Echyngham Medieval Family 1100 - 1850

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ECHYNGHAM CHURCH , ETCHINGHAM, SUSSEX, ENGLAND original about $\;$ 1360

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Etchingham - The Assumption and St Nicholas

The late C14 church was collegiate, with an axial tower plan, rare at this date. It has fine tracery and the many C14 fittings, including stalls, misericords and tiles, as well as brasses and other memorials.

The present Etchingham church had a predecessor, for the rectory is mentioned in 1291 (VCH 9 p216), a unusual in having been rebuilt as a collegiate foundation in the later C14, with close links to the manor. the water meadows near the confluence of the rivers Dudwell and Rother and was moated (4 p191), not defensive purposes but to keep the water out - flooding is a recurrent problem, most recently in 2000. T moat, now dry, have been identified (JB). The church was remote when built, though today it is near a smain road.

W Slater, who restored the present church, suggested the trefoil-headed south doorway of the chancel w C13 work (7 p343) and it is known that unidentifiable foundations were found west of the nave. These c belonged to the earlier church or suggest the nave was intended to be longer (VCH 9 lbid). The site of the unlikely to have changed significantly from that of any earlier one, as it was close to the manor, which site of the station (SNQ 16 (Nov 1966) p200). Greater certainty emerges after Sir William de Echingham (d1388/89) founded a college of priests to pray for him and his family by the family tombs in the chance contract with TEsshyng, a mason of Betchworth, Surrey, survives, in which he undertook to make five si windows in the year starting Easter 1363 (5 p53). One or more was to have three lights and though the none of three-lights, Salzman suggests this was the intended location. Esshyng's failure to deliver led to in 1368, after which no more is known, but the fact of the order shows the church was well under way by

The church has an axial tower plan, with a tower between nave and chancel. This is seldom found afterwas prone to failure especially if, as here, the aisles were continued either side of the tower and it therefor four arches. The plan could be retained from an older church, but more probably resulted from the specific plants. There are some distinctive features, compared with earlier examples. In particular, the side of the tower have half cross-arches and the side-arches are like the arcades. The effect, with the his arches, is to integrate the tower space into the nave. Almost certainly, the parochial sanctuary was here collegiate foundation used the chancel.

The detail suggests that, as was usual, building started from the east. The chancel, though aisleless and the nave, is longer; Salzman speculated it might be longer than originally intended (*ibid*), as only five will ordered in 1363, whereas seven were needed, but the walls would have been too far advanced to allow the change and it is more likely that two, probably the westernmost ones which would have been needed last



ordered separately. The tracery resembles other in southern Surrey and West Sussex, e.g. the eas Lindfield. That at Etchingham has five lights wit curvilinear tracery above a row of reticulations; I restored, it is as on the Sharpe Collection drawin. The side windows have stepped sills and varied to cusped ovals in the heads of the easternmost on other local C14 work. Slater suggested a foreign was involved (7 p347), but that was before Essh had come to light, so this may be discounted. It bay on the north side are traces of a small chapiliocked doorway (segmental outside and pointer roof-corbels.

The main interest of the chancel is its fittings (so but the renewed crownpost roof copies the origin the others (SAC 87 (1948) p204). High on the r

the entrance to the rood-loft - a figure presumed to be from this was found in the churchyard in the 18t p191). The arch from the chancel into the tower, the first to be built, determined the form of those furt though the arcades are lower. All have octagonal piers or responds and double-chamfered heads, with I from work of fifty years before.



The nave has only two bays, though the continuation of the arcad tower overcomes what might otherwise have been awkward proposition that it is shorter than intended (see also 2 p155) is unlikely though the entire parish part is 2ft 6in wider than it is long (JB), have two types of segment-headed windows - those to the east lights under a curved band of quatrefoils and the others have con pierced spandrels. The hollow-chamfered north doorway is taller south one, which has a window above. The wooden porch, like the Salehurst, is as old as the church. The clerestory windows in nav chancel are all similar and resemble the others. Though tall, the





that they are later (6 p251) is unlikely, in view of the similarities with the other work.

Except possibly for the top of the tower, work finished at the west end. Pevsner (BE p496) remarked on the lack of 'Perp' features, but his comment overlooks the tracery of the long, relatively narrow west window. The lower part accords with other windows, but in the head is what is in effect a miniature ogee-quatrefoil window. Though this motif did not point to the future, it introduces a novel vertical element. If the tower was completed after this, its design was effectively fixed already, with single trefolded bell-openings, a plain parapet, a tiled pyramid and a north east stair turret.

The church was probably complete when Sir William was buried in the chanci under a brass (see below) in 1387/88 and there have been few later changes. In 1527 a bequest towards a new roof for 'Our Lady Chapell' (SRS 42 p126) probably refers not to the small chapel formerly to the north, but one at the eastern end of an aisle. No alteration before the C19 is apparent and Slater's restoration in 1856-57 was thorough but careful. His account (see 7) leaves some questions unanswered, in particular how far he rebuilt the



nave, as the plan submitted to the ICBS suggests. The tracery was carefully repaired and his new roofs follow the previous, rotten ones. He also retooled and scraped the stonework and probably added the vestry north of the chancel. One oddity is that although Sir Stephen Glynne had seen the north chapel in this position in 1845 ($SNQ\ 16\ (Nov\ 1965)\ p198$), Slater ($7\ p348$) records it as missing only 12 years later. Despite Slater's work, the damp si continued to cause problems and the tower in particular was cracked and ou of true, proving to have no foundations. Steel ties inside and out mark repairs by <u>W O Marchant</u> in 1937-38 (ESRO Par 323/4/3), though the tower still leans by 18 inches. There were further repairs to the stonework by Carden and Godfrey (i e W E Godfrey) between 1962 and 1967 (ICBS).

Fittings and monuments

(Chancel)

Brasses:

(In front of altar) Sir William de Echingham. His headless, armoured effigy lacks its canopy. A curved inscription in Latin, records the rebuilding or the church and a moralising one at his feet in Norman-French (a late use) gives the time of his death as midnight on 18 January 1387 (1388 by moder reckoning). The brass is given to Series B (see <u>London workshops</u>) and the lettering has similarities with contemporary royal tombs at Westminster and Canterbury (Badham: Cast Effigies, p121).

2. (In floor) Sir William de Echingham (d1412), his wife and son, Sir Thomas (d1444) - triple effigies with canopy and shields. Woodman (p21) first noted a similarity to a triple brass of 1441 at West Grinstead, West Sussex, so it probably dates from after the death of Sir Thomas. Both also belong to Series B.

Communion table: C17 with bulbous legs (this has been stolen (JB)).

- (East window) Clayton, made by Lavers, 1857 (Eccl 18 (1857) p322). The angels holding shields at the base an probably C14. 2. (South aisle, east window) Mayer and Co. 1883 (signed).
- (South aisle, south east window) Curtis, Ward and Hughes, 1913 (JB).

- (South side) Thomas Echingham (d1482). Plain marble tomb-chest.
- (By south doorway) John Snepp (d1823) etc. Portrait roundel, signed on neck by G B Birch and dated 1859. Piscinae:
- (South side) Trefoil-headed C14.

((North side outside, part of former north chapel) Plain and pointed, probably C14.

Stalls and misericords: Tracy dates these to c1375 (p56), suggesting that at least the eastern parts of the churc were complete by then. There are 18 places, six along each side and the others across the chancel. The trefoiled arcading of the backs is open to the west as a screen. This was joined to the rood above and has been cut down. The fronts have traceried panels and each stall has a misericord. Most are carved with foliage, but several, mainly towards the east, show picturesque and satirical scenes, including a preaching fox and two women in contemporary headdresses. The stalls stand on a stone platform, with quatrefoil air-holes.

Sedilia: (South side) Retooled but substantially original, with three ogee-cinquefoil heads on shafts. They are reached by a side projection of the altar-platform, similar to one on the north side

Tiles: (East end) Many C14 ones with similar C19 ones made by Minton's and recently found to follow designs by A W N Pugin (CT 12 April 2001 p7).

(Nave and aisles)

Brass: Elizabeth Echyngham (d1452) and Agnes Oxenbridge (d1480). This brass has been the subject of much misunderstanding and discussion. Pevsner ($BE\ p497$) implies there were two brasses, but there is only one with the inscription plate divided by a vertical line. The relationship between the two has been extensively discussed in a recent study (see 1), which casts much interesting though necessarily speculative light on late mediaeval sexuality Agnes, though she died much later is the older, for Elizabeth's hair is shown loose and Agnes's effigy is considerabl larger. The brass is a palimpsest on the back of one to Thomas Austin, mercer of London, dated 1405 (Mosse p81, It belongs to Series F (see <u>London workshops</u>) and dates from the early 1480s. **Font:** Octagonal bowl on clustered shafts with flattened leaf-capitals. These look C13, so the font could be from the

1. (Aisle and clerestory windows) C14 and mostly heraldic. The best was placed in the east window of the north aisle in 1934 (JB) and includes angels in the head and symbols of the four Evangelists. Until 1815 there was considerably more, which was auctioned off (3 p272).

(South aisle, first window) Ward and Hughes, 1883 (B 45 p98).

Monument: (South aisle) Henry Corbould (d1844), designer of the Penny Black postage stamp. Profile medallion by C Kelsey (Roscoe p685).

Piscina: (South aisle east end) Plain and pointed for the parochial chapel here.

Pulpit: Designed by Clayton and made by J Forsyth (Eccl 18 ibid), with carved scenes from the life of Christ.



Tiles: (Under tower) More C14 ones.

Weather-vane: (Now in the south aisle) C14, in the form of a banner with the de Echingham arms. If if not unique, survival from this date.

Sources

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Particular thanks are due to John Barnes of Etchingham, who has made available an advance copy of ti forthcoming history of the church and parish. This will be a model of its kind and as a temporary meas identified material from it that I have incorporated with his intitials (JB) since the text does not yet hav numbers.

Plans etc

- 1. Section of church and groundplan in 7 p348
- 2. Measured plan by J E Ray and W H Godfrey in VCH 9 p215

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Joan Fitzalan de Arundel

Joan Fitzalan de Arundel as the fourth child of John Fitzalan de Arundel and Eleanor Maltravers was born about 1367. She had six siblings, namely: Margaret Fitzalan, Richard Fitzalan, John de Arundel, William de Arundel, Thomas (edward), and Henry. She died on 01 Sep 1404 in Echyngham, Sussex, England. When she was 18, She married William de Bryan(Brian),son of Guy de Bryan KG and Elizabeth Montacute, in 1385 in Sussex, England. When she was 33, She married William Echyngham,son of William Echyngham and Elizabeth Croil, about 1400 in Sussex, England.

Joan Fitzalan de Arundel was buried in Echyngham, Sussex, England.

William Echyngham and Joan Fitzalan de Arundel had the following children:

1. Thomas Echyngham was born in 1401 in Etchingham sussex, England. He died in 1444 in Etchingham sussex, England. He married Margaret Knyvett

William de Brian and Joan did not have any children.



ETCHINGRAM: SIR WILLIAM, JOAN, AND SIR THOMAS ECHINGRAM.

f. 738): 'He has now, May 15, 1778, lost his head & ye hilt of his sword.'

Sword, The brass is illustrated in Antiq. Repertory, ed. 1807, 111. 188; Arch. Jour. vii. 266; Ashdown, Armour, 177; Bostell, Series; Builder, LXII. 226; Druill, 162; M.B.S. Portfolio, 11, pl. 13; Somerset and Dorset N. and Q. 1x. 252; Woodman, 59.

 Sir William Echingham, 1412(-13), his wife Joan, 1404, and their son Sir Thomas, 1444; inscription and one shield. Chancel.

Sir William is represented in armour of the Complete Plate Period, clean shaven, and with cropped hair. His armour consists of a steel gorget, breast- and back-plates, arm-pieces with nine overlapping plates on the shoulders, oblong palettes, buckle-shaped elbow-pieces, gauntlets with pointed cuffs and not divided for the fingers; a skirt of nine taces, leg- and knee-pieces with pointed plates below; pointed sollerets and rowel spurs; the bawdrick, ornamented with quatrefoils, is worn diagonally, the sword, with pear-shaped pommel and straight cross-guard, hangs straight at the left side, his feet rest on a lion, full-face. His wife Joan wears the 'horned' head-dress; flowing kirtle with tight sleeves; a mantle falling to the ground, fastened across the front with tasselled cords; a small dog with a collar of bells lies by her right foot; the point of her left foot appears beneath her rohe.

The effigy of their son Sir Thomas is identical with that of his father, with the exception of the elbow-pieces which are fan-shaped. The figures measure 4 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. 1 in. The foot-inscription, 4 ft. 3 in., of three lines, is in black letter:

Hie incent Wil(e)Im(u)s Echyngh(a)m Miles D(omi)n(u)s de Echyngh(a)m qui obijt xxº die Mensis Mareij. Anno. D(omi)ni. Mill(esi)mo ccccºxu. | Et D(omi)na Johanna Consors sua Que obijt Primo die Mensis Septembris. Anno. Domini. Mill(esi)mo. ccccº quarto | Ac Thomas Echyngh(a)m miles d(omi)n(u)s eciam de Echyngh(a)m filius eor(um) qui obijt xvº die Octobr(is) A(nno) d(omi)n(i) м°сссс°xullijo q(u)or(um) a(n)i(m)abus p(ro)-p(i)ciet(ur) de(us) Ame(n).

Translation: 'Here lie William Echingham, Knight, lord of Etchingham, who died on the 20th day of the month of March A.D. 1412, and the lady Joan, his wife, who died on the first day of the month of September, A.D. 1404, and Thomas Echingham. Knight, lord also of Etchingham, their son, who died on the 15th day of October A.D. 1444, on whose souls may God have mercy. Amen.'

There is a triple canopy with slender side-shafts; their finials and the two intervening pinnaeles bore four shields—half of one now remains, the impuled half only; Quarterly, I and IV Gules a lion rampant or, for Fitzalan; II and III Sable fretly or, for Maltravers. There were four more shields below the inscription, of which only the

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william de Bryan(Brian) and Joan Fitzalan de Arundel had no children.

William Brenchley

Property Specification for New Pond Road, Benenden, TN17



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William Brenchley died in 1406 in Kent, England. William Brenchley married Joanne Batisford, daughter of William Batisford and Margery Pepelsham, after 1382. William Brenchley married unknown before 1390.

William Brenchley was buried in Canterbury cathederal.

William Brenchley and Joanne Batisford had the following children:

1. Richard. He died before 1453.

William Brenchley and unknown had the following children:

1. John.

Home of William Brenchley and Joanne Batisford, New Pond, Brenenden, Kent, England

Joanne Batisford

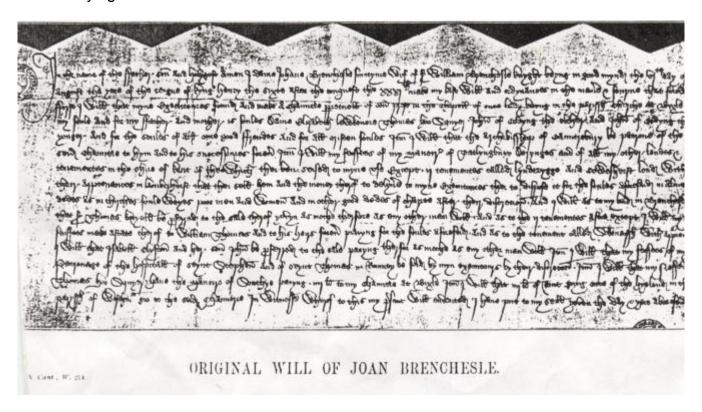
Joanne Batisford was born in 1366 as the first child of William Batisford and Margery Pepelsham. She had three siblings, namely: Isabel(Elizabeth), Alice, and Cicely. She died in 1453 in Kent, England. When she was 16, She married William Brenchley after 1382.

Joanne Batisford was buried in Canterbury cathederal.

William Brenchley and Joanne Batisford had the following children:

1. Richard. He died before 1453.

John Codying and Joanne Batisford had no children.



Generation 1

1. Reimbert¹ Echyngham ¹.

Notes for Reimbert Echyngham:

History of Sussex gives the information that Reimbert "the Sheriff" owned extensive possessions including Salehurst, Mountfield, Ninfield, Udimore, Whatlington, Cortesley and other estates and was the founder of the influential house of Echingham or Etchingham or Echyngham. this information was found in a deed dated about 1100 which also refers to Reimbert's two nephews, Richard.

It is possible that this family came over to England as liege men of Robert, Earl of Eu, in Normandy ,one of the principal counselors of William the conqueror, according to Spencer Hall -"Echyngham of Echyngham" pub 1850 The name is not found among the alliances of the nobility of France. The Earls of Ewe held great possessions in England, but after the conquest of Normandy by the French, these were estreated. In consequence of the sequestration of lands belonging to Englishmen by Philip, King of France, Henry III seized the castles of Hastings and Tykehull and other lands held by the Earls of Ewe as :Terra Normanorum:"(Norman Territory) and finally by the adherence of William de Yssonden, the 7th baron, to the French, the barony was declared forfeited. The family of Echyngham was also connected with the family of Aquila. Gilbert de Aquila, the fourth in succession from the conquest, is said to have forfeited all his lands for going into iNormandy without the King's license. While the families of Ewe and Quila possessed power, that of Echyngham was advanced. Called the father of the Echyngham family and probably came in 1066 with the 'Count of Eu and was his leigeman

Reimbert Echyngham had the following child:

2. i. Dru² Echyngham².

Generation 2

2. **DRU**² **ECHYNGHAM** (REIMBERT¹)².

Notes for Dru Echyngham:

Dru of Pevensky was the son of Reimbert(drago) who is called the father of the Echyngham family. He no doubt came with the Count of Eu as a leigeman and continued to serve him via several generations. He probably got the name Echyngham as he lived in the area of Echyngham and was distinguished as of Echyngham. They adoptted this as their name.

Dru Echyngham had the following child:

3. i. SIMON³ ECHYNGHAM³. He died before 1166⁴.

Generation 3

3. SIMON³ ECHYNGHAM (DRU², REIMBERT¹)³. He died before 1166⁴.

Notes for Simon Echyngham:

Simon is named in a deed dated 1100 as simon, son of Dru which Dru was the heir of Reimbert, as he is styled in a 1100 deed.was living in 1150

Simon Echyngham had the following child:

4. i. WILLIAM⁴ ECHYNGHAM. He died about 1211. He married ALA. She was born in Probably Padbury Buckinghamshire.

Generation 4

4. **WILLIAM**⁴ **ECHYNGHAM** (SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He died about 1211. He married **ALA**. She was born in Probably Padbury Buckinghamshire.

