

Grand Masters of Grosvenor Square

A view of the relationships of some of its occupants
to the Grand Masters of England and Scotland

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The Grand Masters of Masons for England and Scotland had to live someplace in the course of their lives, and did live in many fine places, but there appears to be an interesting concentration of them and their relatives in the area of Grosvenor Square in London. Below is a survey of some of these relationships . . . there are other relationships not shown. A more complete, though again not exhaustive charting of these relationships may be found in the series of **charts** accompanying this work and the biographical summary of many of these interesting Grand Masters and their kin.

As a brief frame of reference, some of the Grand Masters lived in splendid residences such as:

Thomas Howard, 8th Duke of Norfolk, GM Premier GL 1730:
Arundel Castle



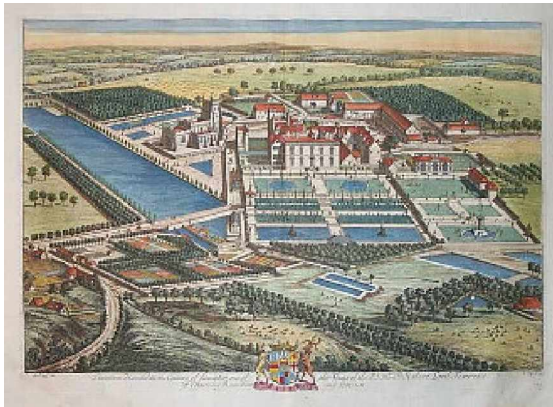
The Duke also lived at one time at Thornbury Castle



Thomas Coke, 1st Earl of Leicester, GM Premier GL 1731
resided at Holkham Hall

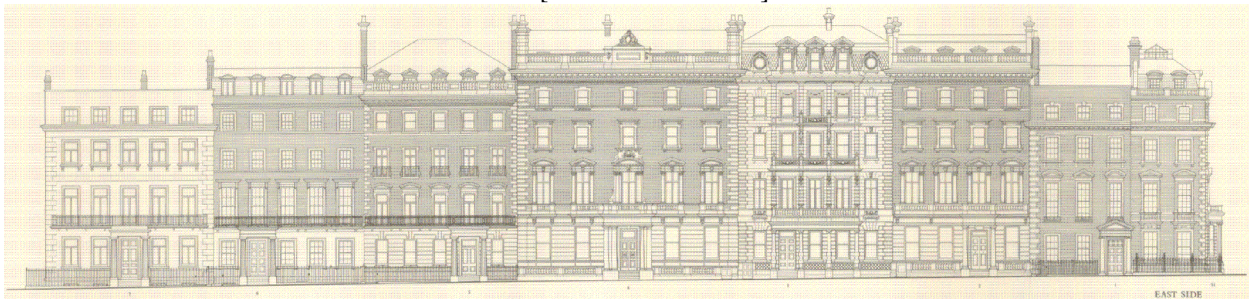


or Washington Shirley, 5th Earl Ferrers, GM Premier GL 1762-1764
resided at Staunton Harold Hall



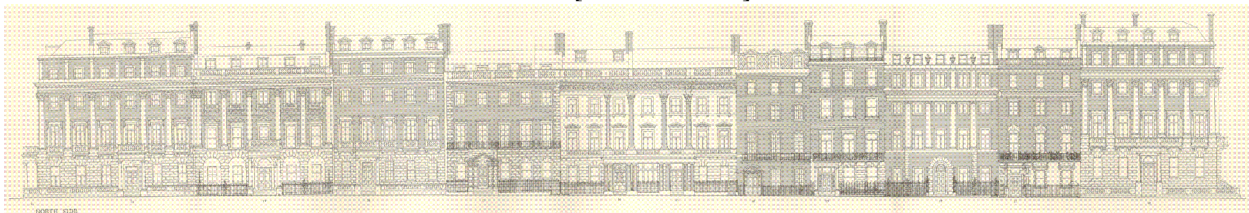
By comparison with the above halls or castles, the houses or homes of Grosvenor Square would be akin to a condominium by today's standard, but in their time they were fine homes in the London area. Below is a series of line drawings of many of the Grosvenor Square houses.

Grosvenor Square – ca 1930
East [nos. 7 thru 1 and 51]



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North [nos. 21 thru 10]



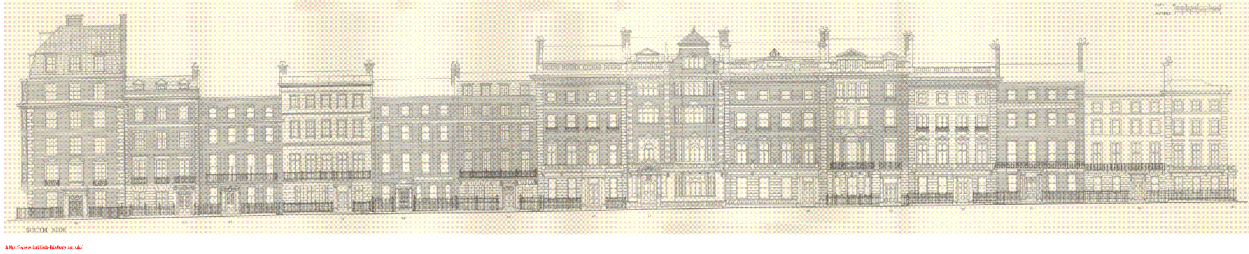
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West [nos. 32 thru 24]



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South [nos. 48 thru 35]





Grosvenor Square (pronounced "Grove-nuh Square") is a large garden square in the exclusive Mayfair district of London. It is the centerpiece of the Mayfair property of the Dukes of Westminster, and takes its name from their surname, "Grosvenor". Duke Street forms the east side of the square.

Sir Richard Grosvenor obtained a license to develop Grosvenor Square and the surrounding streets in 1710, and development is believed to have commenced in around 1721. Grosvenor Square was one of the three or four most fashionable residential addresses in London from its construction until the Second World War, with numerous leading members of the aristocracy in residence.

The following is a compendium of some of the Grand Master who lived at Grosvenor Square. For further information and a series of genealogical charts pertaining to many of these Grand Masters, you are cordially invited to take a look at our 'socio-genealogical perspectives of the Grand Masters of England, Scotland and Ireland at: <http://omdhs.syracusemasons.com/history.htm> (the 'England' perspective has not yet been uploaded).

