

## Beaumont

Humphrey de Vielles, who added to his paternal fief of Pont Audemer, by the gift of his brother, that of Beaumont (afterwards Beaumont-le-Roger" - including Vielles) from which his descendants took their name, left a son:

Roger de Beaumont (of "de Bellomonte" in the Latinized form), count of Meulan, by right of his wife, Adeline, dau. of Waleran, Count of Meulan ("de Mellente") in France, being allied paternally with the ducal house of Normandy. Being advanced in years, he remained in France during the invasion of England, & sent his sons with William; Robert de Beaumont & Henry de Newbourg (who was made Earl of Warwick by William I), m. Margaret, dau. of Geoffrey, Count of Perche, & had 5 sons: Roger de Beaumont, Earl of Warwick, + 1153; Henry; Robert de Newbourg, chief justiciar of Normandy + 1185, buried at Bec; Geoffrey; Rotrou, Archbishop of Rouen, + 1183; and 2 daughters.)

Robert de Beaumont (+ 1118) m. Elizabeth, <sup>5 June 1071 E. of Leicester (called usually "Isabel")</sup> dau. of Hugh the Great of Vermandois, who afterwards married William de Warenne, & had 5 dau. + 3 sons:

- ① Robert de Beaumont (1104-1168) Earl of Leicester & justiciar of England
- ② Waleran de Beaumont (1104 (the older twin) - 1166) Count de Meulan
- ③ Hugh de Beaumont, Earl of Bedford

Robert de Beaumont died 5 June 1118 & was buried in the chapter house of Préaux. He married late in life (1096-7) Elizabeth (or Isabel), dau. of Hugh de Vermandois & niece of Philip of France.

- ① Robert de Beaumont, <sup>Earl of Leicester</sup> (1104-1168) justiciar of England, succeeded to his father's English estates in 1118 after having been brought up by Henry I in the royal household with his twin brother, Waleran. He married Amicia, dau. of Ralph de Wader, earl of Norfolk by Emma, dau. of William Fitzosbern, earl of Hereford, with the fief of Breteuil for her dowry. The twins accompanied Henry to Gisors to interview Pope Calixtus in Nov 1119 where they astounded the cardinals with their learning. They were at Henry's death - bed 1 Dec. 1135. They returned to Eng. in Dec. 1137. In June 1139 they seized the Bishops of Salisbury & Lincoln at Oxford for Stephen. After Stephen's defeat he secured his interests with the Angevin party & turned his attention to the building of the noble abbey of St Mary de Pré (de Pratis) & had it



consecrated by Bishop of Lincoln in 1143 whom he had reconciled. On Henry II's landing in 1153 he supplied him with assistance, attending him shortly after his consecration (Dec. 1154), being made <sup>chief</sup> justiciar ("capitalis justicia") 13 Jan. 1155. When the queen joined the king in Normandy (Dec. 1158) he was left as vice-regent until 25 Jan. 1163, Richard de Lucy being associated with him in the government. He secured Becket's assent to the "Constitutions of Clarendon" 13-28 Jan. 1164, his name heading the lay signatures. He upheld the crown on the question of investitures but was also devoted to the church. At the Northampton Council (Oct. 1164) he strove to reconcile Becket with Henry. He began the court's pronouncement of sentence on Becket but was stopped when the primate rejected his jurisdiction. In 1165 he was again in charge of the kingdom, refusing to receive the schismatic Archbishop of Cologne. He accompanied Henry to Normandy in 1166 but returned that fall & continued at his post until his death in 1168. He also founded the abbey of Garendon, the monastery of Nuneaton, the priory of Luffield & the hospital of Brackley.

