

Penns became extinct in the death of Roger Penn, 1735, and the estate, by the marriage of his sister, passed to Sir Curzon, (a name well known in the neighborhood at the present time). The manor of Segraves (Penn), in the time of Henry II, A. D. 1180, passed through several families, and again formed part of the Penn estate in 1760. Penn house was almost entirely destroyed (pulled down). The remaining portion became the residence of Lord Howe's family who became owners of the estate. It was occupied, some twenty years since, by Neville Sherbrooke. Stoke house, near Slough (Poges) was built in 1555, and on being seized for debt was granted by James I to Sir Edward Coke, the well known judge in 1647. It became the residence of Charles I. Lady Cobham, widow of Sir R. Temple, died there in 1760. The estate of the son of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, in 1848, passed from the Penn family and became the property of the Rt. Hon. Henry Labouchere. Near the mansion is a beautiful column, some

sixty feet high supporting a statue of Sir E. Cooke, erected by Mr. Penn in 1880. The family of Penn appears to have become, well nigh extinct as far as the neighborhood is concerned. Richard Penn, a young man, came from that district to Toronto some six or seven years since, but I have not seen him for several years. The small 12mo volume: "Maxims and Hints on Angling, Chess, Shooting and Other Matters," by Richard Penn, first published in 1833, has gone through several editions and is a curious and readable book.

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None of Penn's descendants settled in this country; all settled or stayed in England. Gen. Sir William Penn Symonds, wounded at Glencoe in Oct. 1899, was a lineal descendant of William Penn.

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New York,
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