House No.	Year(s)	Occupant(s)
51 [45]	1802-10	Hanover, Augustus Frederick (William) , Duke of Sussex – GM UGLE 1813-43
1	1743-50	Scott, Francis , 1695-1751, 2nd Duke of Buccleuch – GM Premier GL 1723
2	1766-67	Scott, Henry, 1746-1812, 3rd Duke of Buccleuch (g-son of above) and father of Montagu-Scott, Charles William Henry , 1772-1819, 4th Duke of Buccleuch – GM Scotland 1800-02 ; see also house 3 following.
3	1787-1800 1800-27	Townshend, Thomas, 1732-1800, 1st Viscount of Sydney [the city of Sydney, Australia, was named in his honor]: His daughter, Hon. Harriet Cathering Townshend, 1773-1814, married, 1795, Montagu-Scott, Charles William Henry above (next door); see also house 20, formerly no. 19 below. Occupied by his son, the 2nd Viscount of Sydney.
4	1739-41 1833-39	Howard, Edward, 9th Duke of Norfolk. His brother's [Philip's] daughter, Anne Howard, 1742-1787, married Petre, Robert Edward , 1742-1801, 9th Baron Petre – GM Premier GL 1772-76 ; see also house 10-west.  Fitz William, Charles, 1786-1857, 5th Earl Fitz William. His wife's [Mary Dundas', 1791-1830], brother, Lawrence Dundas, was the father of Dundas, Thomas , 1795-1873, 2nd Earl of Zetland – GM UGLE 1844-70
5	1768-1803 1803-35 1905-09	Somerset, Henry, 1744-1803, 5th Duke of Somerset, son of Somerset, Charles Noel , 1709-1756, 4th Duke of Somerset – GM Premier GL 1767-71 . Henry's son, Henry Somerset, 6th Duke of Beaufort, also occupied this house. He married Charlotte Sophia Leveson-Gower, grand daughter of Stewart, Alexander , 1694-1733, 6th Earl of Galloway – GM Scotland 1757-59 . see also house 13 below. Dowager Duchess of Manchester, widow of the 8th Duke of Manchester [George Victor Drogo Montague, 1853-1892], descended from the 4th Duke of Manchester, Montagu, Robert , 1737-1785, GM Premier GL 1777-81 . see also


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		house 13 below.
6	1751-55 1797-1830	Sir Edward Montagu ?? Thynne, Thomas, 1755-1837, 2nd Marquess of Bath, grandson of Thynne, Thomas , 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount of Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 . see below house no. 7.
7	1731-39 1761-63 1764-68	Thynne, Thomas, 1710-1731, 2nd Viscount of Weymouth - GM Premier GL 1735 . see also house no. 6 above. Compton, Charles, 1737-1783, 7th Earl of Northampton, married, 1759, Anne Somerset, 1740/41-1763, daughter of: Elizabeth Berkeley, d. 1799, dowager Duchess of Beaufort, widow of Somerset, Charles Noel , 1709-1756, 4th Duke of Beaufort – GM Premier GL 1767-71 . see house no. 5 above and 22 below.
9 (#8 until 1888)	1780-85 1879 1856-63 1864-65	“Admiral John Byron” (who sub-let the house to John Adams and his family, 1735-1826, who arrived in London in May 1785 as a ‘plenipotentiary’ minister to the Court of St. James, being recalled in Feb 1788. John Adams was Vice-President of the United States of America in 1792 and its 2nd President in 1796. “Admiral John Byron” is Vice Admiral John ‘Foul-Weather Jack’ Byron, 1723-1796, brother of William ‘the Wicked Lord’ Byron , 1722-1798, 5th Lord Byron – GM Premier GL 1747-52 . Note: ‘Foul-Weather Jack’ was the father of John ‘Mad Jack’ Byron, who was the father of the famed poet, George Gordon Byron (Lord Byron), 6th Lord Byron. A note in the records for this house gives the title of one occupant as “Earl Cowper.” These was, in the Premier GL of England, a Secretary (it’s first) and later Deputy GM, William Cowper, Esq. [1727 deputy GM to William O’Brien , 4th Earl of Inchiquin], Clerk of the Parliament, who is most likely related to the Earls of Cowper, if indeed he himself was not one, but his tenure at this house would be decidedly anachronistic to the lease of 1879 for this house. Bathurst, Alan Alexander, 1832-92, 6th Earl of Bathurst. Maternal GGGson of Lennox, Charles , 1701-1750, 2nd Duke of Richmond and Lennox – GM Premier GL 1724-24 . Fox, General Charles Richard, numismatist, son of Henry Richard Vassall-Fox, 3rd Baron Holland, was likewise a maternal descendant of Charles Lennox (above) – GM Premier GL 1724-24 .
10 (formerly 9)		Demolished in 1961, this house had been erected in 1865-66 to replace two houses originally built on the site.
10 East		Before 1866 this house was no. 9. No Masonic connection is known at this time.
10 West	1768-85 1785-1801 1802-18, 1827-33 1819-27 1834-35	Dowager Catherine Walmseley, 1676-1785, Lady Stourton, widow of (2nd marriage) Charles Stourton, 1701/02-1753, and (1st marriage) Robert Petre, 1689-1713, 7th Baron Petre. Her great-grandson by her 1st marriage, Robert Edward Petre, 1763-1809, 10th Baron Petre (who later lived at no. 45 below). Dowager Anne Howard, 1742-1787, Lady Petre, widow of Robert Edward Petre , 1742-1801, 9th Baron Petre – GM Premier GL 1772-76 . Her son, Robert Edward Petre, 1763-1809, 10th Baron Petre. Joan Scott, 1776-1837, 1 st Viscountess Canning, widow of George Canning, 1770-1827, Prime Minister of England and sister of Lucy Scott, d. 1798, who married, 1795, Francis Stuart, 1771-1848, 10th Earl of Moray, grandson of James Stuart , 1708-1767, 8th Earl of Moray – GM Scotland 1744-45 .
10 Double site	1868-69 1868-80	Lindsay, James, 1783-1869, 7th Earl of Balcarres and 24th Earl of Crawford, son of Alexander Lindsay , 1752-1825, 6th Earl of Balcarres and 23rd Earl of Crawford – GM Scotland 1780-82 . Son of James Lindsay, Lord Lindsay, later 8th Earl of Balcarres and 25th Earl of Crawford.
11		No known Masonic connection at this time.
12	1902-43	No known Masonic connection at this time. although John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., 1867-1943 occupied this house.