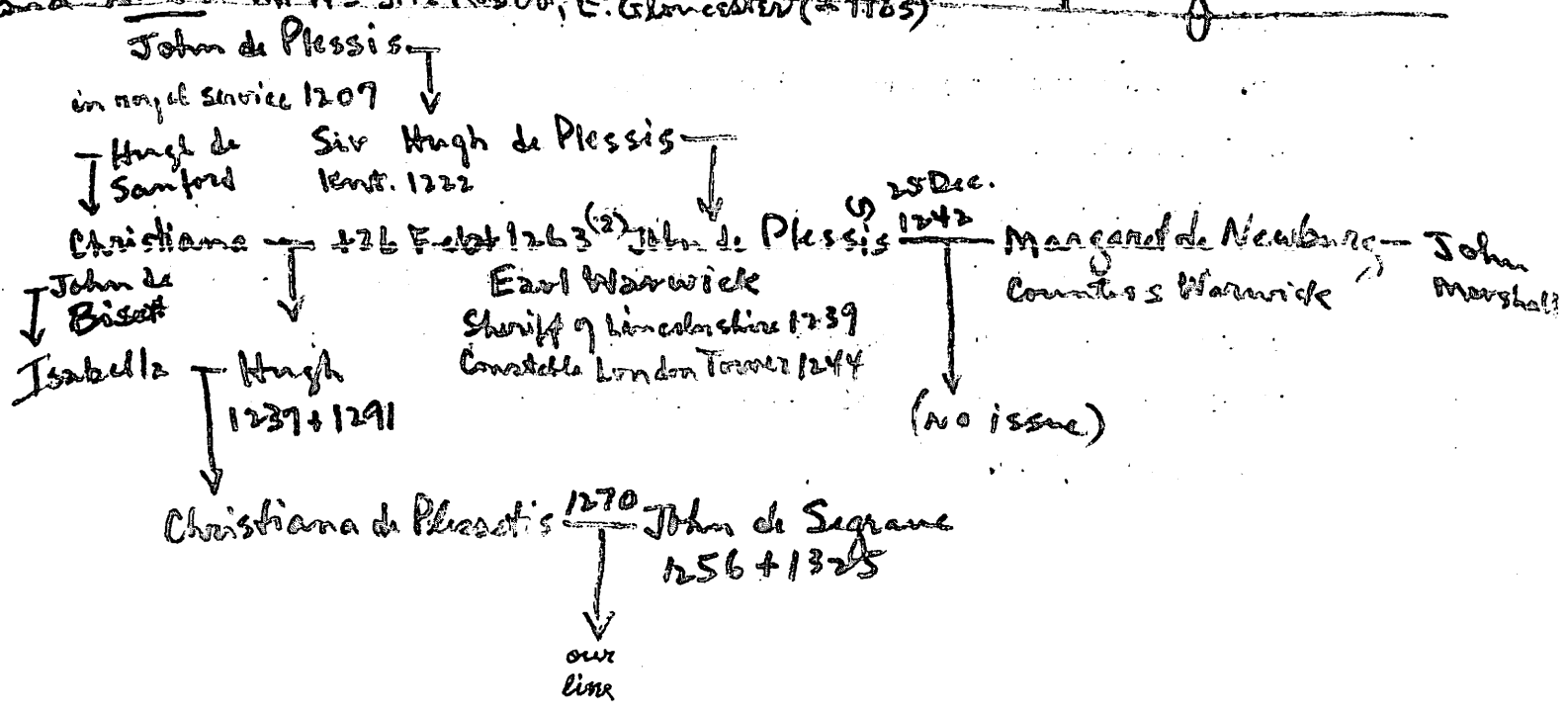
② Waleran de Beaumont, Count de Meulan (1104-1166) twin brother of Robert de Beaumont (1104-1168) Earl of Leicester. He succeeded to his father's French fief of Meulan & his Norman fief of Beaumont in 1118. He was present at the conspiracy of Croix St. Leger in Sept. 1123 & threw himself into Brionne. On Henry's approach he withdrew to Beaumont while Henry captured his castles of Brionne & Pont-Audemer. On 24 March 1124 he relieved & re-victualled his tower of Watterville but was captured two days later by Ranulf of Bayeux, near Bourg Thorolde. Henry exhorted him to surrender Beaumont Castle & kept him confined for 5 years. He was present at Henry's death-bed 1 Dec. 1135 & espoused the cause of Stephen. He returned to England with Stephen in Dec. 1137 but was sent back to France to quell rebellion in May 1138. With his brother he was Stephen's chief adviser. He fought with Stephen at Lincoln on 2 Feb. 1141 as a commander but fled at the onset. He assisted Geoffrey of Anjou in besieging Rouen in 1143 and in 1145 went on crusade to Jerusalem. On his return he held Worcester against Stephen in 1150. He withdrew to



