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CHAPTER III. . ^ THE family of Rhys, descended from the south lioiiso of Rhys, emigrated from Wales to England in 151)9, and changed the spelling of the name to Rees.

Thev were of Preshvterian faith, and were at the siege of Londonderry and the battle of the Royme, in 1088.

Sir David Rees was a lineal descendant of **Lord Riiys, of Dinevwar**, and married Gwellion, daugh- ter of (irillith Konan, King of Wales.

Sir Thomas Rees, son of Sir David, of South Wales, married Mawd, daughter of Sir William de Brewys, who was tlie great-grandson of Bellyt, some time EmjxTor of (ireat l^ritain. Sir David Aj) l?ees, son of Sir Thomas, married Gladys, daughter of Redwallon, Princ? of Powis.

Rev. David Ap Rees was pastor of a Presh^lerian congregation at Southwark.

His son. Rev. David Ap Rees, was pastor of a Presbyterian congrega- tion at Cardigan. He married Maud, daughter of Sir Meridith Owen, of South Wales. His line in- cludes the family of which this historj' is written.

Welsh Pedigree of Rhys (Reese) is as follows, and found in Cainbrinn History, by Powell, Burke's Landed Gentry, Hoars Oiraldus, Wood-

• **ward's History of Wales: 20 Genealogy of the Reese Family.**

Welsh Pedigree of

Khys. 1. Kliodri Mawr, King of all Wales, 8TG, had

2. Cadit'U, Prince of South Wales, who had

3. Jlowell, d. d. a.. King of all Wales, who had

4. Owen, Prince of South Wales, who had

5. Einion, eldest son k. v. p., who had

6. Tudor-Mawr, IVince of South Wales, who had

7. Khys Ap Tudor Mawr, Prince of South Wales, who had

8. Griffith Ap Khys, Prince of South Wales, who had

9. Khys Ap Griffith, Chief Justice of South Wales, who had

10. J{hvs (irvd, Lord of Yestrادتvwv, who had

11. JUiys Meehyllt, Lord of Llandovery Castles, who had

12. Khys Vau^dm, of Yestrادتwy, who had

13. Khvs-(iloir, Lord of Cvinevdnin}n, who had

14. Madoc Ap Khys, Prince of Powys, who had

15. Trahaim/ioch, of Llvn Grnina[^] and Peul- lech, who had
16. David Goch, of Peullech, who had
17. Kvan Ap David (Joch, of Grainoe and Peul- lech, from whom was descended 18. Conan, King of all Wales, who had
19. Princess Essylt, who married [^][erefynfrych, King of Angk[^]sey, K. 845, who had
20. Khodri-Mawr, King of all Wales, dicnl A. D. 876, who married Lady Angharad, daughter of [Genealogy of the Reese Family]. Who had
- 21 [^][(>iri[^] A)) Dvnwal, son of Artluir Ap Scissyllt, Priiico of Cardipm, Kin[^] of Hritain, who had
22. Cadcll, Prince of South Wales, who married Lady l?('in<,'ar, dau«,dUer of Tudor Trevor, Earl of Ilaverford, had
23. Howell, d. d. a., Kin<r of all Wales, married Lady Jane, dau<,diter of Earl of Cornwall, and had
24. Owen, Prince of South Wales, married Lady Auharad, daurhter of Llewellyn Ap Mervyn, Prince of Powys, and had
25. Einion. eldest son k. v. p., who married Lady Xesta, dau<,diter of Earl of Devonshire, who had
26. Tudor]\lawr, Prince of South Wales, married Gwenlian, dauf,diter of Gwyr Ap Khyddrch, lx)rd of Dyfet, and had
27. Rhys Ap Tudor [^]lawr. Prince of South Wales, married Lady Gwladys, dau<jhter of Khiwallon, Prince of Powys, had
28. Grimth Ap Rhys, Prince of South Wales, married Lady Gwenlain, dau«rhter of Griffith Ap Cy lum. Prince of North Wales, and had
29. Uhys Ap Grillilh, Prince of South Wales. Lord Plivs was Chief Justice of South Wales 1171, wlio nuirried Lady Gwenlain, daughter of Madoc, Lord of Brom field, and had
30. Rhvs Grvd, Lord of Yestradvwv, who had by his wife. Lady Joan, dauofhter of Richard dc Clare, fourth
31. Earl of Hertford, one of the twenty- five Masrna Charta harons, also of roval descent, and his wife, Ladv Anicia. second dauchrter of Wil- 8 22 Genealogy of the Reese Family. Warn,
- 32.second Earl of Gloucester, and his wife, a dau[^]liter of Kobert-Cossn de Belloinont, second Earl of Leicester, Lord Justice of England, a grandson of Hugh [^]Ingnus, son of Henry I., King of France, son of lohert tlie Consul. Earl of [^]lellent created in 1100