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	1857-63	Henry Scott's son, Charles William Henry Montagu-Scott , 1772-1819, 4th Duke of Buccleuch and 6th Duke of Queensberry, was GM of Scotland 1800-02 . Charles' daughter-in-law, Lady Charlotte Anne Thynne, 1811-1895, was the GrG-dau of Thomas Thynne – GM Premier GL 1735 . Charles' wife, Hon. Harriet Catherine Townshend, 1773-1814, was the daughter of Thomas Townshend, 1732-1800, 1st Viscount Sidney, already noted in house 3 above.
	1865-71	Charles Compton Cavendish, latterly 1st Baron Chesham. His father, George Augustus Henry Cavendish, 1754-1834, 1st Earl of Burlington, shared a mistress, Elizabeth Bridget Armistead, with George IV 'Prinney' Hanover , 1762-1830, Prince of Wales, King of England &c. – GM Premier GL 1790-1813 .
	1872-86	William Thomas Spence Fitz William, 1815-1902, 6th Earl Fitzwilliam. Married, 1838, Lady Francis Harriet Douglas, GGr-dau of James Douglas , ca 1706-1768, 14th Earl of Morton – GM Premier GL 1741-42 , who, by his first wife, Agatha Halyburton, bef 1716-1748, were the parents of: Shoto Charles Douglas , ca 1732-1774, 15th Earl of Morton – GM Premier GL 1757-81 , GM Scotland 1755-57 , and George Douglas , 1761-1827, 16th Earl of Morton – GM Scotland 1790-92 . Thomas Coke, 1822-1909, 2nd Earl of Leicester of Holkham. His daughter, Gertrude Coke, 1847-1943, married, 1866, Charles Adolphus Murray, 1841-1907, son of Alexander Edward Murray , 1804-1845 – GM Scotland 1835-36 . Thomas' grandfather was Thomas William Coke , 1697-1759, 1st Earl of Leicester of Holkham [7th creation] – GM Premier GL 1731 . see also house 17, formerly 16, and 19 formerly 18, both above and 24, formerly 21, below.
21 formerly 19A		No known Masonic connection at this time.
22 before 1906 formerly 19B	1741-46	Sir John Rawden [Rawdon], 1719/30-1793, 4th bt., later 1st Baron Rawden and 1st Earl of Moira.
	1730-39	 <p>His son was Maj. Gen. George Augustus Francis Rawdon-Hastings, 1754-1826, 1st Marquess of Hastings and 2nd Earl of Moira, he was a noted soldier in the American Revolutionary War, under General Charles Cornwallis – Deputy/Acting GM Premier GL – 23 years – 1790-1813. The occupant of this house, prior to Sir John Rawdon was Charles Cornwallis, 5th Baron, later 1st Earl, Cornwallis, father of General Charles Cornwallis (of the American Revolution; defeated at Yorktown), under whom Francis Rawdon-Hasting served. Francis married, 1804, Flora Campbell, 1780-1840, 8th Countess of Loudoun, a niece of General John Campbell, 1705-1782, 4th Earl of Loudoun, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in North America – GM Premier GL 1736.</p>  <p>Charles' great-uncle, General Edward Cornwallis, 1713-1776, was the founder of Halifax, Canada, and the founder of Freemasonry in Halifax: It was during the efforts to suppress the Stuart rebellion that Cornwallis became founder in December 1748, of a military Lodge in his regiment, the 20th. Foot, No. 63, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The warrant was issued to Lord George Sackville, Lieut. Col. the Hon. Edward Cornwallis and Captain Milburne. When in 1759 this famous regiment gained new honors at the battle of Minden, that name was immediately adopted as the name of the lodge. The lodge ceased working about 1770 but was revived in 1812 and worked until 1819 when it became dormant until 1824. A third slumber, lasting for eight years was terminated at Bermuda in 1844, but the lodge worked for only six years.</p>

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	1799 1850-69	<p>Unfortunately the warrant and all records and jewels of the Lodge were lost in the Indian Mutiny. Cornwallis could not have had much part in lodge affairs, for as already stated he was seconded from active service within a few months and was succeeded by Major James Wolfe, who tradition tells us had previously been made a Mason in the Lodge of the 20th. Foot.</p> <p>Cornwallis' second lodge was founded in Halifax early in 1750 or possibly earlier, under a "deputation" or dispensation from Major Erasmus James Philipps of the 40th. Regiment at Annapolis Royal, Provincial Grand Master for Nova Scotia under Henry Price of Boston. Of this lodge, known as the First Lodge, Cornwallis was the first Master. It has continued without a break in its history and is now known as St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1 "the oldest Lodge in the British Empire Overseas," with a most notable history.</p> <p>It was during his term of office as governor at Gibraltar that he became for the third time, in 1768, a founder of a third lodge No. 426 on the English registry in the 24th. Regiment of Foot.</p> <p>In Masonic circles his name was chosen for a lodge founded in Halifax in 1786, No. 15, to meet in Halifax and included among its members some of the most distinguished and honoured citizens of its day; but it surrendered its warrant in 1810. Cornwallis Lodge No. 95, Dartmouth, was founded in 1926, and carries on the name today.</p> <p>Dowager [Elizabeth Berkeley, d. 1799] Duchess of Beaufort, wid. of [Charles Noel Somerset, 1709-1756] 4th Duke of Beaufort – GM Premier GL 1767-71. see also houses 5 and 7 above.</p> <p>Maria Elizabeth Toone, d. 1869, Countess of Dysart, wife of Lionel William John (Manners) Talmash, 1794-1878, 8th Earl of Dysart. His great-grandmother's sister, Louisa Carteret, d. 1736, married, 1733, Thomas Thynne, 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735.</p>
23 before 1906 formerly 20		No known Masonic connection at this time.
22 and 23		Grosvenor Square and No. 43 North Audley Street. No known Masonic connection at this time.
24 formerly 21	1735-38 1738-41 1774-1806 1886-88	<p>Lord Nassau Powlett [Paulet], d. 1741, son of Charles Paulet, 1661-1722, 2nd Duke of Bolton. see also 26, formerly 23, below.</p> <p>Married Isabella Tufton, sister of Margaret Tufton, 1700/1775, who married, 1718, Thomas William Coke, 1697-1759, 1st Earl of Leicester – GM Premier GL 1731. see also house 17, formerly 16, 19 formerly 18, and 20, formerly 19, all above.</p> <p>[William O'Brien], bef 1705-1777, 4th Earl of Inchiquin – GM Premier GL 1727</p> <p>Dow. Duchess of Chandos, wid. of 2nd Duke ?? [note: the first wife, Lady Mary Bruce, of the 2nd Duke of Chandos died in 1738, his 2nd wife, Anne Wells, died in 1759 . . . so there is something amiss here with regard to the occupancy date of 1774-1806. That being said, the 2nd Duke of Chandos was Henry Brydges, 1708-1771 – GM Premier GL 1738.</p> <p>Ronald [Ruthven] Melville, 1835-1906, later 11th Earl of Leven, GrG-son of David Melville, 1722-1802, 6th Earl of Leven – GM Scotland 1759-61, who was the son of Alexander Melville, d. 1754, 5th Earl of Leven – GM Scotland 1741-42.</p>
25 formerly 22	1722-51 1752-62 1764-89 1789-1804	<p>Dowager [Lucy Sherard, ca1685-1751] Duchess of Rutland, wid. of John Manners, 1676-1721, 2nd Duke of Rutland.</p> <p>Her son, General Lord Robert Manners, b. bef 1721, whose daughter, Mary Manners, married, 1777, William Hamilton Nisbet, son of William Nisbet, bef 1733-1783 – GM Scotland 1746-47.</p> <p>[James Hamilton], b. 1712, 8th Earl of Abercorn, son of James Hamilton, 1685-1744, 7th Earl of Abercorn – GM Premier GL 1726-27.</p> <p>His [the 8th Earl's] nephew, [John James Hamilton] 9th Earl and latterly 1st</p>

