MORGAN, OF GOLDEN GROVE.

MORGAN, EDWARD, esq. of Golden Grove, in the county of Flint, b. 1st April, 1793; m. first, 14th February, 1827, Charlotte, daughter of Gwyllym Lloyd Wardle, esq. of Hartshaeith, in the same shire, and has a son,

GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, b. at Florence, 11th April, 1828.

He m. secondly, 30th July, 1832, Alice, daughter of John Douglas, esq. of Gynv, in Flintshire.

Mr. Morgan, who was educated at the Royal Military College of Marlow, entered at an early age into the Royal Fusiliers, participated in almost every action in the Peninsula, and was severely wounded at the battle of Albuera. He s. his father in 1831, and is a magistrate for Flintshire.

Lineage.

GRUFFYS, sixth in descent from Edyfed Vychan, m. Angharad, daughter and heir of David Lloyd ap Tudor, ap Ithel Vychan, and had a son and successor.

EDWARD ap GRUFFYS, who, by Angharad, daughter of John ap Evan Teg, of Trecastrale, had a son,

THOMAS ap EDWARD, who wedded Katherine, daughter of John ap Evan Vychan ap Tolywn, of Rhydorodde, and had issue,

1. MORGAN, his heir.
2. Hugh.
3. Griffith.
4. Foulk (Sir).
5. Agnes, m. to Hugh Thomas ap Mwyndeg.
6. Katherine, m. to Griffith Vychan ap Llewelyn ap Bel.

The eldest son,

MORGAN ap THOMAS, espoused Elen, daughter of Hugh ap John Cinrie ap Ithel, and had issue,

1. Edward, his heir.
2. Janet, m. to Hugh ap David ap Jenkyn.
3. Agnes, m. to John ap Rees, ap John Benet.
4. Alice, m. to John Hugh ap Thomas Mwyndeg.
5. Catharine, m. to Ellis ap Rees Wym.

The son and successor,

EDWARD MORGAN, esq. “lawyer,” assumed his surname in the early part of Elizabeth’s reign. He wedded Catherine, dau. of John Davies, esq. of Gwassaney, in the county of Flint, and had, with two daughters, Margaret, m. to Edward Lloyd, esq. of Penley Hoby, and Maria, m. to John Conway, esq. of Bodrhyddan, a son and successor.

EDWARD MORGAN, esq. “learned in the law,” who m. Anne, daughter of John Conway, of Bodrhyddan, and dying 25th February, 1611, left a daughter, Catherine, m. 28th August, 1611, to John Lloyd, gent. of Gwyrch, and a son and heir.

ROBERT MORGAN, esq. of Golden Grove, living in 1622, who m. Catherine, daughter of Sir William Jones, of Castell-y-march, and had issue,

1. William, his heir.
2. Elizabeth, m. Edward Mostyn, esq. of Talacre, and had a son, John Mostyn, of Talacre and Gresfield, who m. Anne, daughter of Henry Fox, esq. of Leurhast, in Salop, and was father of Edward Mostyn, esq. of Talacre, created a Baronet, 22nd Car. II. whose lineal descendant and representative is the present

SIR EDWARD MOSTYN, of Talacre, bar. (See Burke’s Peerage and Baronetage.)

3. Anne, m. to Thomas Humfries, of Bodlweddan.
4. Jane, m. to John Theill, esq. of Llanrhydd.
5. Catharine, m. to Griffith Lloyd, of Gwyrch.
6. Dorothy, m. to Thomas Davies, esq. colonel for CHARLES I. and constable
of Hawarden Castle, in 1643, who was left guardian to his nephew, Robert Davies, esq. of Gwysaney, nominated in 1660, an intended knight of the Royal Oak, (see vol. i. p. 583).

Mr. Morgan was s. at his decease by his son,

Captain William Morgan, of Golden Grove, who m. Eliza, daughter of Thomas Whitley, esq. of Aston, and had a son and heir,

Edward Morgan, esq. who was slain at Willington Bridge, leaving, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas White, esq. a son and successor,

Edward Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove, who wedded Ursula, daughter of Sir Henry Bunbury, bart. of Stanney, and had issue;

1. Edward, his heir.
2. Thomas, a captain in Barbadoes.
3. William.
4. Elizabeth
5. Catharine, who lived at Chester.

Mr. Morgan died in 1692, and was s. by his son,

Edward Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove, b. in 1692, who served the office of sheriff for Flintshire in 1701. He m. Frances, daughter of William Bankes, esq. of Wynstanley, and had a daughter, Catherine, m. to Robert Bankes, esq. of Wynstanley, and a son,

Edward Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove, who m. Anne, daughter and heiress of Robert Crompton, esq. of Kinnerton and Bache, in Cheshire, and had issue, Crompton, who d. v. p. in 1734, unm.

Peter.

Elizabeth, d. unmarried.

Mr. Morgan, who was high sheriff of Flintshire in 1736, d. in 1749, and was s. by his son,

Peter Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove, high sheriff in 1752. This gentleman wedded Margaret, daughter of John Heaket, esq. of Warrington, and dying in 1790, left a daughter, Margaret, who d. unmarried, and a son and successor,

Edward Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove, lieutenant-colonel of the Flintshire Militia, a deputy lieutenant and magistrate for nearly forty years, and high sheriff in 1792, 5. 7th August, 1769, who m. in April, 1772, Louisa, daughter and co-heiress of the late Thomas Griffith, esq. of Rhual, and had issue,

1. Edward, his heir.

Mr. Morgan died 28th June, 1831, and was s. by his elder son, the present Edward Morgan, esq. of Golden Grove.

Arms—Quarterly: first, gu. a chevron ermine between three Saxon’s heads ppr.; secondly, arg. a pelican sa. feeding its young; third, arg. between three boars’ heads, a chevron sa.; fourth, a lion passant ppr.

Crest—A Saxon’s head and a Cornish chough ppr.

Motto—Heb Ddaw heb ddim a Ddaw Digon.

Estates—In Flintshire, possessed by the family prior to the Conquest.

Seal—Golden Grove, built in 1578.