



See: "History of Shrewsbury" by Owen + Blakeway. [MONTGOMERY] (3)

collegiate Church at Quatford, Shropshire. Besides Montgomery + Shrewsbury Castle, he built another at Quatford. By Mabel, Roger was father of 5 sons: \* Robert of Bellême, Hugh de Montgomery (ob. s. p.) \* Roger, Philip + \* Arnulf and 4 dau.: Emma, prioress of Almenesches from 1074 to 4 March 1113, \* Matilda (m. Robert of Mortain) Mabel (m. Hugh de Chateaufort en Thionnerais) + \* Sybil (m. Robert Fitz Hamo + became mother of \* Matilda, wife of \* Earl Robert of Gloucester.)

Roger The Poitevin, 3rd son of Roger de Montgomery, m. Almodis, dau. of the Count of Marche in Poitou, in whose right he succeeded her brother, Count Boso, in 1091. His father secured the earldom of Lancaster for him in England. In 1090 he fought with his brother, Robert de Bellême against Hugh de Grantmarch. He also sided with Robert against Henry I in 1102 + was deprived of his earldom + exiled from England. He retired to Charnoy Castle near Civray waging a long war with Hugh VI of Lusignan as to the county of La Marche. He was succeeded as Count La Marche by his son, Ardebert III; his dau. Pontia, married Valerius, Count of Angoulême. He founded a priory at Lancaster.

Robert de Bellême (Belesme), Earl of Shrewsbury, (called "Talvas"), knighted by Conqueror at Fresnay in 1073. In 1088 Duke Robert of Normandy arrested him but his father secured his release. Tall, strong, restless, he inherited his mother's savage + greedy temper; he had remarkable skill as a military engineer + a readiness of speech, but no religious feelings. He was famous for his cruelty + wit. On the death of his brother Hugh de Montgomery, <sup>d.s.p.</sup> Earl of Shrewsbury, in 1098, Robert claimed his vast estates from William II, becoming the most powerful lord of the English king. He built Bridgnorth Castle + Careghova in Denbigh. On his Welsh lands he bred horses from stallions imported from Spain. He did homage to Henry I for his estates in 1100 but conspired against him with Duke Robert. In 1101 he succeeded to the county of Ponthieu, the inheritance of his son by Agnes, dau. + heiress of Guy, Count of Ponthieu, + was now "entitled to deal with princes as one of their own order". Henry seized Arundel in 1102 on Robert's refusal to answer charges against him, also Tickhill. Henry besieged Bridgnorth + forced its surrender, advancing to take Shrewsbury + expell Robert from England. In 1105 Robert visited England as ambassador for the Duke of Normandy but was not reconciled to Henry. He fought against Henry at Tinchebrai, 28 Sept. 1106, escaping by flight. Lewis of France sent him as ambassador to Eng. in Nov. 1112, whereupon Henry seized him + kept him imprisoned until his death at Wareham.

Belesme (Talvace) Arms: Argent, three chevrons gules.  
Montgomery (six lines!)

Leofwine  
 Leofric = Lady Godiva, dan of Thored, Sheriff of Lincoln  
 E. of Mercia  
 found abbey at Coventry  
 1057  
 Algar = Edwin, E. of Mercia +1071

Morcar, E. of Northumberland, 1064  
 (imprisoned 1071 by the Conqueror under Roger de Beaumont.)

Edgitha (or Aldit) wife of Griffith ap Ilewelin, Prince of Wales, and Harold, K. of England.  
 +1063

Montgomery = Azure, a lion rampant within a border or

William Talvace (son of Robert de Belesme) = Argent 3 chevrons gules  
 Guy, c. de Pontieu (son of Wm.) = Or, 3 bends Azure

Rollo = Duke of Normandy  
 William I = Duke of Normandy  
 Richard I, Duke of Normandy

Harold VIII (911-986) King of Denmark

Turchetil Harcourt family = Torf the Rich

Gunnora of Denmark = Richard I, Duke of Normandy

Herfastus the Dane = Harold VIII

Osherne = William Fitz Osherne, E. of Hereford

Wexia or Wewa of Denmark = Turcol, Lord of Pontandemer

Humphrey de Vexulis, Lords of Leicester + Melton

William of Belesme (Talvace)

Hugh de Montgomery = Joscelina de Pont Andemer

Mabel +1082 = Aimeria = Warin Reginald the Bold (Rainald)

Roger de Montgomery, Viscount of Arzume (Hilsmes) 1031-1094

E. of Shrewsbury in 1071  
 Built Shrewsbury Castle +17 July 1094

Giselbert +1064

Robert de Belesme 1055-1113 = Agnes of Lafracoth, dan of an Irish King  
 Alice m. Maurice Fitz Gerald [own line]

Maud = Robert, Earl of Mortain of Meritil [own line]

Hugh de Montgomery = Roger de Poitou  
 Mabel = Hugh de Neufchastel [own line]

Sibyl = Robert Fitz Hamon

Maud. m. Robert E. of Gloucester (son of Henry I.)

