Sketches of Sir Edwin Sandys's are to be found in Brown's Genesis of the United States (pp. 992-4) and in the Dictionary of National Biography (1. 286-290). His descendants are traced in A History of the Sandys Family and in Foster's Lancashire Pedigrees.

Sir Edwin Sandys 8 married four times. By his first wife Margaret, daughter of John Everleigh of Devan, he had a daughter:

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i. Margaret Sandys 9; married Sir Thomas Wilsford.

By his second wife Anne, daughter of Thomas Southcoat, he left no issue.

By his third wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Nevinson of Eastry, Kent, he had a daughter:

ii. Anne Sandys 9; not traced.

By his fourth wife Catherine, daughter of Sir Richard Bulkeley, he had seven sons and five daughters, viz:

- iii. Henry Sandys 9 (1605-1640) of Northbourne Court; married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Hammond, died without issue, Northbourne passing to his brother Edwin.
- iv. Edwin Sandys 9 of Northbourne Court; a colonel in the Parliamentary army; killed at the battle of Powyck, 1642; married Catherine Champeney and had issue five children; the baronets Sandys of Northbourne are his descendants.
- v. Richard Sandys 9 of Downe Hall, Kent, a colonel in the Parliamentary army, died 1669; married Hester Aucher and had issue six sons and four daughters.
- vi. Robert Sandys 9 . Living 1629. Not traced.
- vii. William Sandys 9 . Apparently died before 1629, as he is not named in his father's will.
- viii. Thomas Sandys 9 . Living 1629. He is referred to as Sir