

History of the Druce Family Line

Written about 1735

About the year 1630, at Goreing in the County of Oxon, liv'd Richard Druce, who inherited a small Copy-hold-Estate which has been in the Family above 200 Years, the same being now possess'd by John Druce great Grandson of the said Richard.

Richard Druce of Goreing had two Sons [if not more] viz Thomas and **Henry**.

Thomas Druce, eldest Son of Richard, marry'd ----- Laurence of Pangbourn, Berks, who had four Sons, viz. Richard, George, John and William.

Henry Druce, second Son of the first nam'd Richard Druce of Goreing, married Dorothy, Daughter of Laurence Whistler, Esq; settled at Oakingham, and had two Sons and one Daughter, viz. **Henry**, John and Mary.

Henry Druce, eldest Son of Henry of Oakingham, settled at Winkfield in Berks. He married Susannah, Daughter of Gilbert Horsaile, Yeoman, of Warfield in the said County, by whom he had twelve Children and left at his Death, in the Year 1728, three Sons and five Daughters, viz. George, John, **Thomas**, Alice, Susannah, Rachel, Elizabeth and Sarah; and four that died young were Henry, Thomas, Henry and Hannah.

Thomas Druce, third Son, lives at Winkfield, and married Hannah, Daughter of John Winniford of Maidenhead. They have one Son nam'd **Henry** who was born 13 December 1729.