stone of St. John's Parish Hall, Dudley, laid by J. J. D. on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1931
31. Consecration of Halas Abbey L. No. 5467 by J. J. D. on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1933.
32. J. J. D. appointed to head a delegation from Grand Lodge to Bi-centenary celebration of the G. L. of Massachusetts June 1933. (see details of the trip.)
33. Consecration of Bromsford L. No. 5414 by J. J. D. on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1933. (Laid by J. J. D.)
34. W. T. Page (Dep. P.G.M.) died 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1933.
35. Alfred Allen installed Dep. P.G.M. on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1934



By F. J. Davies (contd.)

36. Lechnere Voluntary Lodge No. 1871 held a "Special Meeting" in Lodge Room No. 9 at Grand Temple (St. Quena St.) & worked 3<sup>rd</sup> D<sup>o</sup>. (This was O.R. Gulliver?)  
on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1934.
37. W.T. Page Memorial instituted - 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1934  
(? details - ? memorial fund?)
38. Foundation Stone laid - new Masonic Hall,  
Dudley on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1935.
39. Consecration of Silver Jubilee L. No. 5531  
on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1935.
40. Consecration of Jas. Watt L. No. 5546 on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1935
41. ~~Consecration~~ Dedication of new Masonic Hall, Dudley  
on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1935.
42. Consecration of Henry L. No. 555 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1935  
(all by F. J. D.)
43. Dedication of new Temple at Halesowen by F. J. D.  
on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1935.
44. F. J. D. installed Dep. Grand Master (by)  
Earl of Harwood, K.G., Prov. G. Master - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1935.
45. Consecration of Minister L. No. 5581 on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1935
46. " " Boston L. No. 5600 " 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1936
47. " " Severn L. No. 5583 " 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1936
- all 3 by F. J. D.
48. Consecration of Musical Services L. No. 5629  
~~on~~ on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1936
49. Consecration of Halesowen L. No. 5635 on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1936  
2<sup>nd</sup> by F. J. D.
50. Presentation of Silver Tray, Tea & Coffee  
Service to Alfred Allen (Dep. P.G.M.) on his  
relinquishing Secretaryship of Prov. Charity Org.<sup>n</sup>
51. F. J. D. appointed to head a delegation  
from Grand Lodge to G.L. of South Carolina  
in March 1934. (get details)
52. W.A.M.L. formed 13<sup>th</sup> March 1934
53. Coronation Commemoration Service held  
in Worcester Cathedral on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1934.
54. Garden Party at Cludley Castle, Rushmore  
in aid of 1940 Festival of R.M.I.G. - 17<sup>th</sup> July 1937
55. Dedication of Masonic Temple (221, Alcester Rd South  
Kemp Hall, Bibham) on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1934
56. Consecrations of: - Wythall L. No. 5665 on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1937
57. ————— Coronation L. No. 5680 on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1937
58. ————— St. George L. No. 5691 on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1937
- all by F. J. D.



59. Consecration of Tawantahi L. No. 5728 on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1938
60. Consecration of Swinford L. No 5729 on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1938 both by V. J. W.
61. On 1<sup>st</sup> June 1938 - The Province having attained 50 lodges - G.L. gave sanction to the appointment of an Asst. Prov. G. Master.
62. & on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1938 W. Harvey Gibbs was installed as A.P.G.M.
63. Meanwhile - in July 1938 F. J. D. appointed to head a Delegation (-? consisting of?) from G.L. to Bi-Centenary celebrations of G.L. of Nova Scotia
64. Consecration of O. Bromsgrove L. No 5747 by F. J. D. on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1938
65. Purchase of "Wallace Heston Excavation" of Britain purchased by Prof. H. H. Cowell - Nov. 1938 at a cost of £~~100~~ (see L.M. Minutes on 20/12/38) (see L.M. Minutes on 20/12/38) £800-0-0
66. Consecration of Poplar L. No. 5711 by F. J. D. on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1939
67. (2<sup>nd</sup>) Garden Party at Clunley Castle on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1939 in aid of 1940 Festival of the R.N.G.
68. Consecration of M. G. L. No. 5712 by F. J. D. on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1939.

- N.B. 69. The Prov. L. notes. contributed £12,792-19-6 to the Masonic Hill's Memorial Fund
70. 152<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of R.N.G. when F. J. D. supported by 1319 Stewards - £25,793-15-1 (57 lodges = an average of £442 per lodge) <sup>see May 1946</sup>
71. Bi-centennial celebration of Worcester L. No. 280. (150<sup>th</sup> anniversary) - 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1940.
72. Consecration of Shankley Beches L. No. 5846 by F. J. D. on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1942.
73. Consecration of Robin Hood L. No. 5877 by F. J. D. on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1943.
74. Presentation to F. J. D. - portrait in oils & an illuminated Address - unveiled by Lord Hanwood, K.G., (Grand Master) also a pearl & diamond ring for Lady Davies. on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1943. (at Town Hall, Dudley?) to mark Silver Jubilee as P.G.M.
75. Centenary celebrations - Royal Standard L. No. 1698, on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1944.
76. Consecration of Hilly Hills L. No. 5947 by F. J. D. on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1944
77. Consecration of Peace & Goodwill L. No. 6010 by F. J. D. on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1944.