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	1856	Marquess, grandson of the 7th Earl, above. [Henry Charles FitzRoy Somerset], 1824-1899, 8th Duke of Beaufort, GrGrG-son [paternal] of Charles Noel Somerset , 1709-1756, 4th Duke of Beaufort – GM Premier GL 1767-71 , and [maternal] of Alexander Stewart , ca 1694-1773, 6th Earl of Galloway – GM Scotland 1757-59 . see also houses 5 and 13 above.
26 formerly 23	1736-49 1750-71 1771-1834 1834-51 1852-61 1863-65	<p>Sir Robert Sutton, K.B., diplomat, 1730–5: his wife (and after 1746 wid.), Judith Tichborne, d. 1749, formerly Countess of Sunderland, by her 1st marriage to Charles Spencer, 1674/75-1722, 3rd Earl of Sunderland. Charles' first wife was Arabella Cavendish, d. 1698, whose sister Catherine, 1664/65-1712, married, 1684, Sir Thomas Tufton, 1644-1721. Their daughter, Margaret, 1700-1775, married, 1718, Thomas William Coke, 1697-1759 – GM Premier GL 1731.</p> <p>James Smith-Stanley, 11th Earl of Derby, styled Lord Strange. his son, Edward Smith-Stanley, 1752-1834, Lord Stanley, latterly 12th Earl of Derby. He married, 1774, Lady Elizabeth Hamilton, 1753-1797, granddaughter of James Hamilton, 1703-1743 who married, 1723, Lady Anne Cochrane, whose sister, Catherine, bef 1710-1786, married, 1729, Alexander Stewart, ca 1694-1773, 5th Earl of Galloway – GM Scotland 1757-59. see also house 5 & 13.</p> <p>the latter's son, Edward Smith-Stanley, 1775-1851, 13th Earl of Derby [see photo inset] ></p> <p>Dowager Duchess of Cleveland [Elizabeth Russell, ca 1777-1861], widow of Henry William Vane, 1766-1842, 1st Duke of Cleveland. His first wife, Catherine Margaret Paulet [Powlett], 1766-1807, was a descendant of Charles Paulet [Powlett], 1661-1722, 2nd Duke of Bolton. see also house 24, formerly 21, above.</p> <p>Dowager Charlotte Sophia Leveson-Gower, bef 1800-1870, Duchess of Norfolk, wid. of Henry Charles Howard, 1791-1856, 13th Duke, (later at No. 28). Henry's father was Bernard Edward Howard, 1765-1842, 12th Duke of Norfolk, whose sister, Juliana Barbara Howard, 1769-1833, married 1788, Robert Edward Petre, 1742-1801, 9th Baron Petre – GM Premier GL 1772-76. Another of Henry's sisters, Mary Bridget Howard, 1767-1834, married, 1786, Robert Edward Petre, 1763-1809, 10th Baron Petre (son of the 9th Baron above).</p> <p>For a more convoluted relationship to Charlotte Sophia, her father was George Granville Leveson – Gower, 1758-1833, 1st Duke of Sutherland [not to be confused with the above Sunderland], whose sister, Lady Margaret Caroline, 1753-1824, married, 1770, Frederick Howard, 1748-1825, 5th Earl of Carlisle, who had an affair with Frances Twysden, 1753-1821, Countess of Jersey [see photo inset]. She, in turn, also had an affair with George IV 'Prinny' Hanover, 1762-1830, Prince of Wales [later King of England] – GM Premier GL 1790-1812. Aside from her affairs, Frances was married, 1770, to George Bussy Villiers, 1735-1805, 4th Earl of Jersey. They were the parents of Lady Caroline Elizabeth Villiers, 1774-1835, Duchess of Argyll, who married, 1810, George William Campbell, 1768-1839, 6th Duke of Argyll – GM of Scotland 1822-24. see also 28,</p> <p>formerly 25, below.</p>
27 formerly 24	1731-71 1772-97 1798-1851	<p>[Anthony Ashley-Cooper], 1710/11-1771, 4th Earl of Shaftesbury, his widow [Mary Pleydell-Bouverie]. Their great-granddaughter, Frances Anne Georgina [Ponsonby] de Mauly, married, 1837, George William Fox Kinnaird, 1807-1878, 9th Lord Kinnaird – GM Scotland 1830-32.</p> <p>their son, Cropley Ashley-Cooper, 1768-1851, latterly 6th Earl,</p>



