

The Plantagenet Descent  
of the  
Walkey family  
from  
Alphington & Clyst Hydon  
Devonshire

# 1<sup>st</sup> Generation

## **REV. OLIVER ROWLAND WALKEY**

Born: 26 October 1878. Woolwich, Kent

Married: ? **ETHEL NANETTE POTTS**

Died: 30<sup>th</sup> January 1962, Chichester Sussex

- i. **Oliver Samuel Huyshe Walkey**, b. 31<sup>st</sup> June 1914, Bedford, d. 28<sup>th</sup> August 1999, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
- ii. **Gilbert Benjamin Rowland Walkey**, b. 24<sup>th</sup> June 1916, Penzance, Cornwall, d. 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009, Leicester
- iii. **Lucy Elizabeth Dorothy Walkey**, b. 18<sup>th</sup> February, Penzance, Cornwall, d. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2004, Hove, Sussex
- iv. **Phyllis Anna Josephine Walkey**, b. 24<sup>th</sup> February 1922, Penzance, Cornwall, d. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Southampton
- v. **Barbara Esther Georgiana Walkey** b. 8<sup>th</sup> April 1925, Worthing, Sussex d. 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009
- vi. **Jack David Collyns Walkey** b. 8<sup>th</sup> April 1925, Worthing, Sussex d.27<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Brazil
- vii. **Richard Jonathan Charles Walkey** b. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1927 Scilly, Cornwall d. 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Franklin Village, Pukekohe, New Zealand

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

### **COL. ROWLAND WALKEY**

Born: 21<sup>st</sup> June 1840, Lucton, Herefordshire

Married: ? **LUCY BAZALGETTE née CHAMBERLIN**

Died: 12<sup>th</sup> February 1928, Ealing, West London

- i. **Violet Milborough Walkey** 1877-1970
- ii. **Oliver Rowland Walkey** 1878-1962 (see previous)
- iii. **James Rowland Walkey** 1880-1960
- iv. **Hyacinth Gertrude Walkey** 1883-1961

## 3rd Generation

**REV. CHARLES COLLYNS WALKEY**

Born: 25<sup>th</sup> July 1804, Exeter, Devon

Married: **MILBOROUGH ANNE HUYSHE**, of Clyst Hydon, Devon 25<sup>th</sup> January 1832

Died: 4<sup>th</sup> June 1887, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

- i. **Rev. Charles John Elliott Walkey** 1833-1895
- ii. **Francis Samuel Walkey** 1836-1844
- iii. **Mary Walkey** 1837-1918
- iv. **Milborough Harriet Walkey** 1837-1897
- v. **Elizabeth Walkey** 1839-1925
- vi. **Rowland Walkey** 1840-1928 (see previous)
- vii. **Harriet Walkey** 1841-1898
- viii. **Mary Walkey** 1842-?
- ix. **Georgiana Walkey** 1844-1926
- x. **Harriet Milborough Walkey** 1844-1898

# 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

**REV. CHARLES ELLIOT WALKEY**

Born: 19<sup>th</sup> June 1870, St. Anne's, Soho, London

Married: **ELIZABETH COLLYNS**, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1803 St. Mary's Arches, Exeter, Devon

Died: 4<sup>th</sup> September 1865, Clyst St. Lawrence, Devon

- i. **Charles Collyns Walkey 1804-1887**
- ii. **Elizabeth Elliot Collyns Walkey 1806-1828**
- iii. **Samuel Collyns Walkey 188-1836**
- iv. **Prudence Walkey 1809-1893**
- v. **Joseph Elliot Collyns Walkey 1810-1811**
- vi. **Joseph Elliot Collyns Walkey 1817-1898**
- vii. **Harriet Mary Collyns Walkey 1821-1868**

**Plantagenet Descent through  
ELIZABETH COLLYNS  
wife of Rev. Charles Elliot Walkey**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Generation**

**REV. CHARLES A. COLLYNS**

Born: 1752 Exeter, Devon

Married: **MARY DUNSFORD**, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1776, St. Thomas the Apostle, Exeter, Devon

Died: 1825 Exeter, Devon

- i. **Mary Dorothy Collyns** 1777-1858
- ii. **Charles Collyns** 1779-?
- iii. **William Collyns** 1779-1868
- iv. **Elizabeth Collyns** 1781-1872 (see previous)
- v. **Harriet Collyns** 1782-?
- vi. **Charles Henry Collyns** 1790-1862
- vii. **John Martyn Collyns** 1792-1867

