

Margaret Ann Norris Smith Family\*



Ivo Le Norreys<sup>1</sup> c 1090 +? England  
 = Geoffrey Le Norreys 1095-1129 +? England  
 = William Le Norreys c1130-1196 + ? England  
 = Hugh Norreys 1150-1221 Blackrod Lancashire Eng + ? = 7 children  
 = John Le Norreys c 1194/1254-? + ?  
 = Geoffrey Le Norreys I c1320 Norfolk Co England-1382 +?  
 = Geoffrey Le Norreys II c1340-1382 Lynn Norfolk Co Eng + ? = 2 children  
 = Sir Geoffrey Norreys III, c1370 Congham Co/Tilney Norfolkshire Eng-1413 Norfolk Eng + ? = 2 children  
 = Geoffrey Norreys IV Lord of Monpinzoun Manor 1408 West Bilney Norfolk Eng-1464 West Norfolk +1429 Oxford/Norfolk Margery Might 1362-? = 3 children  
 = John Norreys 1434-1504 West Bilney Norfolk Eng +? = 2 children  
 = Robert Norreys c 1460 West Bilney Norfolk Eng + Lora = 1 child  
 = Geoffrey Norreys 1490-1572 West Bilney Norfolk Eng + <1430 Margery  
 = John Alexander Norreys 1520-1572 Congham Co Norfolk Eng +1548 Alice Might de Gunthorpe = 7 children  
 = Geoffrey Norreys 1559-1609 Congham Co Norfolk Eng-? + 1588 Grimstone Norfolk Co Eng Anne Margaret Myles = 6 children

