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### BOOK REVIEW

by Robert G. Steele

MY LOWTHER FAMILY by Christopher T. Lowther

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This book, donated by the author, has given me much pleasure, for two good reasons. Firstly because the family name LOWTHER pops up in English history (a hobby of mine) from ancient to modern times in the persons of many colorful historical characters. Secondly because of the engaging way in which the author tells the stories and describes his own experiences in discovering the thirty-six (36) generations of what he found out to be his ancient and illustrious surname. It is 315 pages long, and privately published.

From way back even before the Norman conquest (1066) Lowthers owned land, lived and raised families, and fought and died in that remote northwestern corner of England bordering on Scotland. In medieval times most of the men were soldiers or knights, eager participants in the continual skirmishing along the boundry of what was then called the "western marches".



Heraldic Device Courtesy of Donald N. Moran

In the main section of the book a separate page, or more often several pages, is devoted to each Lowther from William de Lowther, who died about 1189, right down to the author's son Greg, born in 1958. The write-up of each generation is preceded by a paragraph of historical background, and then sets forth what is known about the particular Lowther in the line, including all known vital statistics, and accounts of what he did during his lifetime. Wives are named, and their parents, with one notable exception, but not their lineages. This is just as well, for to include them would make the book forty times the size it is. The exception is the lineage of Lady Dorothy Clifford, who married Sir Hugh Lowther. Her ancestors included William the Conqueror and most of the Plantaganet kings. There were nine (9!) Sir Hugh Lowthers in the direct line



## SAVING OLD BIBLE RECORDS

by Jeanne Labby

It always made me feel sad when I saw an old family bible at a garage sale or a used book store and realized it contained records of marriages, births, and deaths which were so important. Now they no longer would give testimony for those who today might be seeking their heritage. It would be impossible to buy all of them and return them to interested members of the family. There had to be some way and an idea came to me; get permission to copy the records and make them public. After explaining my purpose, most often permission has been granted and here are a few I have saved. Perhaps you too can do the same.

From an 1838 Bible, underlines indicate added notes in pencil.

Allen Orvis Kendall, b Dec. 26, 1843-4, Masena (?) Springs, NY  
 Sarah E. Kendall b. July 10, 1848, Verona, Wis. (Wisconsin?)  
 Sadie Austin Kendall, b 1870-1  
 Thomas Uriel Kendall, b. May 23, 1872, Maukato (?), Minn  
 Allen O. Kendall, b. 1876 1874, July 7  
 David A. Kendall, b. 1879 Nov. 1875  
 Frank Austin Kendall, b. Nov. 19, 1884

David Mathew Kendall, son of David and Gennei (?) Kendall  
 (Geneva) Gennie Agnes Kendall dau. of David and Genivieve (?) Kendall  
 Ralph Jim (?) Kendall, b. Feb. 1902, son of Thomas U. and Louisa Kendall

Allen Orvis Kendall d. Eagle Rock, Calif. May 18, 1927  
 Sarah E. Kendall d. Los Angeles, Calif Feb 31, 1925  
 Frank Austin Kendall d. Nov 23, 1913, Cambridge, Mass  
 Louisa Jim (or Janes, or Janis ?) Kendall, wife of Thomas U. Kendall

Inscribed in the front of an 1888 Bible To Kate Bogart and Charles Joseph White from Mother White, Christmas 1888

## Marriages:

Kate Eleanor Bogart to Charles Joseph White Sept. 27, 1888, St. Paul, Minn  
 Esther Hope White to Lawrence Winne Jan. 23, 1915 at Humbolt, Iowa  
 Florence Deakin to Webb Bogart White Aug. 19, 1922 at Paris, France

## Births:

Charles Joseph White b. May 30, 1860 near Osage, Iowa  
 Kate Eleanor (Bogart) White b. July 6, 1867 Castile, Wyoming Co., NY  
 Esther Hope White b. Aug. 28, 1889 Humbolt, Iowa  
 Webb Bogart White b. May 31, 1894 Humbolt, Iowa  
 Katherine Ellen White b. June 10, 1898 Humbolt, Iowa  
 Charles Joseph Winne b. Oct. 4, 1919 Humbolt, Iowa  
 Lawrence Winne, Jr. b. Sept. 22, 1921 Humbolt, Iowa  
 Dixon Bogart White b. May 3, 1927 Boston, Mass  
 Christopher Webb White b. Jan 1931 Boston, Mass

## Deaths:

Katherine Ellen White d. Nov. 17, 1919 Long Beach, Calif

before the middle of the sixteenth century, creating a formidable task for a researcher trying to find out which Sir Hugh did what, and to whom. Dorothy got the last of the nine.

