A summary is provided by Alfred Scott Gatty in his annotated listing of the BMDs for Ecclesfield Parish Church: The First Book of the Marriage Baptismal and Burial Registers, Ecclesfield Parish Church. Yorkshire. From 1558 to 1619

<https://archive.org/details/firstbookofmarri00ecclrich>

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**Gatty's summary of the will of Emmota Derneley died 1592:**

Emmott Derneley, of Barnes Hall, in the parish of Ecclesfield, widow, will dated 9 Oct 1592 - To be buried in the parish Church of Ecclesfield - My son in law **Henry Bannyster** of York - My son **Nicholas Shirecliffe** - My son **Oliver Derneley** xxl "my best coveringe of arrase work, a payre of grene curtens, five cushinges of needleworke, my gould chyne, one rounde silver can and five silver spoones" - My daughter **Barbara Bannyster** - To my nephew **Thomas Shirecliffe** " 1 gilt french bowle" - My nephew **Richard Scott** " my gilt silver salt" - To **Barbara Bannyster** "tenne poundes, my silver Kay bandes, my jewell of gould, one felt Hat lined with velvet and all my apparel" - My nephew **William Bannyster** - My niece **Sara Bannyster** - My nephew **William Shirecliffe** - My niece **Elizabeth Shirechiff**e - My cousin **Margaret Bullus** - My sister **Rawson** - My sister **Scott** - Roger Scott's wife - My daughter **Watts** - My cousin **Ann Ward** - The wife of **Thomas Shawe** - My god daughter **Elizabeth Dickenson** - My sister **Howsley** - My sister **Watts** Thomas Howsley and Nicholas Staniland supervisors - Proved at York, 14 June, 1593.

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| **Named in the will:** |
| Her sons: | Nicholas Shirecliffe |
|   | Oliver Derneley |
| Her daughter: | Barbara Bannyster (née Scott) |
|   | Watts (*? - should this be 'sister' referring to Ann Watts sister-in-law?*) |
| Her son-in-law: | Henry Bannyster (married to Barbara (Scott) Oct 1584 Ecclesfield) |
| Nieces/nephews: | Thomas Shirecliffe |
|   | William Shirecliffe |
|   | Elizabeth Shirecliffe |
|   | Richard Scott (*son of one of second husband Nicholas's brothers?*) |
|   | William Bannyster |
|   | Sara Bannyster |
| Her 'sisters': | Rawson |
|   | Scott (Roger Scott's wife, so sister-in-law) |
|   | Howsley (Alice née Scott - husband Thomas Howsley of Housley Hall) |
|   | Watts (Ann née Scott - sister-in-law) |
| Her cousins: | Margaret Bullus |
|   | Ann Ward (the wife of Thomas Shawe? - *or is this a separate entry?*) |
| Her god-daughter: | Elizabeth Dickenson |
| Supervisors: | Thomas Howsley (husband of Emmota's sister-in-law Alice Scott) |
|   | Nicholas Staniland |

*Note: Emmota's son Thomas Scott, who had inherited Barnes Hall from his father in 1563, had died in 1585.*

**Some notes on Emmota’s husbands.**

Emmota (died 1592) had 3 husbands, listed below, and 4 children:

1. **Nicholas Shirecliffe**, child Nicholas Shirecliffe (spelt numerous ways);

2. **Nicholas Scott**, died 1564, children Thomas died 1585, Barbara married to Henry Bannyster (named as Barbara Scott in her father’s will, so married after 1564);

3. **Edmund Derneley**, married 1567, child Oliver Derneley.

Emmota’s second husband was **Nicholas Scott** of Barnes Hall who died in 1563, son of Richard Scott. Their child Thomas Scott inherited Barnes Hall with Emmota granted tenure of Barnes Hall during her lifetime. Thomas died in 1585 whilst his mother was still alive. His will says: “And concerning Barnes Hall &c which is now in the holding and tenure of Emmott Dernelly my dearlie beloved mother …”. Thomas’s will also mentions his two half-brothers, referring to them as brothers. Emmota and Nicholas’s daughter Barbara Scott married Henry Bannyster ‘of York in 1584’. They had a daughter Jane Bannyster who married William Dawson (dates unknown).

(When Sir Richard Scott, Thomas’s son and Emmota’s grandson, died without issue in 1638, Barnes Hall passed to his half-brother and second cousin Richard Watts (Thomas’s widow had married Thomas’s cousin)).

Emmota’s third husband was **Edmund Derneley**. The marriage date was 1567, and he pre-deceased his wife but is not recorded as buried at Ecclesfield. They had a son Oliver Derneley.

Oliver is mentioned in three wills: from his uncle Edward Scott he inherited vjs viijd, from his half-brother Thomas Scott vjli xiijs iiijd, from his mother Emmota xxl and various items (see indexed references to Oliver on page 168 of Gatty’s book). He married, but the name of his wife is unknown. His child Margret was baptised in March 1588/89 at Ecclesfield. This is the only child of Oliver’s in the Ecclesfield BMDs.

Emmota died at Barnes Hall in 1592.

Dates given where known in the above account.

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