
Bloet, Blouet, Bluett, Blewitt, and Blewett Genealogy

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Family Genealogy

Generation No. 1

1. Walter¹ Blewett the Viking, b. about 987.

Note: The name BLOET is of Viking origin. They arrived in Northern Scotland in 870 A.D. and their descendants landed in Northern France in 911 A.D. Source: Valerie White

This name still has not been confirmed as being the head of the family nor even the parent of William, Robert, Richard or Raoul. Will continue to show him until I can find proof one way or the other. I believe that this person is mixed up with another Walter.

Children of Walter Blewett the Viking and _____:

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- 2 ii. **Robert 'Blouet, Bloet' Blewett, Bishop of Lincoln**, b. at France, d. Jan 10, 1123, at Lincolnshire, England.
- 3 iii. **Richard Blewett of Helstan**
- 4 iv. **Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet' Blewett of Hampshire**, b. at France.

Generation No. 2

2. Robert 'Blouet, Bloet'² Blewett, Bishop of Lincoln (*Walter^d*), b. at France, d. Jan 10, 1123, at Lincolnshire, England.

This is the Robert that was the Chancellor then Bishop and See of Lincoln:

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BLOET, ROBERT (d. 1123), English bishop, was chancellor to William I. and Rufus. From the latter he received the see of Lincoln (1093) in succession to Remigius. His private character was indifferent; but he administered his see with skill and prudence, built largely, and kept a magnificent household, which served as a training-school even for the sons of nobles. Bloet was active in assisting Henry I. during the rebellion of 1102, and became that monarch's justiciar. Latterly, however, he fell out of favour, and, although he had been very rich, was impoverished by the fines which the king extorted from him. Perhaps his wealth was his chief offence in the king's eyes; for he was in attendance on Henry when seized with his last illness. He was the patron of the chronicler Henry of Huntingdon, whom he advanced to an archdeaconry.

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This has not been proven as of this time, Robert Blouet was Bishop of Winchester in the time of William the Conqueror (1022). (Order Vit. 763).

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Ecclesiastical History, Yorkshire. After some dispute, Thomas contented Lanfrance with a verbal profession. (Hugh, Hist. Ch. York (Rolls Ser.), ii, 101). Lanfrance and Thomas went to Rome to receive the pall from Alexander II in 1071, Ordericus Vitalis, Hist. Eccl v, 2. For an account of their visit, and their controversy there, see Dixon and Raine, Fasti Ebor. 148, 149.). The dispute was renewed at the consecration of Anselm at Canterbury in 1093. Thomas refused to consecrate until the words 'primate totius Britanniae' were left out of Anselm's petition. A further source of controversy with Anselm was the consecration of Robert Bloet to the See of Lincoln.

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Abbey of Bermondsey, Surrey. Robert Bluet, the Chancellor, in 1093, when he was appointed to the See of Lincoln, bestowed on the monks of Bermondsey the manor of Charlton in Kent, and in the same year a manor in Little Hallingbury in Essex was granted to them by Geoffrey Martel by the consent of Geoffrey de Mandeville, with tithes of Alferton in Great Dunmow.

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Tickhill, Yorkshire. King Henry proceeded in person, early in 1102, against the more important stronghold of Bridgenorth, and entrusted the reduction of Tickhill to Robert Bloet, Bishop of Lincoln.

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p. 37 3. In the sixth year of his reign (1093), William the Younger fell ill at Gloucester in Lent (2 March - 16 April). And he gave the archbishopric of Canterbury to Abbot Anslem, a saintly and venerable man. Also he gave the bishopric of Lincoln to Robert, surnamed Bloet, his chancellor, than whom there was no one more handsome in appearance, more serene in mind, or more agreeable in conversation.* The king also promised to amend evil laws and to establish peace in the house of the Lord. But as soon as he recovered he went back on this, and behaved worse than ever. He regretted that he had not sold the bishopric of Lincoln, and so, when the archbishop of York falsely claimed Bishop Bloet that the city of Lincoln and the district of Lindsey ought to be subject to the archbishopric, the case was only concluded after Robert had pledged £5,000 to the king for the liberty of his church. The blame for this act of simony belonged to the king, whereas the bishop behaved correctly.*

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The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle Part 7: A.D. 1102 - 1154

A.D. 1123. In this year was the King Henry, at Christmastide at Dunstable, and there came to him the ambassadors of the Earl of Anjou. And thence he went to Woodstock; and his bishops and his whole court with him. Then did it betide on a Wednesday, which was on the fourth day before the ides of January, that the king rode in his deer-fold; (146) the Bishop Roger of Salisbury (147) on one side of him, and the Bishop Robert Bloet of Lincoln on the other side of him. And they rode there talking together. Then sank down the Bishop of Lincoln, and said to the king, "Lord king, I die." And the king alighted down from his horse, and lifted him betwixt his arms, and let men bear him home to his inn. There he was soon dead; and they carried him to Lincoln with great worship, and buried him before the altar of St. Mary. And the Bishop of Chester, whose name was Robert Pecceth, buried him.

Some believe that Robert was married to a "d'Ivry" or "de Ivry". But so far my research has not been able to prove this.

Children of Robert 'Blouet, Bloet' Blewett, Bishop of Lincoln and _____:

- 5 i. **Simon 'Bloet' Blewett, Dean of Lincoln**, b. about 1110, d. at Exile.

3. Richard² Blewett of Helstan (*Walter*¹)

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- 6 i. **Sibil 'Sybil, Bluet' Blewett**, b. about 1146, at Of, Helstan, Cornwall, England.

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Children of Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet' Blewett of Hampshire and _____:

- 7 i. **Eldai 'Bluett' Blewett**, b. about 1149, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.
- 8 ii. **Ralph II Blewett of Lackham**

Generation No. 3

5. Simon 'Bloet'³ Blewett, Dean of Lincoln (*Robert 'Blouet, Bloet'², Walter'¹*), b. about 1110, d. at Exile.

Prebendaries 1092 to 1842 - Aylesbury

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p.37 ¶ 6. If I were to pursue individual examples, this letter would turn into a great volume. But here I will not omit our dean, Simon, who was the son of Robert our bishop, whom he had favored while he was chancellor to the great King William.* Being brought up, appropriately enough, in the royal household, and appointed our dean while still a boy, he soon advanced in the king's close friendship and in offices at court. He was quick-witted, a good speaker, physically handsome, radiant with charm, possessing mature discretion despite his youth, but tainted with the sin of pride. From pride there grew envy, from envy hatred, from hatred slanders, strife, and accusations. He made an accurate prediction about himself when he said, "I pass among the courtiers like salt among live eels." For as salt tortures eels, so with his accusations he tormented all those who attended the king. But just as salt is ruined by the eels' moisture, so he was destroyed by the whispering of all. He knew the first part of the prophecy, but he did not foresee the second part. He unwittingly spoke the truth of himself. So having been elevated to the top position at court and in the kingdom, after a short time he fell headlong into the king's deepest loathing, and was put into prison, from which he is said to have escaped by way of the sewer, and still a young man he went into exile and misery. The truth of this saying was well demonstrated in him: "Those who are brought up in beds of roses are surrounded by manure." So we should not set a great value on noble boys or young men whose appearance, riches, and favors are dazzling to our eyes, since many of them may in time be reduced to the greatest misfortune. Then all the hopes of the foolish are dissolved, and what was brought out of nothing is returned to nothing.

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- 9 i. **Roger 'Bloet' Blewett**

6. Sibil 'Sybil, Bluet'³ Blewett (*Richard², Walter¹*), b. about 1146, at Of, Helstan, Cornwall, England. Married John de Godolphin. He was the son of James de Godolphin and Cecilia Trewedick. John de Godolphin was b. about 1145, at Godolphin, Cornwall, England.