Most fascinating is the story of Sir Richard Lowther (1532-1607) who managed to survive personal involvement in the historic tug of war between Elizabeth I and her cousin Mary, Queen of Scots. When Mary fled Scotland in 1568 Sir Richard was commander of the British troops who met and took her into custody. Richard treated her with the respect due royalty, and escorted her to Carlisle Castle to wait orders from Elizabeth as to the disposition of the runaway queen, whether to be treated as a refugee or a prisoner. In following years Mary was shunted from castle to castle, and contacts between Sir Richard Lowther and this tragic queen were infrequent. Somehow, during this time, Sir Richard had a change of heart, became sympathetic to Mary's cause and was involved in one of the many plots to unseat or murder Elizabeth and place Mary on the English throne. Twice he was summoned to London, locked up in the Tower for many months, examined by the notorious Star Chamber, and twice released, presumably for lack of evidence, and permitted to return home.

The story of Richard Lowther's exciting life is by no means the only one told. Three generations of Lowthers went to live in Ireland, where they became Quakers. In 1729 a Robert Lowther came to America, where he and his descendants experienced the many exciting adventures, and hard work, of pioneering and settling a new land. Robert's son Joel was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Their stories are told in considerable detail, and illustrated by reproductions of ancient documents, maps and photographs. Tales of other Lowthers, not necessarily in the author's direct line, also appear, adding interest for the reader. My favorites are George Lowther the Pirate, who swashed and buckled on the Spanish Main, and Colonel William Lowther, a valient Indian fighter in the wilderness which has now become West Virginia.

The author relates how in 1971 he was asked by his son for help in a school assignment to draw up a family coat-of-arms. From this modest start his interest in genealogy grew and mushroomed over the years until it became a sort of passion. He did a lot of searching in libraries, wrote letters by the score, and enlisted the help of others more experienced than he was, to whom he gives full credit in the book. Our own Don Moran was especially helpful, particularly in designing the section of the book about heraldry and coats-of-arms. In 1984 Christopher Lowther went to England, visited genealogists and historians there, and explored the ruins of Lowther Castle and Lowther Church. In the Tower of London he was shown, and photographed, the very room where his ancestor Richard had been imprisoned.

It is hard to find any fault with this excellent and eminently readable work. Possibly if I had been writing it I would have omitted Pages 70 through 77. Recorded thereon is a diary-like record of Sir Richard's expenses during the months he was incarcerated in the Tower. It is reproduced here as written by Richard's secretary in minute Elizabethan script, which is about as legible to us as the Dead Sea scrolls would be. Also included is a translation by Brian Henderson, Yeoman Warder of the Tower of London. A single paragraph could probably have summerized the material on these eight pages which are so hard to read. Handsomely printed and bound, MY LOWTHER FAMILY is loaded with genealogical tables, charts and heraldic exhibits. As you would expect in as thorough a family history as this, the book winds up with a bibliography and a two-part index, one part for Lowthers and the other for everyone else. Thinking of writing a book on your family? Look this one over first- you'll not find a better model.



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June Mueller

27. CARR - ARNOLD -

Any info appreciated about Andrew Scott Carr, b 1825 Where? Parents? died 1899, De Luz, Orange Co., CA. married Sarah Jane Arnold, 1862 in OH. Doris Lucas - 915 W. Fountain Way - Fresno, CA. 93705

28. OSBORNE -

Need info on Daniel Osborne, b 1770's Chesterfield Co., VA. s/o Francis Osborne. Will: 1792-93 Chesterfield Co., VA. Did this Daniel migrate to KY. & was he the Daniel & Ann Osborne of Hardin & Hart Co., KY. 1810-1820? If so, Daniel & Ann Osborne & family moved to Morgan Co., IN. by 1830.