Normandy & was treacherously captured by his nephew, Robert de Montfort, and imprisoned at Orbec until he restored to Robert the fief of Montfort. He joined Henry II's court in 1157, witnessing the treaty between Henry & Louis of France in May 1160. He died in 1166, being buried on 9 April. His son, Robert, Count de Meulan (+1181) joined in Prince Henry's rebellion against his father, Henry II in 1173.

\* Robert de Beaumont <sup>3rd E. in Greece</sup> (+1190) was son of Robert <sup>2nd</sup> (+1168) Earl of Leicester. m. Petronilla ("Pernel") of the house of Grantmesnil. His son & heir Robert (called Fitz Pernel) was invested with the earldom at Messina by King Richard in 1191 but he died childless in 1204. His younger brother, Roger, was Bishop of St. Andrew's in Scotland. His 2 sisters who married into the houses of de Montfort & de Quencei received the great inheritance of the earls of Leicester.

Robert + 1190 in Greece was father to Margaret de Beaumont who m. Saher de Quincey, E. of Winchester and Howise m. W. Fitz Robert, E. Gloucester (+1183)





Ralph the Staller (+1066), mentioned in Domesday Book as "Radulfus comes vetus" + "Radulfus Stalra", was an earl, probably in East Anglia, perhaps under Gyth. He signed several charters as "minister", as "regis dapifer", as "regis audicus" and as "steallere" between 1055 + 1062. He was probably the son of a French follower of Queen Emma for his brother was called Godwine. His wife was a Breton, heiress of the castles of Wader + Montfort.