Children of Sibil 'Sybil, Bluet' Blewett and John de Godolphin:

- 10 i. **Thomas de Godolphin**, b. about 1170, at Godolphin, Cornwall, England.

7. Eldai 'Bluett'³ Blewett (*Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet², Walter¹*), b. about 1149, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Walter le de Spencer about 1168. He was the son of Thurstan le de Spencer and Incia. Walter le de Spencer was b. about 1148, at London, Middlesex, England, d. after 1189.

Children of Eldai 'Bluett' Blewett and Walter le de Spencer:

- i. **Thomas le de Spencer**.

8. Ralph II³ Blewett of Lackham (*Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet², Walter¹*) Married Ala 'Alicia, Fitz-Nicholas' Fitz-Harding. She was the daughter of Nicholas 'Fitz-Robert' Fitz-Harding and Ala de Gloucester. Ala 'Alicia, Fitz-Nicholas' Fitz-Harding was b. at Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.

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The tenants who do appear in the Marshall's entourage on a regular basis were all very significant men. The most important was Ralph Bloet. The Bloets could not be ignored by any lord of Striguil. It was not just that they were the principal tenants of the honor of Striguil in Wales and England. Ralph Bloet's brother William had married a sister of the late Earl Richard Strongbow, the castle of Chepstow before William Marshall obtained Earl Richard's Heirs. It was Ralph who would have formally delivered Chepstow castle to the Marshall or his attorneys in the summer of 1189. The extensive English lands of the Bloets were a useful piece in the jigsaw of influence he was building up in the south-west of England. Their manors lay in Gloucestershire, northern Hampshire, Wiltshire and Somerset, precisely the areas in which the Marshall was developing ambitions to raise an affinity. Ralph's other brother, Walter, was castellan of Raglan and a great man in northern Gwent. Ralph too was an important character in the Marches of Wales. He had married Nest, a sister of Iorwerth ap Owain, the Welsh ruler of Caerleon and the hereditary enemy of the lords of Chepstow.

Children of Ralph II Blewett of Lackham and Ala 'Alicia, Fitz-Nicholas' Fitz-Harding:

- 11 i. **Ralph III Blewett of Lackham**, b. at Silchester, Hampshire, England, d. about 1199.
- 12 ii. **William II Blewett**
- 13 iii. **Walter Blewett of Ragland**
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Grant to Ralph (III) and Nest by King John: Wiston, Pemb.

- 14 vi. **Rowland Blewett of Ragland**, b. about 1215.

Generation No. 4

9. Roger 'Bloet'⁴ Blewett (*Simon 'Bloet'³, Robert 'Blouet', Bloet'², Walter'¹*)

Children of Roger 'Bloet' Blewett and _____:

- 15 i. **Simon 'Bloet' Blewett**, b. about 1152, d. about 1189.

10. Thomas⁴ de Godolphin (*Sibil 'Sybil, Bluet' Blewett³, Richard², Walter'¹*), b. about 1170, at Godolphin, Cornwall, England. Married Margaret Antrewan.

Children of Thomas de Godolphin and Margaret Antrewan:

- i. **Edward de Godolphin**, b. about 1195, at Godolphin, Cornwall, England.

11. Ralph III⁴ Blewett of Lackham (*Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter'¹*), b. at Silchester, Hampshire, England, d. about 1199. Married Nesta 'Paramour' verch Iorwerth before 1189. She was the daughter of Iorwerth ap Owain Wan and Angharad verch Uchdrud. Nesta 'Paramour' verch Iorwerth was b. after 1130, d. before 1234.

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Sir Ralph Bluet, in the book, William Marshal: Court, Career and Chivalry in the Angevin Empire, 1147-1219, by David Crouch, pp. 139-140, 198-199. Mr. Crouch identifies Ralph Bluet's wife, Nest, as daughter (or sister) of Iorwerth ap Owain, lord of Caerleon. To my knowledge, Mr. Crouch's book is the only source which identifies Nest's parentage. Mr. Crouch gives his sources which I haven't yet checked. I did check Peter Bartrum's Welsh Genealogies for Nest, and, as I recall, she was listed there on a chart for her father. As for King Henry II and Nest's son, Morgan, he held an ecclesiastical post in England as Provost of Beverley. He was subsequently nominated as Bishop of Durham in 1215. He travelled to Rome, but his election was quashed by the Pope. He died prior to 1217 [References: C. Given-Wilson & A. Curteis, Royal Bastards of Medieval England (1984), pp. 9-10, 99, 130, 179; N. Vincent, Letters & Charters of Cardinal Guala Bicchieri Papal Legate in England 1216-1218 (Canterbury & York Soc., vol. 83) (1996), pg. 55]. Title: Eleanor of Aquitaine Abbrev: Eleanor of Aquitaine Author: Alison Weir Publication: The Ballantine Publishing Group, New York, NY, 1999 Note: Eleanor of Aquitaine, Record Number: ISBN 0-345-40540-4 The Ballantine Publishing Group, a division of Random House, Inc. New York. Originally published in slightly different form in Great Britain by Jonathan Cape, Random House, UK Ltd., in 1999. First American Edition: February 2000. ISBN 0-345-40540-4ww Page: p. 94

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Nesta verch Iorwerth Title: John P. Ravilious, Therav3@aol.com Text: Dear Douglas Richardson, Gen-Med, I believe the 'Iorwerth ap Owain' you are seeking information on was none other than 'Iorwerth ap Owain Gwynedd', also known as 'Iorwerth Drwyndwn'. His association with Caerleon is that of conquest according to the Brut y Tywysogion [relevant text provided below]. He was the elder son and heir of Owain Gwynedd, king of Gwynedd or northern Wales (called 'prince' following submission to Henry II of England) until his death, 28 November 1170. Iorwerth was supplanted by his younger half-brother Dafydd ap Owain (d. 1194), who himself was later expelled by Llywelyn 'Fawr', son of Iorwerth. Dafydd was married to Emma, illegitimate half-sister of Henry II. Given that Llywelyn was born say 1173, and that Dafydd (his uncle) was married to Henry II's sister, a relationship was most likely between a sister of Dafydd (half-sister of Iorwerth) or a much older sister of Llywelyn (and daughter of Iorwerth). The latter seems believable, in that Iorwerth had sons old enough to meet at Bristol in 1172 to discuss peace with the English. This should be yet another interesting addition to the Anglo-Welsh family tree. Keep up the great work! Best always, John

Title: Nicole, Nichol_storm@yahoo.com Page: Part one Text: Don't know if this is of interest : From Henry II by W L Warren writing about the invasion of Ireland:.. First went Robert FitzStephen, son of and of Nest, daughter of Rhys ap Tewdwr, former mistress of King Henry I, as promiscuous as she was reputedly beautiful, and mother of a vast progeny of Norman-Welsh half breeds. He [Dermot MacMurrough, king of Leinster] gathered together a small group which was virtually a family party of Nest's descendants: his half-brother Maurice FitzGerald, with his sons and nephews, the Barry brothers and the Cogans, and his brother-in-law Hervey de Montmaurice... They went over [to Ireland] in 1169 and were joined a year or so later by a more notable figure from the Welsh March - Richard [aka Strongbow] son of Gilbert de Clare, 1st Earl of Pembroke. ...The historian Gerald of Wales was himself

a grandson of Nest being one of the Barry brothers. regards, Adrian. Nichol wrote; I'm interested in compiling a list of the many, many children of Nŷst verch Rhys ap Tewdr, Princess of South Wales, that is as accurate as possible. Evidently a beautiful and fertile woman, Nŷst is perhaps best known as the "Helen of Wales" after being abducted by her kinsman, Owain ap Cadwgan (in 1109, if IRC). She was married to a Norman, Gerald FitzWalter de Windsor, and had many lovers, the notable among them being King Henry I of England; Stephen, Constable of Cardigan Castle; and the aforementioned Owain. Of her children, I have the following: 1. [By Gerald] William de Carlew, died 1173. (CP) (DNB) (BDEP) 2. [By Gerald] Maurice FitzGerald, Lord of Lanstephen, died 1177. (CP) (DNB) 3. [By Gerald] Angharad (CP) (DNB) (BDEP) 4. [By Gerald] Davydd FitzGerald, Archdeacon of Cardigan and Bishop of St. Davids. (CP) (DNB) 5. [By King Henry] Henry FitzHenry, killed 1157 in Anglesey. (CP) (DNB) 6. [By Stephen] Robert FitzStephen, killed while campaigning in Ireland in 1182. (CP) (DNB)