World War  
No



(Taken from "Bredon Hill & its Villages")  
by Rev. R.H. Lloyd

Page 33.

"In 1828 Colonel Thomas Henry Hastings Davies, who had served with distinction throughout the Peninsular War, took up his residence in Elmley Park (6). In the year 1846 Colonel Davies died leaving no children and his widow continued to live at Elmley until her marriage in 1851 to Sir John Packington; afterwards first Lord Hampton, of Westwood Park, Droitwich.

From that year, until 1875, the house, deer park and shoot were let to various tenants. It was Lady Hampton who built the church day school and school house in the village. She died in 1892 and was buried in the churchyard at Elmley in the same vault as Colonel Davies, her first husband.

In 1875 Colonel, later General, Henry Fanshawe Davies, nephew of the late Col. T.H.H. Davies, leased the Elmley Castle property from Lord and Lady Hampton. It was to be his home for the remainder of his life.

General Henry Fanshawe Davies was succeeded by his eldest son, General Sir Francis Davies, who was born in 1864. He joined the Army in 1884 and was shortly afterwards gazetted to the 3rd. Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

His military career was a distinguished one, during which he was awarded the K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and upon his retirement was given the K.C.V.O. by the King. Sir Francis, like his father before him, was greatly loved in the village and he knew every family personally, taking a paternal interest in all the domestic life of the village. He was the last of ~~the~~ long line of squires in our community, and with his death in 1948 the long reign of the manor at Elmley came to a close. The noble house of the Squires Savage & Davies now, unfortunately, lies in complete ruin.

~~(The castle was only a ruin; the Davies house bore the name of "Elmley Park" and the village was named after the former Castle.)~~

General Sir Francis Davies' son, Colonel R.H. Davies, still lives in the village. He is the fourth generation & the sixth Davies to serve in the Grenadier Guards



His family has been continuously represented in the Regiment since 1804, and his great grandfather was in the retreat from Corunna at the age of sixteen.

(1.) It would seem that the proper address was "Elmley Park", (in the village of) Elmley Castle. The original Elmley Castle has allowed to fall in ruin in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

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23rd. May 1976.

W.Br. J.E. Mason, I.P.G.W.,  
The Flat,  
Burton Court,  
Erdisland,  
Leominster  
Herefordshire.

*Re. James Watt Lodge  
No. 5546 (79.D.)*

Dear Brother Mason,

Through the kindness of Mr. Cyril Baker (whom I have known from our early days in the Warwickshire Special Constabulary) I have just read your "James Watt Lodge No.5546 - 40 years History, 1935 - 1975" which I very much enjoyed. His action was prompted from a remark I made to the effect that I and two other Brethren are endeavouring to produce a history of Freemasonry in Worcestershire and the material in your "History" is of particular interest to us. Very few other Lodges in the Province have followed your good example.

There are some points on which I would ask you to enlarge viz:

- (1) Page 3. - (1st. para.) The General's invitation to ~~Mr. Farrar~~ <sup>Farrar</sup> to recite the letters of the Greek Alphabet.
- (2) page 26. - (26th. Sept. 1946) -  
The gift of £300 by an anonymous member to the R.M.I.B. & R.M.I.G. also on

|                 |      |                   |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| 22nd. Nov. 1947 | £250 | per Br. H. Bland. |
| 27th. " 1948    | £300 | anonymously       |
| 24th. " 1951    | £300 | per Br. H. Bland. |
| 22nd. " 1952    | £300 | " " " "           |
| 23rd. Jan. 1954 | £300 | " " " "           |
| 22nd. " 1955    | £300 | " " " " (W.M.)    |
| 26th. Nov. 1955 | £300 | " " " "           |
| 24th. " 1956    | £300 | " " " "           |
| 23rd. " 1957    | £300 | " " " "           |
| 22nd. " 1958    | £300 | " " " "           |
| 28th. " 1959    | £300 | " " " "           |
| 26th. " 1960    | £300 | " " " "           |

P.T.O.



25th. Nov. 1961 £300 per Br. H. Bland.

a total of £4,150.

(3) page 40 - (22nd. March 1975)....."presentation of a "Desk Set" to the Lodge on behalf of the R.M.B.I....etc."

- a) What was the "Desk Set" and
- b) How was it associated with the late Mrs. Hetty Rigby and Br. Stanley Rollins?

In looking through the list of your Joining Members and Initiates I was reminded of some of my old friends such as Stanley A.E. Justin, Edwin Woolley, Bill Andrews, Arthur Hollings, Tom Jenkins and, of course, Cyril Baker and I think I visited your Lodge when Br. T.H. Griffin was installed as your 16th. Master.

As you may know, I have been connected with the Library at Worcester for many years and I am wondering if a copy of your "History" has been presented to the Librarian & Curator (Br. T.W. Grounsell). If not, may I have a copy (uly signed by yourself as Author?