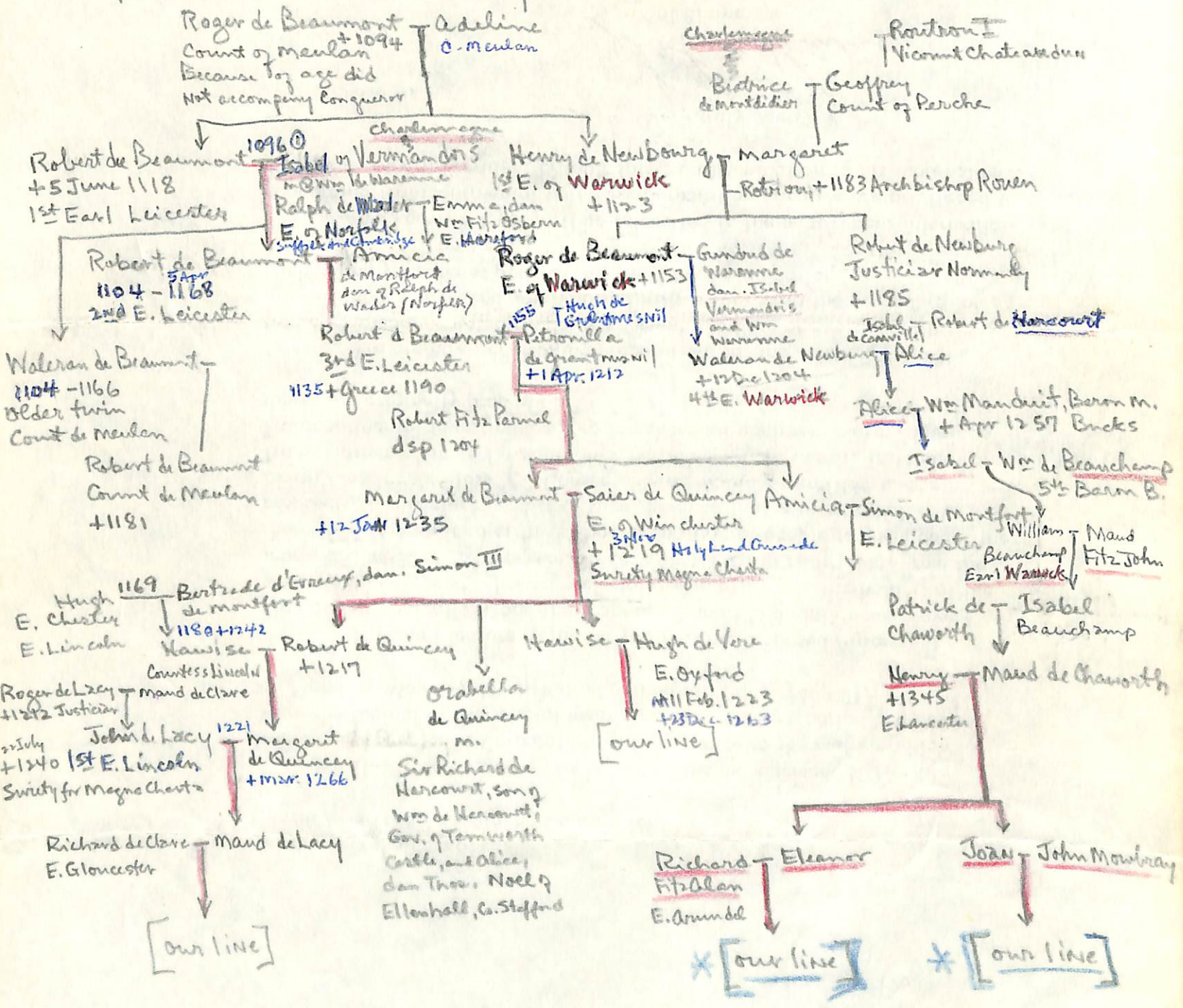
Ralph de Wader (or <sup>Gael</sup> Quader), Earl of Norfolk, was outlawed by King Harold + retired to Brittany. He fought at Hastings with Count Alan at the head of a band of Bretons. He was the only Englishman in William's host. William made him Earl of Norfolk and in 1069 he defeated a band of Danes who threatened Norwich. In 1075 he married against the king's wish, Emma, dau. of William Fitzosbert + sister of Roger, earl of Hereford. The wedding feast was at Exning in Cambridgeshire where he + Roger plotted against the king. Ralph was forced to flee to Denmark, leaving his wife + a garrison in Norwich Castle. After the failure of the Danish fleet under Cnut, son of King Sweegen, and Earl Hakon, Ralph + Emma fled to Brittany. At the midwinter gemot held at Westminster in 1076 Quader was banished + his East Anglia estates forfeited. Many years later Ralph + Emma went on the crusade with Robert of Normandy, starting in September 1096, wintering in Italy + reaching the siege of Nica in June 1097. Ralph fought at Dorylaeum with his son Alan on 1 July 1097; he died before July 1098 when Jerusalem was captured. Besides Alan he left by Emma a son, Ralph, and a dau., Annicia, who married Robert de Beaumont, earl of Leicester (1104-1168). [our ancestor]



**BEAUMONT (Bellomonte) - Beauchamp (Earl Warwick)**

**Thorold T. Newa**, Princess of Denmark  
 Hemphrey de Vielles  
 Lord of Pont Audemer  
 Lord of Beaumont

**Waleran**  
 Count de Meulan (meulan)



**- Royal Blood of France and England**





Thomas Hill of Hawkestone Park, Hodnet, Shropshire, married Margaret, dau. of Thomas Willbraham of Woodhay. Their son, Sir Rowland Hill (1492-1561) was on Michaelmas Day 1549 chosen Lord Mayor of London (1st protestant mayor); he died unmarried "of the stranguryllion" and was buried at St. Stephen's, Walbrook 5 Nov. 1561. His monument in the south aisle perished in the great fire of London. His sister, Elizabeth Hill, married John Barker of Wilverton, Shropshire and left descendants.

