

Darryl Lundy of the Peerage



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Thepeerage.com was down for a couple of days this week, raising many questions, but it is back up as of press time. As you may know, Miles goes there quite a bit for his genealogical research, and browsing the site is much more convenient, not to mention cheaper, than referencing Burke's or Cracroft's printed peerages. That does not mean, however, that webmaster Darryl Roger Lundy is a totally reliable narrator. Miles has shown us many instances where people or links seem to have been "scrubbed". As we've seen with other genealogical gatekeepers on the internet – for example, Erica "the Disconnectrix" Howton at Geni.com – they usually obscure more than they reveal, because they themselves are from the peerage and the crypto-Jewish families whose connections they wish to keep hidden. Darryl Lundy is no exception, as we will see.

Miles sent me a note informing me that according to his brief research, Lundy is the former CFO of GreenButton, a New Zealand IT software company pushing "cloud computing". Miles tells me the cloud is another scam, but I will let him elaborate on that if he wishes. GreenButton sold out to Microsoft in 2014, but still exists as a subsidiary. [This article](#), which discusses Darryl and the website, includes this bit of theater:

For the past **14 years**, [Lundy] has spent **20 to 40 hours a week** producing thepeerage.com – a genealogical website with details dating back to AD500 of more than 600,000 people related to the peerage of Britain and royal families of Europe.

Lundy, whose day job is chief financial officer of a startup IT company, began the website as a hobby after attempts to trace his own family history led to dead ends.

“**I don't have any links to the peerage**, or any training in historical methods. I'm interested in history, genealogy and computers – the website is basically a mix of those three things.”

That he feels compelled to tell us he has no links to the peerage is a red flag, especially since the sentence prior admits he has had no luck tracing his own genealogy. In that case, how is he so sure there are no links? And he has compiled genealogies comprising more than half a million people but can't seem to trace his own family tree? But here's the rub: he *has* had luck with his own genealogy, as shown on [his own page](#) at his own website. Moreover, his genealogy gives us *many* clues that he is in fact tied to the peerage. For starters, his mother is a **Lloyd**. So he may come from an insurance family – think Lloyd's of London. That should remind you of [Miles' Titanic paper](#), where we discovered the ship was insured by Lloyd's of London and the ship's captain was Edward Smith. Can you guess the name of Darryl's wife? Constance **Gorham Smith**, daughter of Stephen **Worthington Smith** and **Judith Crawford** (think Cindy). Darryl's father-in-law Stephen was born May **18, 1933** and is the son of **Yates Smith** (think William Butler) and Marjorie Spence. That is, **Spencer**. Captain Smith was a Stanley, and the Spencers and Stanleys are related many times over in the peerage (being two of the most high-ranking families), indicating Lundy may be tied to those in the *Titanic* hoax in more ways than one.

In the Crawford line, Darryl's wife's great-grandparents are **William Wilberforce Crawford** and Mona **Richards**. Going further upstream, we find a William **Theron Crawford** (think Charlize) married to Almira **Clark**, whose daughter-in-law was a **Cochran**. William Theron Crawford's mom was Molly **Butler** (think William Butler Yeats again), and one of her children was Laureston **Faulkner Crawford**, born **October 8, 1801**. On his birthday he married Caroline **Cummings** (think poet e.e.). We also get Blacks, Hendersons, and Harpers in this line. Those last two names link us to Harper Lee and Michael Crichton (whose father was a Henderson). Hendersons are barons in the peerage.

On Darryl's paternal side, his ancestral families through the Lundy line include Bennison, Chambers, and Rusk. They originate in Ireland. If you follow the Bennison line, you get to a Mary Ann **Russell**, daughter of Richard Russell and Mary **Walker** of **Christchurch**, New Zealand. (The Walkers came up in the [Christchurch paper](#).) Both the Russell and Walker lines immediately end, as you'd expect, indicating once again a fortuitous loss of information by Lundy. But if we go forward, we find Mary Ann's daughter Hannah Bennison marrying Jeremiah Clucas from the **Isle of Man**. Jeremiah's lines are also immediately scrubbed after his parents, but at [this site](#) you can see who the Clucas family intermarried with on the Isle of Man, including Cain (Jewish), Cowin (Jewish), Davis (Jewish), Quayle (they admit Dan Quayle's great-grandfather was from the Isle of Man), Hall, Beattay (think Warren Beatty), Moore, Harrison, **Taylor, Radcliffe**, Clarke, Kelly, and Cowley. The Radcliffes, Earls of Sussex, are related to the Stanleys, Earls of Derby, whose ancient stronghold was the Isle of Man. The Taylors who were

Marquesses of Headfort also lived on the Isle of Man. Does Darryl still insist he has no links to the peerage?