OSBORN - STOUT - TOMLINSON - COBBLE - NEWTON -

Need surname of Ann --?-- Osborn, b c1774 VA. d 1855 Hendricks Co., IN. m Daniel Osborn by 21 Apr. 1798, Hinshaw's, Jefferson Co., TN. Quaker records, at which time Daniel was dismissed from Quaker Society. Daniel s/o Daniel, Sr. & Margaret (Stout) Osborn from Guilford Co., NC. to Jefferson Co., TN. 1794. When & where did Daniel, Jr. & Ann meet & marry? They were in Green Co., KY. 1800, Hardin Co., KY. 1810, Hart Co., KY. 1820 to Morgan Co., IN. 1829, where Daniel d 1839. Where did their daughter Christina Tomlinson die? She b c1808 KY. m (2) Hiram Tomlinson under name of Cobble, 1831 Morgan Co., IN. Last found 1856 in Hendricks Co., IN. was living in 1885. Need her death certificate. Also need to know what happened to daughter Mary Newton, b c1813 Hart Co., KY. m James Newton in Morgan Co., IN.

HOOK(S) - VOORHIES - DAILY -

Need parents of William Hook(s) who m 1843 Guernsey Co., OH. Kesiah Voorhies, d/o Aaron & Mary (Daily). Keziah b 8 Dec. 1824, d 1892 Tecumseh, Shawnee Co., KS.

Maxine Sturdy - 14410 Pinney St. - Arleta, CA. 91331

29. WEDGEWORTH - CLARK - BRADEN -

Need parents of grandmother Jane Clark Wedgeworth, b May 19, 1822; Jefferson Co., AL. Father b TN., mother b SC. Need info wives, children of John Clark, William Clark, James Braden listed 1818 census Madison Co., AL.

CLARK - Burchfield - WEDGEWORTH -

James Clark m Sarah Burchfield 5 Aug 1819, Jefferson Co., AL. Need names of children. Family moved to MS. according to AL. will of Thomas Burchfield, 1861. Jane Clark believed daughter, m James Westly Wedgeworth 1842, MS. [Ed. note: Sorry for the error--- Change #158- Dec. 1985 - p237 from WEDGEFIELD to WEDGEWORTH.]

Mildred Wedgeworth Weedall - 13621 Cedar Crest Lane - 98K - Seal Beach, CA.9074

30. HOUSTON -

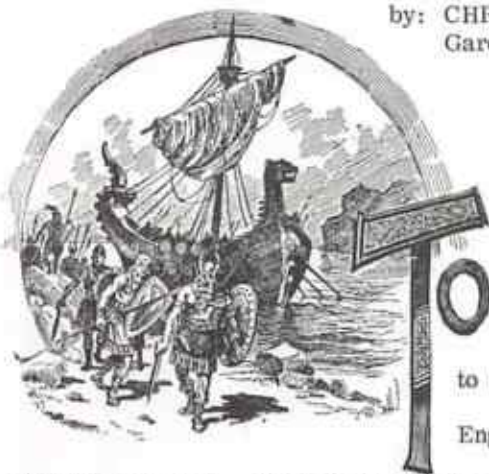
David T. Houston lived San Luis Obispo Co. 1900, b MO. c1845. Would like any info on him or his descendants.

Jean Harr - 1600 S. Baldwin Ave. #26 - Arcadia, CA. 91006

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# The Lowther's Long Lineage

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to relate the genealogy of  
the Lowther Family is  
to recall the very history of  
England and the colonization

of North America. The Lowthers first appear in England as participants in the Danish invasion of that country in 875 A. D. The first Lowther of record was either the son or grandson of the conquering progenitor of the family.

They established themselves in what is now Cumberland and Westmoreland counties long before William the Conqueror arrived on the scene. A thousand years have lapsed since these early events, yet, this family is still one of the more prominent families of those counties. The family has long been involved in the political life of England and proudly proclaims that Parliament has not met since 1300 A. D. without a "Lowther" in attendance.

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he family was elevated to Peerage in the seventeenth century and has enjoyed that status ever since. Sir James Hugh Lowther, the Seventh and Present Earl of Lonsdale has been most helpful in the compiling of this genealogy by opening his archives to us, this action supplied us with much of the information on the ancient records of this family.