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13. Walter⁴ Blewett of Ragland (*Ralph II*³, *Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'*², *Walter*¹)

It is not known when the first 'motte-and-bailey' castle was built at Raglan, however a castle was in existence by 1174 when Raglan was granted to Walter Bloet by Richard de Clare, lord of nearby Chepstow. During the 13th and 14th centuries Raglan remained a minor holding of a purely military nature, continuing in the Bloet family until passing to the Berkeleys through marriage in 1399.

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Children of Walter Blewett of Ragland and _____:

- 19 i. **Ralph 'Bluet' Blewett V of Ragland**, b. about 1275, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England, d. AFT. 1335.
- ii. **John 'Bluet' Blewett**.

14. Rowland⁴ Blewett of Ragland (*Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' Blouet², Walter¹*), b. about 1215. Married Lettice 'Lucretia' Ragland about 1245. She was the daughter of Galfride Ragland and Vivian.

-Kt, younger son. Source: Chris Giles

Note: Could have been born 1128, Gloucestershire, England

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- i. **Alda 'Elizabeth Blewit, Bloet' Blewett**, b. about 1158, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Almaric de Spencer II about 1201. Source: The Visitation of the County of Warwick In the Year 1619 Taken by: William Camden, Clarenceux King of Arms (Harl. MSS. 1167) Edited by: John Fetherston, F.S.A. London: 1877. p.283.

Pithouse Worcestershire. (12th Century) An estate at Knightwick afterwards called PITHOD convent of Little Malvern, and apparently thereby renounced their overlordship, as nothing. Source: The Victoria History of the county of Worcester, Vol. Three, p.440 General Editor: William Page F.S.A. Local Editor: J. W. Willis-Bund, M.A., LL.B, F.S.A Published for the University of London Institute of Historical Research Reprinted by Dawson of Pall Mall, Folkestone & London, 1972

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- ii. **Robert Blewett**.
- 20 iii. **Geoffrey 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. about 1226, at Wiltshire, England, d. about 1275, at Castle Combe, Wiltshire, England.
- 21 iv. **Edward 'Edmund' Blewett of Ragland**, b. about 1245, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

Generation No. 5

15. Simon 'Bloet'⁵ Blewett (*Roger 'Bloet'⁴, Simon 'Bloet'³, Robert 'Blouet, Bloet'², Walter'¹*), b. about 1152, d. about 1189.

Children of Simon 'Bloet' Blewett and _____:

i. **William 'Bloet' Blewett.**

16. William III 'Bloet'⁵ Blewett of Salisbury Manor (*Ralph III'⁴, Ralph II'³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter'¹*), b. about 1185. Married Dau of Strongbow.

Note: In 1066 William Blewett arrived in England from Normandy, France. They were one of Twenty Families who accompanied William the Conqueror to England. Source: Valerie White

The Above Statement can not be true since this William was not born until after or about 1189. He was the son of Ralph III Blewett and Nesta verch Iorwerth of Lackham. An the statement that he was the Earl of Salisbury as has been report is not true either since he lived in Hampshire in the Salisbury Manor.

Note: 1220 - Earl of Salisbury "not proven" Source: Chris Giles

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The tenants who do appear in the Marshall's entourage on a regular basis were all very significant men. The most important was Ralph Bloet. The Bloets could not be ignored by any lord of Striguil. It was not just that they were the principal tenants of the honor of Striguil in Wales and England. Ralph Bloet's brother William had married a sister of the late Earl Richard Strongbow, the castle of Chepstow before William Marshall obtained Earl Richard's Heirs. It was Ralph who would have formally delivered Chepstow castle to the Marshall or his attorneys in the summer of 1189. The extensive English lands of the Bloets were a useful piece in the jigsaw of influence he was building up in the south-west of England. Their manors lay in Gloucestershire, northern Hampshire, Wiltshire and Somerset, precisely the areas in which the Marshall was developing ambitions to raise an affinity. Ralph's other brother, Walter, was castellan of Raglan and a great man in northern Gwent. Ralph too was an important character in the Marches of Wales. He had married Nest, a sister of Iorwerth ap Owain, the Welsh ruler of Caerleon and the hereditary enemy of the lords of Chepstow.

Additional Sources: Domesday Book 1 fos. 47a, 71d, 96c, 166d; Pipe Roll of 21 Henry II, 194; Pipe

Roll of 22 Henry II, 193; Pipe Roll of 31 Henry II, 8; Pipe Roll of 34 Henry II, 2; Pipe Roll of 1 John, 170; Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum II 23, 59; Lacock Abbey Charters ed. K H Rogers Wiltshire Records Society XXXIV 1978 18; The English Register of Godstow Abbey ed. A Clark (2 vols) E.E.T.S. 1906-11) 11-12, 134-5; Durham Annals and Documents of the Thirteenth Century ed F Barlow Surtees Society Clv 1945 1-2; Close Rolls, 1231-34, passim; Book of Fees II 724.

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

This Visitation starts off, as so many does with William Blewett, Earl of Salisbury and shows Rowland Blewett as younger son. This is not true either as there was a William and Rowland who were brothers and the sons of Ralph II and another set the sons of Ralph III. From everything that I have seen so far Rowland was the youngest son of Ralph and Nesta Blewett.

Children of William III 'Bloet' Blewett of Salisbury Manor and Dau of Strongbow:

- i. **Isabella Blewett**, b. about 1177. Married William Longworth.
- ii. **Ralph Blewett**, b. about 1188. YEOVILTON, Somerton. Somerset. Ralph Bluet was tenant under the count of EU in 1086; (V. C. H. Som. i. 507.) the Bluets held land in Hampshire under the counts. (V. C. H. Hants, iv. 5273.) William Bluet held a knight's fee in Yeovilton in 1284-85 as mesne tenant, and by 1303 was succeeded by John Bluet. (Feud Aids, iv 285-300). After John's death c.1317 the family's mesne tenancy seems to have disappeared. Source: A History of the County of Somerset, Vol. III, p.167 Edited by: R.W. Dunning Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford University Press 1974, 1992
- iii. **Grace Blewett**, b. about 1190.
- iv. **John 'Bloet' Blewett**, d. about 1317.
- 22 v. **Roger 'Bluet' Blewett of Salisbury Manor**, b. at Salisbury Manor, Gwent, Wales.

17. Petronella 'Bluet'⁵ **Blewett** (*Ralph III*¹, *Ralph II*³, *Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Bluet'*², *Walter*¹) Married (1) William of Feteham. Married (2) Dermot McCarthy King of Cork. He was the son of Cormac McCarthy and SABA, SAIV. Dermot McCarthy King of Cork was b. about 1098, d. about 1185, at Slain Bt "English Foreigners Of Cork" (The Butlers).