(see National Dictionary of Biography, Vol. IX (Oxford 1937) p. 861)

Alphonse, Count of Ghenes

1. de Vere, Earls of Oxford. (see Nat. Dictionary of Biography (Oxford 1937) Vol. XX p. 219)

Name derived from Ver, near Bayeux, France; family founded in England by

+1112 "Albericus (Aubrey) de Vere who was granted the property of Wulfwine, a great English thegn, by William the Conqueror, in Essex, Suffolke + Cambridge with two manors in Huntingdonshire and Kensington in Middlesex; married Beatrice de Ghent + left a son:

2. Aubrey de Vere (d. 1141) was created Great Chamberlain in 1133, Joint Sheriff of London 1125; b. 1090 died 9 May 1141 in a London riot; married Alice, dan. of Gilbert (Fitz Richard) de Clare (she retired as a widow to St. Osyth's Priory, dying 1161). Their children were:

\* a. Aubrey 1st Earl Oxford

b. Geoffrey, m. widow of William Fitz Alan

c. Robert

d. William, canon of St. Osyth's

g. Juliana m. Hugh Bigod, Earl Norfolk 1095 + 1176

\* e. Robess m. Geoffrey demandsville

\* f. Alice m. ① Robert of Essex ② Payne de Beauchamp of Bedford

③ Roger Fitz Richard of Warwick

3. Aubrey de Vere, I Earl of Oxford (d. 1194), m. Beatrice, dan. of Henry, castellan of Bourbourg, and heiress of her maternal grandfather, Manasses, Count of Guines (which title Aubrey inherited in 1139). Empress Matilda granted him an earldom, either of Cambridge, or if that was impossible, of Oxford, Berkshire, Wiltshire or Dorset in 1142. He adopted the title of Oxford which Henry II confirmed in 1156. He founded priories at Hedingham and at Ickleton, Cambridgeshire. He was divorced by Beatrice in 1145; he married Euphemia Cantelupe and Lucy, dan. of Henry of Essex, by whom

he left:  
a. Aubrey, II Earl, b. 1170

\* b. Robert, III Earl, d. 25 Oct. 1221

4. Robert de Vere, III Earl of Oxford + Great Chamberlain of Eng, one of the 25 executors of Magna Carta whereby he forfeited his lands + was excommunicated. He recovered his lands after King John's death. He died 25 Oct. 1221, buried at Hatfield Broadbuck (Regis), near Bishop's Stortford, founded by his grandfather. His effigy, cross-legged, remains in the parish church whither it was removed from the priory church. He



b. 3 Feb. 1245

married **Isabella** (b. 1176) dan. & coheir of **Walter de Bolebec** (who died prior to Dec. 1185, last male of the Buckinghamshire family) in 1208; they left a son:

5. **Hugh de Vere** (b. 1210 d. Dec. 1263) <sup>23</sup> IV Earl of **Sufford** & Great Lord Chamberlain of England, m. **Hawise**, dan. of **Saher de Quincy**, <sup>Earl, Winchester</sup> <sup>Surrey</sup> for **Magna Carta** in 1215, and his wife, **Margaret**, dan. of **Robert de Beaumont**, Earl of **Leicester**; they left a son **Robert** and a dan. **Isabel**, who m. **Sir John de Courtenay**, Baron of **St. Edmundsbury** + 3 May 1274

6. **Robert de Vere**, V Earl of **Sufford**, Great Lord Chamberlain of England, b. 1240, d. 2 Sept 1296; m. on 22 Feb. 1252 **Alice**, dan. of **Gilbert de Sanford**. They left a dan., **Joane de Vere** who m. <sup>5 June 1281</sup> **William Plantagenet de Mariewen** who was slain in a tournament at **Crondren, Eng.** <sup>b. 1256</sup> <sup>15 Dec. 1286</sup>, leaving a daughter, **Alice** who m. **Edmund FitzAlan**, Earl of **Arundel**.