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	1851-85 1888-90	his son, [Anthony Ashley-Cooper], 1801-1885, 7th Earl, the philanthropist, whose granddaughter, Lady Susan Violet Ashley, 1868-1938, married, 1892, Walter John Francis Erskine, 1865-1955, 14th Earl of Kellie, son of Walter Henry Erskine , 1839-1888, 13th Earl of Kellie – GM Scotland 1882-85 . [John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, 1847-1934], 7th Earl, later 1st Marquess, of Aberdeen, sometime Governor General of Canada, (previously at No. 42). He was the GGGr-son of George Gordon , 1722-1801, 3rd Earl of Aberdeen – GM Scotland 1784-86 .
28 formerly 25	1786-1836 1862-64 1865 1866-70 1871-99	[James Graham], 1755-1836, Marquess, latterly 3rd Duke, of Montrose, who married, 1790, Caroline Maria Montagu, ca 1771-1847, daughter of George Montagu , 1737-1788, 4th Duke of Manchester – GM Premier GL 1777-81 . Lady Caroline's brother, William Montagu, 1771-1843, 5th Duke of Manchester, had a daughter, Lady Susan Montagu, 1801-1870, who married, 1816, George Hay , 1787-1876, 8th Marquess Tweeddale – Acting GM Scotland 1818-20 . Dowager Countess of Glengall, widow of Richard Butler, 1794-1858, 2nd Earl, whose daughter, Lady Margaret Butler, bef 1843-1915, married, 1858, Lieut.-col. Richard Charteris, 1822-1874, GGr-son of Francis Wemyss Charteris , 1723-1808, 7th Earl of Wemyss – GM Scotland 1747-48 , whose father, James Wemyss , 1699-1756, 5th Earl of Wemyss was GM Scotland 1743-44 . Dow. Duchess of Norfolk, wid. of 13th Duke, 1866–70 (formerly at No. 26).  Earl Henry George Percy, 1846-1918, later 7th Duke of Northumberland , who married, 1868, Lady Edith Campbell, 1849-1913, Gr-dau of John Douglas Edward Henry Campbell, 1777-1847, 7th Duke of Argyll, whose brother was, George Wm. Campbell , 1768-1839, 6th Duke of Argyll – GM Scotland 1822-24 . < [see inset caricature] see also 26, formerly 23, above.
29 formerly 26	1732-39 1741-57 1758 1758-64 1764-85 1786-99 1800-40 1841-69 1869-87 1889-1900	[William Montagu], 1700-1739, 2nd Duke of Manchester , married, 1723, Lady Isabella Montagu, d. 1786, daughter of John Montagu , 1689-1749, 2 nd Duke of Montagu – GM Premier GL 1721-22 . [Sir Francis Greville, 1719-1773, 8th Baron Brooke, latterly 1st Earl Brooke , later 1st Earl of Warwick, married, 1742, Elizabeth Hamilton, ca 1721-1800, sister of Jane Hamilton, bef 1738-1771, who married, 1753, General Charles Shaw Cathcart, 1721-1776, 9th Lord of Cathcart. Their daughter, Jane Cathcart, 1754-1790, married, 1774, John Murray , 1755-1830, 4th Duke of Atholl – GM Antients 1775-81 . Brownlow Cecil, 1725-1793, 9th Earl of Exeter, who died without issue. His brother, Thomas Chambers Cecil, ca 1728-1778, had a GrGrG-dau, Mary Louisa Wellesley Cecil, d. 1930, who married 1880, James Henry Cecil Hozier , 1851-1929, 2nd Baron Newlands – GM Scotland 1900-04 . [Philip Yorke], 1690-1764, 1st Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor. His grandson, Philip Yorke, 1757-1834, 3rd Earl of Hardwicke, married, 1782, Elizabeth Lindsay, sister of Alexander Lindsay , 1752-1825, 6th Earl of Balcarres – GM Scotland 1780-82 . his son-in-law, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, d. 1785, 3rd bt., the latter's wid., Elizabeth Hudson, bef 1755-1813, their son, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, 4th bt., who married, 1793, Katherine Sophia Manners, ca 1773-1825, maternal granddaughter of Lady Grace Carteret, d. 1755, sister of Lady Louisa Carteret, d. 1736, wife of, 1733, Thomas Thynne , 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount of Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 . (5th Earl of Tankerville, tenant, c. 1826–39). [Thomas Henry Foley, 1808-1869], 4th Baron Foley, who married, 1849, Mary Charlotte Howard, 1822-1897, daughter of Henry Charles Howard, 1791-1856, 13th Duke of Norfolk. see also house 26, formerly 23, above. his son, Henry Thomas Foley, 1850-1905, 5th Baron, 1869–87. [William Henry Forester Denison, 1834-1900, 1st Earl of Londesborough,

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	1903-40	married, 1863, Lady Edith Frances Wilhelmina Somerset, 1838-1915, GGGr-dau of Charles Noel Somerset , 1709-1756, 4th Duke of Beaufort – GM Premier GL 1767-71 . see also 25, formerly, 22, and 22, formerly 19B, above. [Thomas Henry Thynne], 1862-1946, 5th Marquess of Bath, GGGGr-son of Thomas Thynne , 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 .
30 formerly 27		No known Masonic connection at this time.
31 formerly 28	1730-33 1733-43 1816-27	(Sir) Charles Gunter Nicoll, d. bef 1735, latterly K.B. his wid., who 1735 m. 1750, Peregrine Bertie, 1714-1778, Marquess of Lindsey, latterly 3rd Duke of Ancaster. His granddaughter, Susan Priscilla Bertie, married, 1798, General Banastre Tarleton of Revolutionary War note, 1754-1833, who previously, ca 1782-1796, had become 'involved' with the actress Mary Darby Robinson, 1758-1800 [see portrait inset] > who prior to that had been involved with, among others, George IV 'Prinny' Hanover , 1762-1830, Prince of Wales and King of England – GM Premier GL 1790-1813 . Dowager [Mary Bridget Howard, 1767-1843, Lady Petre, widow of Robert Edward Petre, 1763-1809, 10th Baron Petre, son of Robert Edward Petre , 1742-1801, 9th Baron Petre – GM Premier GL 1772-76 .
		