Source: William Marshall, Court, Career and Chivalry in the Angevin Empire 1147-1219 Arthur: David Crouch Edited by: David Bates Published by: Pearson Education Limited; Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 2JE, England; First Published 1953; Longman Group UK Limited 1990 ISBN 0-582-03787-5 and ISBN 0-582-03786-7

Additional Sources: Domesday Book 1 fos. 47a, 71d, 96c, 166d; Pipe Roll of 21 Henry II, 194; Pipe Roll of 22 Henry II, 193; Pipe Roll of 31 Henry II, 8; Pipe Roll of 34 Henry II, 2; Pipe Roll of 1 John,

170; Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum II 23, 59; Lacock Abbey Charters cal . K H Rogers Wiltshire Records Society XXXIV 1978 18; The English Register of Godstow Abbey e d. A Clark (2 vols) E.E.T.S. 1906-11) 11-12, 134-5; Durham Annals and Documents of the Thirteenth Century ed F Barlow Surtees Society Clv 1945 1-2; Close Rolls, 1231-34, passim; Book of Fees II 724. .

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Children of Petronella 'Bluett' Blewett and Dermot McCarthy King of Cork:

- i. **Donal McCarthy.**
- ii. **Cormac McCarthy.**
- iii. **Finghin McCarthy.**

18. Ralph IV 'Bloet'⁵ Blewett (*Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1189, d. about 1219. Married Eve.

Source: William Marshall, Court, Career and Chivalry in the Angevin Empire 1147-1219; P. 198- 99 Arthur: David Crouch Edited by: David Bates Published by: Pearson Education Limited; Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 2je, England; First Published 1953; Longman Group UK Limited 1990 ISBN 0-582-03787-5 and ISBN 0-582-03786-7

Ralph Bloet (III) eldest son of Ralph (II). Brother of Walter Bloet of Ragland and Robert Blewett of Dalingworth. Follower and tenant of Richard Strongbow, Earl of Striguil (died 1176) . Keeper of the honor of Striguil (c. 1176-88). Married Nest, daughter of Iorwerth ab Owain , Lord of Caerleon, (sometimes mistress of King Henry II). Died 1198 x 99, Children: Ralph (IV); Thomas; Roland; William; Petronilla, m (1) William of Feltham; m (2) Diarmait mac Carthaig, King of Desmond.

Ralph (IV) eldest son of Ralph (III). Died 1241 x 42. Married Eve (parentage unknown). Children: William; Ralph.

Held pf the honor of Striguil: Silchester, Hants.; Yeovilton, Hinton Blewitt, Som.; Lackham , Hilmarton, Clyffe Pipard, Wilts.; Duntisbourne, Glos; Langstone, Whitson, Mon.

Grant to Ralph (III) and Nest by King John: Wiston, Pemb.

Additional Sources: Domesday Book 1 fos. 47a, 71d, 96c, 166d; Pipe Roll of 21 Henry II, 194 ; Pipe Roll of 22 Henry II, 193; Pipe Roll of 31 Henry II, 8; Pipe Roll of 34 Henry II, 2; Pipe Roll of 1 John, 170; Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum II 23, 59; Lacock Abbey Charters cal . K H Rogers Wiltshire Records Society XXXIV 1978 18; The English Register of Godstow Abbey ed. A Clark (2 vols) E.E.T.S. 1906-11) 11-12, 134-5; Durham Annals and Documents of the Thirteenth Century ed F Barlow Surtees Society Clv 1945 1-2; Close Rolls, 1231-34, passim; Book of Fees II 724. .

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Children of Ralph IV 'Bloet' Blewett and Eve:

- i. **William IV 'Bloet' Blewett.** Source: William Marshall, Court, Career and Chivalry in the Angevin Empire 1147-1219 Arthur: David Crouch Edited by: David Bates Published by: Pearson Education Limited; Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 2je, England; First Published 1953; Longman Group UK Limited 1990 ISBN 0-582-03787-5 and ISBN 0-582-03786-7

Additional Sources: Domesday Book 1 fos. 47a, 71d, 96c, 166d; Pipe Roll of 21 Henry II, 194 ; Pipe Roll of 22 Henry II, 193; Pipe Roll of 31 Henry II, 8; Pipe Roll of 34 Henry II, 2; Pipe Roll of 1 John, 170; Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum II 23, 59; Lacock Abbey Charters cal . K H Rogers Wiltshire Records Society XXXIV 1978 18; The English Register of Godstow Abbey ed. A Clark (2 vols) E.E.T.S. 1906-11) 11-12, 134-5; Durham Annals and Documents of the Thirteenth Century ed F Barlow Surtees Society Clv 1945 1-2; Close Rolls, 1231-34, passim; Book of Fees II 724. .

- ii. **Ralph VI 'Bloet' Blewett.** Source: William Marshall, Court, Career and Chivalry in the Angevin Empire 1147-1219 Arthur: David Crouch Edited by: David Bates Published by: Pearson Education Limited; Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 2je, England; First Published 1953; Longman Group UK Limited 1990 ISBN 0-582-03787-5 and ISBN 0-582-03786-7

Additional Sources: Domesday Book 1 fos. 47a, 71d, 96c, 166d; Pipe Roll of 21 Henry II, 194 ; Pipe Roll of 22 Henry II, 193; Pipe Roll of 31 Henry II, 8; Pipe Roll of 34 Henry II, 2; Pipe Roll of 1 John, 170; Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum II 23, 59; Lacock Abbey Charters cal . K H Rogers Wiltshire Records Society XXXIV 1978 18; The English Register of Godstow Abbey ed. A Clark (2 vols) E.E.T.S. 1906-11) 11-12, 134-5; Durham Annals and Documents of the Thirteenth Century ed F Barlow Surtees Society Clv 1945 1-2; Close Rolls, 1231-34, passim; Book of Fees II 724. .

iii. **Simon 'Bloet' Blewett.**

19. Ralph 'Bluet'⁵ Blewett V of Ragland (*Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1275, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England, d. AFT. 1335. Married Amicia Picard. She was the daughter of Roger Picard and Joan 'Joanna' \. Amicia Picard was b. about 1280, at Stradewi Castle, Brecknockshire, Wales.

Granted Ragland. Event: Fact 1322 As a result Daglingworth was confiscated from him. Event: Fact After the murder of Edward II, it was restored to him. Event: Fact Supported Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, against Edward II & the Despencers.

Children of Ralph 'Bluet' Blewett V of Ragland and Amicia Picard:

- 23 i. **Ralph VII 'Bluett' Blewett**, b. about 1300, at Of, Daglingworth, Monmouthshire, England, d. about 1361, at Of, Daglingworth, Monmouthshire, England.

20. Geoffrey 'Bluet'⁵ Blewett (*Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1226, at Wiltshire, England, d. about 1275, at Castle Combe, Wiltshire, England. Married Alice Basset.

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Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI, p.244 Edited by: D.A. Crowley Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ.Pr ess, 1980 Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, p. 241 Edited by: C. R. Elrington The University of London Institute of Historical Research

Children of Geoffrey 'Bluet' Blewett and Alice Basset:

- 24 i. **Robert 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. at Wiltshire, England.

21. Edward 'Edmund'⁵ Blewett of Ragland (*Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b.

about 1245, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Isabella 'Isabel Bawyn, Bohun' Bowen BEF. 1275.

-Kt Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

-Sister of Sir Humprey, Kt. - from the Marcher family, Lord of Breconshire. Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

Children of Edward 'Edmund' Blewett of Ragland and Isabella 'Isabel Bawyn, Bohun' Bowen:

- i. **Robert Blewett**. The Visitation of the County of Devon In the Year 1564, with additions from The Earlier Visitation of 1531 Edited by: Frederic Thomas Colby, D.D. Exeter: Printed for the editor by W. Pollard, North Street, 1881 ala. Bloett, Bp. of Linc, 1092, 6 W, i., Chancellor of England, died suddenly 1122.