Fraternal regards,  
Yours sincerely,

(W.G. St. George.)



The following was copied from a tablet (or plaque)  
in the Parish Church (St. Mary the Virgin)  
Elmley Castle,

(Facing East - the plaque is immediately to the left of the pulpit)

In the memory of

Thomas Henry Hastings<sup>\*</sup> Davies of Elmley Park in this Parish  
Eldest son of Thomas Davies Esq., and grandson of Thomas  
Davies Esq. of Newhouse, in the County of Hereford.

Died Decr. 11th 1846 aged 57.

(born 1789)

He served under the Duke of Wellington in the 52nd. Reg. and  
in the 1st. Reg. Guards and was present at the Battles of Vittoria, (1808)  
Sabugal, Fuentes D'Oñoro, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Niema and Waterloo  
and lastly, at the taking of Peronne where he commanded the storm-  
ing party.

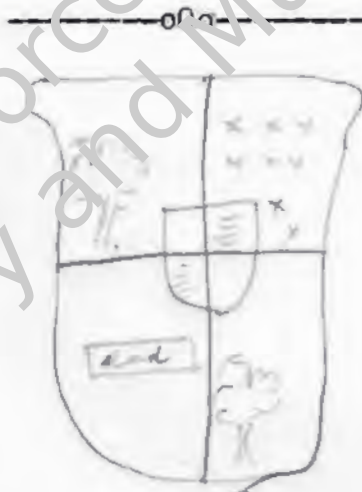
He represented the City of Worcester in Parliament for nearly  
20 years as a liberal and honest politician.

He was a brave soldier, a kind friend and a patient and resigned  
sufferer during a severe and lingering affliction.

Also of Augusta  
only child of Thomas

She married secondly  
afterwards created

She died 8th Feb 1829



Anne, his Wife  
de Crespigny Esqre.

Sir John Packington Bt.  
Baron Hampton.

1892, Aged 92.

\* Warren Hastings (of India fame) was his godfather  
hence the Christian name of "Hastings".

(1) T. H. H. Davies was a great uncle of Gen. Sir Francis Davies  
(2) Father of Sir F. J. Davies = Henry Fauschaw Davies (1837-1914) who was a nephew of T.H.H.D.



DAVIES, General Sir Francis John

Born 8 July 1864 son of the late Lieut-Gen H.F. Davies Grenadier Guards of Elmley Castle Pershore Worcs. Married in 1896 - Madalen CBE., 1920 d. of the late Major Hugh Scott of Gala. Two sons and one daughter.

(a) Educated ETON Served in Worcestershire Militia 1881-84  
(14) Joined Grenadier Guards 1884 Adjut 2nd Batt. 1893-97  
Capt. 1895 Major 1899 Lt.Col (brevet) 1900 Colonel (brevet) 1904  
Colonel (subst) 1907 C.B., 1907  
Major-General 1913 passed Staff College 1891.  
Lieut-General 1917  
General 1922

Campaigns: Suakin Expedition 1885 (medal & clasp and Khedive  
Jebu Expedition 1892 (medal & clasp) Medal

South African War 1899-1901 (mention)  
Brevet Lt Colonel (medal with four clasps)

European War ~~1914-1918~~  
France 1914-1915  
Gallipoli 1915-1916

Special Service West Africa 1892  
DAAG South Africa Cape of Good Hope 1897  
" " S. District 1898  
DAAG Intelligence Army HQ South Africa 1900  
Acting Commissioner of Police Johannesburg  
1900

Staff Capt. War Office 1902  
DAQMG War Office 1902  
Asst Director of Mil Ops. 1904  
One of Britains delegates to Wireless Convention  
Berlin 1906  
A.M.C. Western Command 1907  
Gen Staff Officer 1st Division Aldershot 1908  
DOC 1st Guards Brigade Aldershot 1909  
Brig.Gen Gen Staff Aldershot Command 1910-12  
Director of Staff Duties W.O. 1910-13

1914-1915 Major Gen. Commanding 8th Division Exp Force *France.*

1915 LieutGen. Commanding VIII <sup>Corps</sup> Dardenelles to evacuation

(14) Military Secretary W.O. 1916 - 1919 *Jan 1916*

GOC Scottish Command 1919-1923

Lieutenant of the Tower 1923-1926

ADC General to King Geo V 1922-1926

Retired 1926

Created KCB 1915

KCMG 1916

KCVO 1919



General Davies contd.

Vice Lieutenant for the County of Worcester

Justice of Peace county of Worcester

Address: Elmley Castle, Pershore Worcs

Clubs. Guards, Travellers, & Beefsteak. (now defunct)

Died 18 March 1948

No reference to his Masonic interests.

I have more details of the various campaigns i.e.,

France & Belgium Official history

History of 8th Division

Gallipoli Official history Gallipoli Campaign

The General is mentioned frequently in these journals

*A bit 'scrappy' but there are bare facts.*