32 formerly 29	1827-30	[Francis Nathaniel Conyngham, 1797-1879], Earl of Mount Charles, later 2nd Marquess Conyngham, general, son of, Henry Conyngham, 1st Marquess Conyngham, who married Elizabeth Denison, b. 1770, Countess of Conyngham, who was also mistress, 1819 to his death in 1830, to George IV 'Prinny' Hanover , 1762-1830, Prince of Wales and King of England – GM Premier GL 1790-1813 .
33 before 1886	1731-36 1737-39 1747-55	[William O'Brien], bef 1705-1777, 4th Earl of Inchiquin – GM Premier GL 1727 . [William Capell], 1697-1743, 3rd Earl of Essex, married, 1718, Jane Hyde, sister of Catherine Hyde, ca 1701-1777, who married, 1720, Charles Douglas, 1698-1778, 3rd Duke of Queensberry, 2nd Duke of Dover, whose sister, Lady Jean Douglas, d. 1729, married, 1720, Francis Scott , 2nd Duke of Buccleuth – GM Premier GL 1723 . [Henry Howard], 1806-1889, 2nd Earl of Effingham, son of Kenneth Alexander Howard , 1767-1845, 1st Earl of Effingham – Acting GM Premier GL 1782 .
34 before 1886	1879-86	[George Thomas Keppell], 1799-1891, 6th Earl of Albemarle. His sister, Lady Anne Amelia Keppell, 1803-1844, married, 1822, Thomas William Coke, 1754-1842, 1st Earl of Leicester, son of Thomas William Coke , 1697-1759, 1st Earl of Leicester, GM Premier GL 1731 .
33 & 34 from 1886		No known Masonic connection at this time.
35 formerly 30	1730-37 1738-43 1753	Lady Mary Saunderson, da. of Lewis Watson, bef 1706-1724, 1st Earl of Rockingham, father of Edward Watson, d. 1721/22, Vicount Sondes, who married, 1708/09, Katherine Tufton, 1693-1733/34, sister, of Lady Margaret Tufton, 1700-1775, Baroness of Clifford, wife of, 1718, Thomas William Coke , 1697-1759, 1st Earl Leicester – GM Premier GL 1731 . Dowager [Lady Essex Rich b. bef 1659], Countess of Nottingham , widow of [Daniel Finch], 1647-1730, 2nd Earl of Nottingham. Getting a mite complicated, they were the parents of Lady Mary or Elizabeth Rich, 1677-1718, who married, 1695, William Savile, 1655-1700, who first married, 1687, Elizabeth Grimson, having daughter, Anne Savile, d. 1717, who married, 1705/06, Charles Bruce, 1682-1746/47, 4th Earl of Elgin, parents of Lady Mary Bruce, bef 1713-1738, who married, 1728, Henry Brydges , 1708-1771, 2 nd Duke of Chandos – GM Premier GL 1738 . [James Fitz Gerald], 1722-1773, 20th Earl of Kildare, later 1st Duke of Leinster, who married, 1747, Lady Emily Mary Lennox, 1731-1814, Duchess of Leinster, daughter of Charles Lennox , 1701-1750, 2nd Duke of Lennox and Richmond – GM Premier GL 1724-25 .

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	1859 1899-1923 1924-34	Dowager [Emily Frances Smith] Duchess of Beaufort, widow of [Henry Somerset], 1792-1853, 7th Duke of Beaufort, maternal GGr-son of Alexander Stewart , ca 1694-1773, 6th Earl of Galloway – GM Scotland 1757-59 . Algernon Seymour, 1846-1923, 15th Duke of Somerset , GrGrG-son of Alexander Stewart , ca 1694-1773, 6th Earl of Galloway – GM Scotland 1757-59 . his widow, Susan Margaret Richards Mackinnon, d. 1936.
36 formerly 31	1744-69 1769-95 1796-1805 1807-41 1807-41	[William Villiers], d. 1769, 3rd Earl of Jersey his son, George Bussy Villiers, 1735-1805, 4th Earl, who married, 1770, Frances Twysden, 1753-1821, mistress of George IV 'Prinny' Hanover , 1762-1830, Prince of Wales and King of England – GM Premier GL 1790-1813 . James Stuart-Wortley (later -Mackenzie), son of James Stuart, 1713-1792, 3rd Earl of Bute , Prime Minister, 1796–1805. James married, 1767, Margaret Conyngham, daughter of Lt. Gen Sir David Conyngham and Mary Montgomerie, bef 1708-1777, daughter of Alexander Montgomerie, ca 1660-1728/29, 9th Earl of Eglinton, who married 3rd, 1709, Susanna Kennedy, ca 1689-1780, they having had a son, Alexander Montgomerie , 1723-1769, 10th Earl of Eglinton – GM Scotland 1750-51 . [John Fane, 1759-1841, 10th Earl of Westmorland, Lord Lieut. of Ireland. His daughter, Lady Sarah Sophia Fane, married George Child-Villiers, 1773-1859, 5th Earl of Jersey, son of George Bussy Villiers [see 36, formerly 31, above].
37 formerly 32	1733-40 1755-57 1759-65 1765-68 1793-95 1795-1809 1811-13 1814-44 1844-47	[Richard Lumley], 1686-1740, 2nd Earl of Scarbrough. His sister-in-law, Lady Frances Douglas (Hamilton), bef 1709-1722, had a sister, Anne Douglas, bef 1705-1756, Countess of Orkney, who married, 1720, William O'Brien , bef 1705-1777, 4th Earl of Inchiquin – GM Premier GL 1727 . Heneage Finch, 1715-1777, Lord Guernsey, later 3rd Earl of Aylesford, 1755–7 (previously at No. 45, later at No. 44). He married, 1781, Louisa Thynne, d. 1832, granddaughter of Thomas Thynne , 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 . [Charles Paulet], ca 1718-1765 (suicide), 5th Duke of Bolton.. see connection via the 2nd Duke of Bolton above at house 24, formerly 21. [Augustus Henry Fitz Roy], 1735-1811, 3rd Duke of Grafton , Prime Minister. His granddaughter, Blanche Adeliza Fitz Roy, 1839-1933, Lady Rosslyn, married 1866, Robert Francis St. Clair-Erskine , 1833-1890, 4th Earl of Rosslyn – GM Scotland 1870-77 . [Admiral Harry Paulet (Powlett), 1720-1794], 6th Duke of Bolton, 'for tenants'. see connection via the 2nd Duke of Bolton above at house 24, formerly 21. his wid., Katherine Lowther, ca 1736-1809 her nephew [son-in-law], William Henry Vane, 1766-1842, 3rd Earl of Darlington, later 1st Duke of Cleveland. his cousin, (Sir) John Lowther, latterly 1st bt. the latter's son, Sir John Henry Lowther, 2nd bt.
38 formerly 33	1733-39 1777-83 1930 1931-39 1940-42	Lionel Tollemache, 1708-1770, 4th Earl of Dysart, married, 1729, Lady Grace Carteret, d. 1755, sister of Lady Louisa Carteret, d. 1736, who married, 1733, Thomas Thynne , 1710-1751, 2 nd Viscount Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 . [John Frederick Sackville] 3rd Duke of Dorset . Distantly related to a GM. Lady (Mildred) Meux, wid. of Adm. of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux (formerly Lambton), G.C.B. her 3rd husband, Lord Charles William Augustus Montagu, 1860-1939, son of [William Drogo Montagu] 7th Duke of Manchester, (previously at No. 44), GGr-son of George Montagu , 1737-1788, 4th Duke of Manchester – GM Premier GL 1777-81 . his wid., then Lady Charles (Mildred) Montagu [Hon. Mildred Cecilia Harriet.Sturt, 1869-1942.
39 formerly 34	1868	Henry Weysford Charles Plantagenet Rawdon-Hastings, 1842-1868, 4th Marquess of Hastings, grandson of Colonel Frances Rawdon-Hastings , 1754-1826, 2nd Earl of Moira - Deputy [Acting] GM Premier GL for 23 years [1790-1813] to the Grandmaster, Prince of Wales [1790] later King George IV .