**BEAUMONT**

**Robert de Beaumont**, Count of **Meulan** (d. 1118) son of **Roger de Beaumont** (de "Bellomonte") and grandson of **Humphrey de Vielles**, **Roger de Beaumont** married **Adeline**, dan. of **Waleran**, Count of **Meulan** (de Mellente) in France, and was allied paternally to the Dukes of Normandy. Robert fought at **Serlac** 14 Oct. 1066 with **William the Conqueror**, died 5 June 1118, buried in the chapter-house of **Préaux** (Abbey of St. Peter) which he & his father founded & where his father was buried). He supported **Archbishop Anselm** against **Rufus** but also the king's right of investiture. He married late in life (1096/7) **Isabel**, dan. of **King the Great of Vermandois**, niece of **Philip**, King of France. They left 5 dan. & 3 sons:

- a. **Robert** (1104-1168), Earl of **Leicester**, m. <sup>d. 1107</sup> **Amicia**, dan. of Earl of **Norfolk**
- b. **Waleran**, Count of **Meulan** (1104-1166) twin to **Robert** m. 1141 **Agnes d'Evreux** + 15 Dec. 1181.
- c. **Hugh**, Earl of **Bedford** d. **Maud** m. **Wm de Lovel** + 1170 e. **Isabel** m. **Gilbert de Clare**, b. **Penbroke** + 1148.

**Robert de Beaumont**, Earl of **Leicester** (1104-1168) m. **Amicia**, dan. of **Ralph** (de Wader) Earl of **Norfolk**, by **Emma**, dan. of **William** (Fitz Osbern), Earl of **Hereford**. They left a dan. **Margaret** b. 1125 m. **Ralph de Toeni de Conches** + 1162. d. 1185

**Robert de Beaumont** (d. 1190) Earl of **Leicester**, died in Greece while returning from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; m. <sup>1155</sup> **Petronilla** ("Parnel"), heiress of the house of **Grantmesnil**. He carried one of the swords of state at the coronation of **King Richard** 3 Sept. 1189. His son & heir, **Robert**, was invested by **King Richard** at **Messina** in 1191 as Earl of **Leicester**; died childless. Other children were: a. **Roger**, made **Bishop of St. Andrew's** in **Scotland** in 1189. b. **William**, a leper, founder of **St. Leonard's** at **Leicester**

c. **Margaret**, m. **Saher de Quincy**, Earl of **Winchester** + 1219  
d. **Hawise** m. **William Fitz Robert**, Earl of **Gloucester** + 23 Nov 1183

John Burton, esq. of Longnor, had a dau. called "Ankakelea  
 monialis iuxta Salop"; by Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Poyner,  
 esq. of Beslow, he had a son, Edward Burton, esq. of Longnor.  
 (livi-81535)

p. 329, v. 1 "History of Shrewsbury, Blakeway, London, 1825  
 Owen +

James Barker, esq. of Haghmond Abbey, m. Dorothy, dau. of Richard  
 Clive, esq. of Styche. His 2<sup>nd</sup> son, Richard Barker, was educated at Shrewsbury  
 school where he was admitted in 1562 + at Gray's Inn; he resided chiefly  
 at Norton or in the monks' Forge (when he was recorder of Shrewsbury.)

Longnor upon Severn, parish of St. Chad.

p. 230 v. 2  
 "1524, 1<sup>st</sup> April, dyscessyd master Edward Burton, gentil', and byeth  
 buryed in St. Chadd's churche within St. Gorgys chappell there"

Francis Burton, esq. was Mayor of Shrewsbury, 1665

Arms: Quarterly, 1<sup>st</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> party per pale B. + G., 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>, G. + B.  
 a cross engrailed O. between 4 roses A. barbed and seeded O.  
 (note: the field should be per pale B. and P.)



