

## Marquis Family of Cornwall

A Cornwall branch of the Marquises was established when John, youngest son of Angus and Mary Marquis, was appointed Editor of the Falmouth Packet group of newspapers in 1986 after he had worked as a journalist in the Midlands, London, the Home Counties and the Bahamas over a span of 25 years.

John had two children by his first marriage, Piers (born 1973) and Hermione (born 1977), and two by his second, John Jr (born 1983) and Annabella (born 1986). John and his second wife Joan have a total of eight children and sixteen grandchildren, with the 17th expected in March, 2021.

John Marquis Jr, who attended Sydney University in Australia, is partner with his American wife Melissa and brother-in-law Tom Gaze in a Cornwall-based restaurant business. Annabella, who was born in Truro, gained her bachelor's degree in history at the University of Western Ontario in Canada and a master's degree in publishing from Sydney University. She ran an art gallery in Polperro for five years and now sells her artistic creations online.

For ten years (1999-2009), they lived in the Bahamas, where John was Managing Editor of The Tribune, the Bahamas' leading daily newspaper. John and Joan have had a home in Flushing, near Falmouth, for 35 years. John has published two histories of Flushing, including a limited edition collectable hardback which came out in 2016.



**John and daughter Annabella**



**Daughter-in-law Melissa, son John Jr and oldest son Piers**

**Both photos taken at John's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Mevagissey in 2013.**