This can not be correct since the Robert that was Bishop and See of Lincoln came to England with the conqueror.

- ii. **Simon Blewett**, b. about 1251, at Hughenden, Buckinghamshire, England, d. AFT. 1261, at Hughenden, Buckinghamshire, England. Not proven a son birth is too early. Source: Michael K. Blewett

Hughenden Church, Holy Trinity, Buckinghamshire. Hughenden Church was given by Nicholas about three years later his sons joined with others in burning the porch and breaking the windows Source: The Victoria History of the Counties of England, Buckinghamshire, Vol. Three, p.62E dit by: William Page, F.S.A. Published for the University of London Institute of Historical Research Reprinted from the original edition of 1925, by Dawson of Pall Mall, London 1969

- 25 iii. **Roger Blewett of Ragland**, b. about 1275, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

Generation No. 6

22. Roger 'Bluet'⁶ Blewett of Salisbury Manor (*William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. at Salisbury Manor, Gwent, Wales. Married Eleanor.

Children of Roger 'Bluet' Blewett of Salisbury Manor and Eleanor:

26 i. **John 'Bluet' Blewett Sr**, b. at Wiltshire, England.

23. Ralph VII 'Bluett'⁶ Blewett (*Ralph 'Bluet'⁵, Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1300, at Of, Daglingworth, Monmouthshire, England, d. about 1361, at Of, Daglingworth, Monmouthshire, England. Married Elizabeth verch Rhys. She was the daughter of Rhys ap Hywel. Elizabeth verch Rhys was b. about 1300, at Talgarth, Hay, Breconshire, Wales.

Note: Or was his parents Thomas Blewett (b.1276) by Edith Woodward(b.c.1279), by Roger Blewett (b.c.1251) & Joan of Powis. Birth: ABT 1304 in Raglan, co.Monmouth, Wales

Was knighted before 17 Jul 1350.

Children of Ralph VII 'Bluett' Blewett and Elizabeth verch Rhys:

27 i. **John 'Bluett' Blewett**, b. about 1322, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

24. Robert 'Bluet'⁶ Blewett (*Geoffrey 'Bluet'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. at Wiltshire, England.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI, p.241 Edited by: D.A. Crowley Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1980

Children of Robert 'Bluet' Blewett and _____:

28 i. **Peter 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. at Wiltshire, England, d. about 1329.

25. Roger⁶ Blewett of Ragland (*Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1275, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Joan 'Johanna' de Powys BEF. 1305. She was the daughter of Lewis de Powys.

-Kt Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620

With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

.
-da. of Sir Lewis, Kt. Lord of Powis. Source: Chris Giles

Children of Roger Blewett of Ragland and Joan 'Johanna' de Powys:

- 29 i. **Thomas Blewett of Ragland**, b. about 1305, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

Generation No. 7

26. John 'Bluet'⁷ Blewett Sr (*Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. at Wiltshire, England. Married Margarey Bigod. Margarey Bigod d. BEF. 17 MAR 1336/37.

Children of John 'Bluet' Blewett Sr and Margarey Bigod:

- 30 i. **John 'Bluet' Blewett Jr**, b. at Lackham Manor, Wiltshire, England, d. 17 Jan 1316/1317.
- 31 ii. **Elizabeth 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. about 1298, at Wilts, England.

27. John 'Bluett'⁷ Blewett (*Ralph VII 'Bluett'⁶, Ralph 'Bluet'⁵, Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1322, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Katherine 'Worgan, Wagan, Gwrgan' Wogan. She was the daughter of Mr Wogan. Katherine 'Worgan, Wagan, Gwrgan' Wogan was b. about 1335, at Wiston, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales.

Sir John Bluet, son of Ralph Bluet, of Leicestershire, left an heiress named Elizabeth, m. James de Berkely, who died 6 Henry IV (approx. 1413).

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- 2. Title: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site,Url: <http://www.burkes-peerage.net/sites/peerageandgentry/sitepages/home.asp> Abbrev: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site Page: Powis Family Page
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Children of John 'Bluett' Blewett and Katherine 'Worgan, Wagan, Gwrgan' Wogan:

- 32 i. **Elizabeth 'Isabel Bluet' Blewett**, b. about 1358, at Raglan, Monmouthshire, England, d. about 1397.

28. Peter "Bluet"⁷ Blewett (*Robert 'Bluet'⁶, Geoffrey 'Bluet'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I'*

'Blouet'², *Walter*¹), b. at Wiltshire, England, d. about 1329. Married Lucy Bastard. Lucy Bastard d. BEF. 1337.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI, p.241 Edited by: D.A. Crowley Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1980

Children of Peter "Bluet" Blewett and Lucy Bastard:

- i. **Thomasia 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. at Midgham, Berkshire, England.
- 33 ii. **Beatrice 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. about 1294, at Midgham, Berkshire, England, d. about 1343.

29. Thomas⁷ Blewett of Ragland (*Roger*⁶, *Edward 'Edmund'*⁵, *Rowland*⁴, *Ralph II*³, *Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'*², *Walter*¹), b. about 1305, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Edith 'Wood' Ward' BEF. 1336.

-Lord of the manor of Holcombe passed to the family from the de Rogo. Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

-Sister of Owen, Lord of Penalton. Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

Children of Thomas Blewett of Ragland and Edith 'Wood' Ward':

- i. **Walter Blewett**, b. at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. It is not known when the first 'motte-and-bailey' castle was built at Raglan, however a castle was in existence by 1174 when Raglan was granted to Walter Bloet by Richard de Clare, lord of nearby Chepstow. During the 13th and 14th centuries Raglan remained a minor holding of a purely military nature, continuing in the Bloet family until passing to the Berkeleys through marriage in 1399.
- 34 ii. **Ralph Blewett of Ragland**, b. about 1335, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

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30. John 'Bluet'⁸ Blewett Jr (*John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. at Lackham Manor, Wiltshire, England, d. 17 Jan 1316/1317. Married Eleanor de Brianzom. Eleanor de Brianzom d. about 1348.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.52-3, 60 Edited by: Elizabeth Crittall Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1970

Source: Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other Analogous Documents Preserved in the Public Record Office, Edward III, Vol IV, p.91-3 Published by Authority of her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department First Published in 1908 on behalf of the Public Record Office Reprinted by permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London Kraus Reprint, A Division of Kraus-Thompson Organization Limited, Nendeln/Liechtenstein, 1973

Children of John 'Bluet' Blewett Jr and Eleanor de Brianzom:

- 35 i. **Margaret 'Bluet' Blewett**
- ii. **Joan 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. at Wiltshire, England. Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.52-3 Edited by: Elizabeth Crittall Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1970
- 36 iii. **Eleanor 'Bluet' Blewett**, b. BET. 1319 - 1324, at Lackham Manor, Wiltshire, England.

31. Elizabeth 'Bluet'⁸ Blewett (*John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1298, at Wilts, England. Married Thomas de Rodney SR about 1318, at Rodney Stokes, Somersetshire, England.

Source: The Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved and Doubtful with and Account of Some of their Descendants, p.442 by: George E. McCracken, Ph.D, F.A.S.G., F.A.A.R.

Children of Elizabeth 'Bluet' Blewett and Thomas de Rodney SR:

- i. **Thomas de Rodney Jr.** Married Jane Cressye.
- ii. **Katherine de Rodney.**
- 37 iii. **John de Rodney Sr**, b. about 1350.