Henry I of Eng (1070-1 Dec 1135)

26. Robert of Caen (1090 + Bristol 31 Oct 1147) "the Consul" Earl of Gloucester, natural son, m. Mand, dau. Robert Fitz Hamon, Lord of Creilly in Calverdos, Baron of Thuringia, and Sybil, dau. Roger de Montgomery, Earl Shrewsbury.
27. Wm Fitz Robert + 1183 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Gloucester m. 1150 Hawise de Beaumont + 24 Apr. dau. Robert de Beaumont (1104-5 Apr 1162) E. Leicester and Amice de Montfort 1197
27. Mand + 29 July 1189 m. 1141 Ranulf de Guernon + 16 Dec. 1153 Vi'count d'Avranches, E. Chester, son of Ranulph de Meschines, E. Chester and Lucy.
- \* 28. Hugh Kevelioc (1147-1181) <sup>30 June</sup> E. Chester m. 1169 Bertrude d'Evreux, dau. Simon, Count Montfort
29. Hawise (1180-1241) Countess of Lincoln m. Robert de Quincey, son of Saier de Quincey, E. Winchester, Magna Charta Surety, and Margaret de Beaumont.
29. Mabel m. Wm d'Albini + mar 1221, E. Arundel, crusader, son of Wm d'Albini, + 24 Dec 1193 E Arundel + Sussex
1. Isabel d'Albini m. John Fitz Alan, Lord Clun and Oswestry, Co. Salop.
2. John Fitz Alan, E. Arundel, m. Mand + 27 Nov 1283 dau. Theobald le Bateler
3. John Fitz Alan (14 Sep 1246-18 Mar 1271) E. Arundel, m. Isabel Mortimer, dau. Roger de Mortimer + Kingland 1282 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Wigmore m. 1247 Mand de Braose, dau. Wm de Braose and Eva Marshall, dau. Wm Marshall + 1219 3<sup>rd</sup> E. Pembroke and Isabel, dau. Richard "Strongbow" de Clare and Eva, dau. Demmet mac Murrough, King of Leinster in Ireland,
30. Nichole d'Albini m. ① Roge de Somery of Dudley Co. Warwick, son of John de Somery and Hawise de Paynell, dau. Sir Geruare Paynell (son of Ralph Paynell, lord of Dudley Co. Stafford) and Isabel, dau. Sir Robert de Beaumont, E. Leicester and Amice de Montfort
31. Margaret de Somery m. Ralph Basset, Baron Basset, + Evesham 4 Aug. 1265, son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, Co. Stafford
32. Ralph Basset, + Drayton 21 Dec 1299, Lord Basset, m. Hawise (To Knyvett)
29. Agnes + 2 Nov. 1247 m. 1192 Wm de Ferrers + 22 Sep. 1247 4<sup>th</sup> E. Derby, son of Wm de Ferrers + Acre 1190 on crusade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl Derby and Sibyl de Braose, dau. Wm de Braose m. 1150 Bertha, dau. Humphrey + 1182 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Bohun, E. Hereford and Margaret of Huntingdon, dau. Henry de Huntingdon (son of King David I of Scotland) and Ada de Wareme (dau. Isabel de Vermandois)
29. Mand 1171-1233 m. 26 Aug. 1190 David 1144-17 June 1219 Earl of Huntingdon



# BEAUMONT - Beauchamp - Chaworth

Thored  $\downarrow$  WENE  $\downarrow$  Gunnor de Crepon - Richard I  
Princess of Denmark Dukes of Normandy

Humphrey de Vielles  
founder abby of Peterborough  
lord of Pont Audemer

Waleran de Mellente  
Count de Meulan

Geoffrey  
Count of Perche

Roger de Beaumont  
"Bellomonte" + 1094  
Abbot of Peterborough

Adeline  
Henry de Newburg + 20 June 1123  
Margaret E. Warwick + 12 June 1123

[Robert + Waleran b. 1104 twins]

Robert de Beaumont  
Count Meulan  
b. 1046 + 5 June 1118

Isabel de Vermandois  
m. William de Warenne

Waleran de Newburg  
4th E. Warwick  
+ 12 Dec. 1204  
m. Alice, dau.  
of Robert de  
Harcourt and  
Isabel, dau. of  
Richard de  
Comville

Robert\*  
1104  
+ 5 April 1168  
E. Leicester

Waleran 1141  
Agnes d'Evreux  
+ 15 Dec. 1181

Hugh  
Earl Bedford

Maud  
m. William  
de Lovel  
+ 1170

Isabel  
m. Gilbert de Clare  
Earl Pembroke + 1148

Robert de Beaumont  
E. Leicester + 1190

Amicia de Montfort  
dau. of Ralph, Earl Norfolk  
de Waler (Gisors)  
Margarit - Ralph de Tolni  
de Conches + 1162

Robert  
E. Leicester  
o.s.p.

