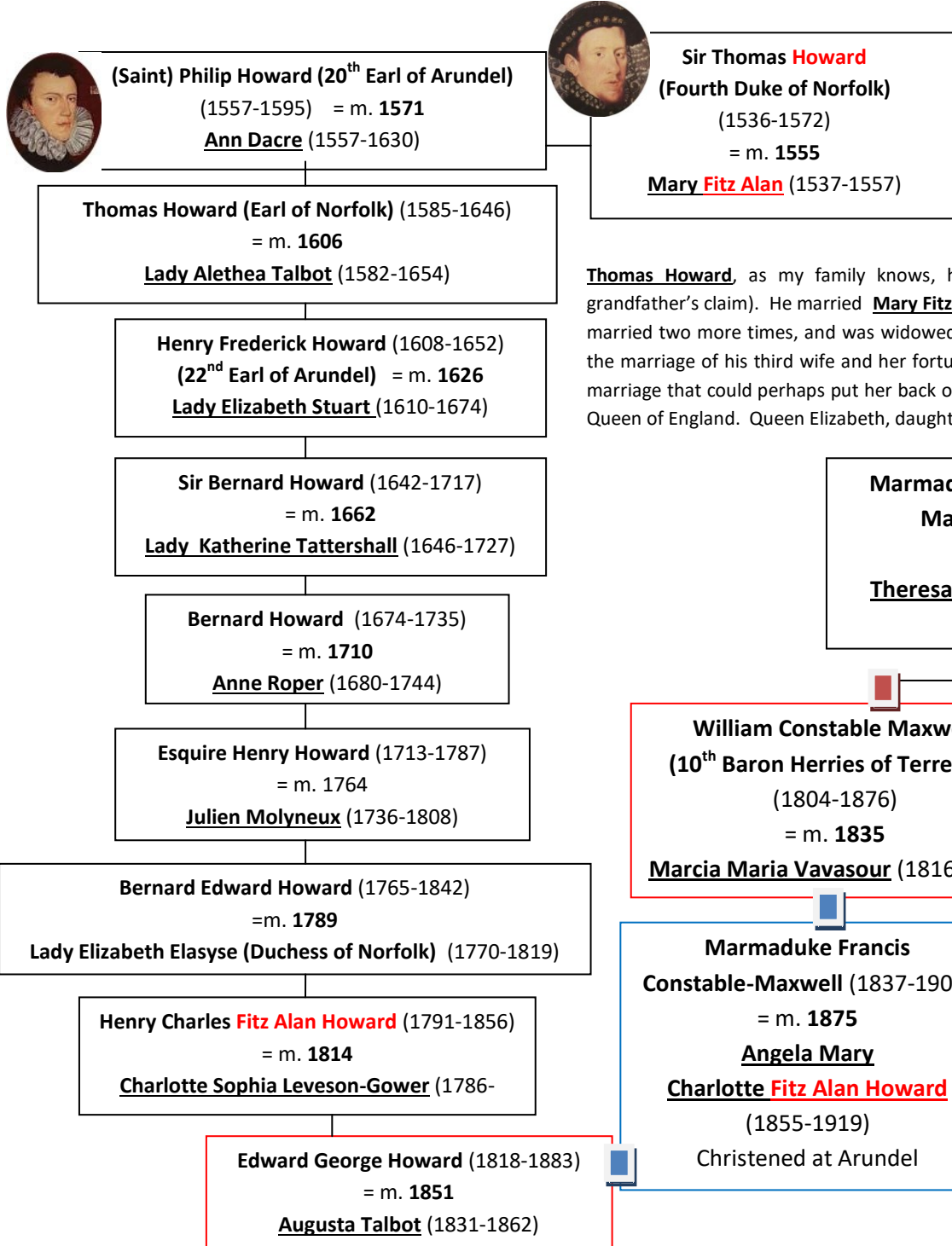
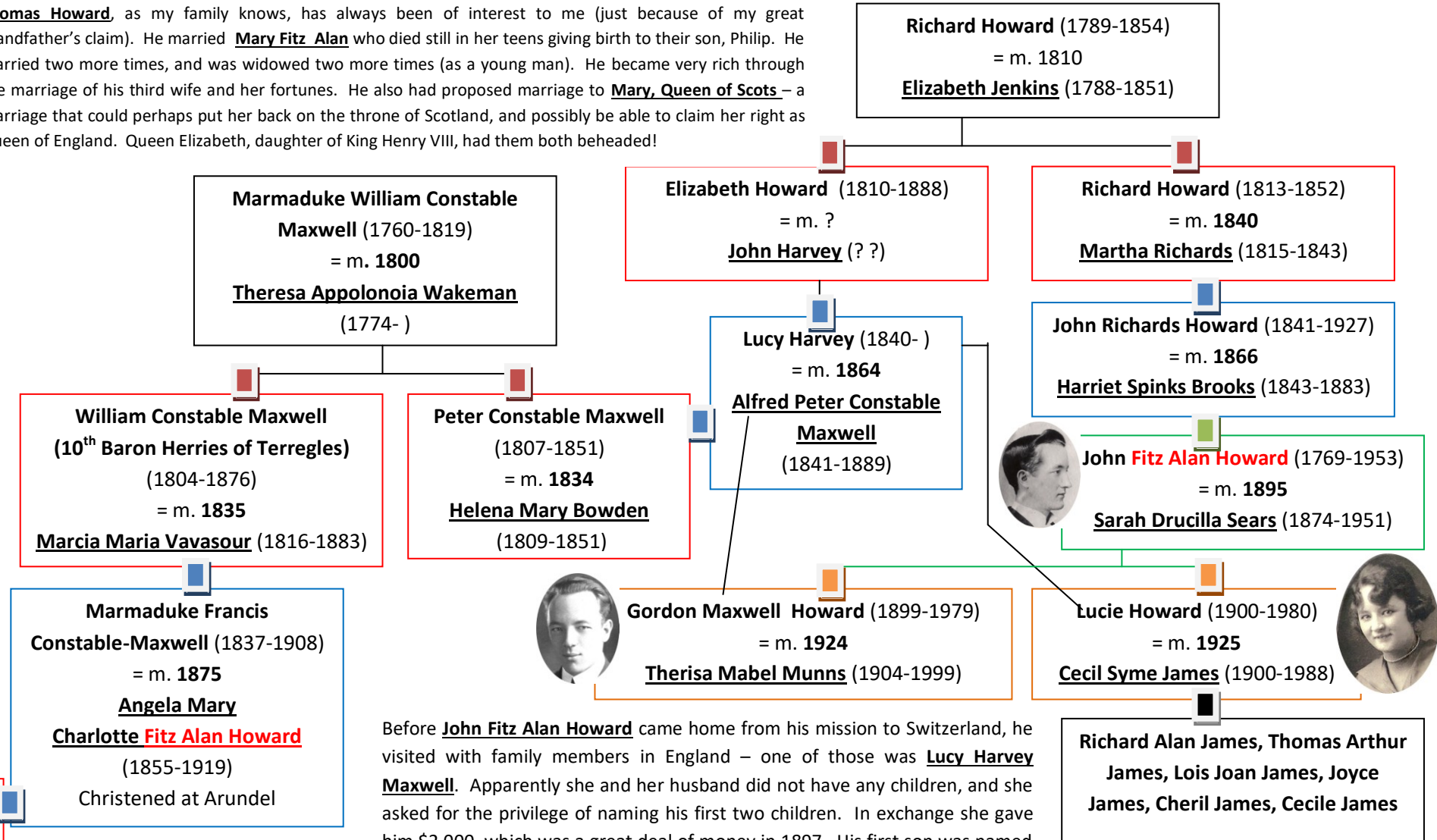