32. Elizabeth 'Isabel Bluet'⁸ Blewett (*John 'Bluet'⁷, Ralph VII 'Bluet'⁶, Ralph 'Bluet'⁵, Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1358, at Raglan, Monmouthshire, England, d. about 1397. Married (1) Bartholomew Picot about 1376, at Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Bartholomew Picot was b. about 1350, at Of, Monmouthshire, England, d. about 1392, at Of, Monmouthshire,

England. Married (2) James de Berkeley Sr about 1379. He was the son of Maurice IV de Berkeley and Elizabeth le de Spencer. James de Berkeley Sr was b. BEF. 1354, at Little Marshfield, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England, d. Jun 13, 1404, at St Auftin Abbey, bur. at Monastery Of St. Augustine, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Married (3) William Herbert ap Thomas about 1432. He was the son of Thomas ap Gwilym and Mawd verch Morley. William Herbert ap Thomas was b. about 1401, at Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, Wales, d. about 1446, at Priory Church, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Source of Elizabeth Bluet and James Berkeley data/information: The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215 By: Frederick Lewis Weis, Th.D, Fourth Edition with Additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., M.S. with David Feris Published Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1955, 1964, 1979, 1991 & 1993

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Faris (1999, p. 23) "JAMES DE BERKELEY, Knt., younger son, was born about 1353/4. He was married to ELIZABETH BLUET, widow of Bartholomew Picot, and daughter and heiress of John Bluet, Knt., of Raglan, co. Monmouth (of Magna Carta Surety descent). SIR JAMES DE BERKELEY died on 13 June 1405 v.f His widow was married for the second time to WILLIAM AP THOMAS, Knt. H.S.P.2 8:30 (1889). Gen. n.s. 12:29-30 (1895). C.P. 2:132 (1912)."

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James Berkeley, younger son, dvf [brother Thomas died 1417], 13 June 1405; married Elizabeth , daughter of Sir John Bluet of Raglan, co Monmouth. His elder brother [Thomas] dspm. Their son inherited the lands and title by entail of No. 8 [Maurice], his grandfather. [Magna Charta Sureties]

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Sir William Thomas, called "Y Marchog Glas o Went" ("The Blue Knight of Gwent"), of Raglan, Mon, the (feudal) Lordship of which he bought from 1st Lord (Baron) Berkeley; knighted 1415; married 1st his former employer Elizabeth (to whom he had been steward), daughter and heiress of Sir John Bluet, of Raglan, and widow of Sir James Berkeley (by whom she was mother of the 1st Lord (Baron) Berkeley; married 2nd, as her 2nd husband, Gwladus (died 1454), daughter of Dafydd Gam (killed at Agincourt) and widow of Sir Roger Vaughan, of Tretower (also killed at Agincourt), and died 1446. [Burke's Peerage] ----- Built the "Great Tower" of Raglan Castle. ----- Copied

from Herbert, George biography, 88.1911

encyclopedia.org/H/HERBERT_GEORGE.htm: -----

----- Thomas's fifth son William or Gwylim ap Thomas, who died abt 1446, was the first man of the family to make any figure in history. This Gwylim ap Thomas was steward of the lordships of Usk and Caerleon under Richard, duke of York. Legend makes him a knight on the field of Agincourt, but his knighthood belongs to the year 1426. He appears to have married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Bluet of Raglan, widow of Sir James Berkeley, and his second a daughter of David Gam, a valiant Welsh squire slain at Agincourt. Royal favour enriched Sir William, and he was able to buy Raglan Castle from the Lord Berkeley, his first wife's son, the deed, which remains among the Beaufort muniments, refuting the pedigree-maker's statement that he inherited the castle as heir of his mother Maude daughter of Sir John Morley. ----- Note: Apparently there are two different stories about how William Herbert ended up with Raglan Castle.

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Children of Elizabeth 'Isabel Bluet' Blewett and James de Berkeley Sr:

- 38 i. **Maurice de Berkeley**
- 39 ii. **James de Berkeley Jr**, b. about 1394, at Raglan, Monmouth County, England, d. about Nov 1463, at Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, England.

33. Beatrice 'Bluet'⁸ Blewett (*Peter "Bluet"⁷, Robert "Bluet"⁶, Geoffrey "Bluet"⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1294, at Midgham, Berkshire, England, d. about 1343. Married William Everard about 1312. William Everard was b. about 1292, at Midgham, Berkshire, England, d. about 1343.

Westlecott, Wiltshire. In 1224-5 John son of Simmon was at variance with Geoffrey Bluet and Alice his wife over half the manor. (E 372/69 m.7d). John is to be identified with John of Fifhide who in 1228 renounced his right in half the manor to Geoffrey, who was to hold it of Alan Basset. Geoffrey Bluet still held the moiety in 1242-3. (Bk of Fees ii 731). In 1281, like Salthrop manor, it was settled on Peter Bluet and his wife Lucy, (Feet of F. 1272-1327 (W.R.S. i), p. 13), and from that date the two estates passed in the same way. Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. XI. p.244 Edited by: D.A. Crowley

Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press, 1980

Children of Beatrice 'Bluet' Blewett and William Everard:

- i. **Edmund Everard**, b. about 1313, at Stogursey, Somersetshire, England, d. about 1370.
- ii. **Patrick Everard**, b. about 1315, at Stogursey, Somersetshire, England.
- iii. **Edward Everard**, b. about 1317, at Stogursey, Somersetshire, England.
- iv. **Elizabeth Everard**, b. about 1319, at Stogursey, Somersetshire, England.
- v. **Mary Everard**, b. about 1321, at Stogursey, Somersetshire, England.

34. Ralph⁸ Blewett of Ragland (*Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1335, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married (1) Avise 'Hawys, Llowis' de Monthermer about 1356. Married (2) Hawise 'Hadwisa' de Clare. She was the daughter of Gilbert de Clare. Hawise 'Hadwisa' de Clare was b. at Monmouthshire, England.

-Kt, Lord of Ragland Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

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-Sister of Gilbert de Monthermer, Earl of Hertford & Gloucester. -Some doubt on this marriage. A Ralph de Morthermer married the widow of Gilbert de Clare (Joan of Arce), and became the Earl of Hertford & Gloucester in the right of his wife (vita ux or is, 'for the lifetime of his wife'). Source: Chris Giles

Source: The Visitations of Cornwall, p. 35 Comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573, and 1620 With additions by: Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vivian Exter: William Pollard & Co., North Street. 1887

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Children of Ralph Blewett of Ragland and Avise 'Hawys, Llowis' de Monthermer:

- 40 i. **Walter I Blewett of Greenham**, b. about 1296, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England.

Generation No. 9

35. Margaret 'Bluet'⁹ Blewett (*John 'Bluet'⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*) Married William de Cusance.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.52-3 Edited by: Elizabeth Crittall Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1970

Children of Margaret 'Bluet' Blewett and William de Cusance:

- i. **Peter de Cusance**, b. about 1330.

36. Eleanor 'Bluet'⁹ Blewett (*John 'Bluet'⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. BET. 1319 - 1324, at Lackham Manor, Wiltshire, England. Married Edmond Baynard about 1349. Edmond Baynard was b. about 1330, at Dunmow, Armiger, Essex, England, d. about 1415.

Source: Wiltshire Visitations Pedigrees 1623 With additionsal Pedigrees and Arms Collected by: Thomas Lyte of Lyte's Cary, Co. Som erset, 1628. Edited and Annotated by: G. D. Squibb, B.C.L., M.A., F.S.A. p. 14-15

Children of Eleanor 'Bluet' Blewett and Edmond Baynard:

- 41 i. **Phillippus Baynard**, b. about 1350, at Of, Lackham, Wiltshire, England.

37. John⁹ de Rodney Sr (*Elizabeth 'Bluet' Blewett⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1350. Married Katherine Chedder about 1387.