Generation 4 (con't)

Notes for William Echyngham:

William gave his son Simon land of Beddingham abt 1183 and this might be on the event of the marriage of Simon. This land stayed in the Echyngham family for over 200 years

The descent of the land in Padury is given as this.

- 1. Drago of Pevensey died between 1130
- 2. Simon fitz Drogo (de Echyngham) died by 1165
- 3. William de Echyngham 1166, alive=-dead by 1211 probably wife Ala of Padbury ,Bucks
- 4. Simon de Echingham died bef 1242
- 5. William de Echingham dsp1253
- 6. Simon de Echingham

In Hilary Term 15 John 1214 is a court case in Bucks, concerning William Echyngham and wife Emma. They owned a well known mill in the area. This is no doubt the one at Padbury. Later in the Echyngham family James Echyngham is still involved with land in Bucks and the Wolverton family.

There is a William that gave his son Simon, Bedhingham land in 1183 probably as a marriage settlement.

Curia Regil Roll 1206 Buckingham

Sibila de Tingrie(who was married to Ingeram de Fiennes, the progenitor of the Fiennes who married Elizazabeth de Echingham) has a court case against William de Hechingham(Echyngham) for 4 acres of land with appurtenances in Wendover. Wendover was inheritance of Sibila and stayed in the family for a long time. William Echyngham was married to Ala.

Notes for Ala:

Land in Padbury, Buckinghamshire was given as part of wedding dowrey. This land is found still in the family at the time of James Echyngham in 1346 and James holding 1/2 a fee in Padubry with John son of John de Wolverton holding the overlordship(Feudal Aids v I p 125).

Ala was given in marriage to William de Echyngham with a moiety of the manor of Padbury and she later gave her moiety to the advowson of the church to Bradwell Priory. Ref: G R Elvey "Luffield Priory Charters" part II publish by the Buckinghamshire and Northhamptonshir records societies 1975 p xlii

The descent of the Wolvertons is found in VCR Northants v 5 page 422 in the discussion on wick Hamon

If the mill in Padbury it was probably part of the marriage portion of Ala (Emma or Alice???) daughter of Hamo (d 1185) son of Meinfelin and Amable, Daughter of William Mauduit II, the ancestors of the Wolverton family.

Ala's brother, Hamo was aged 20 when his father died and in the king's wardship. He is described in the Rotuli Dominabus (p 39) as being of the progeny of the earl of Warenne through his father and grandson of William Mauduit, through his mother.

Feet of Fines BuckinghamshireWestminster, morrow of St. Martin (12 Nov. 1201) A I a de Echingham

pet. and Ric. prior of Bradewell' deforc; adwowson of a moiety of the church of Padebir'; A. quitclaimed for the souls of herself and all her forerunners to God and the church of S. Mary of Bradewell and the prior and his successors and the monks there serving God all her claim from her and her heirs for ever; further A. gave for the soul of herself and all her forerunners all her part of the land which she had in the heath de Estle to God etc. in perpetual alms, the prior to do foreign service; prior and convent received A. etc.

Generation 4 (con't)

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William Echyngham and Ala had the following child:

 SIMON⁵ ECHYNGHAM⁵ was born in 1185. He died about 1244 in England. He married Alice Fitz Reinfrid, daughter of Jocelyn Fitz Reinfrid before 1216 in Sussex, England.

Generation 5

5. **SIMON**⁵ **ECHYNGHAM** (William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)⁵ was born in 1185. He died about 1244 in England. He married Alice Fitz Reinfrid, daughter of Jocelyn Fitz Reinfrid before 1216 in Sussex, England.

Notes for Simon Echyngham:

Simon was a witness to a charter of Raoul de Lusignan,, Earl of Ewe, who died in 1217, enlarging and confirming the gifts of Alice, his widow, to the Abbey of Robertsbridge. Simon was sheriff in 1235 of Sussex Simon had a court case with William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke over the marriage of his daughter Sibelle with Wm St. Leger. Pembroke accused him of marrying his daughter to Wm St. Leger for the lands of St. Leger.

Curis Regis Rolls 1225-1226 Sussex

William Marshal, earl of Pembroke, petitions through his attorney that Simon of Etchingham should restore to him the custody of the land and heir of Geoffrey de St. Leger, whose custody pertains to him, because Geoffrey held from him for military service, he says.

And Simon comes and says that he should not have to answer this writ, because he does not have any of Geoffrey's land; and since the write says that he should restore custody of the land to (Geoffrey) and he holds nothing not ever did hold anything, he seeks (the court's) judgment to whether he should answer this writ. And, saving this (judgment), he says that he never absconded with that heir, for countess Alice of Eu, from whom (Geoffrey's) heir holds seven knights' fees, had custody of that heir on account of those fees; and she married him (i.e. gave him in marriage) so that he already has children by his wife. And hence he refuses to answer this writ, unless the court considers he should.

And the earl says through his attorney that Simon wickedly absconded with that heir, so that he married the daughter of Simon who had him in Custody; and he offers to prove this against him.

And Simon denies absconding with the heir But in truth the heir married (Simon's) daughter through the countess and at some time (the heir) came top (Simon's) house on account of his daughter, and not by any other means. Etc

The book "Les Histories de St. Leger" by Bernard St. Leger in 1986 is in French and I got it from the interlibrary loan and when I translated it seems to say that Alice, Countess of Eu married as her second husband Simon de Echyngham. Evidently when the French translated the Latin to French they didn't get the phrase (gave him in marriage and mistook this).

I had this looked up and translated by the University of Sheffield, England who has the books. They gave me the above translation and said this:

"I admit the Latin is ambiguous, but the text does not make sense if Simon and Alice are husband and wife since Simon denies having any say in Geoffrey's marriage. Moreover, no 2469(Easter 1226) shows Simon and Alice in court against each other, yet there is no suggestion that they were married. Alice appears in many cases but always on her own account, whereas a married woman would normally have to acknowledge her husband's authority.

Generation 5 (con't)

You may be interested to know that in 1219, when Alice(Countess) recovered her confiscated lands in France from Philip Augustus after her husband's; death; the king of France forbade her to marry again without his permission. I suspect that he would have been unlikely to allow her to marry and English Sheriff.(Echyngham"

In the St. Leger book the name of Sybil is given and the marriage of William St. Leger to Sybil de Echyngham.

I wonder if Hall in Echyngham of Echyngahm picked this Alice, Countess of Eu, name and just decided to give this Alice de Reinfried as wife to Simon.

The St. Leger book has 3 children for Simon, Wm, Simon and Sybil and follows them. In fact the Echyngham arms-seal were given to them by the St. Leger family they married into.

Margery St. Leger married Robert Echyngham and Simon and William St. Leger called him Brother i n Law

Knights of Edward I list Sr Simon age 35 Brother, heir of Wm who died 25 Mar 1253. Summoned as a knight in Rape of Hastings to defend coast 1296. Mentioned as sometime holding 7j Kt fees (Inq 1 Jan 1320)

King John took offense at his fortification of his house without license. The king John ordered the sheriff of Sussex to take with him a posse comilatus and go and demolish it, It is not known if this was done or not

1229 Henry III V2 p 299-Simon de Echingham and 3 others were constituted itinerant justices to choose 12 legal knights in the county of Sussex who are not connected to the Canterbury bishop in his land in Scrippeneye and in Lydeseys, the land of the bishop of Winchester. etc.

from Calender of patent Roles 1120

Simon de Echingham, Robert de Auberville, Richard de Cumbe and Ralph Tablel have been appointed judges for novel desseising of a free tenement in Dentun and for assizes of nvel dioesseising etc.

1234 may 30; appointment during pleasure of Ralph son of Reginald to the custody of the counties of Bedford and Cukingham and mandate to those of the counties to be inendant unto him as sheriff..the life to the following Simon de Hechingham to that of the counties of Surrey and Sussex

Notes for Alice Fitz Reinfrid:

there was a widow of Simon Echyngham called Ala against whom a writ of attachment was issued respecting certain sea walls between Seaford and Lewes in the reign of King John (Abbrexuatui Okacutiryn page 69)

Only Stuart Hall in his book Echyngham of Echyngham has listed Alice Fitz Reinfreid as wife of Simon Echyngham. I am not sure this is correct. More research needs to be done as no where can I find proof of this and he gave no proof in his book

I do find that Roger Reinfreid who had a son Gilbert Fitzreinfrid was sheriff of Sussex in 1176 and also associated with the Arundel family and it could be that while in Sussex he family of Echyngham and Reinfreid had a marriage. This might be proof by association of events, but at least we know the Reinfreid were in the area at one time.

Simon Echyngham and Alice Fitz Reinfrid had the following children:

Generation 5 (con't)

i. WILLIAM⁶ ECHYNGHAM was born about 1216 in Sussex England. He died on 25 Mar 1253. He married Margaret de Montagu, daughter of William de Montagu in 1246. She was born in Chiselborough, Somerset, England. She died after 1257.

Notes for William Echyngham:

William is called son of Simon in the records. No children of this marriage He had at death.. chorleberg manor,

Surrey, Echyngham and Odmere manors, Sussex. Inquest Post Mortem 1253. MS Harl. 4120.

Knights of Edward I William is listed and mentions of his land near Rye 15 May 1247(Cart. R)a His Inq 25 March 1253. He held moiety of Chiselberge Manor, Somerset in right of wife Margery, and also Echingham and udimore Manors, Sussex and lands in Hastings and left brother heir Simon age 35 At Inq. Qualified for Knighthood

In the book The Sinclairs of England page 293 it states that Margery Montagaue, married William one of the lords of Echingham.,the knighly famly of sussex. In the ancient church of Etchingham the Sinclair arms of the later Aldham (Audham) family is quartered with theirs, than which there could not be any beter proof of, at least affinity.

- 6. ii. SIMON ECHYNGHAM was born about 1218 in Echyngham, Sussex, England⁶. He died about 1268. He married PAULINA.
- 7. iii. SIBELLE ECHYNGHAM^{7, 8} was born in 1220 in Sussex, England. She married William St. Leger, son of Geoffrey St. Leger and Joan in 1225. He was born in 1215. He died in 1262 in Wertlinger, Sussex.

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6. **SIMON**⁶ **ECHYNGHAM** (Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born about 1218 in Echyngham, Sussex, England⁶. He died about 1268. He married **PAULINA**.

Notes for Simon Echyngham:

Simon is the heir of his brother William who dies young and without heirs. Simon is listed as brother of Wm and son of Simon in the records. Simon is listed as age 35 when his brother died in 1253 so born about 1218

Knights of Edward I state that Simon age 35, brother heir of William de Echyngham

Notes for Paulina:

Not positive that her last name is St. Leger, but evidence from some records point toward this. Roger de St. Leger de Sworknerse names Simon Echyngham as his brother in law.

Simon Echyngham and Paulina had the following children:

- 8. i. WILLIAM⁷ ECHYNGHAM. He died on 11 May 1294. He married KATHERINE.
 - ii. Robert Echyngham⁹ was born about 1248. He married Margery St Leger, daughter of William St Leger de Sowkerness and Christina before 1293.

Notes for Robert Echyngham: Probably no children of this marriage

7. SIBELLE⁶ ECHYNGHAM (Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)^{7, 8} was born in 1220 in Sussex,

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England. She married William St. Leger, son of Geoffrey St. Leger and Joan in 1225. He was born in 1215. He died in 1262 in Wertlinger, Sussex.

Notes for Sibelle Echyngham:

Sibelle is discussed in length in a lawsuit in 1225 between Earl of Pembroke and Simon Echyngham. Simon is accused by the Earl of taking the property of William St. Leger by marrying his daughter to Wm. Simon denies this and says that Wm and Sibelle are living with them and nothing else. Sibelle was married as a child and Wm St. Leger was a minor. This was done in these times to secure land and heritage, but the marriage was not consummated until they were of age. William St. Leger father died about 1224.

Notes for William St. Leger:

William is listed in the book "Les Saint Legers A Travers L'Historie by Marucie Saint Leger in 1989 He is stated as being born between 1210 ad 1215 and a minor at his fathers death in 1224. In the book "Les Saint Legers Les Travers L'Historie by Maru ice and Bernard St. Leger in 1989 states that Simon was married to Alice Countess of Eu.. This is not correct. Evidently they got the wrong translation. The correct translation of the Latin was done in 2004. Alice, Countess of Eu was forbidden to marry by the King of France without his permission when her lands were given back to her. She probably would not have married a knight in the first place. See Curia Regis Rolls 1225-6 for this case.

History of sussex tells of William St. Letger marrying the daughter of Simon St. Leger. She was Sibelle as listed in the Plea rolls suit in 1225 He had his lands held by the King until 1244 and no doubt due to this suit. In 1254 he receiveed free warren in his demense lands of Fairlight .The history of Sussex says he died without male heirs, but that isnot so. He died with 2 sons and maybe a daughter Alicee.

William St. Leger and Sibelle Echyngham had the following children:

- 9. i. Geoffrey⁷ St. Leger¹⁰ was born about 1240. He died in 1272. He married Agnes De Warbleton.
 - ii. SIMON ST. LEGER was born in 1242. He died in 1315.

Notes for Simon St. Leger:

In the year 1269-70 he and h is brother Geofrey madewittness of William de Northye and Roger de Cobbefdord at the Robertsbridge abbey of their donations. 1295 Simon was paart of the group that went with Kng Edaard L on an expedition to Ireland

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8. **WILLIAM**⁷ **ECHYNGHAM** (SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He died on 11 May 1294. He married **KATHERINE**.

Notes for William Echyngham:

The Echyngham family was living near the Kent border and their lands were both in Sussex and Kent. In Kent they were at Brennett in Romney Marsh where they had a noble residence. Their name is to be found among the noble gentry during the 13, 14, 15 century

Knights of Edward I states:Coat of Arms Az fretty arg(Camden, Charles)Mentioned 2 Oct 1296 and accused of trespass in Suss 6 apr8l 1272(PR_ Commander of Hastings Cas and town 27 Aug 1274 re Statue of Winchester 24 Apr 1287 re Pevensey March 15 Jy 1290 and re Romney Marsh 18 Feb 1292 (P R) Assessor ,I etc of subsidy 20 Jan 1283, and conservator of Peace 20 Jan 1287 both in Sussex (PW)a Hold 1/2 knights fee at Crawlinke, Suss, late of Isabel de la Haye, 8 Sept 1285 and same 1/2 fee at Crouelynche, late of Baldwin de Aldham `17 Jy 1293(inq and CR) Lic for Wm Peyforer to enfeoff him of L8 lands at Lullington 9 Feb 1290)PR) Knight of shire, Sussex 15

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Jy 1290 (P W) Owens 500 marks in Sussex Sept 1291 (C R) Dead 11 May 1294 holding mess. at Padebury, Bucks, Pekedene Manor as 2 Kt fees of Mortain, Bedingham and Echinghsm manors as 7 knights fee. Sokemershe and Odimere Manors and a tenement at Derefold and leaving a heir Williams 28 (Inq)

According to Matthew Pratt, town clerk of Winchelsea, Sussex in a letter dated 6 Jan 2005. William and Simon Echingham owned land in quarter 17 in 1292

1274 EW1

commission of Mathew de Hawtings and William Echingham to make an extent of the castle and town of Hastings or the advowson of the church of the catle dtc

Notes for Katherine:

I have no proof of this name of Katherine, but copied it from the book "Scenes of Provincial Life Knightly families in Sussex 1280=-1400 by Nigel Saul.

William Echyngham and Katherine had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ ECHYNGHAM¹¹ was born in 1266. He died on 19 Jun 1326. He married EVA DE STOPHAM.
 - ii. ROBERT ECHYNGHAM¹². He died in 1328. He married PETRONELLA ANDREWS. He married JOAN HUSSEE.

Notes for Robert Echyngham:

Robert was summoned to court 1 Edward 1327 but died the following year. He was summoned to bring horse and arms. Robert died with no heir and his brother Simon was next in line for the Lord of Echyngham title. No children of these marriages,.

Robert was also summoned for the coronation of the King and Queen in 1308 and was a knight of the shire for Sussex to parliament held at Westminster 20 Jan 1315, 1321, and at York 1322. He performed military duty against the Scots from 1316-1322 Robert the second son succeeded William when he died and he was a career Knight. He died about 18 months after William and his 3rd brother Simon, rector of Herstmonceaux succeeded him. Robert accompanied his elder brother William to the battle of Falkirk. He went with the DeSpencers and was with the King in 1301. He was admitted to the Knighthood with a fee of 40 marks received from the towns of Rye and Winchelsea

In 1324 when Robert was sent to Gascony by the King on a diplomatic mission. He was there until the truce of La Reol in September. He was also sent by the Earl of Kent to tell Edward II what had been happening to the Ducy and ask him to send reinforcements. He made many trips for the King and in 1325, he went with young Prince Edward to Gascony to pay homage to the King.

Since Robert died without heirs the inheritance moved to his brother Simon, a monk at Robertsbridge and when he died the title moved to their nephew James, son of the younger brother Richard.

Knights of Edward I states: Robert de Echyngham de azure frette de argent, od la bordure endente de or (Kent (Parl) witnesses deed of Katherine de Leyburne 25 Aug 1311. commissioner to view bounds of Cinque Ports 3 Apr 133113. Protection going over seas with Gilbert, Earl of Gloucester, in train of Queen Isabella 20 Feb 1314 (PR) Inq re Scutage 1 Jan 1320. Of 7 knight fees sometime of Simon de Echingham, W de E hold 5/34/ and Robert holds 1/2 fee in NedrefedId and Itynton,

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Sussex. He is brother heir of Wm De Echyngham deceased who held manors of Echingham, Bodynghamme and Pekedene, Sussex 19 Jan 1326. Livery of his bro lands as 5 fee K ing retaining Bedynghima manor 25 July 1326. Overlord at Hope, Sussex 2 Oct 1326 (Inq)

Calendar of the Close Rolls 2 Edward II Nov 4, 1329 to Simon de bereford, escheater, this die Trent. Order not to meddle further with the lands of Robert de Echyngham and to restore issued therefor as the King learns by inquisition taken by the escheater that Robert at his death held no lands of the King in chief by reason where the custody of his lands out to pertain to the King. and that Simon de Echyngham, his brother is his next heir and is of full age.

1311 Ed II V I p 387-Robert de Echingham and others witnesses to an inspeximus and confirmation of a grant by Katherine, daughter of William de Leyburne

13214 Ed II V 2 p 86- Protection for Robert de Echingham and others going beyond the seas on the king's service with Gileret de Clare, earl of Glouceter and Hertford in the train of gueen Isabella

1326-commission of Oyer and terming to Edmund Passele, Nicholas de Kiriel, robert Echingham and Simon Croysere in the cty of Sussex touching the persons who had uhlawful assemblies and commit crimes of violence

iii. SIMON ECHYNGHAM. He died in 1341 in Herstmonceaux. Sussex, England.

