

Gurdon

From Gourdon near Cahors on border of Perigord; name on Roll of Battle Abbey 1066

1. Adam de Gurdon held a rent in Tyastede of King John; d. 1214 leaving son:
2. Sir Adam de Gurdon, Knt. of Tyastede and Selborne, d. 1231 by wife America, 2 sons: elder
3. Sir Adam de Gurdon, Knt., bailiff of Alton, outlawed for treason, retired into New Forest, defeated in single combat by Prince Edward, later Edward I, forgiven and appointed keeper of Forest of Wolmer; m. Constantia de Vere; resided at the Temple, Selborne, Hants. (still Gurdon Manor); his nephew (son of bro. Robert)
4. Robert Gurdon, Sheriff of London 1314, d. 1343, son:
5. John Gurdon, London merchant, d. 1385, son:
6. Thomas Gurdon of Clyne, Kent, d. 1439, son:
7. John Gurdon of Clyne, d. 1465, son:
8. John Gurdon of Dedham, Essex, d. 1487, son:
9. John Gurdon of Dedham, d. 1508, son:
10. John Gurdon of Dedham m. Mary, d. of John Butcher of Dedham; no issue, m. Anne, dau. of John Coleman of Lynes Hall, Suffolk; he d. 1536: 8 daus. 1 son:
11. Robert Gurdon m. Rose, d. + h. of Robert Sexton of Haverham, Suffolk; bought Assington Hall from Sir Miles Corbet; d. 1577, son:
12. John Gurdon of Assington, High Sheriff of Suffolk 1585, m. Amy, d. of William Brampton of Letton, Norfolk; d. 1623, son
13. Brampton Gurdon of Assington Hall + Letton, Sheriff of Suffolk 1629; m. Elizabeth, d. Edward Barrett of Bellhouse, Essex; issue (Gurdon of Assington) m. Muriel, d. Martin Sedley of Morley, Norfolk, by dau. of Sir Thomas Kyvett of Ashwellthorpe; issue, son:
14. Brampton Gurdon, barrister, MP for Sudbury 1640-54, m. Mary, d. Henry Polsted of London; d. 1669; son:
15. Brampton Gurdon of Letton, d. 1691