Children of John de Rodney Sr and Katherine Chedder:

- i. **Thomas de Rodney.**
- ii. **John de Rodney JR.**
- iii. **William de Rodney.**
- iv. **Walter de Rodney.**
- v. **Jane de Rodney.**

38. Maurice⁹ de Berkeley (*Elizabeth 'Isabel Bluet' Blewett⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Ralph VII 'Bluet'⁶, Ralph 'Bluet'⁵, Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*)

Source: The Peerage of England, Vol. IV, p.14-16 By: Arthur Collins Published London: Printed for W.

Strahan, etc., MDCCLXXIC

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Children of Maurice de Berkeley and _____:

- i. **Thomas de Spencer.** 1. Title: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site, Url: <http://www.burkes-peerage.net/sites/peerageandgentry/sitepages/home.asp> Abbrev: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site Page: Berkeley Family Page 2. Title: Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700: The Lineage of Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, Robert the Strong, and Some of Their Descendants, 7th edition Abbrev: Weis [1992] "Ancestral Roots" Author: Frederick Lewis Weis Publication: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1992 Note: Royal Families Repository: Name: Unknown Page: line 39-32, p. 43: "...wounded at the battle of Poitiers, 19 Sep 1256" 3. Title: Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700: The Lineage of Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, Robert the Strong, and Some of Their Descendants, 7th edition Abbrev: Weis [1992] "Ancestral Roots" Author: Frederick Lewis Weis Publication: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1992 Note: Royal Families Repository: Name: Unknown Page: line 39-32, p. 43 4. Title: Plantagenet Ancestry of Seventeenth-Century Colonists: The Descent from the Later Plantagenet Kings of England, Henry III, Edward I, and Edward III, of Emigrants from England and Wales to the North American Colonies before 1701, English Ancestry Series, Volume 1, Second Edition Abbrev: Faris, "Plantagenet Ancestry" Author: David Faris Publication: New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA, 1999 Page: pp.22-23 5. Title: The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215 : The Barons Named in the Magna Charta, 1215 and Some of Their Descendants Who Settled in America During the Early Colonial Years, Fifth Edition Abbrev: Weis [1999] Magna Charta Surety Author: Frederick Lewis Weis, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. and William R. Beall Publication: Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999 Note: Royal Families Repository: Name: Unknown Repository: Name: Unknown Page: line 80-7, p. 98 6. Title: Plantagenet Ancestry of Seventeenth-Century Colonists: The Descent from the Later Plantagenet Kings of England, Henry III, Edward I, and Edward III, of Emigrants from England and Wales to the North American Colonies before 1701, English Ancestry Series, Volume 1, Second Edition Abbrev: Faris, "Plantagenet Ancestry" Author: David Faris Publication: New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA, 1999 Page: p.85.

39. James⁹ de Berkeley Jr (*Elizabeth 'Isabel Bluet' Blewett⁸, John 'Bluett'⁷, Ralph VII 'Bluett'⁶, Ralph 'Bluet'⁵, Walter⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1394, at Raglan, Monmouth

County, England, d. about Nov 1463, at Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, England. Married (1) Elizabeth de Stafford. Married (2) Ms St John about 1410. Married (3) Isabell de Mowbray BEF. 1424, at Berkeley Castle, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, England. Isabell de Mowbray was b. at Norfolk, England, d. Sep 27, 1452. Married (4) Joan Talbot Jul 25, 1457.

Source: The Peerage of England, Vol. IV, p.14-16 By: Arthur Collins Published London: Printed for W. Strahan, etc., MDCCLXXIX

Faris (1999, p. 23): [quote] JAMES DE BERKELEY, Knt., Lord Berkeley, was born at Raglan, co. Monmouth, about 1394. He was nephew and heir male of Thomas de Berkeley, Lord Berkeley. He succeeded to the Castle of Berkeley and other estates under an entail of his great-grandfather, but was much hindered in getting possession thereof by the heir general, his cousin the Countess of Warwick. He was summoned to Parliament 1421-1461. He was married (or contracted to marry) aged sixteen to _____ SAINT JOHN, daughter of John Saint John. She died young s. p.. He was married for the second time to _____ STAFFORD, daughter of Humphrey Stafford, Knt., of Hook, Dorset. She died young s.p. He was married for the third time in 1423/4 to ISABEL MOWBRAY, widow (with one daughter) of HENRY FERRERS, Knt. (died shortly before 5 Dec. 1463 s.p.m., v.p.) [see GREY 8 for descendants of this marriage], and first daughter and in her issue co-heiress of Thomas de Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk (descendant of King Edward I), by Elizabeth (descendant of King Edward I), daughter of Richard Fitz Alan, Earl of Arundel and Surrey [see MOWBRAY 9 for her ancestry]. She was, while about to appeal to the King in Council on behalf of her husband, arrested by order of Margaret, Countess of Shrewsbury (granddaughter and co-heiress of the last Lord Berkeley, and step-mother of James de Berkeley's fourth wife), and imprisoned at Gloucester, where she died on 23 Sep. 1452, and was buried at Grey Friars there. James de Berkeley was married for the fourth time, with settlement dated 25 July 1457, to JOAN TALBOT, daughter of John Talbot, 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, by his first wife Maud, daughter of Thomas Neville, Lord Furnival. JAMES DE BERKELEY, Lord Berkeley, died at Berkeley Castle in November 1463, and was buried at Berkeley. His widow was married for the second time before 26 May 1474 to Edmund Hungerford. H.S.P. 28:31 (1889. C.P. 2:132-135, 145 (1912). C.P. 9:610 footnote d. Children of James de Berkeley, by Isabel de Mowbray: i. MAURICBERKELEY [see next]. ii. ISABEL BERKELEY, married WILLIAM TRYE [see TRYE6].

"JAMES de BERKELEY, 1st Lord (Baron) Berkeley of the 1421 cr; b c 1394; s to the Castle of Berkeley and other estates under the entail executed by his ggf but was hindered in obtaining possession by his cousin the Countess of Warwick who was heir general of the 5th Lord (Baron) Berkeley; nevertheless (see above) called by writ to Parl 20 Oct 1421 thus being cr LORD (Baron) BERKELEY (E) (this Barony, being by writ, is by later doctrine held to be heritable by heirs general, which can include females, so that the + against each living female and her issue indicates that she is/they are in remainder to this peerage), ktd 1426; contracted to marry (and perhaps actually did so) 19 April 1410 -, dau of Sir John St John; m (?) 2nd 1415 - (ds p), dau of Sir Humphrey Stafford, of Hooke, Dorset; m (?) 3rd 1423/4 Isabel Mowbray (d 27 Sep t 1452), est dau of 1st Duke of Norfolk (qv) of the 1396 cr and widow of Henry Ferrers (dvp 1394), s and heir of 5th Lord (Baron) Ferrers (of Groby); m (?) 4th c 25 July 1457 Joan Talbot (m 2nd 1487 Edmund Hungerford), dau of 1st Earl of Shrewsbury and Waterford (qv), and d Nov 1463.

contracted to marry (and perhaps actually did so) 19 April 1410 -, dau of Sir John St John.

Died a prisoner of Margaret, Countess of Shrewsbury, the 2nd wife of John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and step-mother of James Berkeley's 4th wife. She was gr. dau. & coh. of Thomas Berkeley, Lord Berkeley.

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5. Title: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site, Url: <http://www.burkes-peerage.net/sites/peerageandgentry/sitepages/home.asp> Abbrev: Burke's Peerage & Gentry Web Site Page: Mowbray, Segrave and Stourton Family Page - "she dsp a minor 25 Jan-10 Nov 1481".

Children of James de Berkeley Jr and Isabell de Mowbray:

- i. **William de Berkeley Earl**. Married Jane Strangways.
- ii. **Thomas de Berkeley**. Married Constance.
- iii. **Isabell de Berkeley**. Married Thomas Trye.
- iv. **Elizabeth de Berkeley**. Married Thomas Burdet.
- v. **Alice de Berkeley**. Married Richard Arthur.
- vi. **James de Berkeley III**, b. about 1428, at Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, England, d. at France.
- vii. **Maurice de Berkeley**, b. about 1435, d. about Sep 1506. Married Isabell Meade.