Notes for Simon Echyngham:

Simon was a monk at Herstmonceaux and inherited from Robert the 2nd brother when he died a ut 1328 From 2 Edward III page 407 item July 18 Bridgnorth Simon de Echyngham acknowledges that he owes to Joan , late the wife of Robert de Echyngham, 3,000/ to be levied in default of Payment of his lands and chatgtels in co Sussex, Robert de Hardelby received in acknowledgement by writ This Joan Hussee 2nd wife of Robert De Echyngham

- 11. iv. RICHARD ECHYNGHAM. He married MATILDA.
- 9. **GEOFFREY⁷ St. Leger** (Sibelle⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham)¹⁰ was born about 1240. He died in 1272. He married **Agnes De Warbleton**.

Notes for Geoffrey St. Leger:

the manor of Bucksteep was given to Geoffrey St. leger and his wife Agnes in 1265, by Thomas de Warbleton. In 1302 his son John with Maud his wife received a similar grant. Bucksteep followed the same descent as the maor of Wartling until the middle of the 16the century. In 1550 Thomas Devenish(grandson of Elizabeth Massingberd, one of the heirs of Thomas Lord Hoo, conveyed the manor or its revision to Nicholas Pelham and 3 yers later huis oson William Devenish released it to Anthony Pelhoam..

Geoffrey St. Leger and Agnes de Warbleton had the following child:

i. JOHN⁸ ST. LEGER.

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10. **WILLIAM**⁸ **ECHYNGHAM** (William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)¹¹ was born in

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1266. He died on 19 Jun 1326. He married Eva De Stopham.

Notes for William Echyngham:

had an illegitimate son who was sent to Robertsbridge abbey as noted in abbey records. He was named William. His daughter Joan died before he did and so no heirs left and so the heritage went to his brother Simon. see Saul, "Scenes from Provincial Life" 1989

Knights of Edward I states: Sir Wm de Echyngham, knight, of asure frette de argent. Kent(Parl, Dering) sealed on 1307-8 Fretty and opn reverse 4 shields viZ, 1. Fretty 2 three crescents over all a conton 3 Lozengy 4 on a chief 2 mullets pierced(Birch) Order to commit to Wm son of Wm de Echingham the lands inherited by Eva dau and heir of Ralph de Stopham, she being of age 19 Oct 1291. Livery of same to Wm de Echyngham and wife Eva 2 Dec 1291 (FR) He is s and heir of Sir Wm de Echyngham and has livery of his f. lands 4 June 1294 (FR) Grant of free warren in his demesne lands at Echingham, Salehurts, Burghershe, Brightling, Mundefeld, Ticehurst, Sedlencombe, shokenhersh, Okham, and battle, Sussex and Brieneston, Dors 14 Nov 1295 (Cart R) Having L 20 lands in Sussex and surrey and in Somerset and Dors, sum to serve over sea 7 July 1297 to Council Rochester 8 Sept 1299 and to serve in Flanders 1297-98 (PW). Com of Array, Sussex and Surry 16 Sup 1297 (PR) to be ready with horses and arms to join King on his return to England and proceed against Scots, 8 Jan 1298 (CR) collector of wool at Winchelsea 20 Jan 13305 (PW) He and wife Eva are overlords at Bradford Brian, Dors. 4 Oct 1304(ing) He has granted lands at Kydenham to begeham Abbey 10 March 1306. Assessor etc of subsidy 22 July 1306 and conservator of Peace 17 May 1308, in Suss (PR) License for him to alienate to Robertsbridge Abbey the advowson of Salehurst, Odymore, and Mundefeld churches 20 May 1309, and mess and lands at Salehurt 126 May 1314 (PR) Sum, summoned to Parliament 1311 to 1321-2(G E C) j comm re trespass in his free warren at Echingham, Udimore, Mundefeld, Vebyhangham, Pokedene, Stopeham, Lynch and Yapeton, Suss 12 Feb 1316. License for him and wife Eva to grant Brianston Manor and Advowson to Alan de Bokeseele and heirs corp with successive remainders to Thomas and Nic de Bokeselle and to said Wm de E and wife Eva and her heirs 26 July 1314 (P. R) In evidence at a proof of age at Easter 1318, it was found that Sir Wm de Echyngham is the only Knight girt with a sword in the whole Rape of Pevensey and he holds the Barony (Ing.) Dead 19 June 1326 (PR) holding Echingham Manor and its members Okham, Mundefeld and Odymer as 5 3/4 kt fees. Echyngham and Pekedene Manors as 1 Fee of Mortain and leaving brother Robert Heir of age, He was also overlord of Bokeshull Manor, Sussex (Ing) attrended coronation of gueen 1308

1312 Commission appointing Wm Echingham, Roger Bavant and Henry Tregoz and the sheriff of Sussex to be keepers of the peace.

William Echyngham and Eva de Stopham had the following child:

i. JOAN⁹ ECHYNGHAM. She died in 1325.

Notes for Joan Echyngham: Joan died before her father and no marriage or heirs.

11. **RICHARD**⁸ **ECHYNGHAM** (WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He married **MATILDA**.

Richard Echyngham and Matilda had the following children:

- 12. i. James⁹ Echyngham¹³ was born about 1272. He died in 1349. He married Joan Dakeney.
 - ii. JOHN ECHYNGHAM. He died in 1371.

Notes for John Echyngham:

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John was an academic. He was rector at Oxford and received many degrees. According to the Archbishop's Regiwter Islip fol 275 John de E hingham, dean of the college of S. Malling in Sussex appointed in 13578 died 1371. Also mentioned in VCH

- 13. iii. RICHARD ECHYNGHAM.
 - iv. Petronila Echyngham.

Generation 9

12. **JAMES**⁹ **ECHYNGHAM** (Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)¹³ was born about 1272. He died in 1349. He married **JOAN DAKENEY**.

Notes for James Echyngham:

James inherited the Lordship from his uncle Simon. James had a Seal that has the Echyngham court of arms impaled with the arms of Dakeney. Joan , his wife is not doubt a Dakeney or Dakeni, but who are her parents. In 1330 , James succeeded his Uncle Simon . Evidently his own father Richard was deceased too . He brought an action in trespass against the Prior of Christchurch in 1333, appointed a commissioner to oversee the banks near Romney Marsh in 1339-48. served in the French wars in the retinue of the Earl of Huntington 1348. James was in no hurry to be knighted and asked for respite in 1342 and 1344, but in 1346, he received Knighthood before leaving with the Earl of Huntington for France. It paid better to be a Knight.

sir James de Echyngham, Knight Inq. PM taken before Thomas Hoo, Escheater for surrey, Sussex on 20 Sept 25 Edward III (1351) at Robertsbridge. He had Etchingham, and other manors in Sussex of Queen Philippa by service of 3 knights fee of the barony of Hastings. also held 1/4 part of 1 knights fee in Hempstead in parish of Brenendere, co Kent. He died Sat before the feast of St. Bartholomew 23 Ed III Aug 1349. He also held land in Glotynhamme Sussex of Sir Thomas Hoo, Knight. the guardian of his son would be either Queen Philippa or Sir Thomas de Hoo. Records at Worthing, Sussex on the PM

The manor of Glottenheim that had belonged to Robert de Etchingham via wife Petronella Andrews came to James in about 1331 being granted to him for a household with a new wife, Joan. James later moved to Etchingham when he inherited.

14 Richard II June 16. (1391) Commission to William Rikhill, John Wadham, Richard Fylongley, John Seynesbury and Richard Skipp, Esq in Kent to enquire and certify touching the following Circumstances.:: By fine levied at Michael mas term in the year 5 Edward III between John de Ore of the one part and James de Echyngham, Knight and Joan, his wife of the other the said James acknowledged the manor of Hempsted with its appurtenances, one messuage, 103 acres of land, 88 s, *d of rent, the rent of twelve larks and twenty herrings in Lyde and Promhelle. Holowest and Demescherehe co Kent to be the right of the said John for which acknowledgement the latter re granted the premises to the said James and Joan in fee tail. by the forfeiture of Robert Bealknap, knight, who acquired the premises, as is alleged of William Echyngham, son and heir of the said James and Joan, the same were INTER ALIA taken into the king's hand and William Echyngham son and heir of the aforesaid William, claims the premises by Virtue of the said fine, but the king understands that the said Robert held divers lands and tenements in the county which were not parcel thereof at the time of levying the fine

28 Edward 111 Mar 23 WestminsterCmittmentRobert Grote of the keeping of the manor of Melcourt Co Buckingham, late of James de Echyngham, who held it of the king as the heir of John de Wolverton, tenant in chief, the kings' ward, by knight service, to hold the keeping during the nonage of the heir of the said James, with the issues from the time of the death of the father, without rendering anything for the same

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Notes for Joan Dakeney:

The shield of James Echyngham has his arms impaled with one that looks like one in Foster" Joan Dabeni". Joan is married and still has a guardian according to Nigel Saul in his book " Scenes of Provincial Life" Knightly family of Sussex 1986. The shield has been identified as probably belonging to Baldwin Daubeney or Dakeny. Need to find more. The shield is blue with gold cross and lions rampant and listed in Fosters Heraldry. Nigel Saul who wrote the book "Scene from provincial Life' says a member of the college of Arms identified the impaled shield as Dakeney.

article of Levied Taxes 1367-1413 has Joanfd Echyngham with manioars ofBedyngham and Monatfeld total 40 L

James Echyngham and Joan Dakeney had the following children:

i. ROBERT¹⁰ ECHYNGHAM. He died before 1380. He married JOAN ATTE GATE.

Notes for Robert Echyngham:

Robert was sheriff of Greater Dixter in 1390. the house at Greater Dixter where they lived is still standing today and has the arms of Echyngham carved on a beam. Joan and Robert did not have children so the Dixter estate passed to his brother Richard. Richard passed it on to his son Robert. The house stayed in the Echyngham family coming back to Thomas Echyngham on the death of the widow of Robert and then from Thomas via his daughter and granddaughter to Andrew Windsor who had it until about 1595. The Great Dixter home is still standing and the Echyngham arms are carved in the beams. The names of the owner of Great Dixter are known since 1370 and the Echyngham received it by Robert marrying the daughter of Homo at Gate ,Joan. They had no children and it went on to his brother.

Article titled " Descent of the Manor of Dixter "by L. F. Salzman pages 153-,5 discusses this ownership in detail. The manor appears for the first time in 1340 when Homo at Gate was to have one man at arms at Difcksterve. Hamo no doubt took his name from the manor of Gatecourt that was there and associated with Dixter. He states in the article that his daughter Joan married Robert Echyngham and after their deaths without issue, it passed to descendants of Roberts younger brother, Richard Echyngham. By 1411 Robert Echyngham occupied Dixter and Gatecourt at value of 201i .(lay subsidy rolls) this Roberts daughter married Richard Wakehurst and they had a son Richard who died during their lifetime and left 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret who were left in the care of his widow. his brother in law John Gaynsford. The girls were abducted and married to the brothers Ricahrd and Nicholas Culpepper Their grandmother continued to live at Northiam and refused to give them property. According to the marriage papers of Richard Wakehurst and Elizabeth Echyngham with no male heirs the property went to the Echyngham family(Thomas Echyngham) Many lawsuits resulted over this, but the grandmothers decision stood.

Robert is listed as having the manors of Diksterbe and manor of Gatecourt total 40L

- 14. ii. WILLIAM ECHYNGHAM^{14, 15} was born in 1333. He died on 18 Jan 1388. He married (1) ELIZABETH CROIL, daughter of Nicholas Croil before 1379¹⁶. She was born in 1333 in Kent, England. She died after 1391. He married MARIE SHOYSWELL.
- 15. iii. JOHN ECHYNGHAM¹³. He married ALICE.
- 16. iv. RICHARD ECHYNGHAM.

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13. **RICHARD**⁹ **ECHYNGHAM** (RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

Richard Echyngham had the following child:

17. i. JOAN¹⁰ ECHYNGHAM was born about 1320. She married ROBERT PASHLEY. He was born about 1317 in Thevegate.Kent. He died in 1362.

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14. **WILLIAM**¹⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)^{14, 15} was born in 1333. He died on 18 Jan 1388. He married (1) **ELIZABETH CROIL**, daughter of Nicholas Croil before 1379¹⁶. She was born in 1333 in Kent, England. She died after 1391. He married **Marie Shoyswell**.

Notes for William Echyngham:

William was 15 and up when his father died so the birth date may be wrong as listed. He had lands in Jacques Court near Lydd in Kent and lands in Walland Marsh. He caused the Church at Etchingham to be restored. A wife Eliazbeth had dower assigned her in 1390 and land in Kent -Lydd. From documents in the Sussex family Historian March 1988 it might be that Elizabeth came from a Kent family or maybe the St. Leger family as the manors of Ivychurch and de Snave in Kent were given to Echyngham in an Exchange with William St. Leger de Socknersh in 1260 and in 1247 the property owners of Snave were James and William de Echyngham. He may have been married first to a Mary Shoyswell as the coat of arms are on his tomb. If he didn't marry a Shoyswell first then I would suggest that his mother was probably a Shoyswell.

Barry's genealogy has the list that gives Marie Shoyswell as marrying Wm. Echyngham and says "ye arms of Shoyswell impaled with Echyngham are in the quire left, on his tomb and on the upper window in the North side of the Church This leads one to believe that Shoyswell enters the family at this time or before instead of his grandson as suggested in Hall "Echyngham of Echyngham:" Also according to Barrys genealogy it shows William the son of this William married Alice Batisford and then Joan Fitzalan of Arundel

The article "the stained Glass windows of Nettlestead church" WE Ball page 228 Batisford and had at least Joan whom married Sir Wm Rikill (d 1407) but other information has other children including Elizabeth who married Sir Wm Brenschley and lived in Kent. there is a will for Elizabeth Batisford Brenchsley but a deed in Wincheslea in 1415 executed by John Rikell , husband of Joan and her sister Elizabeth mentioned about land they received by heredity from their mother Joan. This is probably Joan Fitzalan and not Alice as afterwards Thomas Echyngham, son of William, calls this Elizabeth his sister. She had married Thomas Hoo and 2nd Thomas Lewknow

William Rykhill who died 1407 was married to a Rosa and they had children and a son John. Joan married John Rikhill(Rykhill) son of William and not William himself. In fact we can follow the children of John Rykhill and wife Joan; Proof from inquisition of 1415 naming Joan daughter of Wm and Joan as wife of John Rykhill

Also in correspondence to C. Smith Nigel Saul confirmed this Pedigree of the Family of Ffynes in Archaeological Cantana 28 1909 p 23 confirm this line.

The monumental brass in Etchingham church has date of death as 1388

Calendar of Patent Rolls May 5 1381: Exemption for life, of William de Echyngham from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions, certifications or recognizances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheater, coroner, verderer, steward, constable, justice of the peace or of laborers, collector, taxer, assessor, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, arrayer, leader of trier of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or other minister of the king against his will

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Notes for Elizabeth Croil:

Will dated 1379 by Nicholas Crioll (Kryell in his will) left 20 marks to Elizabeth Echyngham, also appointed Sir Wm Etchingham and Robert Etchingham as two of his executors. I would suspect that Elizabeth, wife of William Echyngham was daughter of Nicholas. I also suspect that she was 2nd wife also.

14 Richard II June 18 Westminster(1391) Commission to Roger Ashburnham, William Makenade and Ricahrd Ship, escheater in Kent to enquire and certify touching the petition of Elizabeth, late wife of William Echyngham, Knight for livery of a moiety of the manor Lidds, Co Kent. This is no doubt Elizabeth Crioll his second wife. This connects the Lydd property often mentioned in Echyngham family.

1391 Calendar of Patent Rolls 14 Richard II membrane 28d page 440 Feb 16, Winchester.\
Commission ot John Wadham and William Hankeford to enquire and certify touching the petition of Elizabeth, late the wife of William Echyngham, knight, alleging that although the said William was, in his life time after his marriage with her, seized of the manors of Hemstead and Lidd, Co Kent, the manor of Lidd being divisible between males and widows dowerable in moieties according to the custom of "gavelkynde" yet the said manors, be enfeoffment of the said William, coming into the hands of Robert Bealknap, Knight, were on is forfeiture seized into the king;'s hands, but that she ought to have reasonable dower assigned to her, viz, of the manor of Hemstede a third part, and of the manor of Lidd a moiety, which she prays may be delivered to her.

1391 Calendar of Patent rolls 15 Richard II membrane 18d page 440 May 9 Westminster Commission to William de Brenchesley and Roger Ashburnham to enquire and certify touching the petition of Elziabeth, late the wife of William Echyngham, knight(as on membrane 28d, but asking only for a moiety of the manor of Lidd) vacated because of otherwise below

1391 Calendar of Patent Rolls 14 Richard II, Membrane 2 d page 445 June 16, Westminster

Commission of William Rickhill, John Wadham, Richard Fylongley, John Seynesbury and Ricahrd Skipp, escheater i in Kent to enquire and certify touching the following circumstances viz by a fine levied in Michaelmas term in the year 5 Edward III between John de Ore of the one part and James de Echyngham, knight and Joan, his wife, of the other part the said James acknowledged the manor of Hempstede with its appurtenances, one messuage, 103 acres of land, 38s, 8d of rent, the rent of twelve larks and twenty herrings In Lyde and Promhelle, Holewest and Demecherche, Co Kent to be the right of the said John, who which acknowledgement the latter re granted the premises to the said James and Joan in fee tail.

By the forfeiture of Robert ?Bealknap, knight,m who acquired the premises , as is alleged, of William Echyngham,son and heir of the said James and Joan, the same were taken into the king;s hand and William de Echyngham, son and heir of the aforesaid William, claims the premises by Virtue of the said fine, but the king understands that the said Robert held divers lands and tenements in the country which as parcel of the said manor are seized into the King's hand, which were not parcel thereof at the time of levying the fine.

1391 Calendar of Patent Rolls 14 Richard II membrane 2 d page 445 June 18, Westminster Commission to Roger Ashburnham, William Makenade, and Richard Skip, escheator in Kent, to enquire and certify touching the petition of Elizabeth, late the wife of William Echyngham,m knight for livery of moiety of the manor of Lidd, Co Kent (as on membrane 18d)

1409 indenture of lease for 10 yers of 2/3 manor of Padbury, Bucks, the reversion of the 3d part in dower by Dame Echyngham. Cala Close rolls vol 3 1409 dated the morrow of Michaelmas 9 Henr Iv Accord to VCH Buckinghamshire this is Elizabeh widow of Wm Echyngham who died 1388

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William Echyngham and Elizabeth Croil had the following children:

 ROBERT¹¹ ECHYNGHAM. He married Joan Thorpe, daughter of Edmund Thorpe before 1431.