- 33. Earl of Gloucester** a natural son of Henry I., King of England. 34. Rhys :recliyllt, died 1242, Ird of Llan- dovery Castle, father of 14.
- 34. Hhvs-Vaurhn, of Yestradvwv**, who married Lady Gwladys. daughter of Grillith, Lord of Cym- cydinaMi, and had 15.
- 35. Ithvs-Glof, Jjord of Cvmevdnia?n**, who married Lady Gwyril, daughter of Maclywn Ap Cad- wallader, and had 16.
- 36. Madoc Ap l^{hys}**, who married Lady Tan- glwvst, daughter of lihys Ap Einion, and had 17.
- 37. Trahairn-Goeh, of Llvn Grainiance and Pen- lech**, who married Lady Gwyrvyl, daughter of Madoc Ap ^eleirig, and had 18.
- 38. David Goch, of Penlech, 1314**, who married Lady Mawd, daughter of David Lloyd and his wife, Lady Annie, daughter of Gwrgencn-y-Gwyn- Llylid, of Rhiwa?dog Ap Madoc Ap Rhraid-flaidd (alno of royal descent,
- 39. Ap Cynvchc Ap Llewellyn, a natural eon of David Rhv8, Prince of Wales**, and hie wife. Lady Joan, a natural daughter of King John of England, and had 19.
- 40. Levan Ap David-Goch, of Grainoc and Peul- Icch**, temp. 135?, who had by hie wife, Lady Eva, Gexkalooy of the Reese Family.
- 41. (lailfrlitcT of Einion Ap Colynnin. of Llwwdiartli, in Mont^eoniL^rryshire\ a dej^ecciKlant of Bleddyn Ap Cvnfyn. IViicc of Wak-s, founder of one of tlie roval tril)i⁸ of Wales**
- 42. Rhys Ap Toudor tlio Great, Prince of South Wales, liad ².**
- 43. Rhys. Prince of South Wak's**, died 113G, had 13. Princess Xesta. wlio married Oerakl Fitz- Walter de Winsor, Ijord of ^eFoleford. CJovertor of IVnibroke Castk^e and lli^edi Steward of Pendiroken- sliire. 1108, twelfth in descent from GriiTith Ap lileweley, of C^ors-y-^eedol, Sheriif of County ^e[erionetli, wlio married Lady Efa, (kui^ejghter of ^eladoc, of Oynierth, descended from Owain Bro«iyntyn, Tiord of Kdeirnon, youngest son of ^ela(k)c A]) ^eleridith. l^rince of Powis, and had
- 44. I?liys A]) levan.** who married Gwenhwyvar, daugh- ter of Ilowell A'auhn, of Tronolen. and had
- 45. Levan Ap Rhys**, married Ti<misa. daughter of Richard Bamville, and had
- 46. Meredydd A]) levan Ap Rhys, of Gwvdir Castle**, in the Vale of Conwv Carnaroon- shire, father of
- 47. Lord Rhys, of Dinevwar Castle**, who was a celelirated warrior, and from whom nro dcHcended the

48. Rhys family who went from Wales to England, and thence to America. Lord Rhys married Lady Elspeth, daughter of Rhys Ap Tudor, the great Prince of South Wales, whose daughter, Gwenlain, married Grithth Konan, King of South Wales, whose daughter, Gwendolyn, married

49. Sir Davydd Rhys, whose son,

50. Sir Thomas, married Mlawd, (lau^xHter of Sir Williuin ile Br'Wvp, who was the great-grandson of Belljt, some time Emperor of Great Britain.

51. Sir David Ap Bees, son of Sir Thomas, married Ghidys, daugliter of Keilwallon, Prince of Powis. Their son,

52. Rev. David Ap Rees, was pastor of a Preshytcrian congregation at Sjnthwarlt. His son was j)a8tor of a Presbyterian congregation at Car- digan. •