40. Walter I⁹ Blewett of Greenham (*Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1296, at Of, Raglan, Usk, Monmouthshire, England. Married Christiana Greenham. She was the daughter of Simon Greenham and Juliana de Rogus.

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Children of Walter I Blewett of Greenham and Christiana Greenham:

- 42 i. **Walter Blewett II of Greenham**, b. about 1365, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England.

Generation No. 10

41. Phillippus¹⁰ Baynard (*Eleanor 'Bluet' Blewett⁹, John 'Bluet'⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1350, at Of, Lackham, Wiltshire, England.

Source: A History of Wiltshire, Vol. IX, p.52-3 & 60 Edited by Elizabeth Critall Published for the Institute of Historical Research by Oxford Univ. Press,1970

Children of Phillippus Baynard and _____:

43 i. **Robertus Baynard**, b. about 1380, at Lackham, Wiltshire, England.

42. Walter¹⁰ Blewett II of Greenham (*Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1365, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England. Married Ellen 'Ella Turney' Malet BEF. 1395. She was the daughter of John Malet and Alice Trevett. Ellen 'Ella Turney' Malet was b. about 1354, at Enmore.

-Kt. Source: Chris Giles

-da. of Sir John, Kt. Source: Chris Giles

Children of Walter Blewett II of Greenham and Ellen 'Ella Turney' Malet:

44 i. **John Blewett of Greenham**, b. about 1395, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England.

Generation No. 11

43. Robertus¹¹ Baynard (*Phillippus¹⁰, Eleanor 'Bluet' Blewett⁹, John 'Bluet'⁸, John 'Bluet'⁷, Roger 'Bluet'⁶, William III 'Bloet'⁵, Ralph III⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1380, at Lackham, Wiltshire, England. Married Joyce.

Children of Robertus Baynard and Joyce:

- i. **Thomasine Baynard**, d. 7 Feb 1488/1489, at Lackham, Wiltshire, England.
- ii. **Phillippus Baynard**, b. about 1410, at Lackham, Wiltshire, England. Sheriff of Wilts County 1449/50 Source: Wiltshire Visitation Pedigrees, 1623 With additional Pedigrees and Arms Collected by Thomas Lyte of Lyte's Cary, Co. Somerset, 1628 Edited and annotated by: G.D. Squibb, B.C.L., M.A., F.S.A. Published by: The Harleian Society, Vol 106&106

44. John¹¹ Blewett of Greenham (*Walter¹⁰, Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1395, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England. Married Agnes Beaupenny about 1425, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England. She was the daughter of Thomas Beaupenny and Jane de la More. Agnes Beaupenny was b. about 1380.

-1444 High Sheriff of Devon. Source: Chris Giles

d. & h. of Sir Tho. Beaupenny, Knt., & Joane his wife, da. & coh. of Sir Steven de la More, K nt.
Source: Chris Giles

Children of John Blewett of Greenham and Agnes Beaupenny:

- i. **William 'Blowet' Blewett**, b. AFT. 1408, d. AFT. 1451. Sir Thomas Dacre, Knight, the eldest son of Sir Thomas Dacre, Lord Dacre, and Philipa, daughter of Blewett, Knt.. Lord of Horsford and other manors in Norfolk, brother to Sir Nicholas Bowet (Blowet), who, upon her grandfather's death, was declared and accepted as a Baron in 37 Henry VI (1455) Source: The Peerage of England, Vol. IV, p.374-375 By: Arthur Collins
- ii. **Nicholas 'Blowet' Blewett**, b. AFT. 1408.
- 45 iii. **John Blewett II of Holcomb Rogus**, b. about 1425, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England, d. about 1481.

Generation No. 12

45. John¹² Blewett II of Holcomb Rogus (*John¹¹, Walter¹⁰, Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1425, at Greenham, Somersetshire, England, d. about 1481. Married Matilla 'Cheseldon' Chisledon about 1440. She was the daughter of John 'Cheseldon' Chisledon Sir Knt. and Margaret Rogus. Matilla 'Cheseldon' Chisledon was b. about 1406.

1st Bluett of Holcombe Source: Valrie White

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Children of John Blewett II of Holcomb Rogus and Matilla 'Cheseldon' Chisledon:

- 46 i. **Walter Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus**, b. about 1455, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England, d. about 1487.

Generation No. 13

46. Walter¹³ Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus (*John¹², John¹¹, Walter¹⁰, Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. about 1455, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England, d. about 1487. Married Joane 'Johanna Mawerie' St. Maure about 1464. She was the daughter of John St. Maure and Elizabeth Brooke. Joane 'Johanna Mawerie' St. Maure was b. about 1432, at Beckington.

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-da. of John & Elizabeth, da. of Sir Thomas Brooke, Kt. Lord of Cobham. Source: Chris Giles

Children of Walter Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus and Joane 'Johanna Mawerie' St. Maure:

- 47 i. **Richard 'Bluett' Blewett**, d. about 1524.
- 48 ii. **Nicholas Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus**, b. BEF. 1453, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England, d. Aug 22, 1523.

Generation No. 14

47. Richard 'Bluett'¹⁴ Blewett (*Walter¹³, John¹², John¹¹, Walter¹⁰, Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), d. about 1524. Married Agnes de Varney. Agnes de Varney was b. at Stoke Couray.

Received the manor homes of Cothy and Kittisford.

Children of Richard 'Bluett' Blewett and Agnes de Varney:

- i. **Nicholas 'Bluett' Blewett**, b. about 1482, at Of, Lottisham, Dietcheat, Somersetshire, England. Married Ann Wykes about 1506, at Of, Somersetshire, England. Left Cothay Manor for Thorne Manor (Thorne St Margaret).

48. Nicholas¹⁴ Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus (*Walter¹³, John¹², John¹¹, Walter¹⁰, Walter I⁹, Ralph⁸, Thomas⁷, Roger⁶, Edward 'Edmund'⁵, Rowland⁴, Ralph II³, Raoul 'Ralph I' 'Blouet'², Walter¹*), b. BEF. 1453, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England, d. Aug 22, 1523. Married Johanna Fitzjames about 1477. She was the daughter of John Fitzjames and Elinor Draycott. Johanna Fitzjames was b. about 1457, at Of, Redlinch, Somersetshire, England, d. AFT. AUG 1523.

-1500-inherited Holcombe & Grenham parts of the Bluet estates. Source: Chris Giles

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Children of Nicholas Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus and Johanna Fitzjames:

- i. **Henry Blewett.**
- ii. **Walter Blewett of Cathay**, b. about 1477, d. BEF. 1500. The Visitation of the County of Devon In the Year 1564, with additions from The Earlier Visitation of 1531 Edited by: Frederic Thomas Colby, D.D. Exeter: Printed for the editor by W. Pollard, North Street, 1881
- iii. **Richard Blewett, Esq. of Holcomb Rogus**, b. about 1478, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England, d. BEF. 22 AUG 1523, at Perranarworthal, Devonshire, England. Married Mary 'Grenefield' Grenville about 1501, at Of, Stowe, Cornwall, England. -of Holcombe Court, Devon -1500-Inherited Cothay & Kittisford parts of the Bluet estates. -1507- (marriage after first son's birth, or error in IGI recordeddates?). Source: Chris Giles
- iv. **Edith Blewett**, b. about 1479, at Holcomb Rogus, Devonshire, England. Married John Bonvile, Esq. about 1494, at Somersetshire, England. The Visitation of the

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- v. **Nicholas Blewett II**, b. about 1480.

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