Notes for Robert Echyngham:

taxes levied Henry Iv 367-1413 on Robert Echyngham has manors, land & worth yeart fiz. manor of Diketerbe(Dixter) 20/ and manor of Gatecourt 20/ total 40 0 0

- 18. ii. Joan Echyngham¹⁷ was born about 1359 in Etchingham, Sussex, England. She died about 1413 in Kent, England. She married ARNOLD SAVAGE. He was born on 08 Sep 1358 in Kent, England. He died on 29 Nov 1410 in BobbingCourt, Kent, England.
- 19. iii. WILLIAM ECHYNGHAM¹⁸ was born in 1360 in Etchingham, Sussex, England. He died on 20 Mar 1412 in Echyngham, Sussex, England. He married (1) ALICE BATISFORD, daughter of William Batisford and Margery Pepelsham before 1395. She was born about 1370 in Kent, England. She died before 1400. He married (2) JOAN FITZALAN DE ARUNDEL, daughter of John Fitzalan de Arundel and Eleanor Maltravers about 1400 in Sussex, England¹⁹. She was born about 1367. She died on 01 Sep 1404 in Echyngham, Sussex, England.
- 20. iv. RICHARD ECHYNGHAM was born about 1370.

Notes for Marie Shoyswell:

Barrys Sussex genealogy give this marriage to Mary Shoyswell. The Shoyswell arms are on the tomb of William, not his grandson who is reported to have married a Shoyswell.. Hall in Echyngham of Echyngham evidently misread information. His work is not trustworthy

15. **JOHN**¹⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹)¹³. He married **ALICE**.

Notes for John Echyngham:

Nov 27 1380 Calendar of Patent rolls Membrane 10...John ravenyngge for not appearing to render his account to Roger Shirreve, chaplain, executor of the will of Thomas Seyntalbon, (St. Alban) John Echyngham and Alice his wife, co-executrix of the said will for the time when he was receiver of the said Thomas. London

Notes for Alice:

Cal Pat Rolls Richard II page 554 1380

Nov 27 1380, Northampton: John Ravenyngge, for not appearing to render his account to Roger Shirreve, chaplain, executor of the will of Thomas Seyntalbon, John Echyngham and Alice his wife, co executrix of the said will, for the time when he was receiver of the said Thomas. I would suspect Alice is probably the daughter of Thomas Seyntalbon.(St Alban) I could not find any other reference for this Seyntalbon, but having a women executrix must mean relationship.

John Echyngham and Alice had the following child:

- 21. i. AMICE OR ALICE¹¹ ECHYNGHAM. She married WILLIAM DE NEWDEGATE.
- 16. **RICHARD**¹⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

Richard Echyngham had the following child:

i. ROBERT¹¹ ECHYNGHAM.

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17. **JOAN**¹⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (Richard⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born about 1320. She married **ROBERT PASHLEY**. He was born about 1317 in Thevegate.Kent. He died in 1362.

Notes for Robert Pashley: Lord of Thevegate

Robert Pashley and Joan Echyngham had the following child:

i. ROBERT¹¹ PASHLEY. He married ANN HOWARD.

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18. **Joan**¹¹ **Echyngham** (William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)¹⁷ was born about 1359 in Etchingham, Sussex, England. She died about 1413 in Kent, England. She married **Arnold Savage**. He was born on 08 Sep 1358 in Kent, England. He died on 29 Nov 1410 in BobbingCourt, Kent, England.

Notes for Arnold Savage:

Arnold had paid a fee of 40 pounds for the right to marry whom he pleased, a payment that was remitted in consideration of the good services of his mother, Eleanor, to the king-She had nursed the future Richard II in his infancy.

Speaker of the House of Commons

Arnold Savage and Joan Echyngham had the following children:

- i. ARNOLD¹² SAVAGE was born about 1378. He died on 25 Mar 1420 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He married KATHERINE DE SCALES. She was born about 1380 in Worlington, Mildenhall, Suffolk, England. She died in 1437 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England.
- 22. ii. ELEANOR ELIZABETH SAVAGE was born about 1380 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She died about 1451 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married (1) WILLIAM DE CLIFFORD about 1406. He was born about 1375 in Tixall, Staffordshire, England. He died in 1438 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married REYNOLD COBHAM. He was born about 1370 in Rundale & Alington, Kent, England. He died on 21 Oct 1405.
- 19. **WILLIAM**¹¹ **ECHYNGHAM** (William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)¹⁸ was born in 1360 in Etchingham, Sussex, England. He died on 20 Mar 1412 in Echyngham, Sussex, England. He married (1) **ALICE BATISFORD**, daughter of William Batisford and Margery Pepelsham before 1395. She was born about 1370 in Kent, England. She died before 1400. He married (2) **JOAN FITZALAN DE ARUNDEL**, daughter of John Fitzalan de Arundel and Eleanor Maltravers about 1400 in Sussex, England¹⁹. She was born about 1367. She died on 01 Sep 1404 in Echyngham, Sussex, England.

Notes for William Echyngham:

William married first Alice Batisford, daughter of Margery Peplesham and William Batisford of Sussex. She evidently died early and he married a second time to Joan Fitzalan Arundel, the widow of Wm de Brien who died 1395 According to records Brien died without issue. Wm and Joan were probably married after 1398 and only married a few years before she died in 1404 leaving at least Thomas Echyngham.. William was at least 41 when he married Joan Fitzalan this was no doubt a second marriage so that gives help to the idea of Alice Batisford being the first wife. Nigel Saul in his book on the Echyngham family Scenes from Provincial Life, Knightly families in Sussex 1280-1400, has William marrying 1st Joan Fitzalan and second Joan Thorpe. I disagree with this as complete peerage gives Joan Thorpe as married to Robert Echyngham and

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he died without heirs. She married again to a Clifton.

The article "The Stained Glass Windows of Nettlestead Church" by W E Ball page 228, gives the family chart of William Batisford and Margaret Peplesham (d 1405) and it gives Sir William Echyngham married Alice Batisford /Battisford and had at least Joan who married William Rickhill(Rykill). This is wrong as William Rikhill(her father in law) who died 1407 was married ,when he died ,to Rosa Medlan and they had sons William and John, Nicholas and so the years don't fit. Records seen to indicate that it was John Rikhill , the son she married. But other information has William Batisford and Margaret Peplesham as having other children including Elizabeth who married Sir Wm Brenchley, a well know court lawyer, and they lived in Kent. There is a will for Elizabeth Batisford Brenchley on file at Canterbury in 1453 in which she leaves estate to Echyngham relatives Elizabeth Lewknor and Thomas Hoo .Her niece and gr nephew/ This should show some relationship and give proof that Joan and Elizabeth came via the Batisford line.

Correspondence from Nigel Saul confirmed the genealogy of W. L. King "Pedigree of the Family of Fynes> Archaeology Cantin (AC) 38 1909 page 33

Calender of Patent Rolls page 403 Feb 22 Westminster 1401
Grant to William Echyngham and Joan his wife and their heirs of 102 Acres of arable land, 22
acres of wood and 21s rent in benyndon late of Robert Bealknap, deceased and pertaining to the king by his forfeiture to the value of 732s yearly, with the issues from the time of is forfeiture except those which have been answered for to the king, provided that they answer for any surplus.

1389 Calendar of Patent Rolls 13 Richard II, Membrane 25 d pp 210=1 Dec I Westminster. The like (commission) to William Rikhill and William Brenchele, on the petition of William son and heir of William Echyngham, Knight, alleging that whereas by fine levied in the court of the late king between John de Ore, on the one part, and James de Echyngham, knight of the other part, the said James acknowledged that the manor of Hempstede and one message, 103 acres of land, 38 s 8d rent and the rent of 12 larks and 20 herrings in Lyde, Promhelle, Holewest and Demcherche Co Kent, were the right of the said John and by the grant of him the said James, for which acknowledgment the said John granted and restored the premises to the said James and Joan in fee tail and the latter became seized thereof, and from them the same descended to William Echyngham, knight, as their son and heir, whereupon the said William enfeoffed Robert Bealknap, knight, thereof and he became seized of the same and continued in possession until convicted of treason in the Parliament of 11 Richard II when the premises came to the king's hands

Plea Rolls Henry IV vol 4...1411...Earl of Arundel and James Pelham were dispatched to arrest Lord Echyngham and bring him personally before the King. on information from Thomas Beauford, Chancellor of England. May 8 1411

Taxes levied Henry IV(1367-1423) William, Lord de Echyngham has manors, land etc worth years, & viz maor of Echyngham 80/, manor Edmorer I0/, manor of Pette 8/manor of Pededene 10/ total 58 13 4

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Notes for Alice Batisford:

In the Miscellenea Genealogica Vol 2 is a chart showing the descent of the Cralle family and it gives the information that Margery Peplesham was married lst to Robert Cralle and 2nd to Wm Batisford. It gives Alice as a daughter who married Wm. Echyngham and had a daughters Joan & Elizabeth.

She died about 1398-9 as her mother did not mention her in the will in 1406 and also Wm Echyngham had married Joan Fitzalan probably after 1398 99 so I would say she died after 1398 as she is on deed with William in 1398. We know that Wm was married to Joan Fitzalan before abt 1400 and we find a legal document for them dated 1400. also the chancery court case PRO C1/19/280-290 states that Joan and Elizabeth are sisters and their Mother was Alice Batisford and they sued their cousin Richard Fiennes for part of the manor of Buckholt which was the Batisford estate.

21 Richard II.

2679. William Brenchesle and Joan his wife v. Richard Huntyngdon; a messuage, a mill, 400 acres of land, 37 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, 100 acres of heath, £6 7s. 9d. rent and rent of 4 tapers (cereorum), a pound of pepper, a goose, a cock, 4 hens and 50 eggs in Bexle, Nennefeld, Hoo, Croweherst, Cattesfelde, Holyngton and Batayle; to William and Joan and heirs of their bodies, contingent remainder to heirs of body of Joan, in default of such heirs one moiety to remain, successively, to her sisters Elizabeth or Alice, to Stephen Playstede, Thomas his brother, John Farnebergh, clerk, Agnes his sister, the heirs of their bodies, or right heirs of Joan, Elizabeth and Alice; the other moiety to remain to Alice, Elizabeth, Stephen, Thomas, John, Agnes, heirs of their bodies or right heirs of Joan, Elizabeth and Alice. (File 79. No. 10.) Joan Brenchesle(Brenchley) was sister of Alice Batisford and aunt to Joan and Elizabeth Echyngham.

From: 'Sussex Fines: 21-22 Richard II', An abstract of Feet of Fines for the County of Sussex: vol. 3: 1308-1509 (1916), pp. 208-210. URL: http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=65814. Date accessed: 06 January 2008.

William Echyngham and Alice Batisford had the following children:

- 23. i. JOAN¹² ECHYNGHAM^{20, 21} was born about 1396. She died after 1432. She married John Rykhill(Rikhill), son of William Rykhill and Rosa Medlan before 1415²². He died in 1432 in Islingham,Kent,England (Esylangham).
- 24. ii. ELIZABETH ECHYNGHAM^{20, 23, 24} was born in 1388. She married (1) THOMAS LEWKNOR in 1422. He was born about 1392. He died in 1452. She married (2) THOMAS HOO, son of William Hoo and Alice St Omer about 1415. He was born in 1360 in Bedfordshire, England. He died on 23 Aug 1420.

Notes for Joan Fitzalan de Arundel:

Joan Fitzalan was married first to William de Brienne-Brien and he deceased 1395. She married Wm Echyngham before 1401 for sure.No vhilftrn by de bryan, but she had Thomas Echyhngham b `1401 Etchingham, Sussex and she is buried in Echyngham chapel Sussex, England with her husband Wm Echyngham and son Thomas.

William Echyngham and Joan Fitzalan de Arundel had the following child:

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- 25. iii. Thomas Echyngham was born in 1401 in Etchingham sussex, England. He died in 1444 in Etchingham sussex, England. He married (1) Margaret Knyvett, daughter of John Knyvett and Joan de Botetourte after 1424. She was born about 1400. She died after 1467. He married Maybe Shoyswell.
- 20. **RICHARD**¹¹ **ECHYNGHAM** (William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born about 1370.

Richard Echyngham had the following child:

- 26. i. ROBERT¹² ECHYNGHAM. He married JOAN APS.
- 21. **AMICE OR ALICE**¹¹ **ECHYNGHAM** (JOHN¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). She married **WILLIAM DE NEWDEGATE**.

Notes for Amice or Alice Echyngham:

This information about the name of the wife of William Echyngham is found in the book Information from History of Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland Vol II by John Buck, London page 383-- de Newdegate family of Harfield

William de Newdegate and Amice or Alice Echyngham had the following children:

- i. John¹² De Newdegate.
- ii. RICHARD DE NEWDEGATE.
- iii. Robert De Newdegate.
- iv. WILLIAM DE NEWDEGATE.

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22. **ELEANOR ELIZABETH**¹² **SAVAGE** (Joan¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born about 1380 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She died about 1451 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married (1) **WILLIAM DE CLIFFORD** about 1406. He was born about 1375 in Tixall, Staffordshire, England. He died in 1438 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married **Reynold Cobham**. He was born about 1370 in Rundale & Alington, Kent, England. He died on 21 Oct 1405.

William de Clifford and Eleanor Elizabeth Savage had the following children:

- i. Lewis¹³ De Clifford was born about 1400 in Tixall, Staffordshire, England. He died before 1438 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He married Anne De Molynes. She was born about 1408 in Stoke Pages, Bucks, England. She died between 1440-1441 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England.
 - ii. JOHN DE CLIFFORD was born about 1408 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He died in 1462 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He married ALICE GAINSFORD.

Reynold Cobham and Eleanor Elizabeth Savage had the following children:

i. Jонn¹³ Совнам.

Notes for John Cobham: died without mail issue

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- ii. THOMAS COBHAM.
- iii. HENRY COBHAM.
- iv. ELEANOR COBHAM. She married THOMAS MORESBY.
- 23. **JOAN**¹² **ECHYNGHAM** (William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)^{20, 21} was born about 1396. She died after 1432. She married John Rykhill(Rikhill), son of William Rykhill and Rosa Medlan before 1415²². He died in 1432 in Islingham,Kent,England (Esylangham).

Notes for Joan Echyngham:

inquisition Winchelsea Tuesday after St Hilary 2 Henry V (1415)

John Rykhill, as in his right of Joan his wife, and Elizabeth her sister, daughters of William Lord of Etchingham, Knight, and of Joan his wife, have 36 3/8 yds in 2 Tofts lying together in the same quarter, which descended to them by hereditary right on the death of Joan their mother and are held of the king in chief by fee-farm of 8 3/4 being worth 11 1/4 d. yearly to John (as in the right of his wife Joan) and Elizabeth. 6 yds thereof are needed for the wall to the kings' damage and prejudice of 1 12/d yearly and to John's and Elizabeth's of 1 3/4 and half a farthing yearly. There remain to them 30 yards(sic) which are not enough to pay more yearly than 7 1/4d. to the king of his fee-farm and are worth to them 9 1//4 d and half a farthing yearly.

This brings into question who is Joan the mother of Joan and Elizabeth ..is it Joan Fitzalan or should it be Alice as of Alice Batisford. Could this be an error or is Joan Fitzalan truly the mother and also of Thomas Echyngham. Further evidence in a court case PRO C1/19/280-290 indicates that Joan and Elizabeth are sisters and related to the Batisford family. I have not seen the copy of the inquisition of Winchelsea in which is says "their mother Joan" and feel that the original has to be seen to confirm.

Joan Echyngham , daughter of Wm Echyngham , is listed in several articles including "The Stained Glass windows of Nettlestead church" and Arch. Geneologica Vol 3 as being married to Wm. Rykill who died 1407. William Rykill who died 1407 was married to Rosa Medlan and had 5 children and she didn't die until 1418. Her son William was married to Katherine, and John the second son , no doubt was the one who married Joan Echyngham . See the court case above, quoted from the records which give Joan as wife of John Rykhill. This is no doubt correct.

As more evidence comes in it is almost positive that she was the daughter of Alice Batisford and Wm Echyngham. Thomas Echyngham ,son of Wm Echyngham and 2nd wife Joan Fitzalan,who died 1444 but mentioned his sister Elizabeth Echyngham Hoo Lewknor and her husband Thomas Lewknor. So he called her "sister" and this would be `1/2 sister as he is for sure the son of Wm Echyngham and Joan Fitzalan Arundel

There is much wrong information in the literature saying Wm Rykill was the husband, but as it is shown above that it was wrong and indeed it was his son John Rykill, MP who married Joan.

The Rykill family lived at Eslingham now known as Frindsbury, was the place of residence

According to a court case Elizabeth Echyngham Lewknor and her sister Joan Echyngham Rykhill were involved with a court case against their cousin Richard Fiennes, whose mother was sister of Alice Batisford, for the interest of the manor of Buckholt. This is Batisford property so again points to relationship and mother being Alice Batisford.

Information sent by Anna Luppertz in 2006 gives this proof: John Assheby, cousin and heir of john

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Haket, granted the manor of Buckholt in 134 to Wm Batisford . In 1423, the manor was held by Joan Brenchesle(sussx Arch Coll X 144 Feudal aids) daughter and heir of wm Batisford, Joan lived until 1453, and next year possession of the manor was disputed between Elizabeth,widow of sir Thomas Lewknor(Lewknor) and Joan Rykhill maiden name Echyngham)daughter of Joan Brenchley's sister Alice and sir Richard Fiennes, grandson of Joan's other sister Elizabeth (Add Ms 39376 fols 76,80,81. sir Richard evidently succeeded as Thomas Fiennes, Lord Dacre, his descendant died seized of the m anor in 1534 (Chan. Inq; PM (Ser 2) LXXX 24) It subsequently follows the descent of Herstmonceau(q.v) until 1786

Also Elizabeth Batisford Brenchley in her will dated 1453,mentioned(her niece)Elizabeth Lewknor and (gr nephew) Thomas Hoo as recipients. This also establishes the relationship to the Batisford family.

the date for the death of Joan Echyngham Rykill is taken from the court case when Joan Rykill Bruyn Daughter of John Rykill received property. Her mother would probably have been deceased by that time for her to get this property. so Joan Echyngham Rykill was deceased before that date.