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	1880-1900 1901-23	Schomberg Henry Kerr, 1833-1900, 9th Marquess of Lothian, 1880–1900 (previously at No. 42). Grandson of William Kerr , 1763-1824, 6th Marquess of Lothian - GM Scotland 1794-96 . John George Lambton, 1855-1928, 3rd Earl of Durham, his wife, Maud, Countess of Durham, and her brother-in-law, Edward Gascoyne-Cecil, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, 1924–9.
40 formerly 35	1762-67 1767-76 1776-69	1st Baron Carpenter, general, 1727–32: his son, 2nd Baron, 1732–49: the latter's son, 3rd Baron, latterly 1st Earl of Tyrconnel, 1749–62. Mrs. Mary Bowes, 1762–7: her son-in-law, John [Lyon] Bowes, 1737-76, 7th Earl of Strathmore [sic, should read 9th Earl], son of Thomas Lyon , 1704-1753, 8th Earl of Strathmore – GM Premier GL 1744 , whose brother, James Lyon , 1702-1734/35, 7th Earl of Strathmore, was GM Premier GL 1733 . his wid.'s 2nd husband, Andrew Robinson Stoney (afterwards Bowes), a 'scoundrel', 1776–9. 2nd Earl of Tyrconnel, 1781–3. Heneage Legge, grandson of 1st Earl of Dartmouth, 1783–99. Philip Pusey, son of 1st Viscount Folkestone and father of Dr. Edward Pusey, divine, 1800–28: his wid., 1828–58. 2nd Earl of Durham, 1861–3
41 formerly 36	1841-67	Henry Bromley, M.P., later 1st Lord Montfort, 1728–34. Peter Delmé, M.P., 1734–70: his son, Peter Delmé, M.P., 1770–89. Sir John Leicester, 5th bt., later 1st Baron De Tabley, 1789–93. Sir Joshua Vanneck, 3rd bt., latterly 1st Baron Huntingfield, 1793–1816. George-Hay DawkinsPennant of Penrhyn Castle, 1817–18. Robert Williams, M.P., banker, 1819–35: his son, Robert Williams, M.P., 1835–40. [Brownlow Brownlow-Cecil], 1795-1867, 2nd Marquess of Exeter. Grandfather of Mary Louisa Wellesley Cecil, de. 1930, who married, 1880, James Henry Cecil Hozier , 1851-1929, 2nd Baron Newlands – GM Scotland 1900-04 . 6th Lord Vernon, 1868. Fulke Southwell Greville-Nugent, later 1st Baron Greville, 1869 (later at No. 39). Sir Henry Meux, 2nd bt., 1870–83. Charles Henry Wilson, latterly 1st Baron Nunburnholme, ship-owner, 1886–1907 (previously at No. 35): his wid., 1911–1915, and with her son-in-law, 10th Earl of Chesterfield, 1920–32.
42 formerly 37	1762-83 1783-1829 1830-35 1836-44 1879-86	Frederick Frankland, M.P., 1731–7. Col. Gumley, probably brother-in-law of Earl of Bath, 1752–7. John Gilbert, Archbishop of York, 1758–61. Gen. Lord Robert Manners, b. bef 1721, son of John Manners, 1676-1721, 2nd Duke of Rutland. His daughter, Mary Manners, married, 1777, William Hamilton Nisbet, 1747-1822, son of William Nisbet , bef 1733-1783, GM Scotland 1746-47 . his widow, Mary Digges, ca 1737-1829, Mrs. Lucy Manners, 1830–5. 9th Earl of Galloway, 1836–44. 3rd Earl of Mornington, politician, 1845: his wid., 1845–51. 2nd Baron Wenlock, son-in-law of 2nd Marquess of Westminster, 1855–7. 4th Marquess of Londonderry, 1858–72: his brother, 5th Marquess, of Lothian and 7th Viscount Powerscourt, 1872–3. 9th Marquess of Lothian, 1874–8 (later at No. 39). John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, 1847-1934, 7th Earl, later 1st Marquess, of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, (later at No. 27). GGGr-son of George Gordon , 1722-1810, 3rd Earl of Aberdeen – GM Scotland 1784-86 .
43 formerly 38	1728-43	[Ehrengard Melusine von der Schelenburg], 1667-1743, Duchess of Kendal, mistress of King George I, 1660-1727. He was the grandfather of Frederick Louis (Lewes) Hanover, 1707-1751, about whom it has been written: "In 1737, John Theophilus Desaguliers [GM Premier GL 1719] was Master at a Lodge meeting