## 6<sup>th</sup> Generation

**REV. JOHN COLLYNS**

Born: 1720 Exeter, Devon

Married: **DOROTHY MARTYN**, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1747, Aschcombe, Devon

Died: 11<sup>th</sup> December 1755 Mamhead, Devon

- i. **John Collyns** 1749-1792
- ii. **Charles A. Collyns** 1752-1825 (see previous)
- iii. **Dorothy Collyns** 1754-1838

## 7<sup>th</sup> Generation

### WILLIAM MARTYN

Born: 1690 Exeter, Devon

Married: **DOROTHY MARTYN**, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1747, Aschcombe, Devon

Died: October 1737, St Paul's Exeter, Devon



- i. **Dorothy Martyn** 1721-1807 (see previous)
- ii. **William Martyn** 1724-1770
- iii. **Elizabeth Martyn** 1726-1769
- iv. **Theodosia Martyn** 1728-1769
- v. **Charles Martyn** 1735-1791
- vi. **John Martyn** ?
- vii. **Susannah Martyn** ?

## 8<sup>th</sup> Generation

**WILLIAM MARTYN**

Born: 1650 Holnicot, Devon

Married: **THEODOSIA SMYTHE**, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1683, Holborn London

Died: 27<sup>th</sup> November 1717, Kenton, Devon



- i. **Charles Martyn 1688-1741**
- ii. **William Martyn** 1690-1737 (see previous)
- iii. **Susannah Martyn ?-1749**
- iv. **John Martyn ?-1725**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Generation

### WILLIAM MARTYN

Born: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1626, Oxton Devon

Married: **ELIZABETH CALMADY**, 12<sup>th</sup> June 1683, Holborn London

Died: 1662, Netherexe, Devon



- i. **Joseph Martyn** 1649-1729
- ii. **William Martyn** 1650-1717 (see previous)
- iii. **John Martyn** 1650-1725
- iv. **Nicholas Martyn** 1652-1717
- v. **Gertrude Martyn** 1655-1678
- vi. **John William Martyn** 1659-1725
- vii. **Elizabeth Martyn** ?-1673
- viii. **Susannah Martyn** ?-1704
- ix. **Honor Martyn** ?-1706

# 10<sup>th</sup> Generation

## SIR SHILSTON CALMADY

Born: 1585 Langdon Hall, Wembury, Devon

Married: **ELIZABETH COPLESTONE**, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1612

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> **HONORA FORTESQUE**, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1618, Saint Giles-in-the-Wood, Devon

Died: 13<sup>th</sup> February 1645, Siege of Ford Abbey, Devon



By **Elizabeth Coplestone** had:

- i. **Shilston Calmady** 1613-1613
- ii. **John Calmady** 1614-1645
- iii. **Elzabeth Calmady** 1617-1618

By **Honora Fortesque** had:

- i. **Josias Calamdy II** 1619-1682
- ii. **Shilston Calmady II** 1621-1699
- iii. **Sarah Calmady** 1624-1624
- iv. **Vincent Calmady** 1624-?
- v. **Francis Calmady** 1627-1704
- vi. **Elizabeth Calmady** 1630-1695 (see previous)

# 11<sup>th</sup> Generation

## JOSIAS CALMADY

Born: 9<sup>th</sup> June 1565 Langdon Hall, Wembury, Devon

Married: **KATHERINE COURTENAY**, 1577 Lamberhurst, Kent

Died: 12<sup>th</sup> December 1611 Langdon Hall, Wembury, Devon



- i. **Anne Calmady** 1580-1609
- ii. **Sir Shilston Calmady** 1585-1645 (see previous)
- iii. **Edward Calmady** 1585-1645
- iv. **Vincent Calmady** 1590-?

The Calmadys first appear on the record at CALMADY in the parish of Poundstock, Cornwall. A Calmady living in 1337 is said to have married one of the Ermington Strodes.

Calmady tenement belonged to the Manor of Penfound. This property may once have belonged to the Manor of Newnham in free alms.

The Penfound connection appears in the Arbitration Award of 1521. Parties to the dispute were Thomas Penfound and John Calmady, gent. It is interesting to note that the chief arbitrator was one 'Roger Greynfyld', father of Sir Richard Grenville of the Azores. This is a reminder of the closeness of Poundstock to the Grenville country in NE Cornwall. In a matter of encroachment, the award was in favour of the Penfound and it was stipulated that John Calmady owed manorial dues to the Manor Court of Penfound.