VCH for Sussex states:

Alice who had a daughter Joan, firstly married to --Rikhill and secondly to Richard Bruyn(d 1413)--- Joan indeed did marry John Rykill son of William Rykhill .but the 2nd marriage is incorrect. Richard Bruyn was married to Joan Rykhill , daughter of Joan.as proved by further court actions and will of Joan Rikhill

Notes for John Rykhill(Rikhill):

He was a member of Parliament and was a shire knight for Kent in 1423. John is listed in the will of his mother Rosa Rykhill in 1418 and also in his fathers will of 1407.

John Rykhill(Rikhill) and Joan Echyngham had the following children:

- i. Joan¹³ Rikell¹³ was born about 1416. She died in 1463 in All Hallow the Great, London. She married (1) Richard Bruyn after 1431. He was born in Cheveley, Cambridgeshire. He died after 1462. She married (2) James Hopwood before 25 Nov 1431.
- 29. ii. MAUD RIKELL. She married WILLIAM LEE. He died in 1442.
- 24. **ELIZABETH**¹² **ECHYNGHAM** (William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)^{20, 23, 24} was born in 1388. She married (1) **THOMAS LEWKNOR** in 1422. He was born about 1392. He died in 1452. She married (2) **THOMAS HOO**, son of William Hoo and Alice St Omer about 1415. He was born in 1360 in Bedfordshire, England. He died on 23 Aug 1420.

Notes for Elizabeth Echyngham:

In 1453 Joan Batisford Brenchley left a will and she named Dame Eliabeth Lewknor and Thomas Hoo, squire. This should be Elizabeth Echyngham, who first married Thomas Hoo and 2nd Thomas Lewknor, daughter of Alice Batisford who was sister of Joan and Niece of Joan Batisford Brenchley and Thomas Hoo son of Elizabeth who would be her great nephew.

In 1454 there is chancery court case between Elizabeth Lewknor and her sister Joan Echyngham Rykhill against their cousin Richard Fiennes, grandson of their aunt(Batisford) who had married Fiennes, for the possession of the manor of Buckholt. See PRO C1/18/280-290 This gives further proof that Elizabeth and Joan were daughters of wm Echyngham and Alice Batisford, first wife, instead of daughters of Joan Fitzalan.

VCH for Sussex states Elizabeth first husband was Sir Wm Fynes or Fiennes (d 1407)

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from "Daughters, Wives and Widows after the Black Death" Mavis Mart 1998 page 96 When Elizabeth Echingham(the daughter of Sir Wm Etchngham) married Sir Thomas Hoo as his second wife, she was granted the manor of Wartling(valued at L 60) as her jointure. On Hoo's death in 1420 she remarried Sir Thomas Lewkenor, takingWartling with her as well as her dower rights in other Hoo manors.

Elizabeth was married to Lewknor for 34 years but on his death in 1454 she faced considerable opposition form her other stepson Roger Lewkenore the son of Philllipa Dallingridge.

Thomas Lewknor and Elizabeth Echyngham had the following children:

- i. RICHARD¹³ LEWKNOR.
- ii. Roger Lewknor.
- iii. JOAN LEWKNOR. She married HENRY FROWYK.

Thomas Hoo and Elizabeth Echyngham had the following child:

 THOMAS II¹³ HOO was born in 1416. He died on 08 Oct 1486 in England. He married ALICIA URREY.

Notes for Thomas II Hoo:

No children of this marriage. According to the writ of 17 Oct 1486, he left his estate to his cousin Elizabeth St. Clair, daughter of his aunt Margaret Hoo and also to his cousin, son of Eleanor St. Clare daughter of Margaret Hoo St. Clare who married a Gage and to Roger Harcourt who was also a son of Edith St. Clare and she was daughter of Margaet Hoo , his aunt. His brother was deceased. He was in parliament in 1446 1448``

25. **THOMAS**¹² **ECHYNGHAM** (William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁵, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born in 1401 in Etchingham sussex, England. He died in 1444 in Etchingham sussex, England. He married (1) **MARGARET KNYVETT**, daughter of John Knyvett and Joan de Botetourte after 1424. She was born about 1400. She died after 1467. He married **MAYBE SHOYSWELL**.

Notes for Thomas Echyngham:

There is a reference stated by Spencer Hall in his article "Echyngham of Echyngham" 1850 when he states that Thomas married first Agnes Shoyswell daughter of John Shoyswell. No proof, no references. No records seem to be out there and since he married a second time to Margaret Knyvett at about age 24 ot so he would have been very young. But that is possible.

Berry's Sussex genealogy states that Wm Echyngham married Marie Shoyswell daughter of John Shoyswell. not Agnes. The Shoyswell arms are on the tomb of the earlier William, grandfather of Thomas born 1401, I would suspect that this is where the Shoyswell family belongs. If they were not married into the Echyngham family by that time they would not be on his tomb.

Also a quote from Berry's Sussex Genealogy gives this. "He (William) built the church of Etchingham, ye arms of Shoyswell impaled with his on his monument in ye quire and single in the upper window on ye north side of the chancel" These words came before Thomas was born.

It is possible that Thomas was married before 1425, when he married probably for the second time, to Margaret Knyvett , de Tye, Marney, widow.

Thomas never calls Margaret Knyvett, mother. Margaret mentions her son Richard in her different land deeds and suits,.

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Early Chancery proceedings Bundle 29 No 41 as written in Genealogist XXI p 136 regarding the will ot Thomas Echyngham, Squire, son and heir of Thomas Echyngham, Knight.

Some time ago i questioned a reference from the Patent Rolls of 1415 regarding Thomas Echyngham,pastor of Tilbury,Clare. I was trying to identify this Thomas Echyngham. I had an Essex researcher go to the source for this and here is what he said.

Newcourt (1:564) has a Thomas Gohyngham taking over the rectory in April 4 1397. Newcourt in his index uses Gohyngham not Echyngham. The writing was such that the transcribers used E instead of G. The researcher also states Goldingham or Goldynghams are numerous in the area and have a manor there.

Therefore..it was not Thomas Echyngham but Thomas Goldyngham that was pastor. Eliminates looking further into it being Echyngham

from the book " Daughters Wives Widows of Black Death." Mavis Mate page 155 Sir Thomas Echyngham 1 was frequently appointed to commissions of array and to commissions of walls and ditches. In the 1440's as Justice of the Peace, he was an acive member of the Bench. When Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, was Warden of the Cimnque Ports, Echingham served as his Lt. He was appointed overseer of theSussex parks of the Archbishop of Centerbury and in 1427/38 he spent part of the year at Mayfield, catching deer for the archiepiscopal laarder. When the new Archbishiop, John Stratford, as enthroned, he was present at the ceremonies. Likewise his son (Thomas II) was preent at the enthronement of Thomas Bourgchier and later servced as beadle for the archiepis copal manor of Aldington.

Notes for Margaret Knyvett:

Margaret Knyvett was married to Robert de Tye, knight said to be the son of Robert de Tye, Knight(d 1382/3 of Barsham, Suffolk, before October 11, 1410 when John Knyvett granted various properties in Northampton shire to Robert Ty , Knight and Margaret his wife. Robert de Tye must have been born , post Mortem if his father was Robert de Tye dead by 24 Aug 1383. Robert had only a daughter Dionisia under 14 years and his wife Elizabeth was with child when he made his will in April 1382. Elizabeth mentioned no children when she made her will which was proved on 25 Sept 1383 This probable child , Robert, died 1415 and then buried in the church of Sotterley, Suffolk. another memorial in this church is to Aymer de Wilington and his wife Hawise. Aymer was the uncle of Robert de Tye(died 1381) who acknowledged this relationship in is will of 1382. There was no issue from that marriage.

Charter of 1406, Calendar of patent rolls Henry Iv 1405-6 page 230 April 8, Westminster. Summary: Complaint by Robert de Tye, "Chivaler" that when lately in his fee at Barsham, Suffolk etc. Robert was on the king's service in Wales, So we have a Robert alive in 1406. He would have been about 23 years of age.

Margaret married secondly after the death of Robert de Tye in 1415, Thomas Marney, Knight of Layer Marney, Essex. Thomas was born 6 Feb 1392/3 according to his father's IPM taken in 1414 and would have been about 22 years at this marriage. Thomas died s.p.m. before 7 Nov 1421 when his will was proved at the PCC(PRO Prob 11.2b) He named his wife Margaret as one of the executors.

There are several court cases regarding the daughter of Thomas Marney and Margaret Knyvett. 1423/4 PRO C 139/13/55: Marney, Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas, Knight . Oxon. Bucks, 2 Henr VI

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1444-1469 PRO C 1/22/16

Margaret was the wife of Thomas Echyngham, Knt, and late the wife of Thomas of Marney, Knights vs John Marney, brother of the said Thomas about the manor of Colquite(Kylquyte) Cornwall

1439/1340 P RO C 146/112 regarding Margaret , Marney, Echyngham abt 1453, Dorset record office Reference D./wl /T271 Kingsey, Chipping Norton regarding land , Margaret Echyngham etc. re dowrey from Marney

Margaret married 3rd Thomas Echyngham, Knight between about 1421-24 or maybe later when he was presented to the church of Barsham. Richard Echyngham, second son of Thomas and probably not Margaret but no proof was given the manor of Barsham and went down to the descendent of Richard to Edward in 1527

Margaret was alive in 1453 according to deeds of the Marny s and still in 1467.

1450 Oct 9 Westminster Margaret Echyngham of Echyngham, co Sussex, widow for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Alman touching a debt of 8 Marks

Margaret was married first to Robert de Tye According to court records and will as stated in THE GENEALOGIST XXI p 245 there were no children of this marriage to Robert de Tye. THE GENEALOGIST XIX p 140 regarding Kynvett>

"--and furthermore the said Margaret then said the whole estate of the said manor

Kessyngland and Blaungeard at time stood in on John Kynvett as son and heir to Thomas Kynvet by cause of same Thomas outlived all of the coeoffys whereupon she commanded her son Richard Echyngham to go to Thoms Knyvett for his signature.

Thomas Echyngham and Margaret Knyvett had the following children:

- 30. i. RICHARD¹³ ECHYNGHAM²⁵ was born about 1426. He died about Dec 1461 in Barsham, Norfolk, England. He married (1) JOAN PIGOT after 1450 in prob Barsham, Suffolk. He married (2) ELIZABETH JERNIGAN, daughter of John de Jernegan about 1458.
- 31. ii. Anne Echyngham^{26, 27} was born about 1430. She died on 07 May 1498. She married (1) John Rogers before 1450. He was born in Bryanston, Dorset, England. He died in Aug 1450. She married (2) John Touchet Lord Audley, son of James Tuchet and Margaret de Ros before 1456. He died on 26 Sep 1490.

Thomas Echyngham and maybe Shoyswell had the following child:

- 32. iii. Thomas Echyngham was born between 1424-1425. He died in 1486²⁸. He married Margaret West.
- 26. **ROBERT**¹² **ECHYNGHAM** (RICHARD¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He married **JOAN APS**.

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Notes for Robert Echyngham:

Robert was in the possession of Great Dixter in 1411

Notes for Joan Aps:

Involed in court case regarding property in Devon. Case dated between 1386-1486 She is called wife of Robert Echyngham esquie and daughter of John Aps. She was suing the estate of John Chichester of Devon. Probably some connection.

Jane or joan is listed in the Chancery Records 1386-1558 og Frbon , domrtdry 1406-1457 bol 1 [shr 177 nimfrt; 17

Robert Echyngham and Joan Aps had the following child:

i. ELIZABETH¹³ ECHYNGHAM was born about 1408 in Sussex. She died in 1464. She married RICHARD WAKEHURST. He died on 04 Jan 1454.

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27. **Lewis**¹³ **De Clifford** (Eleanor Elizabeth¹² Savage, Joan¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born about 1400 in Tixall, Staffordshire, England. He died before 1438 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He married **Anne De Molynes**. She was born about 1408 in Stoke Pages, Bucks, England. She died between 1440-1441 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England.

Lewis de Clifford and Anne de Molynes had the following children:

- i. MARGARET¹⁴ DE CLIFFORD was born about 1425 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married JOHN GAYNESFORD. He was born about 1394 in Crowhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. He died on 09 Jul 1450.
 - ii. ALEXANDERE DE CLIFFORD was born on 30 Nov 1429 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. He died in 1494. He married MARGARET CULPEPPER. She was born in 1433 in Goudhurst, Kent, England.
 - iii. ELIZABETH DE CLIFFORD was born about 1430 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England.
- 28. **JOAN**¹³ **RIKELL** (Joan¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham)¹³ was born about 1416. She died in 1463 in All Hallow the Great, London. She married (1) **RICHARD BRUYN** after 1431. He was born in Cheveley, Cambridgeshire. He died after 1462. She married (2) **JAMES HOPWOOD** before 25 Nov 1431.

Notes for Joan Rikell:

VCH Cambridge Vol 10 (Http://www.british-history.ac.uk/reprot.asp7comnpid=18781 History of the manor of Cheveley, Cambridgeshire

"by 1431 Sir Nicholas Loweyn's grandson and heir Richard Chamberlain claimed and perhaps controlled the manor, (footnote 92) but in 1434 it belonged to John Rickhill's daughter and heir Joan and her husband Richard Bruyn.(footnote 92) They sold it in 1450 to Wm Cotton. a feoffee since 1443 or earlier.

Item #2

Source: http://sss.eminent.demon.co.uk/willsb.htm

Will of Johanna Bruyn, of Frindsbury, date 8 June 1462, (R2,241,) wife of Richard Bruyn, esquire, of Eslyngham in Kent, buried All Hallows the Great, London, lands in Kent, Essex and London. Will proved at Lambeth 18 Dec 1463

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Divorce action between Johan Rykhull daughter of John, and James of Hopwood. Divorce granted 1431 and she evidently she married Richard Bruyn See PRO records

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online-Chevely Manor and estaes page 46-9:

Sibyl Loveday's daughter and heir Catherine married Roger Tichborne, who sold the reversion of Cheveley to John Pulteney in 1336. (fn. 85) Pulteney, knighted in 1337 and in possession by 1340, (fn. 86) died in 1349, and in 1350 his widow Margaret married Nicholas Loveyn (knighted 1351). (fn. 87) The Loveyns initially settled the manor after their deaths on Margaret's son Sir William Pulteney, (fn. 88) who died in 1367 (fn. 89) and was survived by Loveyn. At Loveyn's death in 1375 he left Cheveley in the hands of his feoffees for 15 years or until his only son Nicholas should come of age. The latter evidently did not reach maturity, and the feoffees probably sold the manor to William Rickhill in or after 1390. Rickhill, who bought the neighbouring manor of Ditton Camovs from one of Loveyn's executors in 1393, certainly had the advowson of Cheveley by 1405 and the manor by 1407, and died in 1407 or 1408, (fn. 90) His son John owned the manor in 1412 and a younger son Nicholas in 1428. (fn. 91) By 1431 Sir Nicholas Loveyn's grandson and heir Richard Chamberlain claimed and perhaps controlled the manor, (fn. 92) but in 1434 it belonged to John Rickhill's daughter and heir Joan and her husband Richard Bruyn. (fn. 93) They sold it in 1450 to William Cotton, (fn. 94) a feoffee since 1443 or earlier. (fn. 95)

Cheveley descended with Landwade in the direct male line of the Cotton family

From: 'Cheveley: Manors and estate', A History of the County of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely: Volume 10: Cheveley, Flendish, Staine and Staploe Hundreds (north-eastern Cambridgeshire) (2002), pp. 46-9. URL: http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=18781. Date accessed: 14 January 2006.

Notes for Richard Bruyn:

Richard Bruvn, was a MP

VCH cambridge, vol 10; History of manor of ChevelykXCambridgeshire=" In 1434 the manor of cheveley belonged to John Rickhill's daughter and heir Joan and her husband Richard Bruyn. They sold it in 1450 to Wm Cotton

Richard Bruyn and Joan Rikell had the following children:

JOAN¹⁴ BRUYN.

Notes for Joan Bruyn:

25 Nov 14321 articles of agreement British Archives

Nicolas Rykhull and Richard Bruyn James of Hopwood are all involved in settling a divorce suit between Johan Rykhull daughter of John Rykhull and John of Hopwood and they paid him 40 pounds to settle the divorce. Nicholas Rykhull was brother of John

ii. MAUD BRUYN. She married WILLIAM LEE. He died in 1442.

Notes for James Hopwood:

was the first husband and a divorce was obtained. Records from National Archives HDDHP 39/35 dated Nov 25 1431 about divorce and settlement

MAUD¹³ RIKELL (JOAN¹² ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹¹ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹⁰ ECHYNGHAM, JAMES⁹ ECHYNGHAM, RICHARD8 ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM7 ECHYNGHAM, SIMON6 ECHYNGHAM, SIMON5 ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM4 ECHYNGHAM, SIMON3 ECHYNGHAM, DRU2 ECHYNGHAM, REIMBERT1 ECHYNGHAM, JOHN RYKHILL(RIKHILL), WILLIAM RYKHILL). She married WILLIAM LEE. He died in 1442.

Notes for Maud Rikell:

biography of Wm Lee d c 1442 of Podmore and Aston, Staffs, in roskell's HOP vols (pp581-2)

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states that he "m Maud, poss da and coh of John Rickhill(MP) d 1432 of Eslingham, Kent Wm , Salt Arch. Soc xi233 nsxii114, arch Cant xxxii 55-70

It later says, "It is difficult to establish the precise nature of Lee;'s title to part of the estates of Sir Wm Rickhill(d 1407, , comprising land in Mokelton Hall, Essex and the manors of Paddington in Surrey and Eslingham, Kent. some of these holdings had previously been settled upon one John Lee(to whom he was probably related) by Richard Bruyn(MP) and his wife, Joan the Judge's granddaughter. Bruyn and our Member sat together in the Parliament of 1435 and may perhaps have married sisters, for in Nov 1441 Lee conveyed a reversionary interest in his manor of Aston to Bruyn, whom he described as his brother . In this event, he would have been the son in law of John Rickhill(shire knight for Kent in 1424) and a kinsman by marriage of John's eldest brother, William with whom he attended the Commons of 1420. CCR 1429-35 p 187; 1435-41 p 457; Arch Cant xxxii 55-70

The relationship would be as follows: Sir William Rickhill(Rykhill) d 1407 Judge 2a William Rickhill, MP 2b John Rickell d 1432 MP 3a Joan Rickhill md Richard Bruyn MP 3b Maud md William Lee MP

- 4. Sir James Lee of Aston
- 5. Ellen Lee m Sir Humphrey Stanley MP had issue.

