

From the Somerby pedigree and his own researches, George C. Arnold, Esq., of Providence, R. I., compiled and drew a genealogical tree of this family, embracing nearly thirty generations, of which a reduced facsimile on a sheet thirty inches long and twenty-four inches wide was executed in 1877 by the Graphic Company, at the expense of himself and Mr. Drowne.\* The tree begins with Ynir, king of Gwentland, as does Mr. Somerby's manuscript. We refer our readers, who wish to trace the family, in lines not given in these articles, to this tree. Mr. Arnold was able to get on this sheet only a portion of the names he had collected, and he has since added to his genealogical collections. Henry E. Turner, M.D., of Newport, R. I., to whom we would return thanks for assistance, has also spent much time on this family, and has a valuable collection of materials.—EDITOR.

#### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ARNOLD, 1870.

The family of **Arnold** is of great antiquity, having its origin among the ancient princes of Wales. According to a pedigree recorded in the College of Arms, they trace from *Ynir*, King of Gwentland, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century, and who was paternally descended from Ynir, the second son of Cadwaladr, king of the Britons; which Cadwaladr built Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth, and its castle, which was afterwards rebuilt by Hamlet ap Hamlet, ap Sir Druce of Balladon, in France, and portions of the walls still remain.

This **YNIR**,<sup>1</sup> King of Gwentland, by his wife Nesta, daughter of Jestin ap Gurgan, King of Glamorgan, had a son

**MEIRIO**<sup>2</sup> who succeeded his father as King of Gwentland, and left by his wife Eleanor, daughter of Ednived ap Jerworth, of the house of Trevor, a son

**YNIR VICHAN**,<sup>3</sup> who was also King of Gwent, and who married Gladice, daughter of Rhys Goch ap Maenerch, Lord of Ystradyw, in Brecknockshire, by whom he had a son

**CARADOR**<sup>4</sup> AP **YNIR VICHAN**, Lord of Gwent, whose wife was Nesta, daughter and heir of Sir Rydereck le Gros, Knight, by whom he had a son

**DYFNWALL**<sup>5</sup> AP **CARADOR**, Lord of Gwent, who married Joyes, daughter of Hamlet ap Sir Druce, Duke of Balladon, in France. Her brother Hamlet rebuilt the Castle of Abergavenny, as before mentioned. Their son

**SYSTYL**<sup>6</sup> AP **DYFNWALL**, Lord of Upper Gwent, married Annest, daughter and heir of Sir Peter Russell, Knight, Lord of Kentchurch in the county of Hereford, and by her he had a son

\* Mr. Arnold has made three genealogical trees of the Arnold family. The first, constructed about thirty years ago, began with William Arnold, the emigrant, as the root. The second, a much larger one, containing twenty-seven or twenty-eight generations, with the early ones copied from the roll prepared by Mr. Somerby, was made in 1874 or 1875, and was presented by Mr. Arnold to his grandson, Henry Russell Drowne, who now has it. The third tree is still in the hands of the compiler. It is that from which was photographed the tree referred to in the text, which is just one-quarter the size of the original. Many family registers were placed in the compiler's hands by Welcome Arnold Greene and others.—EDITOR.