[Miles: Lundy is also a Hawkins, possibly linking him to Stephen Hawking. Hawking's paternal line was originally Hawkins. Hawking's mother was a Walker (see above) and his grandmother was Mary **Lund** Atkinson, daughter of a Groves and granddaughter of a Lund. In fact, there is a [Mary Walker](#) in Hawking's genealogy, in the same time period as Lundy's Mary Walker. Both are scrubbed. Hawking was also a Bouchier, linking us to the Cochranes. See above, where we find Lundy also linked to Cochranes. Lundy is also a McDowell, think Andie, Malcolm, Roddy, etc. Lundy is also descended from a John Major, think Prime Minister Sir John Major**. Lundy's John Major is scrubbed of course. Lundy is also related to Morris and Fox. The Fox links us to a Feilding, scrubbed, but the Feildings are the Earls of Denbigh. Most Fieldings in the world spell their name that way, so the name Feilding is strong indication of this peerage family. These Earls link us immediately to the Berkeleys, the Herberts, and the **Cottons**. These are the Cotton baronets, also Sheriffs of London.

Lundy scrubs all his Lundys after a certain point (James Lundy, **1818**), but a broader search online finds the Lundys of **Bucks County**, PA, again indicating noble lines. These Lundys were also Swiftes, Lyons, and Bennetts. They were originally Lyndyes or Lyndes from Devonshire and Essex, where [they were descended from Leventhorpes](#). These Leventhorpes were baronets, and they link us directly to Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby, who was the great-grandfather of the 1st Baronet Leventhorpe. Not only that, but these Leventhorpes take us to the. . . [Cottons](#). They also link us to the Montagues, which links us to George Washington. See below.

The name Cotton coming up in those two places is unlikely to be a coincidence, indicating once again Lundy is related to all these people, and knows it.]

The Lundy line may link Darryl to **Lt.-Col.** Robert Lundy, Governor of Londonderry, known for his traitorous acts during the Siege of Derry. They still make effigies of Lundy in parts of the UK, and it's not uncommon to hear unpopular politicians called "Lundies".



One of Darryl's cousins is Sandra Elizabeth Lundy, daughter of a **Taylor** (them again!). [Taylors are related to Smiths](#) in the peerage. Another cousin, Margaret, married a **McLeod**. That may link Darryl to President Trump, whose great-grandmother was Anne McLeod, as well as Supreme Court Justice Anthony McLeod Kennedy. Other Kiwi relatives of Darryl include **Mitchells**, **Carneys**, and **Smees**. The name Smee is in the peerage. In 1969 a Michael Smee married the daughter of **Lt.-Col. Sir Richard Gethin, 9th Baronet**. Gethin's uncle was **Lt.-Col. William Allan Tristram Gethin**, who married Nancy Ruth **MacGeorge**, daughter of **Lt.-Col. H.G. MacGeorge**. That's a lot of Lt.-Cols, and it links us of course to McGeorge Bundy, former U.S. National Security Advisor, and possibly Ted Bundy. These Gethins-MacGeorges of the peerage are related to Thornhills, Scotts, Warburtons, Woolseys, Kings, Barlows, Disneys, and Bartletts. Richard and William Gethin's nephew, [Michael Charles](#), married firstly Barbara **Turner** and then Maureen **Taylor**. So the Smees and Taylors of the peerage are related, lending credence to my hunch that Darryl is part of the peerage, being that he is both a Taylor and a Smee. Maureen Taylor was from Sydney, Australia.

We can get more full circles with Darryl's wife's name, Constance Gorham Smith. From Miles' paper on the [modernist writers](#) we learned that Ezra Pound was both a Gorham and a Smith. That may link Darryl to yet another modernist writer, taking us up to four – Faulkner, Cummings, Yeats, Pound. Incredible!

Back to my quote from the article, notice the amount of time Darryl works on his hobby, which is staggering. How many CFOs of startup companies do you know who have a spare 40 hours a week? That's far more time than Miles spends on both his sites, as he admits to me. According to his [LinkedIn page](#) Darryl is now the COO of homes.co.nz, which is like Zillow for Kiwis. COOs have even less spare time than CFOs, in my experience. His LinkedIn also tells us he got

his master's in software engineering at Harvard. His thesis title was "Finding duplicate people in genealogical databases". That would suggest thepeerage.com is more than a hobby, since, you know, Harvard degrees aren't exactly cheap. If you ask me, his thesis is evidence he isn't just compiling peerage genealogies, but *curating* them, eliminating the unsavory connections – er, I mean, "duplicate people" – that they don't want us to see. [Miles: it also indicates Lundy has been working on this project his entire adult life, not just the past 14 years. Assuming he got that masters in his 20s and that he is now in his 50s, that gives us more like 30 years, not 14.]

Darryl's hometown is Wellington, NZ. Since I'm not well-acquainted with the movers and shakers of that area, I searched "Lundy Wellington" on the off-chance I could find any hits. It turns out there was a prominent double-homicide case in Palmerston North, two hours north of Wellington, in which a Mark **Lundy** allegedly murdered his wife and daughter with an axe – though the murder weapon was never found.* One of the many head-scratchers about this case is that Mark was in **Wellington** on business when the murders occurred. Mark's phone records show he was in Wellington at 5:43 pm and 8:48 pm, between which times the murders took place. It would have been impossible for Mark to drive back to Palmerston North, murder his family, and then drive back to Wellington within three hours. In spite of this, he was convicted and sentenced to life. Due to that alone, the whole case looks like another hoax to me. Could Mark (left) and our Darryl (right) be related?