The Arch Cant references are according to that online index, to an article about monumental brasses in Kent, which should provide some information.

Notes for William Lee:

William Lee was of Podmore and aston, Staffs and am MP

William Lee and Maud Rikell had the following children:

- i. JAMES¹⁴ LEE.
- 34. ii. ELLEN LEE. She married Humphrey Stanley. He was born in Walsall, stratfordshire, england. He died in 1505.
- 30. **RICHARD**¹³ **ECHYNGHAM** (Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)²⁵ was born about 1426. He died about Dec 1461 in Barsham, Norfolk, England. He married (1) **Joan Pigot** after 1450 in prob Barsham, Suffolk. He married (2) **ELIZABETH JERNIGAN**, daughter of John de Jernegan about 1458.

Notes for Richard Echyngham:

Richard is called son in the Will of Thomas Echyngham b 140l-1444 and his wife Margaret Knyvett in her will mentions only Richard..no other children.

Richard left a will in which he left his estate to his son John when he reached the age of 21 and according to the will his present wife Elizabeth Jernigan Echyngham was pregnant. His will dated 1461 So any child would be born ab out 1461-62

-letter of Attorney ref Dun 1/20 date 13 Jan 1449-Richard Echyngham esq is involved in land in Ticehurst and Etchingham.

there is an article on pae 154 "The Manors of Suffolk" which is full of errors regarding the Echyngham family

Paragraph 2 states that by 1426 Thomas Echyngham and Margaret his wife, daughter of West, Lord de la Warr and passed to his son Thomas in 1450. This is incorrect. Thomas of Suffolk married Margaret Knyvett, daughter of John Knyvet and Joan de Botetourt. They were wed by

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1426 and had a son Richard for sure. No other children mentioned by Margaret Knyvett. Thomas Echyngham his son, married Margaret West.

paragraph 4...states that Thomas was succeeded in 1460 by Richard de Echungham his brother. whose will is dated 1461.Richard had a son John

Pedigree of Plea Rolls page 215

De Banco Mich 28 E3 m 165 dorso

Norfolk: John de Jernegan sued Richard de Goldynham(Echynham-transcriber used G instead of E handwriting) for the manor of Hahille and gave this descent:

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Hugh de Jernegan
/
Walter, Temp Ed 1
/
Peter
/
John.the plaintiff (1327-1377) E 3
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Hahille had belonged the to Echyngham family in Norfolk so this is correct. Richard Echyngham had married a Jernigan

Notes for Joan Pigot:

She was step daughter of Sir John Prisotte She was first wife of Richard Echyngham son of Thomas.

Richard Echyngham and Joan Pigot had the following child:

35. i. John¹⁴ Echyngham²⁹ was born in 1451 in Probably Barsham, Norfolk. He died after 05 Aug 1500 in Barsham, Norfolk. He married Anne Wingfield.

Notes for Elizabeth Jernigan:

John de Jernegan sued Richard de Goldyngham(Echyngham) for the manor of Hahille and gave his descent. Evidently the name was put down wrong probably copied mistaking E for G. This has to be Echyngham as Jernegan was related to him by marriage, and Richard Echyngham had the property Hahille. In the will of Richard Echyngham he gave the land of Hahille or Haille to his son.

Richard Echyngham and Elizabeth Jernigan had the following child:

- ii. CHILD ECHYNGHAM was born in 1462.
- 31. **Anne**¹³ **Echyngham** (Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)^{26, 27} was born about 1430. She died on 07 May 1498. She married (1) **John Rogers** before 1450. He was born in Bryanston, Dorset, England. He died in Aug 1450. She married (2) **John Touchet Lord Audley**, son of James Tuchet and Margaret de Ros before 1456. He died on 26 Sep 1490.

Notes for Anne Echyngham:

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Hall in Echyngham of Echyngham and Complete Peerage state that Lord Audley was her first husband, but this is error..see the date of death and wills

She left a will dated 11 Nov 1497 and proved 24 June 1498, but evidently does not refer to the Echyngham family.

Plea Roll 29 Henry VI part i membrane 13 Feb 28, 1451 Westminster whereas Ralph, lord of Sudele, late king's Chamberlain, James, earl of Wiltshire by the name of James Urmond, Knight Thomas Wake, John Heryng, Thomas Tame, John Storke, Thomas Hardegrave, Thomas Frye, clerk, and William Asshe, now surviving and William, late bishop of Salisbury, John Stopyngton, clerk, Thomas Asshenden and John Helyn, vicar of Blaneford, now deceased, acquired to them, their heirs and assigns, of John Roger, son and heir of John Roger of Brianeston the manor of Brianeston and the advowson of the church of Brianeston, held in chief and entered therein without license; and afterward the said bishop, Ralph, Thomas Wake, Joh Hervng, Thomas Tame, Thomas Hardegrave, Thomas Frve, Thomas Asshenden and William Asshe released their right in the premises to the said earl, John Stopyngton and John Storke, their heirs and assigns, without license, and afterward the latter demised the premises to the said John Roger of Brianeston and Anne his fie, daughter of Thomas Echyngham, Knight and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to John Neuburgh, esquire, Walter Portman and Thomas Hardegrave, their heirs and assigns; and afterward the said earl, William Beauchamp, lord of St. Amand, Edmund Hungerford, Knight, Thomas Lewknor, Knight, William Warbelton esquire, Thomas Hoo esquire, John Leuknore esquire, Richard Echyngham esquire, John Storke the elder and Thomas Frve. Thomas Tregeuron, clerk, Thomas Maundeware, clerk, William Emorey, clerk and John Bilton acquired the premises of the said aid John Roger of Brianeston Co Dorset and entered therein without license; and the said earl, William Turbvervill, esquire, Alexander Hody, esquire, Simon Talbot, the said William Beauchamp, knight, John Neuburgh, Thomas Hardegrave and Thomas Frye acquired to them their heirs and assigns of the said John Roger, the manor of Sutton Walrond, co Dorset, held i chief and entered therein without license--the King for 40 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the respasses herein and granted license to the said earl and others to grant to the said Anne for life the said manors and advowson, with remainder to the heirs of the body of her and John Roger, with remainder to the right heirs of John Roger.

John Rogers and Anne Echyngham had the following child:

i. Henry¹⁴ Rogers was born before 1450.

Notes for Henry Rogers: Henry Rogers was executor of his mothers will 24 June 2 1498

Notes for John Touchet Lord Audley:

Also known as Lord Audley and the name Touchet John Audley of Chichester, 6th Lord Audley, Lord Treasurer, Knight of the Shire for Sussex, was married before 1456 to Anne Echyngham, widow of John Rogers, of Bryanston, Dorset who died August 14350 and Daughter of Thomas Echyngham Knt of Etchingham, Sussex.

John Touchet Lord Audley and Anne Echyngham had the following children:

- 36. i. ELLINOR¹⁴ TOUCHET. She married ROGER LEWKNOR. He was born about 1465 in Greatsworth &Sokes Doyle, Northampton. He died on 13 Apr 1543.
- 37. ii. Anne Touchet. She married John Wingfield. He was born in letheringham, Suffoflk,England.
- 32. **THOMAS**¹³ **ECHYNGHAM** (Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born between 1424-1425. He died in 1486²⁸. He married **Margaret West**.

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Notes for Thomas Echyngham: IChancery Proceeding 24 #41 (1460-67)

to the right Reverend father in God, the Bishop of Exeter, Chancellor of England(gorge Neville 1460-67)

Meekly beseeketh your continaul "Oratair"

Thomas Echyngham, squire, son and heir of Thomas Echyngham, Knight, that were Robert Wylnghby, Thomas Echingham, John Heverryngham, Knight, Wm Paston, Thomas Denham, John Norwick and John Aslak were seized in their demesnes as in fee of the manors of Barsham, Blanchaudes, and Kessyngland and the advowson of the church of Barsham with the appurtenances in the shire of Suffolk.

Prestwick, clerk John Gregge, John Watele, John Bederynden, John Gibbs, Richard Wakehurst. Thomas Knyvett . And Wm Clark to have and to hold to them and their heirs to the use and benefit of the said Thomas Echingham, Knight and to perform therefore his last will by Foree which "astate of the said manor and advwoson with the appurtenances the said Reynold and his said Cofees were seized and afterwards the said Thomas Echyngham, knight, declared thereof his last will. That the said Reynold and his coffees should make estate thereof to Margaret, wife of the said Thomas Echingham, Knight said to all the heirs made of his body begotten with that the said Richard Echingham would release to the said Thomas Echingham, squire , all his rights he had ad in the land of Gruylkynde in Kent. That late were the said Thomas Echyngham, Knits. And if it happened that the said Richard Echyngham to die without such issue of his body begotten, then the manor and advowson with all appurtenances should remain to the said Thomas Echingham, squire and to his heirs made of his body begotten and for default of e=such issue the remainder therefore to the right heirs of William Echyngham, Knight. and afterwards the said Thomas Echynham, Knight, died.

And afterwards the said Reynold Cobbham, Thomas Lewknor, William Prestwick, John Garegge, John Watele, John Boderynden, John Gibbs, Richard Wakehurst and Thomas Knyvett died and the said Williams Parker them outlived.

and said Thomas Echyngham, squire, death of his father required said Richard Echingham to release his right that he held in the Gruyllkynd to the said Thomas Echingham, squire and to do so he flatly refused.

Whereupon the said Thomas Echingham, squire, required the said William Parker to make a tate of the said manor and advowson with all the appurtenances to said Margaret for the time of her life that remainder to said Thomas Echingham, squire, and to his male heirs, And to that the said Wm. Parker refused.

Wherefore, please it your gracious lordship these premises tenderly to consider and that your said Oratour hath no remedy by the common law to grant a writ to be directed to the said Wm. parker to appear before you to the Kings 'chancery at a certain day upon a certain time by your great wisdom to be lamented and there to do and received upon the promises that the good faith and conscience required for the love of God and i n way of Charity. Signed. Joes Wesburn de Hastynge in co Sussex, Gentleman

John Boteler de Odyner in Co Sussex Yoeman

Note: Richard Wakehurst died 4/ Jan 1454-5. He was husband of Elizabeth Echingham, daughter of Robert Echyngham and she died 9 July 1464

Another document from Battle Abbey Charters dated Bexhill Aug 5 1486 state that the daughters of Sir Thomas, Elizabeth late wife of Roger Fiennes and Margaret late with of Sir John Elrington (her 3rd husband) were widows and daughters of Sir Thomas Echyngham . deceased. This gives us maybe a date for the death of Thomas, it sounds like before 1486.

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Thomas Echyngham and Margaret West had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH¹⁴ ECHYNGHAM. She died on 03 Dec 1452²⁸.
- 38. ii. Margaret Echyngham. She died after 06 Aug 1486. She married William Blount. He died on 14 Apr 1471 in Battle Barnet. She married (2) John Elrington in 1472. He was born on 14 Jun 1414 in Hackney, Middlesex, England. He died in 1481. She married (3) Thomas Combe about 1483.
- 39. iii. ELIZABETH ECHYNGHAM was born about 1460 in Etchingham sussex, England. She married (1) GODDARD OXENBRIDGE, son of Robert Oxenbridge and Anne Lyvelode about 1500 in Sussex, England. He was born in Brede. Sussex, England. He died on 10 Feb 1531 in Brede. Sussex, England. She married ROGER FIENNES.
 - iv. Thomas Echyngham III was born about 1455. He died before 1468.

Notes for Thomas Echyngham III:

Thomas Echynham was married to Eleanor Hoo, daughter of his second marriage. She was 6 when her father died in 1455.. His will beqauested 1000 marks to be divided among his daughers as marriage portions provided they agree to be truled and governed by their mother and their uncle, hoo's half brother Sir Thomas Hoo. Eleanor was married to Thomas Echyngham son of Thomas Echyngham II. She was about 15 and he also young , so the marriage might not hae been consummated. Thomas died before eleanor reached age of 15. Eleanor "married herself": to James Carew without consent . They claimed the dowry they believed that Etchingham had repaid Hoo, but were refused on the grunds that Eleanor had not been ruled or governed by her guardians before contractobn her second marriage. PRO C 1/44/187; C 1/44/188 sas Hoo also claimed the Echyngham had no repaid the dowry; James Carew was the seond son and ultimately the heir of Sir Nichilas Carew of Beeington(Surrey)

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33. Margaret¹⁴ De Clifford (Lewis¹³, Eleanor Elizabeth¹² Savage, Joan¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born about 1425 in Bobbing Court, Kent, England. She married John Gaynesford. He was born about 1394 in Crowhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. He died on 09 Jul 1450.

John Gaynesford and Margaret de Clifford had the following children:

- 40. i. AGNES¹⁵ GAYNESFORD was born about 1442 in Goudhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. She married John Culpeper in Goudhurst. He was born in 1428 in Goudhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. He died on 22 Dec 1480 in Bedgebury, Coudhurst, Kent, England.
 - ii. Nicholas Gaynesford was born about 1445.
 - iii. John Gaynesford was born about 1447.
- 34. **ELLEN**¹⁴ **LEE** (MAUD¹³ RIKELL, JOAN¹² ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹¹ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹⁰ ECHYNGHAM, JAMES⁹ ECHYNGHAM, RICHARD⁸ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM⁷ ECHYNGHAM, SIMON⁵ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM⁴ ECHYNGHAM, SIMON³ ECHYNGHAM, DRU² ECHYNGHAM, REIMBERT¹ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM). She married **Humphrey Stanley**. He was born in Walsall, stratfordshire, england. He died in 1505.

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Notes for Humphrey Stanley:

died by being hit by tennis ball. the Stanley family is written up in book "History of Walsall and its Neighbohood" by Frederic W Wilmore 1887 Oxford, England

Humphrey Stanley and Ellen Lee had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM¹⁵ STANLEY.
- ii. Humphrey Stanley. He died in 1557.

Notes for Humphrey Stanley: Was a parson of clifon

- iii. MAUD STANLEY.
- iv. ALICE STANLEY.
- v. MARY STANLEY.
- 35. **JOHN**¹⁴ **ECHYNGHAM** (Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)²⁹ was born in 1451 in Probably Barsham, Norfolk. He died after 05 Aug 1500 in Barsham, Norfolk. He married **Anne Wingfield**.

Notes for John Echyngham:

John received the manor of Barsham Hall when he was 21 in the will of his father Richard Echyngham proved 1461 Gen p 135 XXI Will proved I0 Dec 1461

Notes for Anne Wingfield:

s living 28 Aug 1498 when she was left a legacy by her aunt Lady Scrope of Bolton..

John Echyngham and Anne Wingfield had the following children:

i. Francis¹⁵ Echyngham³⁰. He died after 1527.

Notes for Francis Echyngham:

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Frances was living 1527- Genealogist XXI pa 242

- ii. EDWARD ECHYNGHAM was born before 1483. He died on 08 Jul 1527 in Barsham, Norfolk, England. He married MARY BEDYNGFELD. She died in Ireland. He married (2) ANNE EVERARD, daughter of John Everaard and Margaret Bedingfield about 1512. She died on 14 Nov 1538 in Barsham, Norfolk, England.
- 36. **ELLINOR**¹⁴ **TOUCHET** (ANNE¹³ ECHYNGHAM, THOMAS¹² ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹¹ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM¹⁰ ECHYNGHAM, JAMES⁹ ECHYNGHAM, RICHARD⁸ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM⁷ ECHYNGHAM, SIMON⁶ ECHYNGHAM, SIMON⁵ ECHYNGHAM, WILLIAM⁴ ECHYNGHAM, SIMON³ ECHYNGHAM, DRU² ECHYNGHAM, REIMBERT¹ ECHYNGHAM, JOHN TOUCHET LORD AUDLEY, JAMES TUCHET). She married **ROGER LEWKNOR**. He was born about 1465 in Greatsworth &Sokes Doyle, Northampton. He died on 13 Apr 1543.

Notes for Roger Lewknor:

No children by this marriage. He had children by his 3 rd marriage Roger Lewknor, was knight of Greatworth and Stoke Doyle, Co Northampton. sheriff of Northampton, son of Thomas Lewknor, Knight and Katherine Pelham of Sussex.

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Roger Lewknor and Ellinor Touchet had the following child:

- i. Jane¹⁵ Lewknor. She married Christopher Pickering. He died on 07 Sep 1516.
- 37. **Anne**¹⁴ **Touchet** (Anne¹³ Echyngham, Thomas ¹² Echyngham, William ¹⁰ Echyngham, James ⁹ Echyngham, Richard ⁸ Echyngham, William ⁷ Echyngham, Simon ⁶ Echyngham, Simon ⁵ Echyngham, William ⁴ Echyngham, Simon ³ Echyngham, Dru ² Echyngham, Reimbert ¹ Echyngham, John Touchet Lord Audley, James Tuchet). She married **John Wingfield**. He was born in letheringham, Suffofik, England.

John Wingfield and Anne Touchet had the following child:

i. ANTHONY¹⁵ WINGFIELD was born in letheringham, Norfolkd. He died about 1553. He married ELIZABETH DE VERE. She died in 1559.

Notes for Anthony Wingfield:

Sir Anthony was a knight of the Garter, esquire of the body to the king, he was knighted by his royal master Henry 8 for his conduct at Thermenne and Tourany, made subsequently comptroller of the household and installed at Windsor, installed as knight of the Garter of 5 May 1541. He was likewise constituted vice chamberlain of the household and captain of the Guards. In the will of King Henry 8, he was a legatee to the amount of L200 and was nominated one of the executors and assigned of the counsel by Edward VI

38. Margaret¹⁴ Echyngham (Thomas¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹). She died after 06 Aug 1486. She married William Blount. He died on 14 Apr 1471 in Battle Barnet. She married (2) John Elrington in 1472. He was born on 14 Jun 1414 in Hackney, Middlesex, England. He died in 1481. She married (3) Thomas Combe about 1483.

Notes for Margaret Echyngham:

Margaret married first William Blount and she had issue son Edward who died young and the Echyngham estate in Lydd, Kent, passed to their descendants. This is coming down from William Echyngham and wife Elizabeth 1390-her dower in Kent.

She married 2nd John Elrington and had 2 more children. She married 3rd Thomas Combs, Shoreditch, Middlesex, England

PRO C1/126/57 Thomas Combe, esquire and Margaret , his wife , previously the wife of John Elryngton, Knight etc. this gives the 3rd marriage

She and her second husband are buried at Shoreditch, Middlesez.

Notes for William Blount:

He was Knight for the shire of Derby ,1467, Sheriff of Co. Nottingham and Derby, son and heir apparent of Walter Blount, KG., Lord Mountjoy.