The Lowther family is entitled to use a coat of arms, however, those depicted on this page are that of the Earl, and are not to be used by other branches of the family. The Coat of Arms for the rest of the Lowther family is depicted on page 102.

Unfortunately, we have found very little about the ancient Lowthers, as few records have survived the centuries. We do know that they resided in Cumberland and Westmoreland Counties and were land holders. Later in the 12th century the particulars on the family are more readily available, hence the genealogy is more exacting from that point.



1. LOWTHER -cum- Darncourt living in 940 A. D.
2. LOWTHER -cum- Bromflett living in 959 A. D.
3. LOWTHER -cum- Roosbye living in 978 A. D.
4. LOWTHER -cum- Quaile living in 1016 A. D.
5. LOWTHER -cum- Mowbrey living in 1035 A. D.
6. LOWTHER -cum- Burnett living in 1066 A. D.
7. LOWTHER -cum- Lascelles living in 1087 A. D.
8. LOWTHER -cum- Stapleton living in 1110 A. D.
9. LOWTHER -cum- Struckland living in 1135 A. D.
10. WILLIAM DE LOWTHER -cum- \_\_\_\_\_ Viponte, lived during the reign of Henry II
11. SIR THOMAS DE LOWTHER -cum- \_\_\_\_\_ Moulton, lived during the reign of King John. He held Knights service.
12. SIR GERVASE DE LOWTHER -cum- the daughter of Lord Ross of Hemlock. Sir Gervase was killed in the ninth crusade.
13. SIR HUGH DE LOWTHER \_\_\_\_\_ L'Inglish, lived during the reign of Henry III
14. SIR HUGH DE LOWTHER \_\_\_\_\_ Moriceby. He held Knights service.
15. SIR HUGH LOWTHER Matilda, daughter of Sir Peter de Tilliol, married in 1338. Sir Hugh was born ca 1315.
  - i. Hugh,\*
  - ii. Thomas, b. 1340, died young

\*Person next in line in the Genealogy.

16. SIR HUGH LOWTHER, b. c-1339, married 1st. to Margaret, daughter of Lord Lacey of Cokermonth. 2nd to Margaret, daughter of William Quale. Sir Hugh died 1373.  
issue: i. John\*  
ii. William, b. 1369
17. SIR JOHN LOWTHER, b. c-1355, married Margaret de Kendall. He was a member of Parliament in 1377 & 1379.  
issue: i. Robert\*  
ii. William = Alice Hale, he d. 1340  
iii. Dau. = Thomas de Wharton
18. SIR ROBERT LOWTHER, b. 1372, married Margaret daughter of William Strickland, Bishop of Carlisle. He died in 1400 at Lowther.  
issue: i. Hugh\*  
ii. William, b. 1400  
iii. Ann, b. 1402 = Sir Ths. Curwen  
iv. Mary b. 1404 = Sir. Js. Pickering  
v. Eliz. b. 1406 = William Lancaster  
vi. John b. c-1408  
vii. Robert b. c-1410  
viii. Geoffrey, b. 1412  
ix. Thomas, b. 1413
19. SIR HUGH LOWTHER, b. 1395 = Anne de Derwentwater. He fought at Agincourt in 1415. He was sheriff of Cumberland in 1440 thru 1456.  
issue: i. Hugh\*  
ii. William, b. c-1417  
iii. Isabel, b. c-1419  
iv. Robert, b. 1421
20. SIR HUGH LOWTHER, b. 1415, married Mabel, dau. of William and Margaret Lancaster on 18 Aug. 1455. He died 17 Sept. 1475. Member of Parliament in 1449.  
issue: i. Hugh\*  
ii. James, b. c-1443 = Jane Collinbourne  
iii. Joan, b. c-1445 = John Fleming