I found no indication they are, but that doesn't mean they aren't. As a parting shot, you should know that Darryl's genealogical links are intermingled with the peers on his website. In other words, if you peruse the alphabetical listings you will occasionally come across Darryl's ancestors, with no indication that they are only there because they're related to Darryl and aren't actually in the peerage. If he isn't a peer, why is he listed on his site, which is called thepeerage? That by itself pretty much outs him, doesn't it? By doing that, he is all but admitting he and his ancestors *are* in the peerage.

Miles: Of course this isn't earth-shattering news, one way or the other. Most people probably assumed Lundy was from the peerage to start with. I did. Why else would he build and manage such a site? But Isla is correct: why doesn't Lundy just admit it? Why are these people always playing cat and mouse, even in cases like this where it isn't necessary? I guess that, as usual, he wants you to think he became CFO and COO of these companies due only to his genius. He

wants you to think he got into Harvard only on his genius. But nobody believed that about these people before I started writing, and they believe it even less now. Most people over the age of eight have an idea how the world works, and they know it doesn't work on merit.

*Miles: The case outs itself in the first sentence at Wikipedia:

Mark and Christine Lundy had been married for 18 years.

Chai. It outs itself in the third sentence:

They jointly owned a kitchen sink business.

That is a joke on the phrase “everything and the kitchen sink”, since no one owns a kitchen sink business. Do you really think anyone specializes that much? “No, we can't do your bathrooms sinks, we only have kitchen sinks.” It outs itself here:

Police found a McDonald's receipt in the Lundy home for food bought at 5.45pm on August 29.

When was the last time you saved a receipt from McDonald's? You throw it away with the bag, don't you? Was the wife planning to write off this McDonald's dinner with her daughter as a business expense? It outs itself here:

Lundy unsuccessfully appealed to the Court of Appeal in 2002, [24] and the appeal resulted in his non-parole period being increased from 17 years to 20 years.

That doesn't happen. Why would an appeal increase your non-parole time? It looks to me like this trial was faked and that Lundy is not in jail. His wife and daughter probably moved to Argentina or something.

**Which brings up the curious fact that Sir John Major is not his real name. Wikipedia tells us his father is named Tom Major-Ball, but [Geni.com contradicts that](#), telling us his father was Abraham Thomas Ball, with only an alias of Tom Major Ball. So why is Wikipedia giving us the alias of the father of a Prime Minister as his real name? Doesn't that seem highly suspicious to you? And why would the Prime Minister of the UK be allowed to use an alias as his name? It reminds us of Stalin and Lenin and Hitler, who also existed under faked or fudged names. They obviously scrubbed the name Abraham to keep you from asking if Major is Jewish. None of his grandparents are Majors either. The name isn't in his genealogy at all. And why did they scrub the name Ball? To keep you from linking him to Lucille Ball? No. To keep you from linking him to George Washington, who was the most famous Ball of all.

We are told John Major is the name on his birth certificate, with no middle name and a fake last name that does not match his father's or mother's or any of his grandparent's or great-grandparent's. Does that sound likely to you?

We have a Rhodes scrubbing these pages at Geni for us. Major is also a Leeson and a **Marrah**, confirming he is Jewish. Marrah is from Marah, meaning “bitter” in Hebrew, and it was one of the places on the Exodus. The Leesons are the Earls of Milltown, related to the Douglasses, the Crosbies, Leighs, Stanhopes, and Greens. Also a Smith, possibly linking us back to Abel Smith. Also a Sewell (twice), a Coates, a Moore, a Crust (probably a fudge of Cust), a Palmer, and a Shepherd. And who was Major's stepmother? Kitty **Grani**. That doesn't link us to anything in this paper, but it links us to [my other update](#)

of today. Remember this: **Let me diagram it for you: Jahanbani → Kaminski → Graham → Grant → Khosrowshahi.** This is also interesting:

He would later regale his family with tales of [Harry Houdini](#) and [Marie Lloyd](#).

That's on John Major's father's Wikipedia page. I trust you caught the name Lloyd, linking us back to Lundy.

One of Major's stepbrothers is named Tom Moss, for reasons not given. He may have taken his mother's name, which would indicate she was Jewish. The bios refuse to tell us her name, listing her as “a dancer”. Major's brother Terry Major-Ball also took the alias as his real name, and we are told he was both a meter installer and a banker. Really? Terry also has ties to Christchurch, NZ.

You may also like to know that Sir John Major's wife Norma Wagstaff is in the peerage, though she changed her name to Johnson. Another name change, what do you know? She is also a de **Wolfe**. Her Wagstaffs are very conspicuously scrubbed at the peerage, but other Wagstaffs there tell us more. See for example John **Kennedy** Wagstaff, who married the daughter of Lt. Col. George Holt Innes of Bermuda. This links us to the **Levin** Marshalls of Mississippi, as well as the Dunbars there. This also links us to the Harpours (Harpers), Isle of Man. See above. On the island, we link to the Earls of Annesley through the Biggs. They link us to the Vaughans, Beresfords, Powers, etc. The Innes also links us to the Butlers, see above.

The Wagstaffs also link us to the Taylors, see above.