In 1588 John Penfound, esq, received the homage of Richard Calmady, whose father John Calmady had formerly held Calmady Tenement.

There are two other documents of the period showing that Richard and Vincent, younger brothers of John, had bought from William Penfound the wardship in marriage of young Richard at Calmady and of Stephen another son of the late John.

The Calmadys first emerge from obscurity in the person of Vincent Calmady who negotiated the purchase of Langdon in 1564. He is described as an attorney at law and may have been agent for several landed properties. He was the third son of the John Camady of Calmady who married Frances Vincent.

There were five sons of this marriage: -

1. John Calmady of Poundstock, the one cited above:
2. Richard, of Farwood, M.P. for Plympton in the first parliament of Philip and Mary, 1554 - he married Thomasine Cole of Slade in Cornwall, but died in 1587, without issue male (6 daughters);
3. Vincent:
4. Andrew Calmady of Lew Trenchard - died unmarried:
5. Edward Calmady who died young, 1555. He is said to have married the daughter of Strode at Meavy, but her name does not show on any of the Strode pedigree lists.

Vincent is usually described as of Plympton Mary, gentleman. For some years he was resident at Boringdon when it belonged to the Mayhews of Tavistock and he was evidently estate agent during Jeremy Mayhew's minority. He also managed to acquire for himself portions of Manor land in Boringdon which had earlier belonged to the Bawdens of Colebrook.

He was still resident in Plympton St. Mary in 1565 when his first son Josias was baptised at St. Mary's Church. There is a contemporary copy of the baptismal certificate in the present collection. After 1565 it becomes difficult to pin Vincent down to any special address. He is usually called Vincent Calmady of Wembury, but in a deed of 1577 he is called Vincent Calmady of Lew Trenchard. There does not seem to be any evidence that he ever made Langdon Court his residence. On the contrary there is a deed of 1578 (the year before he died) showing he had been licensed by the Queen to gather up building material, stone and timber, from the ruinous houses of the dissolved Priory of Plympton. It is quite likely that he was using this material for building work at Langdon. (Champernowne Mss. Exeter City Library).

The Langdon conveyance dated 4 July 1564 is an impressive document showing how far the Calmady brothers had advanced in so short a time.

The Queen granted to the brothers Richard and Vincent Calmady her Manor of Langdon and a long list of other properties in sundry counties. By quitclaim of 13 February 1578/9 Richard disclaimed his moiety in the Lordship and Manor of Langdon entirely to his brother Vincent. In return Vincent may have quitclaimed other properties to Richard but there is no evidence of any such transaction.

This was Vincent Calmady's great buying period. He secured the rectorial tithes of Wembury, 1567, a large share in the Manor of Down Thomas, two-thirds of Brixton Manor and (later to prove highly profitable) the wardship of Katherine Courtenay, sister and next heir of Peter Courtenay, deceased (9th November 1577).

Vincent Calmady died in 1579 leaving sons Josias, Thomas and John of his first marriage and two others of his second marriage.

At the time of his father's death **Josias** was a minor, aged 14. In due course he succeeded to the main estate of his father, lands in Lew Trenchard from his uncle Andrew, who died childless, and further considerable estates at the death of his uncle Richard. His estate was even more strongly fortified by his marriage to **Katherine** daughter and coheir of Edward Courtenay, of Ugbrooke, deceased. The heiress brought into her marriage the lands of the Shilston family in Bratton, Thrushelton, Sydenham and South Tawton.

Katherine who died in 1605 or thereabouts passed on to Shilston Calmady her eldest son's properties in Hutesleigh, Bridestowe, Pancrasweek, Thrushelton, Maristowe, Brentor, South Sydenham, Broadworthy, Thornbury, Broadwoodwidge, Bratton Milton, Lydford, Sourton, South Tawton, Throwleigh, Gidleigh, Chagford, Drewsteignton and Mohuns Ottery.

**Josias Calmady** died 12 December 1611 aged 46. When the inquisition post mortem was taken at Exeter 22 April 1612, it was found that he died seised of Langdon, and the other Wembury properties, Monkswell and Dunridge in Sampford Spiney, lands in Horrabridge, Whitchurch, Plympton St. Mary, Halberton and Beare (in Broadclyst).

The combined estates of father and mother came to Shilston (afterwards Sir Shilston) Calmady, born 1585 and aged about 26 at his father's death. Sir Shilston was twice married and left two sons. He was killed in action during the Civil War January 1646 and buried at Wembury.