Harald I, son of Halvden the Black, scion of Ynglingo dynasty of Sweden

Harald II, Graylock (Gråfelle) +970 of Norway, son of Eric Bloodaxe. half brother of Haakon I +961  
nephew of Danish K. Harold Bluetooth (Blatand)

Harald III Hardradae (1015 Norway - 25 Sept. 1066 Stamford, Lincs.)  
King Norway 1045-66

Son of Sigurd Sore (Syn) and Estrid (mother of Olaf II Haraldsson - St. Olaf)

(mar. Eliz. dau. of Yaroslav I the Wise of Kiev)

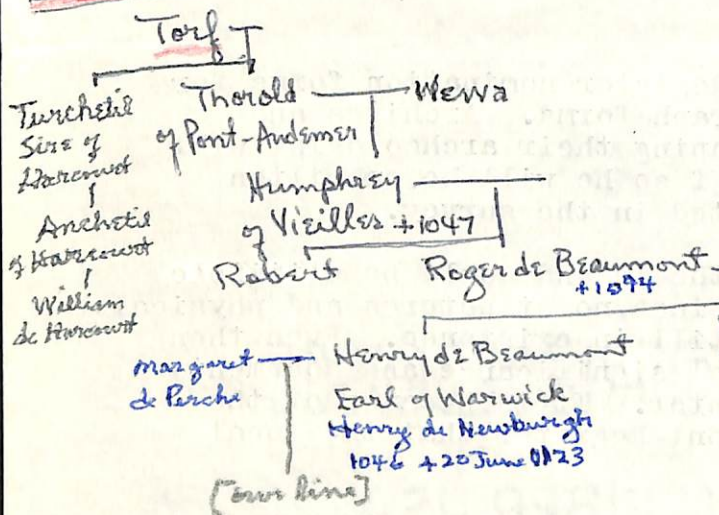
son: magnus (1048-1069) ruled jointly with Olaf III (another of Harald's sons)

Harald IV +1080 of Denmark

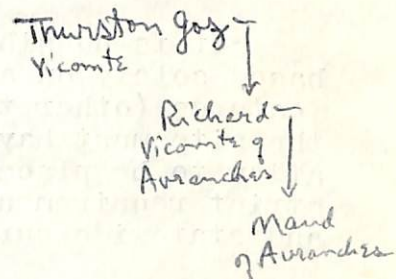
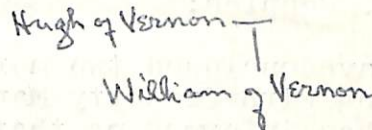
Harald V Gille (gilchrist) 1103-1136 K. of Norway

Harald Bluetooth (Blatand) 910-985 K. Denmark

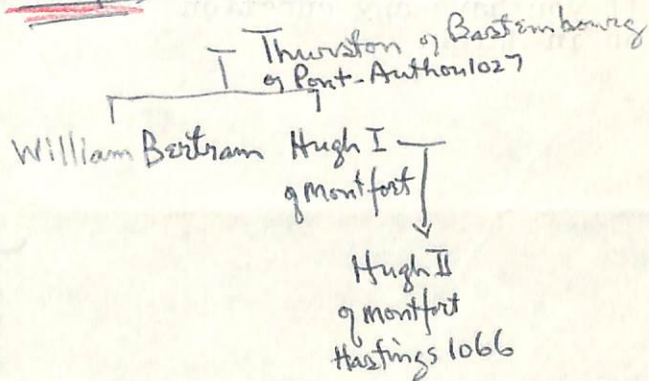
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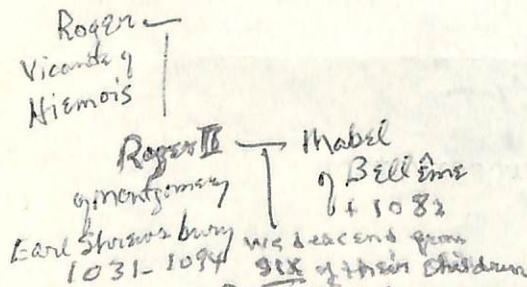
Vernon



Montfort

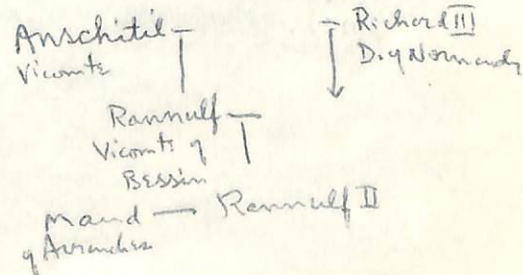
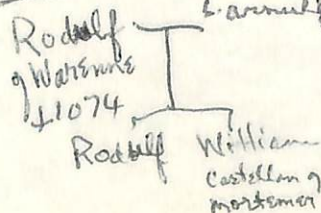


Montgomery



1. Robert de Belesme
2. Roger de Poitou (dau. Ponia m. Melgrim of Angoulême)
3. Maud m. Robert de Mortain
4. Mabel m. Hugh de Neuchâtel
5. Sibyl m. Robert Fitz Hamon
6. Arnulf (dau. Alice m. Rowice Fitz Gerald)

Warrene



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Comtes d'Angoulême de Montgomery