Howard Royalty - Chart made by Cecile James Scribner – June 2018



It is well known in the Howard Family that John Richards Howard believed strongly that our line went directly back to **Thomas Howard, the Fourth Duke of Norfolk**, and at one time, the richest man in England. Many family members, and particularly John Richards Howard, have tried to make this connection. There's a "hiccup" in the line that we can't seem to get past. John wrote many letters to his cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. in England (and we have those letters that they wrote back to him). They all seemed to have heard of the connection, but no one could prove it, so it's never really been substantiated. However, just this last year, I finally found who the rich cousin in England was who asked for the privilege of naming the first two children of John Fitz Alan Howard. And in looking up the history of the man she married, **Alfred Peter Constable Maxwell**, I found that **Alfred's first cousin was married to Angela Mary Charlotte Fitz Alan Howard**, whose line goes directly back to Sir Thomas Howard, the fourth Duke of Norfolk. So we do have a small claim to Royalty!

Thomas Howard, as my family knows, has always been of interest to me (just because of my great grandfather's claim). He married **Mary Fitz Alan** who died still in her teens giving birth to their son, Philip. He married two more times, and was widowed two more times (as a young man). He became very rich through the marriage of his third wife and her fortunes. He also had proposed marriage to **Mary, Queen of Scots** – a marriage that could perhaps put her back on the throne of Scotland, and possibly be able to claim her right as Queen of England. Queen Elizabeth, daughter of King Henry VIII, had them both beheaded!



Before **John Fitz Alan Howard** came home from his mission to Switzerland, he visited with family members in England – one of those was **Lucy Harvey Maxwell**. Apparently she and her husband did not have any children, and she asked for the privilege of naming his first two children. In exchange she gave him \$2,000 which was a great deal of money in 1897. His first son was named **Gordon Maxwell** because Alfred Maxwell was part of the Gordon Highlanders, and the second child was named **Lucie**, which was Lucy Maxwell's own name.