William Blount and Margaret Echyngham had the following children:

- i. John¹⁵ Blount.
- ii. EDWARD BLOUNT was born in 1464. He died on 01 Dec 1475. He married Anne Cobham, daughter of Thomas Cobham and Anne Stafford in 1474. She died in 1526.

Notes for Edward Blount:

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Edward was 7 years old when his father died and custody of is lands was granted to sir John Elrington(stepfather) on 1 Jan 1474/5. He was affianced to and possibly married between 18 June and 1 Dec 1475 and according to modern doctrine de Faure Baroness Cobham(of Steborough) daughter of sir Thomas Cobham Lady Cobham married in 1477 Edward, Lord, Burgh. as her 2nd husband. First marriage was not comsumated ages 8 and 11. Early marriages of children were not uncommon during these times when large estates were involved.

- 42. iii. ELIZABETH BLOUNT was born before 1470. She died after 22 Feb 1513. She married ANDREWS WINDSOR. He was born in Feb 1467 in Buckinghamshire, England. He died on 30 Mar 1543.
 - iv. ANNE BLOUNT. She married THOMAS OXENBRIDGE. He died about 1512. She married DAVID OWEN.

Notes for John Elrington:

In 1478 Sir John Elrington had a grant of free warren for the manor of Udimore or Udimere, which had belonged to the Echyngham family for years (genealogist page 246 Vol 121 page 215 Visitations of Essex 1558 have the line of Elrington giving the note that Margaret daughter and coheir to Thomas Echyngham married first Blount and 2nd John Elrington John Erlington, Knight of Hoxton, Middlesex, Treasurer of the Household of King Edward IV, constable of Windsor Castle, Knight of the Body, Knight of the Shire of Middlesex. He died shortly before 12 Dec 1483

Matthew Pratt, town clerk of Winchelsea in a letter dated 6 JAN 2006, that in a book by A G Bradley "An Old gate of England, 1925, where on pa 195 he stated that the old court house, Udimore passed from the etchinghams in the fifteenth century and John Elrington was owner in 1478. This would be the husband of Margaret Echyngham and this land passed via her and her father Thonas Echyngham

John Elrington and Margaret Echyngham had the following children:

- i. Anne¹⁵ Erlington. She married Edward Combe.
- ii. EDWARD ERLINGTON.

Notes for Thomas Combe:

PRO C1/126/57 Thomas Combe, esquire, and Margaret, his wife, previously the wife of John Elryngton, knight, clerk of the hanaper vs John Elryngton of Hackney, deputy to the said Sir John. Fees in defendants hands due to the said Sir John. London 1486=-1529

39. **ELIZABETH**¹⁴ **ECHYNGHAM** (Thomas¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born about 1460 in Etchingham sussex, England. She married (1) **GODDARD OXENBRIDGE**, son of Robert Oxenbridge and Anne Lyvelode about 1500 in Sussex, England. He was born in Brede. Sussex, England. He died on 10 Feb 1531 in Brede. Sussex, England. She married **ROGER FIENNES**.

Notes for Elizabeth Echyngham:

The descendants of Elizabeth Echyngham, by her second marriage, obtained Echyngham as their share of the family possessions. In Hall's "Echyngham of Echyngham" he lists Sir Goddard Oxenbridge one place as husband and another place he calls Thomas Oxenbridge husband. Goddard Oxenbridge's will was not proved until 1531 (PCC 8 Thower) and it is probable that Elizabeth Echyngham's husband was Robert Oxenbridge, whose daughter Agnes was interred at Etchingham in 1489(a brass is in the Church) So some questions about this. The Genealogist XXi p 246 1906 states that probably Agnes was the daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Oxenbridge not

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Goddard Oxenbridge or Thomas Oxenbridge.

Elizabeth married first Roger Fiennes and 2nd Goddard Oxenbridge

Notes for Goddard Oxenbridge:

The descendants of Elizabeth Echyngham, by her second marriage, obtained Echyngham as their share of the family possessions. In Hall's Echyngham of Echyngham he list Sir Godard Oxenbridge one place as husband and another place Robert Oxenbridge as husband.

the inscription on his tomb at Brede Church, Sussex, England. Description. The knight lies straight legged his head rests upon the helm, and cushions, he wears mail and plate, milles, double garde=opasse, plate riveted, sword belt diagonal (sword gone) winged genouillieres, sabbatons, Lion at feet, hands in prayer. The tomb was erected 6 years after the death. The date says 1537 for tomb.

He was twice married . First to Elizbeth, daughter and co heir of Sir Thomas Echyngham, 2nd to Anna, daughter of Sir Thomas Fiennes, second son of Richard, Lord Dacre, by his second wife, He was Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1506,1512,1519. He was one of the knights summoned to attend the lord Legate, Cardinal Woolsey at Canterbury and formed part of the retinue of the Cardinal on the landing of the Emperor, Charles V in Dover that year.

Heraldry on the north side of the tomb. Three coats of arms. 1. Oxenbridge impaling Etchingham. 2. Oxenbridge 3 Oxenbridge impaling two coat Upper Dacre, lower Fiennes

Goddard Oxenbridge and Elizabeth Echyngham had the following child:

43. i. THOMAS¹⁵ OXENBRIDGE³¹ was born about 1501 in Forde Place, Brede, Sussex ,England. He died on 28 Mar 1540. He married ELIZABETH PUTENHAM. She died in 1529. He married FAITH DEVENISH.

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40. **AGNES**¹⁵ **GAYNESFORD** (Margaret¹⁴ de Clifford, Lewis¹³ de Clifford, Eleanor Elizabeth¹² Savage, Joan¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born about 1442 in Goudhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. She married John Culpeper in Goudhurst. He was born in 1428 in Goudhurst, Godstone, Surrey, England. He died on 22 Dec 1480 in Bedgebury, Coudhurst, Kent, England.

John Culpeper and Agnes Gaynesford had the following children:

- i. WALTER¹⁶ CULPEPER was born about 1458.
- ii. ALEXANDER CULPEPER was born about 1460.
- iii. ISABEL CULPEPER was born about 1461.
- iv. Joyce Culpeper was born about 1464.
- 41. **EDWARD**¹⁵ **ECHYNGHAM** (John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born before 1483. He died on 08 Jul 1527 in Barsham, Norfolk, England. He married **Mary Bedyngfeld**. She died in Ireland. He married (2) **Anne Everard**, daughter of John Everaard and Margaret Bedingfield about 1512. She died on 14 Nov 1538 in Barsham, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Edward Echyngham:

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Sir Edward Echyngham oldest son of John Echyngham of Barsham became a distinguished commander both on land and sea. He served in the naval expedition against the French before Berst in 1513 and his letter to cardinal Wolsey, announcing the loss of the English Admiral, sir Edward Howard, is to be found in the state papers. In Sept of the same year he was knighted at Flodden. His will dated 18 June 1527 was proved 7 Feb 1527. IPM taken at Beccles co. Suffolk. 1 Sept 1539. He stated that his first wife was buried on the north side of the lady Chapel in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland. she was named Mary. His second wife Anne Everard died in 1538 in Norfolk. She was the widow of Sir Edward Lewknor of Kingston Bowsey, Somerset. The Everard family is also found in the visitation of Norfolk. Ann is probably not the wife of the son and heir of Edward Lewknor-Edward Lewknor the younger

From the papers Dalyson Notes- Miscl &Gen Heraldica vol X 5th book. page 15 George Dalyson on Nov 8, 1514 conveyed land at Broughton and all the lands in Cransley to use of Edward Dalyson and wife Elizabeth and also to Edward Echyngham the residue of all the said manor to the use of George Dalyson and Ann, then his wife. and the remainder to Edward and Elizabeth Dalyson. Sir Edward Echyngham was of Ipswich, Knight.

Barsham, Norfolk is 2 miles from Beccles and 4 from Bun gay. It has the church of holy Trinity and one of the earliest round towers, with a little picket of a spire. The most interesting feature is the tracery of the east window which extends to the whole of the east and in stone and flint, forming lozenge shapes. The work is 16th century and it is thought the design was suggested by the coat of arms of Sir Edward Echyngham, who is buried in the sanctuary. His shield was the east end of the church turned upside down.

Sir Edward had a son Osborn. He never calls him son in his will but leaves great estate to him. Later Osborn calls Anne Echyngham Hopton his sister. If Osborne was the son of first wife, it seems he would have called him that. Probably illegitimate

Will of Edward Echyngham dated 1527 specifically names Osborne Echyngham and leaves him several man ors under item 1 in his will he gives to Osborn Echyngham my house in Kessinglande that I bought of Montgomery and all land to him and his heirs forever etc and also the house that I bought of Nicholas Hassborough and also all the house and land that I bought from Sir Fitzcheueril and several other pieces. See Gen XXI page 56 for the entire will. He never calls Osborn son but calls Ann and Mary daughters. Later Osborn calls Ann Echyngham Hopton his sister

PRO C 1/502/35 document. Edward Echyngham, Knight, great great grandson and heir of William Echyngham knight vs Andrew Wyndsor(Windsor) and Goddard Oxenbridge knight and Edard Elrington =esquire. The manors of Etchingham with advowson of church, Mountfield, Udimore, Beddingham, Pekeden and Glottenham and land and rent in Brightling, Battle, Mountfield and Beckley

PRO C1/503/23 Edward Echyngham, knight, son of John Echyngham, esquire vs Edmund Bedyngfeld and others, executors of Dame Margaret Bedyngfeld, Marriage settlement of Mary, daughter of the said Margaret and wife of complainant.

Notes for Mary Bedyngfeld:

PRO court case C 1/503/34 Edward Echyngham, knight, son of John Echyngham, esquire, v Edmund Bedyngfeld and others, executors of Dame Margaret Bedyngfeld. Marriage settlement of Mary daughter of said Margaret and wife of complainant.

Edward Echyngham and Mary Bedyngfeld had the following child:

44. i. OSBORNE¹⁶ ECHYNGHAM³². He died in 1546. He married KATHERINE. He married MARY. She died on 30 Jul 1584 in Barsham, Norfolk.

Notes for Anne Everard:

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Ann was the second wife of Edward Echyngham. She was the widow of Edward Lewknor of Kingston Bowsey ora Bucci in Co Somerset. The Everard family is also found in the visitation of Norfolk Ann is probably not the wife of the son and heir of Edward Lewknor- Edward Lewknor the younger

PRO C 1/981/91-93 John Everard, squire and others, executors of Anne, late the wife of Edward Echyngham, knight and formerly the wife of Edward Lewknor, esquire va Edmund Byllyngford, of Blachford on Stoke Holy Cross, esquire. Money paid in consideration of a marriage between Thomas, son of defendant and Elizbeth Lewknor,m daughter of the said Anne, which the said Elizabeth refused.

PRO 1/8656/9 1532-1538

Robert Mannyng of Illketshall St Andew vs Anne, late the wife of Edward Echyngham, Knight, Dispute as to felled timber in ringsfield and Little Redisham Suffolk.

Edward Echyngham and Anne Everard had the following children:

ii. Anne Echyngham was born in 1513. She married Owen Hopton. He was born in 1519.

Notes for Anne Echyngham:

Anne and Owen had 3 daughters and 4 sons. This is found in the Visitation of Suffolk.

- iii. Mary Echyngham was born in 1511. She married John Blennerhassett.
- 42. **ELIZABETH**¹⁵ **BLOUNT** (Margaret¹⁴ Echyngham, Thomas¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born before 1470. She died after 22 Feb 1513. She married **Andrews Windsor**. He was born in Feb 1467 in Buckinghamshire, England. He died on 30 Mar 1543.

Notes for Andrews Windsor:

Sir Andrews Windsor was Baron of Stanwell, Middlesex, MP attended the "Cloth of Gold: 1520 . He was Knight of the Bath,

PRO documents C 1/502/35 Edward Echyngham, knight, great great-grandson and heir of William Echyngham, knight vs Andrews Wyndesore and Goddard Oxenbregge Knights, and Edward Eldryngton, esquire. The manors of Etchingham, with advowson of its church, Mountfield, Udimore, Beddingham, Pekeden and Glottenham and land and rent in Brightling, Battle, Mountfield and Beckley.

Relationship:

Andrews Windsor married Elizabeth Blount granddaughter of Thomas Echyngham Goddard Oxenbridge married Elizabeth Echyngham daughter of Thomas Echyngham Edward Erlington was the son of Elizabeth Blount granddaughter of Thomas Echyngham In 1417 Sir Edward Erlington had a grant of free warren for the manor of Udimore, which had belonged to the Echyngham Family (Genealogist page 246 vol 21 page 215

Andrews Windsor and Elizabeth Blount had the following children:

- i. EDITH¹⁶ WINDSOR was born about 1515. She married GEORGE LUDLOW. He was born about 1522 in manor of hill, Deverell, Wiltshire.. He died in 1580 in Deverell, Wiltshire, England.
- ii. ELEANOR WINDSOR. She married EDWARD NEVILLE. She married RALPH SCROPE.

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43. **THOMAS**¹⁵ **OXENBRIDGE** (Elizabeth¹⁴ Echyngham, Thomas¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham)³¹ was born about 1501 in Forde Place, Brede, Sussex ,England. He died on 28 Mar 1540. He married **ELIZABETH PUTENHAM**. She died in 1529. He married **FAITH DEVENISH**.

Thomas Oxenbridge and Elizabeth Putenham had the following child:

45. i. ELIZABETH¹⁶ OXENBRIDGE³³ was born about 1529 in Etchingham sussex, England. She died in 1589. She married Robert Tyrwhit, son of William Tyrwhit and Isabel Girlington before 1546. He was born after 1523 in Kettleby Co Lincoln. He died on 16 Nov 1581.

Notes for Faith Devenish:

Faith married a Bulstrode in Huhenen co Buckingham as she was there in July 1540

Thomas Oxenbridge and Faith Devenish had the following children:

- ii. Andrew Oxenbridge was born about 1535.
- iii. URSULA OXENBRIDGE. She married JOHN PICKERING.

Notes for Ursula Oxenbridge: according to Vo 8 Sussex Arch page 231 Ursula was 2nd wife of John Pickering of Tichmarsh, Northhampt.

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44. **OSBORNE**¹⁶ **ECHYNGHAM** (EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁵, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹)³². He died in 1546. He married **Katherine**. He married **Mary**. She died on 30 Jul 1584 in Barsham, Norfolk.

Notes for Osborne Echyngham:

Sir Osborne Echyngham was probably the son or illegitimate son of Sir Edward Echyngham. Sir Osborne became marshal of the Army in Ireland, was knighted at Whitehall in 1529 and revived from Henry VIII a grant of the Monastery of Dunbrody, Co. Wexford, Ireland, 4 Oct 1545. (Records Irish State Papers)

Series 15, 15 April 1580 proceedings in the examination in controversy for the abbey of Dunbrody, claimed by Lady Echyngham and Edward her son against the interest of Sir William Drury, late Lord Justice. The will of Edward Echyngham dated 1527 specifically names Osborne and leaves him several manors. Under item 1 in his will he gives to Osborn Echyngham, my house in Kessinglonde that I bought of Montgomery and all land to him and his heirs forever, etc and also the house that I bought of Nicholas Hasaborough and also all the house and land that I bought from Sir Fitzcheuerell and several other pieces. (see Genealogist XXII page 56) for the will in its entirety. He never calls Osborne son, but calls Ann and Mary daughters. Later, Sir Osborne in his will calls Ann Echyngham Hopton his sister. this shows there is a relationship. Only thing is that maybe Osborne was a son by Edwards first wife, Mary and maybe she was Mary Osborne-just speculation. He does give a good deal of land to Osborne so that he is either a legitimate son or illegitimate, but recognized. I have put him under the first wife of Edward, Mary?. there are Osborne families living in the area of Barsham, Norfolk. Such an unusual first name, it must be a family name. The very idea that he left so much land to Osborne, indeed leads one to believe he was blood relation and son.

Notes for Katherine:

Katherine was the first wife of Osborne.

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Notes for Mary:

Mary was the second wife of Osborne.

Osborne Echyngham and Mary had the following children:

i. EDWARD¹⁷ ECHYNGHAM. He died in 1582 in Prob Tower of London. He married ELENOR.

Notes for Edward Echyngham:

Edward succeeded to the estate of Dunbrody, Co Wexford in Ireland on the death of his father OsborneEdward succeeded to the estate of Dunbrody, Co Wexford in leland on the death of his father Osborne. He had not living heirs. Edward succeeded to the estate of Dunbrody, Co Wexford in leland on the death of his father Osborne. He had not living heirs. Edward succeeded to the estate of Dunbrody, Co Wexford in leland on the death of his father Osborne. He had not living heirs. Edward succeeded to the estate of Dunbrody, Co Wexford in leland on the death of his father Osborne. He had not living heirs.

- 46. ii. Charles Echyngham. He married Elinor.
 - iii. GEORGE ECHYNGHAM.

Notes for George Echyngham:

George had the manor of Rothernhall under his fathers will. George received the manor of Rothenhall under his fathers will. George received the manor of Rothenhall under his fathers will. George received the manor of Rothenhall under his fathers will. George received the manor of Rothenhall under his fathers will.

45. **ELIZABETH**¹⁶ **OXENBRIDGE** (Thomas¹⁵, Elizabeth¹⁴ Echyngham, Thomas¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham)³³ was born about 1529 in Etchingham sussex, England. She died in 1589. She married Robert Tyrwhit, son of William Tyrwhit and Isabel Girlington before 1546. He was born after 1523 in Kettleby Co Lincoln. He died on 16 Nov 1581.

Notes for Elizabeth Oxenbridge:

The Echyngham manors of Udimore, Salehurst are found as inheritance of Robert Tyrwhit, Esq, Ketterly, Lincoln, England. via descent from Elizabeth Echyngham, daughter and co heiress of Thomas Echyngham in 1506? the manors of Echyngham and Salehurst are found to be the inheritance of Robert Tyrwhit, Esq of Keterby.

They had nine sons and 13 daughters

Notes for Robert Tyrwhit:

Sources: East Sussex Record Office Reference AMS6437/1 Decree in Joan Welshe, widow and executrix of Thomas Welshe vs Robert Tyrwhit, Esq. Creation date 1545 Location of original PRO C 28/1 number 57 (mm30-31)

Robert Tyrwhit and his wife Elizabeth(Oxenbridge) to enjoy the forges and iron-mill at Etchingham and the furnace at Darwell Wood(in Mountfield) leased to Thomas Walshe and Joan Walshe by Thomas Oxenbridge, Esq., deceased, on 15 May 1539 from 28 Sept next. Robert Tyrwhit and Elizabeth Tyrwhit to pay 3W per annuity of L24 FOR 13 years, Robert Tyrwhit and Elizabeth Tyrwhit to pay Joan Walshe for unwrought materials(wood ready cut in cordwood, coal ready made and ore ready dydddyd at the valuation of four indifferent men of Etchingham. Joan Walshe to allow Robert Tyrwhit and Elizabeth Tyrwhit access to the forges, mill and furnace through her land

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held by lease from Thomas Oxenbridge.