21. SIR HUGH LOWTHER, b. 1441 at Lowther, married Ann, daughter of Sir Launcelot and Margaret Threlkeld. Sir Hugh was a Knight of the Bath. He died in 1511.  
 issue: i. Jane, b. 1477  
 ii. Mabel, b. 1479 = John Leigh  
 iii. Launcelot, b. 1481, died young  
 iv. Robert, b. c-1483, died young  
 v. Elizabeth, b. 1484 = Wm. Lancaster  
 vi. John\*
22. SIR JOHN LOWTHER, b. 1488, married Lucy, dau. of Sir Thomas and Anne Curwen on 27 January 1502. Sir John was a captain in the Border Wars. he died 3 February 1552  
 issue: i. Hugh\*  
 ii. Mabel, b. c-1512 = Christopher Dalston
23. SIR HUGH LOWTHER, b. 1508 at Lowther, mar. Dorothy, daughter of Henry, Lord Clifford, and Florence Percy (Dau. of famed "Hotspur") in 1531. Thru this line the Lowthers connect with the Plantagenets. Sir Hugh d. 1546.  
 issue: i. Richard\*  
 ii. Gerard, b. 1536 = Lucy Dudley  
 iii. Anne, b. 1538 = Thomas Wybergh  
 iv. Margaret, b. 1534 = John Richmond  
 v. Barbara, b. 1541 = Thomas Carleton  
 vi. Frances, b. 1542 = Sir Henry Goodyere
24. SIR RICHARD LOWTHER, b. 14 Feb. 1532 at Lowther, married Frances, daughter of John and Anne Middleton. He was sympathetic to Mary, Queen of Scots, and was her host at Lowther Castle 13 July 1568. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London for this sympathy by Queen Elizabeth. He died 27 January 1607.  
 issue: i. Ann b. 1552 = A. Featherstonehaugh  
 ii. John, b. 2-18-1555, died young  
 iii. Sir Christopher, b. 7-29-1557  
 iv. George, b. c-1558, d. 7-27-1562  
 v. Florence, b. c-1559  
 vi. Frances, b. 1-26-1561, died young  
 vii. Sir Gerard b. 12-21-1561 = Grace Bellingham 9-1-1576. died: 14 October 1624

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Children of SIR RICHARD LOWTHER and Frances Middleton,  
continued:

- viii. Capt. Hugh b. c-1563 = Mrs. Boroughs
- ix. Margaret, b. c-1565
- x. Dorothy, b. 4-9-1566, d. 6-21-1567
- xi. Mable, b. 9-14-1567, d. 11-10-1568
- xii. Richard, b. 1-4-1569, d. 8-8-1575
- xiii. Launcelot, b. 10-1-1571, married  
Elizabeth Welbury, d. 1-18-1637
- xiv. William\*
- xv. Frances, b. 8-10-1578 = Thomas  
Gilbourne

Note: From SIR RICHARD the Lowther family descends to the seventh and present Earl of Lonsdale, Sir James Lawther, Sir Richards son Sir Christopher had a grandson named Anthony who married Margaret Penn, sister of William founder of Pennsylvania; the American Lowthers came with him.

25. WILLIAM LOWTHER, b. 30 Jan. 1574, married Eleanor Welbury, daughter of Anthony Welbury. They moved to Ingleton, Yorkshire, hence William has been known as William of Ingleton.

- issue: i. Anne, b. 11-21-1600 = Ths. Heber
- ii. Richard, b. 4-30-1602, d. 1645, mar.  
Isabel, dau. of Wm. Fletcher
- iii. Gerard, b. 4-21-1603, d. 5-25-1604
- iv. Hugh, b. 6-5-1604, d. 10-24-1604
- v. Launcelot, b. 9-1-1605 = Sarah Milbank,  
he d. 4-7-1661
- vi. John, b. 5-10-1607, d. 5-10-1607
- vii. Gerard, b. 1609, died young
- viii. Frances, b. 5-1-1612 = 1st to  
Wm. Newby, = 2nd, H. Curier
- ix. Eleanor, b. 6-11-1613 = Walker
- x. Florence, b. 10-22-1614
- xi. Elizabeth, b. 12-17-1616, married  
Anthony Bouche
- xii. Robert, b. c-1618
- xiii. George, \*

26. GEORGE LOWTHER, b. 7 Dec. 1618, married Elizabeth Fitzgerald (no evidence of this marriage has been found) He served as Capt. of Horse for the Duke of Ormond.