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		at which Frederick 'Lewis', to whom Desaguliers had become Chaplain, was made a freemason." George I was also the GGr-father of King George III who sired many sons and descendants who were intimately connected with the Premier Grand Lodge, and later the United Grand Lodge of England.
44 formerly 39	1910-11 1913-20	Countess of Thanet, wife of 7th Earl , 1748–51. [Richard Lumley] 4th Earl of Scarbrough , 1752–5. (Sir) Edward Dering, later 6th bt., 1756–7. 3rd Earl of Aylesford, 1758–77 (previously at Nos. 37 and 45): his wid., 1777–99. 2nd Baron (latterly 1st Earl of) Harrowby, politician, 1804–47: his son, 2nd Earl, 1847–82: the latter's son, 3rd Earl, 1882–1900: the latter's wid., 1900–8. Dow. [Louisa Frederica Augusta "The Double Duchess" von Alten], 1832-1911, Duchess of Devonshire, widow of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 1833-1908, 8th Duke. Charles William Augustus Montagu, 1860-1939, son of [William Drogo Montagu], 1823-1890, 7th Duke of Manchester, (later at No. 38). GGGr-son of George Montagu , 1737-1788, 4th Duke of Manchester – GM Premier GL 1777-81 .
45 formerly 40	1733-48 1802-09	Marquess of Blandford, grandson of 1st Duke of Marlborough, 1730–1: his wid., 1731–3. [Philip Dormer Stanhope] 4th Earl of Chesterfield, politician and letter-writer, 1733–48 . His (adopted) son's wife, Henrietta Thynne, d. 1813, had a brother, Thomas, 1765-1737, 2nd Marquess of Bath, grandson of Thomas Thynne , 1710-1751, 2nd Viscount of Weymouth – GM Premier GL 1735 . Dow. [Frances Thynne] Duchess of Somerset, wid. of [Algernon Seymour] 7th Duke, 1750–1 . Lord Guernsey, later 3rd Earl of Aylesford, 1751–5 (later at Nos. 37 and 44). Sir Richard Grosvenor, 7th bt., latterly 1st Earl Grosvenor, 1755–1802. [Robert Edward Petre], 1763-1089, 10th Baron Petre, 1802–9 (previously at No. 10 west) , son of Robert Edward Petre , 1742-1801, 9th Baron Petre – GM Premier GL 1722-76 . Edward Harcourt, Archbishop of York, 1810–47: his son, Egerton Vernon-Harcourt, 1847–9. 2nd Earl of Verulam, 1850–1. 5th Earl of Dartmouth, 1855–91
46 formerly 41	1738-79 1779-98	Lord Glenorchy, later 3rd Earl of Breadalbane, 1731–8. Sir James Dashwood, d. 1799, 2nd bt. His daughter, Elizabeth Dashwood, d. 1832, married, 1762, George Montagu , 1737-1788, 4th Duke of Manchester – GM Premier GL 1777-81 . Another daughter of James, Anne Dashwood, 1743-1830, married, 1764, John Stewart, 1735-1806, 7th Earl of Galloway, son of Alexander Galloway , ca 1694-1773, 6th Earl of Galloway, GM Scotland GL 1757-59 . Alexander Galloway secondly married, 1729, Catherine Cochrane, bef 1710-1786, whose sister, Lady Anne Cochrane, 1706/07-1724, married, 1723, James Hamilton, 1703-1743, 5th Duke of Hamilton, whose second wife, 1737, was Anne Spencer, d. 1771, sister of the below Elizabeth Spencer, widow of Sir James Dashwood above. his widow [Elizabeth Spencer], d. 1798
47 formerly 42		5th Baron Baltimore, 1731–42. George Montagu, 2nd Earl of Halifax, 1747–57. Henry William Pelham-Clinton, grandson of 4th Duke of Newcastle, 1921–4
48 formerly 43	1738-40 1740-79 1789-91, 93-9	Sir William Wyndham, 3rd bt., politician. his wid., Maria Catherina de Jong, ca 1695-1779, the Marchioness of Blandford, Her first husband was William Godolphin, ca 1700-1731, Marquess of Blandford, whose mother was Henrietta Churchill, 1680-1733, 2nd Duchess of Marlborough, whose sister, Mary Churchill, 1689-1751, Duchess of Montagu, married, 1705, John Montagu , 1689-1749, 2nd Duke of Montagu – GM Premier GL 1721-22 . Mrs. Wyndham, 1779–85 (for tenants).

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	1786-88, 92 1800-25 1826 1827-33 1833-49 1851-57	her kinsman, Percy-Charles Wyndham, grandson of 3rd bt. his nephew, Lord Porchester, latterly [Herbert George Herbert], 1772-1833, 2nd Earl of Carnarvon, David William Murray, 1777-1840, 3rd Earl of Mansfield. His son married, 1835, Hon. Frances Elizabeth Anson, d. 1899, maternal GGr-dau of Thomas William Coke , 1697-1759, 1st Earl of Leicester – GM Premier GL 1731 . 2nd Earl of Carnarvon again. his son, Henry John George Herbert, 1800-1849, 3rd Earl Carnarvon. Rev. James Douglas, 1787-1857, 4th Baron Douglas of Douglas, Maternal GrG-son of Francis Scott , 1695-1751, 2nd Duke of Buccleuch – GM Premier GL 1723 . 2nd Earl Amherst, 1858–86.
49 formerly 44		Henry Talbot, brother of 1st Baron Talbot, Lord Chancellor, 1728–61. Sir Ellis Cunliffe, 1st bt., 1762–7: his brother, Sir Robert Cunliffe, 2nd bt., 1767–70. Dow. [Elizabeth Spencer] Countess of Pembroke , wid. of [Henry Herbert] 10th Earl, 1799–1800. Robert Knight, illegitimate son and heir of Earl of Catherlough, 1801–55. Sir George Henry Dashwood, 5th bt., 1856–62: his wid., 1862–89.
50 formerly 46		Anne Vane, mistress of Frederick, Prince of Wales, 1732–c. 1735. 3rd Baron Guilford and 7th Lord North, later 1st Earl of Guilford, 1737–51 (later at No. 18). Lewis Watson, later 1st Baron Sondes, 1752–3 (later at No. 18). Frederick North, 1732-1792, Lord North, later 2nd Earl of Guilford and Prime Minister, 1753–4. William Legg, 1731-1801, 2nd Earl of Dartmouth (whose mother, Elizabeth Kaye, d. 1745, married, 1736, as her 2nd husband Francis North, 1st Earl of Guilford, 1704-1790), 1755–6. Lord North again, latterly Prime Minister and 2nd Earl of Guilford, c. 1757–1765, c. 1782–92: his wid., Anne Speke, 1741-1797, 1792–7. Field Marshal Thomas Grosvenor, nephew of 1st Earl Grosvenor, 1797–1848. Dow. [Lowry-Corry, Mary Ann Julia Louisa H] Countess of Sandwich, wid. of [George John Montagu] 6th Earl , 1857–62: her son, 7th Earl, 1862–84. Dow. Duchess of Marlborough, wid. of 7th Duke, 1885–99. Sir Walter Palmer, bt., director of Huntley and Palmer, biscuit manufacturers, 1901–10.
		Grosvenor Street Occupants
6		2nd Earl of Radnor, 1804. (Sir) Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, (kt.), politician, 1888–96 (previously at No. 57). Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, K.B.E., 1905–34.
7		Lady Hillsborough, wife of Trevor Hill, 1st Viscount Hillsborough, 1725, 1728–9. Lord Paget, son of 1st Earl of Uxbridge, 1730–7. Sir George Vandeput, 2nd bt., candidate in Westminster by-election of 1750, 1748–51. James Stuart, architect, 1759–63. Lady Anne Cecil, da. of James Cecil, 6th Earl of Salisbury, 1771–80. William Butter, physician, 1780–1805. Kensington Lewis, speculator, 1842. Sir Walter Riddell, 10th bt., and 3rd Earl of Romney, 1850–7. Sir James Lewis Walker, 1902–27.
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9		Gen. Diemer or Diemar, 'ambassador', 1727–41. Sir Roger Burgoyne, 6th bt., 1742–8. Robert Andrews, London agent for the Grosvenor family, 1750–5 (also at No. 10). (Sir) James Peachey, latterly 4th bt., later 1st Baron Selsey, 1755–71 (later at No. 33). Lieut.-gen. Sir Robert Hamilton, 6th bt., 1777–86: his wid., 1786–1816. William Claridge, hotelier, 1850–6. Sir Henry Stracey, 5th bt., 1876–80.