Administrative History:

Thomas Oxenbridge inherited both Etchingham and Mountfield manors from his Mother Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Etchingham and wife of Goddard Oxenbridge. Thmas died on 28 March 1540 and on 15 July his widow, his second wife Faith, was living at Hughenden, Buckinghamshire. Although he left no land in the parish, Goddard Oxenbridge left 40 s to the repairs of Etchingham Church in his will of 1530(PRO PROB 11/24) for a copy of which see AMS 6326/46 Thomas Walsh of Haremare in Etchingham died on 11 Feb 1540 and was succeeded by his widow Joan, who died in 1559. for a copy of his will PRO PROB 11/28 see AMS6326/47 Robert Tyrwhit of Kittleby in Lincoln shire married Thomas Oxenbridge's daughter Elizabeth, who was aged 11 in 1540 and acquired both the Etchingham and Mountfield estates by the marriage. Tony Ingham email nugget10@hotkey.au

Robert Tyrwhit and Elizabeth Oxenbridge had the following children:

- i. ROBERT¹⁷ TYRWHIT. He married BRIDGET MANNERS.
- ii. URSULA TYRWHIT. She married EDMUND SHEFFIELD.
- iii. Elizabeth Tyrwhit.
- iv. ANNE TYRWHIT. She married THOMAS DALTON.
- v. FRANCIS TYRWHIT.
- vi. MARGARET TYRWHIT.
- vii. WILLIAM TYRWHIT.
- viii. KATHERNE TYRWHIT. She married HENRY DARCY.

Generation 17

46. **CHARLES**¹⁷ **ECHYNGHAM** (OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He married **ELINOR**.

Notes for Charles Echyngham:

Charles had land in Kesslingland , Norfolk, under his fathers will. He succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of Dunbrody co Wexford, IrelandChrles had land in Kesslingland under his fatheer's will and succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of dunbrody, Co Wexford, IrelandChrles had land in Kesslingland under his fatheer's will and succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of dunbrody, Co Wexford, IrelandChrles had land in Kesslingland under his fatheer's will and succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of dunbrody, Co Wexford, IrelandChrles had land in Kesslingland under his fatheer's will and succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of dunbrody, Co Wexford, IrelandChrles had land in Kesslingland under his fatheer's will and succeeded his brother Edward in the estate of dunbrody, Co Wexford, Ireland

Charles Echyngham and Elinor had the following child:

47. i. JOHN¹⁸ ECHYNGHAM. He died on 26 Jul 1616 in Ballyhack, Wexford, Ireland. He married ANNE.

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47. JOHN¹⁸ ECHYNGHAM (CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹,

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WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He died on 26 Jul 1616 in Ballyhack, Wexford, Ireland. He married **Anne**.

John Echyngham and Anne had the following child:

48. i. OSBORNE¹⁹ ECHYNGHAM. He died in Jul 1635 in Dumbrody, Wexford, Ireland³⁴. He married Eleanor Savage. He married Ann St. Lawrence.

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48. **OSBORNE**¹⁹ **ECHYNGHAM** (JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). He died in Jul 1635 in Dumbrody, Wexford, Ireland³⁴. He married **ELEANOR SAVAGE**. He married **ANN ST. LAWRENCE**.

Notes for Eleanor Savage:

irish pedigrees book states that her name was Eliza, daughter of Arthur Savage.Knight.

Osborne Echyngham and Eleanor Savage had the following children:

- 49. i. JOHN²⁰ ECHYNGHAM was born in Dunbrody, Wexford, Ireland. He died in 1650. He married SARAH LOFTUS. She was born in Rathfarnham, Ireland.
- 50. ii. ARTHUR ECHYNGHAM. Arthur died in 1684 in Gorey, Wexford, Ireland.
 - iii. THOMAS ECHYNGHAM.

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49. **JOHN**²⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (Osborne¹⁹, John¹⁸, Charles¹⁷, Osborne¹⁶, Edward¹⁵, John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born in Dunbrody, Wexford, Ireland. He died in 1650. He married **SARAH LOFTUS**. She was born in Rathfarnham, Ireland.

John Echyngham and Sarah Loftus had the following children:

- 51. i. JANE²¹ ECHYNGHAM³⁵ was born about 1646 in Dunbrody, Wexford, Ireland. She died before 12 May 1712 in Epsom, Surry, England. She married (1) ARTHUR CHICHESTER(EARL OF DONEGAL) on 09 Mar 1660. He died on 26 Oct 1678 in Ireland³⁵. She married RICHARD ROOTH. He was born in Epsom, Surry, England.
 - ii. OSBORNE ECHYNGHAM.

Notes for Osborne Echyngham: died unmarried

iii. Adam Echyngham.

Notes for Adam Echyngham: died unmarried

50. **ARTHUR**²⁰ **ECHYNGHAM** (OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹). Arthur died in 1684 in Gorey, Wexford, Ireland.

Arthur Echyngham had the following child:

52. i. JOHN²¹ ECHYNGHAM.

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51. **Jane**²¹ **Echyngham** (John²⁰, Osborne¹⁹, John¹⁸, Charles¹⁷, Osborne¹⁶, Edward¹⁵, John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹)³⁵ was born about 1646 in Dunbrody, Wexford, Ireland. She died before 12 May 1712 in Epsom, Surry, England. She married (1) **ARTHUR CHICHESTER(EARL OF DONEGAL)** on 09 Mar 1660. He died on 26 Oct 1678 in Ireland³⁵. She married **RICHARD ROOTH**. He was born in Epsom, Surry, England.

Notes for Jane Echyngham:

According to Compete Peerage: "She was stolen away and married (age 15) with the privity of both mothers." She succeeded her Father to the estate of Dunbrody at the death of her father Jane was 15 and in wardship.

Notes for Arthur Chichester(Earl of Donegal):

Arthur Chichester, Earl of Donegall, Vicount chichester of carrickfergus 1647 and Baron chichester of Belfast 1624. nephew of former Earl succeded to the title.son of Lt. Col John chichester of Fungannon, Tyrone. Knighted 18 Aug 1660 at Whitehall, MP for Dungannon, succeeded to Earldom in 1674.

Arthur Chichester(Earl of Donegal) and Jane Echyngham had the following child:

- 53. i. ARTHUR²² CHICHESTER was born in 1666. He died on 10 Apr 1706 in Spain. He married CATHERINE FORBES. She died on 15 Jun 1743. He married BARBARA BOYLE. She was born about 1665 in Ireland.
- 52. **JOHN**²¹ **ECHYNGHAM** (ARTHUR²⁰, OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

Notes for John Echyngham: John was MP for Gorey in 1661

John Echyngham had the following children:

- 54. i. Charles²² Echyngham.
 - ii. Margaret Echyngham. She died in 1803 in Roseberon, Wexford, ireland.

Generation 22

53. **ARTHUR**²² **CHICHESTER** (Jane²¹ Echyngham, John²⁰ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁹ Echyngham, John¹⁸ Echyngham, Charles¹⁷ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁶ Echyngham, Edward¹⁵ Echyngham, John¹⁴ Echyngham, Richard¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born in 1666. He died on 10 Apr 1706 in Spain. He married **Catherine Forbes**. She died on 15 Jun 1743. He married **Barbara Boyle**. She was born about 1665 in Ireland.

Notes for Arthur Chichester:

Arthur became the 3rd Earl of donegal and he got the Dunbrody estates from his mother

Notes for Catherine Forbes:

Catherine was the daughter of Arthur Forbes, 1st Earl of Granard and Catherin Newcomen. The 3 daughters mentioned were burned to death in a house fire in Belfast.

Arthur Chichester and Catherine Forbes had the following children:

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i. ARTHUR²³ CHICESTER. He died in 1757 in Dumbrody, Wexford, Ireland³⁶.

Notes for Arthur Chicester:

No children born to Arthur and the Earldom went to his Nephew Arthur

- 55. ii. JOHN CHICESTER. He married ELIZABETH NEWDIGATE.
 - iii. Jane Chicester.

Notes for Jane Chicester: burned to death in family home fire

iv. Frances Chicester.

Notes for Frances Chicester: burned to death in family home fire

v. Henrietta Chicester.

Notes for Henrietta Chicester: burned to death in family home fire

- vi. Daugher Chicester.
- vii. Daugheer Chicester.
- viii. Daughter Chicester.

Notes for Barbara Boyle:

Barbara was the daughter of Roger boyle, 1st Earl of orrery and Margaret Howard, daughter of Theophilius Howard Earl of Suffolk.

No children of the marriage to Chichester

54. **CHARLES**²² **ECHYNGHAM** (JOHN²¹, ARTHUR²⁰, OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

Charles Echyngham had the following child:

56. i. PHILIP²³ ECHYNGHAM was born in 1709. He died in 1741.

Generation 23

55. **John**²³ **Chicester** (Arthur²² Chichester, Jane²¹ Echyngham, John²⁰ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁹ Echyngham, John¹⁸ Echyngham, Charles¹⁷ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁶ Echyngham, Edward¹⁵ Echyngham, John¹⁴ Echyngham, Richard¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham, Arthur²² Chichester, Arthur Chichester(earl Of Donegal)). He married **Elizabeth Newdigate**.

Notes for John Chicester:

Honorable John Chichester was MP for Belfastr in 1745

John Chicester and Elizabeth Newdigate had the following child:

57. i. ARTHUR CHICESTER(MARQUESS OF²⁴ DONEGAL was born in 1739³⁷. He died on 05

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Jan 1799. He married (1) Anne Hamlton in 1761. He married (2) Charlotte Spencer on 24 Oct 1788. He married (3) Barbara Gaodfrey on 19 Oct 1790. She was born in Tremary Co Down Ireland. She died on 28 Dec 1829.

56. **PHILIP**²³ **ECHYNGHAM** (Charles²², John²¹, Arthur²⁰, Osborne¹⁹, John¹⁸, Charles¹⁷, Osborne¹⁶, Edward¹⁵, John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born in 1709. He died in 1741.

Notes for Philip Echyngham:

Philip wwas Rector of Whitechurch. He died age 32. A tombstone in whitechurch, commemorates Rev. Philip Etchingham, died 1741 and one inrosbercom commemorates Margaret Etchingham, who dies in 1803 age 113.

Philip Echyngham had the following children:

- i. Charles²⁴ Echyngham was born in 1735. He died in 1825. He married Anne White.
- 58. ii. James Echyngham was born in Blackwater Mills, Wexford, Ireland.

Generation 24

57. **ARTHUR CHICESTER(MARQUESS OF**²⁴ **DONEGAL** (John²³ Chicester, Arthur²² Chichester, Jane²¹ Echyngham, John²⁰ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁹ Echyngham, John¹⁸ Echyngham, Charles¹⁷ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁶ Echyngham, Edward¹⁵ Echyngham, John¹⁴ Echyngham, Richard¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born in 1739³⁷. He died on 05 Jan 1799. He married (1) **ANNE HAMLTON** in 1761. He married (2) **CHARLOTTE SPENCER** on 24 Oct 1788. He married (3) **BARBARA GAODFREY** on 19 Oct 1790. She was born in Tremary Co Down Ireland. She died on 28 Dec 1829.

Notes for Arthur Chicester(Marquess of Donegal:

Created a British Peer by the title of Baron, Fisherwick of Fisherwick, co. Stafford 3 July 1790 and advanced in the Irish Peerage 27 June 1791 to the dignities of Bart of Belfast and Marquess of Donegal.

He married 2 more times, but no children by these marriages

Arthur Chicester(Marguess of Donegal and Anne Hamlton had the following children:

- 59. i. George Augustus²⁵ Chicester was born on 13 Aug 1769. He died on 05 Oct 1844 in Ornean, Co Antrim, Ireland. He married Anna May on 08 Aug 1795. She died on 06 Feb 1849 in Chesam Place.
 - ii. ARTHUR CHICESTER was born in 1771. He died in 1788.
 - iii. Spencer Stanley Chicester was born in 1775. He died on 28 Feb 1819.
 - iv. ANNE CHICESTER.
 - v. Elizabeth Chicester.
 - vi. HARRIET CHICESTER. She died in 1820.
- 58. **JAMES**²⁴ **ECHYNGHAM** (Philip²³, Charles²², John²¹, Arthur²⁰, Osborne¹⁹, John¹⁸, Charles¹⁷,

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Osborne¹⁶, Edward¹⁵, John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹) was born in Blackwater Mills, Wexford, Ireland.

James Echyngham had the following child:

60. i. JOHN²⁵ ECHYNGHAM.

Generation 25

59. **GEORGE AUGUSTUS**²⁵ **CHICESTER** (Arthur Chicester(Marquess of ²⁴ Donegal, John²³, Arthur²² Chichester, Jane²¹ Echyngham, John²⁰ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁹ Echyngham, John¹⁸ Echyngham, Charles¹⁷ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁶ Echyngham, Edward¹⁵ Echyngham, John¹⁴ Echyngham, Richard¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born on 13 Aug 1769. He died on 05 Oct 1844 in Ornean, Co Antrim, Ireland. He married Anna May on 08 Aug 1795. She died on 06 Feb 1849 in Chesam Place.

Notes for George Augustus Chicester:

2nd Marquess of Donegal, Lord-Lieutenant of the Co of Donegal. Ireland Complete Perage page .393 has a good footnote on the marriage and the scandal of their marriage being proved invalid due to marrying by license and not banns.. footnote 3 page 392

George Augustus Chicester and Anna May had the following children:

- 61. i. GEOGE-HAMILTON²⁶ CHICESTER was born on 10 Feb 1797 in Great Cumberland Place, Middlesex, England³⁷. He died on 20 Oct 1883 in Brighton, England. He married (1) HARRIET ANNE BUTLER on 08 Dec 1822 in St James Westminster, London, England. She was born on 01 Jan 1799. She died on 14 Sep 1860 in Paris, France. He married (2) HARRIET GRAHAM on 26 Feb 1862 in St George Hanover Sq London, England.
 - ii. EDWARD CHICESTER was born on 11 Jun 1799.
 - iii. SPENCER-AUGUSTUS CHICESTER was born on 27 Nov 1805. He died on 27 May 1825.
 - iv. ARTHUR CHICESTER was born on 30 Sep 1808. He died on 25 Jun 1840.
 - v. Hamilton-francis Chicester was born on 09 Mar 1810. He died on 01 Jan 1854.
 - vi. JOHN LUDFORD CHICESTER was born in Nov 1811.
 - vii. Stephen Algernon Chicester was born in 1814.
- 60. **JOHN**²⁵ **ECHYNGHAM** (JAMES²⁴, PHILIP²³, CHARLES²², JOHN²¹, ARTHUR²⁰, OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

John Echyngham had the following children:

- i. THOMAS²⁶ ECHYNGHAM.
- 62. ii. ARTHUR ECHYNGHAM.

Generation 26

61. **GEOGE-HAMILTON**²⁶ **CHICESTER** (George Augustus²⁵, Arthur Chicester(Marquess of²⁴ Donegal, John²³, Arthur²² Chichester, Jane²¹ Echyngham, John²⁰ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁹ Echyngham, John¹⁸ Echyngham, Charles¹⁷ Echyngham, Osborne¹⁶ Echyngham, Edward¹⁵ Echyngham, John¹⁴ Echyngham, Richard¹³ Echyngham, Thomas¹² Echyngham, William¹¹ Echyngham, William¹⁰ Echyngham, James⁹ Echyngham, Richard⁸ Echyngham, William⁷ Echyngham, Simon⁶ Echyngham, Simon⁵ Echyngham, William⁴ Echyngham, Simon³ Echyngham, Dru² Echyngham, Reimbert¹ Echyngham) was born on 10 Feb 1797 in Great Cumberland Place, Middlesex, England³⁷. He died on 20 Oct 1883 in Brighton, England. He married (1) **HARRIET ANNE BUTLER** on 08 Dec 1822 in St James Westminster, London, England. She was born on 01 Jan 1799. She died on 14 Sep 1860 in Paris, France. He married (2) **HARRIET GRAHAM** on 26 Feb 1862 in St George Hanover Sq London, England.

Notes for Geoge-Hamilton Chicester:

Baron of Ennishowen Carrickfergus and became Marquess on death of jhis father

Geoge-Hamilton Chicester and Harriet Anne Butler had the following children:

- i. Frederick Richard²⁷ Chicester was born on 25 Nov 1827 in Ireland. He died on 11 Feb 1853 in Naples, Italy.
- ii. HARRIET AUGUSTA CHICESTER.

Notes for Harriet Graham:

JHarruet was daughter of Sir Bellingham H. Graham, Bart and widow of Lt General Sir Frederick Ashworth KCB

62. **ARTHUR ECHYNGHAM** (JOHN²⁵, JAMES²⁴, PHILIP²³, CHARLES²², JOHN²¹, ARTHUR²⁰, OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹).

Arthur Echyngham had the following children:

- 63. i. JAMES ECHYNGHAM.
- 64. ii. CHARLES ECHYNGHAM.
 - iii. Thomas Echyngham.
 - iv. JOHN ECHYNGHAM.

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63. **James Echyngham** (Arthur, John²⁵, James²⁴, Philip²³, Charles²², John²¹, Arthur²⁰, Osborne¹⁹, John¹⁸, Charles¹⁷, Osborne¹⁶, Edward¹⁵, John¹⁴, Richard¹³, Thomas¹², William¹¹, William¹⁰, James⁹, Richard⁸, William⁷, Simon⁶, Simon⁵, William⁴, Simon³, Dru², Reimbert¹, Arthur).

James Echyngham had the following child:

- i. Frank Echyngham.
- 64. **CHARLES ECHYNGHAM** (ARTHUR, JOHN²⁵, JAMES²⁴, PHILIP²³, CHARLES²², JOHN²¹, ARTHUR²⁰, OSBORNE¹⁹, JOHN¹⁸, CHARLES¹⁷, OSBORNE¹⁶, EDWARD¹⁵, JOHN¹⁴, RICHARD¹³, THOMAS¹², WILLIAM¹¹, WILLIAM¹⁰, JAMES⁹, RICHARD⁸, WILLIAM⁷, SIMON⁶, SIMON⁵, WILLIAM⁴, SIMON³, DRU², REIMBERT¹, ARTHUR).

Charles Echyngham had the following children:

Generation 27 (con't)

- i. ARTHUR ECHYNGHAM.
- ii. UNKNOWN ECHYNGHAM.

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