His elder son Josias succeeded and died at Wembury in 1683 without living issue. The younger brother Shilston Calmady of Leawood thereupon succeeded to the main estate. He died in 1688 and was succeeded by Josias his eldest surviving son who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Waldo, by whom he had sons Shilston and Waldo. Both of these sons succeeded in turn but both died without issue so that following the death of Waldo, the Calmady estates reverted to the descendants of Francis, the sixth son of Sir Shilston who had been killed in battle.

This branch of the Calmady family held estates at Stoke Climsland in Cornwall and had a double marriage connection with the Pollexfens of Mothecombe. The last of these in male descent was Captain Warwick Calmady R.N. who died unmarried in 1788. Thereupon the name and arms of the Calmady family were adopted by an Admiral Everett who died at Wembury in 1807.

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### **Calmady Collection**

The collection consists of approximately 1700 items, mainly deeds of property.

Date: 1220-1876

Arrangement:

These have been classified by parishes and include many scattered properties chiefly in Wembury, Bridestowe, Sourton, Bratton Clovelly, Sampford Spiney, Broadworthy, Pancrasweek, Lydford and Lamerton in the county of Devon, also in the Borough of Plymouth, and other lands in the parishes of Poundstock, Langallos, Pelynt and Egloshayle, all in Cornwall.

Related material:

The main accumulation of material resulted from the business enterprise of Vincent Calmady, the purchaser of Langdon, followed by a series of profitable marriage alliances. This has been indicated in some of the marriage settlements and probate documents in the present collection, but these are insufficient to present the whole story. PWDRO accession 1221 comprises further Calmady papers. Further information may also be obtained from the Calmady-Hamlyn documents held at Devon Record Office, Castle Street, Exeter.

Held by: Plymouth Archives, The Box, not available at The National Archives

Calmady family of Langdon, Devon

Physical description: 1,808 files

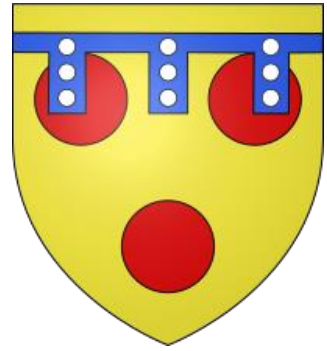
## 12<sup>th</sup> Generation

**EDWARD COURTENAY**

Born: 1525 Ugbrook Park, Chudleigh, Devon

Married: **FLORENCE MOORE**, 1530-1582 Devon

Died: 29<sup>th</sup> November 1566 Ugbrook Park, Chudleigh, Devon



- i. **Katherine Courtenay** 1562-1605 (see previous)

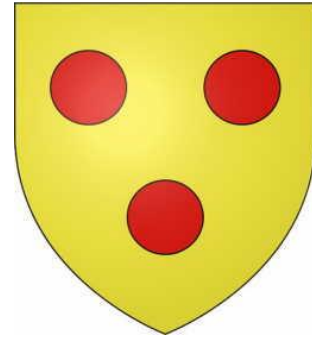
## 13<sup>th</sup> Generation

### SIR PETER COURTENAY

Born: 1505 Powdrham Castle, Powderham, Devon, Devon

Married: **ELIZABETH SHILSTONE**, 1524 Bridestowe, Devon

Died: 29<sup>th</sup> May 1552 Ugbrook Park, Chudleigh, Devon



- i. **Edward Courtenay 1525-1566** (see previous)
- ii. **Joan Courtenay 1527-1529**
- iii. **William Courtenay 1529-1557**
- iv. **Carew de Courtenay 1529-1557**
- v. **Katherine Courtenay 1562-1605**

# 14<sup>th</sup> Generation

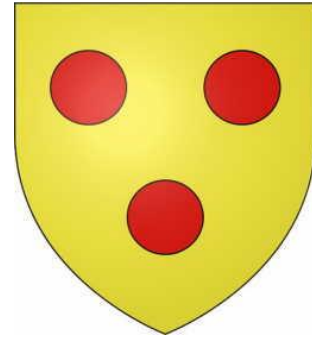
## Sir WILLIAM COURTENAY

Born: 1477 Powdrham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: MARGARET EDGECOMBE, 1503 Powderham, Devon

Married 2ndly: MARY GAINSFORD 1521 Powderham, Devon

Died: 24<sup>th</sup> November 1535 Powdrham Castle, Powderham, Devon



By Margaret Edgecombe had:

