

county (Devon) in the first year of the reign of King Edward I (1273), according to this ensuing record taken out of the Tower of London by Henry St. George Richmond. This gentleman was a younger branch of a knightly stock, so called, which flourished in the eastern parts of England" (*i.e.* Norfolk). "He married and had issue"; among others,

4. Robert Heydon (in some accounts called Robert de Heydon), who appears to have been the first to change the spelling of the first syllable by inserting an *a* instead of the *e*, which thenceforward distinguishes the Devon line. He settled at Boughwood, an estate in the parish of Harpford, near Ottery St. Mary, county of Devon, near which the family afterwards continued. He lived at Boughwood in the 19th year of Edward I. His wife's name was Joan. The same year he deeded this estate to his son Henry and his wife Julian. The deed is attested by Thomas Frances, Ralph de Todwill, and several others

5. Henry Haydon appears to have married his own cousin, or a near relation, as this Julian is stated to be "daughter and heir of Haydon of Ebford"; which made said Henry "possessor of several thousands per annum." Their son,

6. William Haydon, inherited Boughwood, followed by his son,

7. Robert Haydon of Boughwood, who was succeeded by his son,

8. John Haydon of Boughwood, whose son,

9. Henry Haydon of Boughwood and Ebford, seems to have been the first to come into full possession of both estates. This was in the 20th year of Richard II, 1397. He was succeeded by his son,

9*a*. John Haydon, of Boughwood and Ebford, who came into possession the 8th year of Henry IV, 1407. He married and had issue, which seems not to have lived to inherit; so he was succeeded by his brother,

10. William Haydon of Lynston, who married and had issue, Richard (died young), then Jeffrey, John, Richard, and William.

11. Richard Haydon, fourth son of the above William, was living on the estates the 15th year of Edward IV, 1476, his older brother apparently leaving no issue. He had two sons, Richard and John, and one daughter, Jane, married to Robert Gilbert of Powderham; and was succeeded by his son,