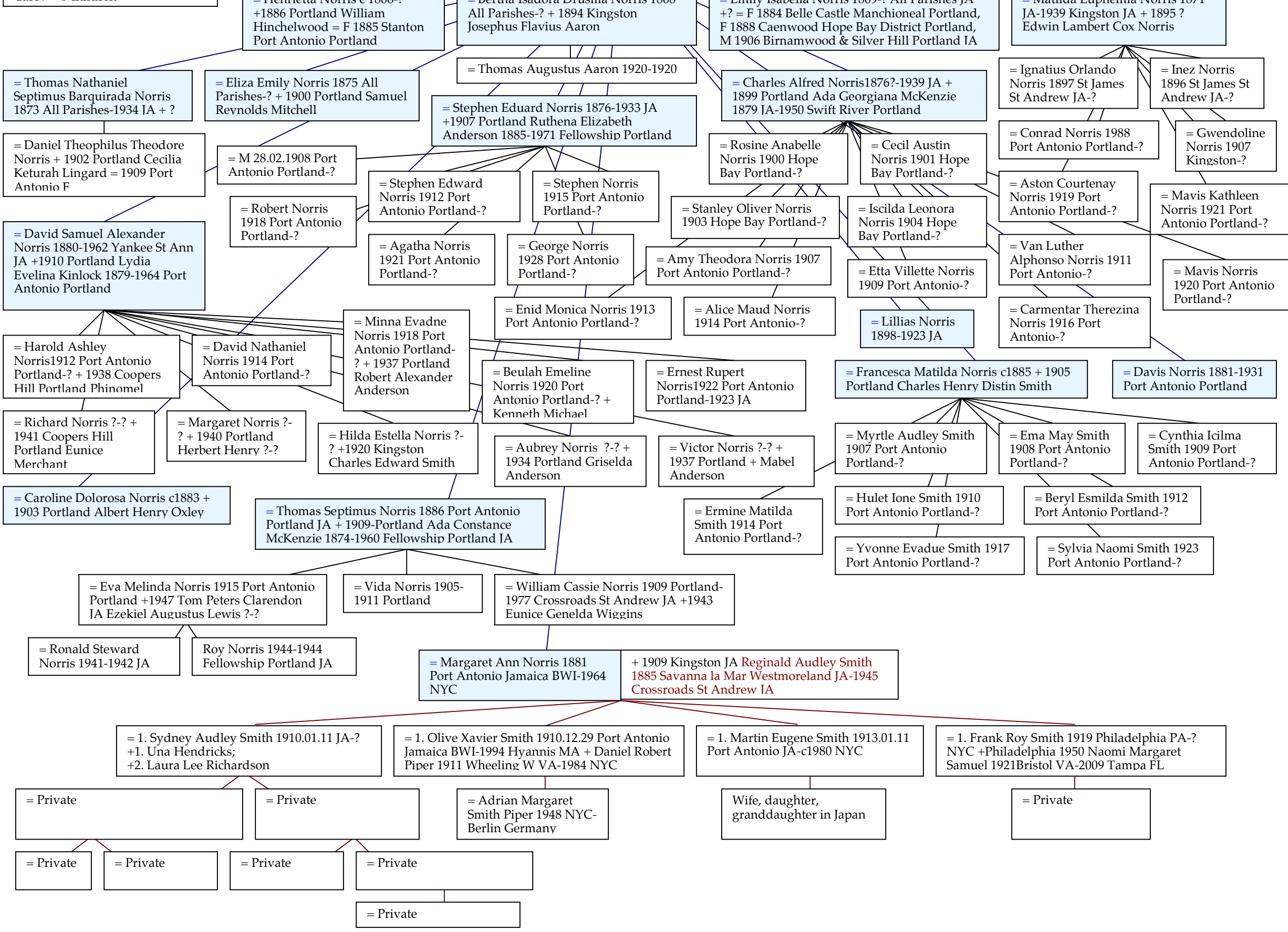
John Gough<sup>2</sup> 1524 Tony Stratford Wiltshire Eng-1562 Cricklade St Sampson Wiltshire Eng + Elizabeth = Agnes 1550-?, John 1552-?, George 1553-?, Thomas 1555-?, William 1558-?, Hugh 1557-1625  
 = Hugh Gough 1557 Tony Stratford Eng-1625 All Cannings Wiltshire Eng + Jane Clifford 1566-? = Robert 1588-?, William 1589-?, Cecily 1591-?, Michael 1592-?, Jeremy 1593-?, Francis 1594-1634, Catherine 1595-?, Edward 1599-?, Elizabeth 1600-?, Hugh 1602-?, Judith 1604-?, Jane Gough 1606-?  
 = Rev Hugh Gough Rector of All Cannings 1602 Tony Stratford Wiltshire Eng-? Devides Wiltshire Eng = 3 sons to Limerick Ireland: Chancellor of Limerick Cathedral, Archdeacon of Ardfert, Bishop of Limerick + Eleanor Bolton = George, Frances  
 = George Gough 1630->1682 Rathkeale Limerick + Anne/Jane Roberts = Rev Hugh, George, Elizabeth, Jane, Anne  
 = Rev Hugh Gough 1662-1730. MA Trinity College Dublin 1688, Rector of Kilmenny Co Limerick Ireland, Precentor of Limerick Cathedral + 1688 Dorothy Harrison = Cornet Hugh Gough  
 = Hugh Gough 1689 Rathkeale Limerick-1738 +1720 Alice Miller = George, Elizabeth, Jane, Dorothy  
 = Capt George Gough 1722 Gorrare Killeenagariff Woodsdown Co Limerick IR-1783 +1748 Elizabeth Waller =2 sons, 3 daughters  
 = Lt Col George Gough 1750-1836 + 1. 1775 Letitia Bunbury c1750-1829 = 6 children; +2. Anna Maria 1806 ?-1824 Calcutta Bengal India  
 = 1. Very Rev. Thomas Bunbury Gough 1777-1860 MA Trinity College Dublin, DD, Dean of Derry  
 +1. 1800 Charlotte Bloomfield 1780-1862 = George Gough, John Bloomfield Gough, Thomas Bunbury Gough, Benjamin Gough, Percy Jocelyn Gough, Charlotte Ann Gough  
 +2. 1808 Calcutta Bengal India Arabella Wilkinson

= Thomas Edward Norreys Sr. 1608 Congham Co Norfolk Eng-1675 Talbot Co MD USA  
 +1. 1629 Waltham Holy Cross Essex Eng Grace Hewson;  
 +2. 1637 Nansemond Co VA USA Ann Hynson = 12 children incl Thomas Edward Norris Jr. 1638 Norrisderry St Mary MD-1683 Lancaster VA  
 = Robert Norris 1647 St. Mary's Co MD/Hynson Home Nansemond Co VA-1703 Shrewsbury Parish Kent Co MD + 1674 Tabitha Ostley = 8 children  
 = Samuel Norris I 1685 Talbot MD-1736 Paul's Parish Kent MD + Sarah Breward = 7 children  
 = Samuel Norris II 1712 Shrewsbury Parish Kent Co MD-1767 Frederick Co MD + Rebecca Carev = 6 children