- i. Margaret Courtenay 1481-1520
- ii. Elizabeth Courtenay 1496-?
- iii. **Sir Peter Courtenay 1505-1552 (see previous)**
- iv. George Courtenay 1503-1533
- v. Henry Courtenay 1509-1541
- vi. Nicholas Courtenay 1511-1554
- vii. Anthony Courtenay 1512-1528

By Mary Gainsford widow, had:

- i. Gertrude Courtenay 1521-1566
- ii. James Courtenay 1521-1542
- iii. John Courtenay 1522-1544
- iv. Philip Courtenay 1523-1566
- v. Jane Courtenay 1523-1551
- vi. Catherine Courtenay 1527-?
- vii. Elizabeth Courtenay 1529-?
- viii. Thomas 1533-1542



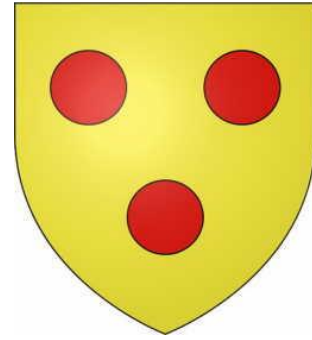
## 15<sup>th</sup> Generation

### Sir WILLIAM COURTENAY

Born: 1451 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: CECILY CHEYNEY 1476 Powderham, Devon

Died: 1512 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon



- i. **Sir William Courtenay 1477-1535 (see previous)**
- ii. Sir James Courtenay 1479-1529
- iii. Piers Courtenay 1481-1508
- iv. Edward Courtenay ?

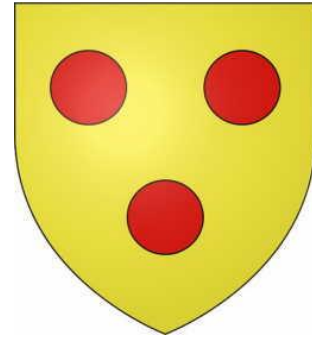
## 16<sup>th</sup> Generation

### Sir WILLIAM COURTENAY

Born: 1428 Powdrham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: MARGARET BONVILLE 1443 Chewton Mendip, Somerset

Died: 1585 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon



- i. **Philip Courtenay** 1445-1512
- ii. **James Courtenay** 1446-1460
- iii. **Bridget Courtenay** 1447-1518
- iv. **Margaret Courtenay** 1447-1518
- v. **Elizabeth Courtenay** 1449-1466
- vi. **Sir William Courtenay** 1451-1512 (see previous)
- vii. **Joan Courtenay** 1452-?
- viii. **Elizabeth Courtenay** 1464-1518
- ix. **Joan Courtenay** 1465-1523

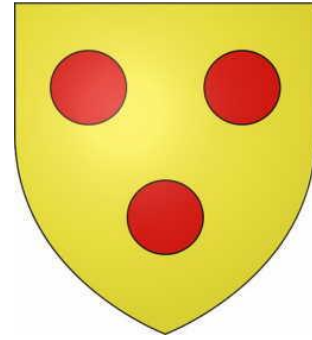
# 17<sup>th</sup> Generation

## **Sir PHILIP COURTENAY**

Born: 18<sup>th</sup> January 1404 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: **ELIZABETH HUNGERFORD** 1426 Powderham, Devon

Died: 16<sup>th</sup> December 1463 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon



1. Sir William Courtenay 1428-1485
2. Sir Philip Courtenay 1430-1489
3. Sir Peter Courtenay ?-1492
4. Sir Walter Courtenay ?-1506
5. Sir Edmund Courtenay
6. Humphrey Courtenay
7. Anne Courtenay
8. Elizabeth Courtenay
9. Philippa Courtenay
10. Katherine Courtenay

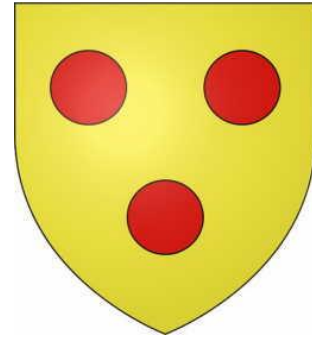
## 18<sup>th</sup> Generation

### Sir JOHN COURTENAY

Born: 1384 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: **JOAN CHAMPERNOUN** 1402 Powderham, Devon

Died: 1415 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon



- i. **Sir Philip Courtenay** 1404-1463 (see previous)
- ii. **Catherine Courtenay** 1406-1504
- iii. **Sir Henry Courtenay** 1406-1485

