

59. CADOGAN SQUARE
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Dear Sir

I have been away from Town or should have answered your letter before.

I understand from my Elder brother Col Austey R.E. that he has also heard from you; he will be obliged if you will consider this letter as an answer to yours in his case also.

I am afraid that I cannot give you much information which will be of use to you.
My father the late Mr George Alexander

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Austey was the head of our branch of the family, which comes from the borders of Somerset & Devon. Their coat of Arms may be seen in Dulverton Church. The late Chisholm Austey a distinguished member of the Bar and for many years M.P. was his younger brother.

In Devon are many places bearing the name of Austey; Austey's Hill and the Villages of East & West Austey just over the border from Dulverton and Austey's Cove near Torquay, shewing that in former days the family was of some importance in that region. In the early part

of the last Century, they still owned land near Dulverton, I know, for my Grandfather had property there and sold it.

I am sorry that I cannot give you any further information on this subject. I know that Christopher Anstey the poet (Poets Corner Westminster Abbey) of Anstey Hall, Trumpington near Cambridge, considered himself as related to my Grandfather.

Yours faithfully

Harry Anstey