= Thomas Norris 1735 Kent Co MD-1786 Frederick MD + Rebecca Potter = 2 children  
 = <sup>3</sup>Thomas Norris 1745 St Ann's JA-? + 1770 Elizabeth Allen  
 = William Norris 1772 Trelawny JA-? + Mary Frater  
 = Thomas B Norris 1805 Portland JA-? + 1838 Portland Parish Ann Bradshaw = 2 children

A Hindu woman born c1800 Chittagong Bengal India [now Bangladesh]. Christened Isabella King in 1815 & 1820 Portland JA. Held 12 slaves in common w/John Gough 1823 Portland JA; held 22 slaves independently in 1833 Portland JA. No Jamaica birth, marriage, death or immigration records.

+ = 1. Sir John Bloomfield Gough Field Marshall<sup>3</sup> 1805 Chittagong Bengal India [now Bangladesh]-1891 South Tipperary Ireland. Knighted Grand Cross, Order of the Bath 1875.  
 +1. Isabella King = John Gough 1823 Portland JA-?, Amelia Gough 1826 Portland-?, Charles Gough 1826 Portland-?, Eliza Edith Gough 1826 Portland-?, James Gough 1827 Portland-?  
 +2. Mary Deans = William John Gough 1823 Portland-?, Sophia Mary Gough 1826 Portland-?, Anna Maria Gough 1832 Portland-?  
 +3. Emily Burdet = Emily Frances Gough 1828 Portland-?, William Walsh Gough 1833 Portland-?, William Lambie Gough 1830 Portland-?  
 +4. 1840 Madras India Carmina Hitchins 1822-1841 Ootacamund Madras India = Thomas Cairns Gough 1841 Ootacamund Madras India-?  
 +5. 1845 Kussowlie Bengal India Margaret McCaskill 1826-1849 Simla Bengal India = Maj Gen Hugh Sutly Gough 1848 Simla Bengal India-?, Lt Col Bloomfield Gough 1851 ?-?  
 +6. 1850 Elizabeth Leila Agnew Arbuthnot 1828 Urquhart Inverness Scotland-1895 ? = Wilfred Arbuthnot Gough 1853 Simla Bengal India-?, Francis John Gough 1860-1879, Alan Percy Gough 1863-?



\*In order to distinguish the children of Isabella King (1844-1916) from their progeny, the former are represented in blue because her mother, christened as Isabella King in 1815 and 1820, was a pureblooded Hindu. Blue is the color of divinity in Hinduism.  
<sup>1</sup>The Norris family name evolved from "Norrensis," "de Noers," "de Norreis," and "le Norreys," among other variants. Some think the family stems from the Noyers area of Normandy. William de Noers accompanied William the Conqueror in 1066 and thereafter settled in England. Harry Alexander Davis, *The Norris Family of Maryland & Virginia: Genealogy of Thomas Norris 1361 - 1930, Volumes I-IV* (Library of Congress: Washington D.C., 1941 [Transcript]) is reputedly the most comprehensive source on the Norris family.  
<sup>2</sup>John Gough (1524-1562)'s forbears originated in Res Radnorshire, on the border of England and Wales. The name Gough was originally Goch in Old English. His ancestor Sir John Will Goch, was a Captain of the Welsh archers who defended Wales against the invading Norman army of William the Conqueror. Iolo Goch (c1320-

-1398) was court poet to Owen Glendower, the last native Prince of Wales. The sons of Sir Matthew Gough (1386-1450) left Wales to settle in Staple, Wiltshire England.  
<sup>3</sup>This conjecture of identity is based on the shared familial patterns of inherited names, slaveholding practices, and slave trade commerce between these two regions. There are no Jamaica birth, marriage or death records for Thomas Norris (1745-?).  
<sup>4</sup>I could find no records of Sir John Bloomfield Gough's early military or administrative activities other than those he undertook in Jamaica. There I found records of his three early liasons, but no birth, death or immigration records. This would fit with historical accounts, which mention only his later military exploits after 1840 on behalf of the British Raj in India. The documentation lends credence to the family lore that he eloped with the Hindu Isabella King from India to Jamaica in order to escape both Indian and British caste sanctions. That he left her a plantation with 22 slaves would also explain the source of the Norris family wealth.