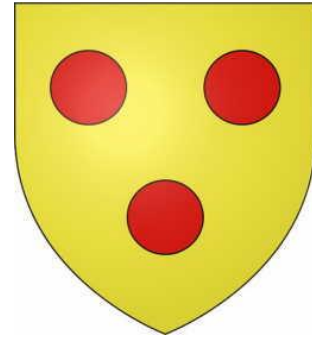
## 19<sup>th</sup> Generation

### **Sir PHILIP COURTENAY**

Born: abt 1350 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon

Married: ANNE WAKE 1382 Powderham, Devon

Died: 1406 Powderham Castle, Powderham, Devon



- i. **Sir John Courtenay** 1384-1415 (see previous)

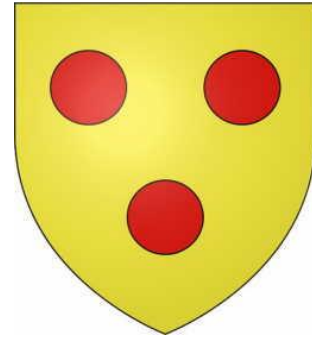
## 20<sup>th</sup> Generation

**Sir HUGH DE COURTENAY**

Born: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1303, Exeter, Devon

Married: **MARGARET BOHUN** 1382 Powderham, Devon

Died: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1377 Exeter, Devon



1. **Philip de Courtenay** 1350-1406 (see previous)

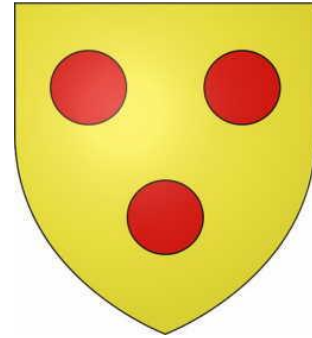
# 21<sup>st</sup> Generation

**Sir HUGH DE COURTENAY**, 10<sup>th</sup> Earl of Devon

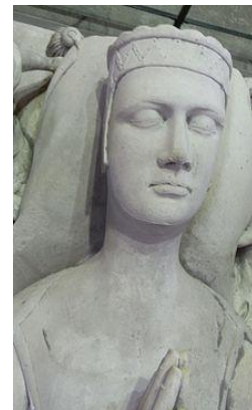
Born: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1303, Exeter, Devon

Married: **MARGARET BOHUN** 1382 Powderham, Devon

Died: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1377 Exeter, Devon, buried Exeter Cathedral



- i. **Sir Hugh de Courtenay**
- ii. **Thomas de Courtenay**
- iii. **Edward de Courtenay**
- iv. **William de Courtenay** (archbishop of Canterbury)
- v. **Sir Philip de Courtenay** (see previous)
- vi. **Sir Peter de Courtenay**
- vii. **Humphrey de Courtenay**
- viii. **Elizabeth de Courtenay**
- ix. **Katherine de Courtenay**
- x. **Anne de Courtenay**
- xi. **Margaret de Courtenay**
- xii. **Daughter? de Courtenay**
- xiii. **Daughter? de Courtenay**
- xiv. **Daughter? de Courtenay**



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Generation

**HUMPHREY DE BOHUN, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Hereford**

Born: 1226

Married: **ELIZABETH OF RHUDDLAN PLANTAGENET** 1302 Westminster

Died: 16<sup>th</sup> March 1322



- i. Margaret de Bohun 1302-1304
- ii. Humphrey de Bohun 1303-1304
- iii. Eleanor de Bohun 1304-1363
- iv. John de Bohun 1307-1336, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Hereford
- v. Humphrey de Bohun 1309-1361, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Hereford
- vi. Margaret de Bohun 1311-1391
- vii. William de Bohun 1310-1360, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Northampton
- viii. Edward de Bohun 1312-1334
- ix. Agnes de Bohun 1313-?
- x. Eneas de Bohun ?-1322
- xi. Isabel de Bohun 1316-?



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Generation

**EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND**

Born: 18<sup>th</sup> June 1289, Westminster

Married: **ELEANOR OF CASTILE** 1251, Westminster

Died: 7<sup>th</sup> July 1307, Westminster

- i. **Henry**
- ii. **Eleanor, Countess of Barr**
- iii. **Joan, Countess of Hertford**
- iv. **Alphonso, Earl of Chester**
- v. **Margaret, Duchess of Brabant**
- vi. **Mary of Woodstock**
- vii. **Elizabeth of Rhuddlan, Countess of Hereford** (see previous)
- viii. **Edward II, King of England**
- ix. **Thomas, Earl of Norfolk**
- x. **Edmund, Earl of Kent**

