

9th earl of Bessboroughs purchased Stansted in 1924

Brabazon Ponsonby
2nd Viscount Duncannon
1st earl of Bessborough
(1679 – 04/07/1758)

1st Sarah née Colvill
(d. 1733)

William Ponsonby
2nd earl of Bessborough
(1704 – 11/03/1793 [88])
Buried in the family vault at All Saints' Church,
Derby
Stansted, painting in the dining room

Lady Caroline Cavendish
(1719 – 1760 [41])
Eldest daughter of
William Cavendish, 3rd
Duke of Devonshire

John Ponsonby
(1713 – 1787)

Lady Elizabeth Cavendish
1726 - 1796
daughter of William Cavendish, 3rd Duke of Devonshire

Frederick Ponsonby
Viscount Duncannon
3rd earl of Bessborough
(24/01/1758 – 03/02/1844 [86])
Lived at Roehampton

Lady Henrietta Frances Spencer
Harriet
(16/06/1761 – 11/11/1821 [60])
Younger sister of **Georgiana**, duchess of Devonshire who died 1806
Addicted to gambling
Affair with Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Of **Wellington**: his name alone must be equivalent to half and army" Longford, p. 251 footnote.

William Brabazon Ponsonby
(1744 – 1806)
William was 2nd son

Louisa Molesworth

John William Ponsonby
4th earl of Bessborough
(31/08/1781 – 16/05/1847 [65])

Lieutenant Colonel Hon.
Frederick Cavendish Ponsonby
(06/07/1783 – 11/01/1837 [54])
and **31** at Waterloo)
In command of the 12th Light
Dragoons at **Waterloo**, plundered by
soldiers after receiving injuries
Invited but did not attend the Ball
See attached description of injuries

Lady Emily Charlotte Bathurst
(d. 01/02/1877)

Lady Caroline Lamb
(13/11/1785 – 26/01/1828 [42] and **29** at Waterloo
Affair with Byron

William Ponsonby
1st Baron de Mauley
(1787 - 1855)

Major General Sir William Ponsonby
(1772 – 18/06/1815 [43])
In command of the 2nd British Cavalry, "Union" Brigade
1st Royal Dragoons,
6th Inniskilling Dragoons
Speared to death with 7 lance thrusts
Attended the Ball

Hon Georgina Fitzroy
daughter of 1st Baron Southampton and cousin to William De Lancy, just pregnant in 1815, gave birth to a son February 1816

Frederick and William Ponsonby were 2nd Second cousins

20/01 1807

16/03 1825

1743

27/11 1780

05/07 1739

1807

1828

1837

1847

1847

1847