Roger  
Bishop  
of St.  
Andrews  
o.s.p.

William  
o.s.p.

Margarit  
+ 12 Jan. 1236  
m. Saher  
de Quiney  
E. Winchester  
+ 1219

Hawice  
+ 24 Apr. 1197  
m. William  
Fitz Robert  
+ 23 Nov. 1183  
E. Gloucester

[own line]

[own line]

Richard (brother of  
Maud)  
Lord Fitz John

Gerard de Furnival  
Lord of Hellamshire + 1270

Maud Fitz John  
cousin + 1300

Guy de Beauchamp  
10th Earl Warwick

Isabel  
+ 1306

William de Beauchamp  
1237 + 27 June 1298  
9th Earl Warwick

Sir Patrick de Chaworth  
+ 7 July 1283

King Henry III  
Eleanor  
of Provence

Edmund Plantagenet  
Earl of Lancaster + 1296

Blanchis of Artois

Henry Plantagenet  
Earl of Derby  
Earl of Lancaster  
1281 + 1345

Maud de Chaworth

John Mowbray  
Baron Mowbray

Richard Fitz Alan, K.G. Eleazar Plantagenet

Thomas Arundel  
Archbishop of Canterbury  
+ 19 Feb. 1413

Humphrey de Bohun

Joan

Elizabeth de Bohun

Richard Fitz Alan, K.G.  
10th Earl Arundel

[own line]

Lady Elizabeth Fitz Alan

[own line]







Osbern, Seneschal of Normandy, who was murdered while guardian to the future William the Conqueror. His son:

William Fitzosbern, <sup>a grandson of Herfastus, the Dane</sup> Earl of Hereford (+1071), "prime agent in the conquest of England"

in that he urged William to action on Harold's accession, taking the lead in persuading the Norman barons at the Council of Lillebonne in 1066. He personally supplied 60 ships for the conquest and fought in the right wing at Hastings.

By March 1067 he was created earl of Hereford; he was also <sup>joint</sup> viceroy during William's absence, guarding the Welsh border against Meredith ap Owain whom he overthrew.

In Herefordshire Eadric "the Wild" successfully defied him but William allowed him to build York Castle in Jan. 1069. In September he was sent to retake Shrewsbury from Eadric "the Wild" who retired before him. In defending the

widow Richildis of Baldwin, Count of Flanders (who had died in 1070 leaving William as guardian of his son, Arnulf) William was slain at the Battle of Cassel early in 1071, buried at Corneilles, one of the 2 monasteries he had

founded in Normandy. He left 2 sons; William, the elder, received the Norman fief, + Roger [the English fief. Some 70 years after his death Herefordshire was granted to the Earl of Leicester as husband of his heir.]

His dau. Emma married Ralph de Wader, Earl of Norfolk.

Roger Fitzwilliam, (alias Roger de Breteuil) Earl of Hereford (+1075), younger son of William Fitzosbern, Earl of Hereford (+1071) In 1075 he gave his sister,

Emma to Ralph, <sup>Guader</sup> Earl of Norfolk, against the will of William the Conqueror, conspiring with Ralph against the king. At Christmas 1075 William fined him + sentenced him to perpetual imprisonment. His two sons, Reginald + Roger, strove gallantly to regain by their services the royal favor

Emma and Ralph Guader, E. of Norfolk, left a dau. Amicia, who m. Robert de

Beaumont (Earl of Leicester <sup>1104-1168</sup> +1168) [our line]