- issue: i. William\*

27. WILLIAM LOWTHER, b. 13 Nov. 1642, married 1st. Jane Kelso of Inniskillen, in Ireland in 1671, 2nd. Isabella Lancaster of Inniskillen. He was Irish Quaker and died 1722.

issue: i. Henry, b. 1672, = Amy Feathersoon  
 ii. Elizabeth, b. 1677.

SECOND MARRIAGE

- i. Samuel, b. 1681  
 ii. Mary, b. 1684 = William Sproule  
 iii. Catherine, b. 1687  
 iv. Hannah, b. 1691  
 v. William\*  
 vi. John, b. 1697, = Elizabeth Russell  
 His descendants settled in Australia.

28. WILLIAM LOWTHER, b. 1685 = Martha \_\_\_\_\_ and migrated to America in 1729 with his children and settled near Doylestown, Pa. He died in Pennsylvania in 1750.

issue: i. Robert\*  
 ii. Joel, = Phoebe Ellis, 5 July 1728  
 iii. Sarah = Thomas Ely in 1734  
 iv. Ruth, = James Bradshaw in 1740  
 v. Martha = Joseph Carver  
 vi. Mary = Samuel Simpson 2 Aug. 1745

29. ROBERT LOWTHER, b. c-1714, in Ireland married Aquilla Reese of Philadelphia on 20 Feb. 1736. Migrated to Virginia in 1740. He died about 1780.

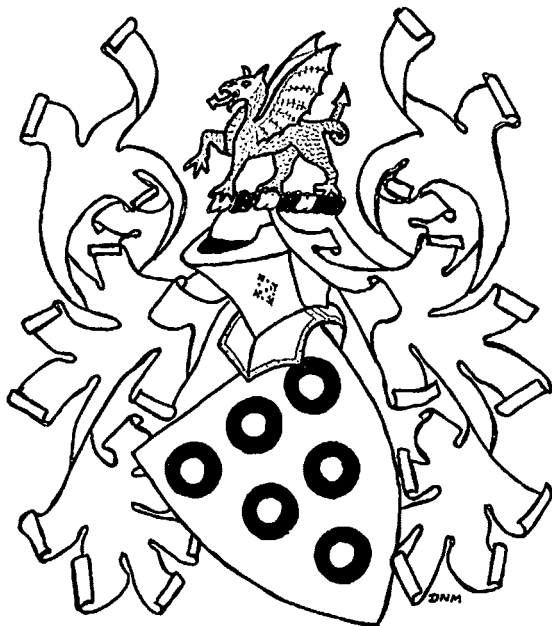
issue: i. Col. William Lowther (Revolutionary War soldier) b. 1742 in Va. =  
 Sudna Hughs  
 ii. Mary, = Alexander Morrison  
 iii. Sarah = Mr. Dark  
 iv. Martha = Mr. Childs  
 v. Rebecca = Mr. Carder  
 vi. Hannah  
 vii. Jonathan = killed by Indiana in 1770  
 viii. Henry  
 ix. Joel\*

30. JOEL LOWTHER, b. 4 August 1756 in Loudoun Co., Va. married first: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd, Nancy Douglas on 12-18-1812. Served in the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolution. Died in Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio, aged 98.

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34. CHARLES HUGH LOWTHER, born 14 January 1899 in Grandby, Missouri. Married Miss Delsie O'Daniel, daughter of Alexander and Emma O'Daniel. He died 10 April 1950.  
 issue: i. Christopher\*  
 ii. Gerald, b. 14 Feb. 1931 married = Johnnie Worsham  
 iii. Charles Wm. b. 14 May 1934 = M. Neeley  
 iv. Carol Deanna, b. 19 Aug. 1939 = Glen Martin  
 v. Linda Sue, b. 19 Sept. 1948 = Dennis Bly
35. CHRISTOPHER TEXAS LOWTHER, born: 8 July 1927 at Hockerville, Oklahoma. Married Reta Irene Williams:  
 issue: i. Greg Christopher\*  
 ii. Rebecca Irene, b. 23 Nov. 1961
36. GREG CHRISTOPHER LOWTHER, born 8 July 1958 at Kansas City, Mo.



THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE LOWTHERS OF LOWTHER